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Pardeep Kumar Mahajan,
#494, Basant Nagar,
Majitha Road, Near Gopal Mandir,
Amritsar.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
Commissioner, MC, Amritsar

Sh. Paramjit Singh,
Public Information Officer-cum-ATP (M 9814311099)
o/o MC Pathankot

Public Information Officer,
o/o Additional Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

Appeal Case No. 2234 of 2022

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 11.8.2022, 7.10.2022, 2.12.2022, 23.2.2023, 17.3.2023 and 20.4.2023)

1. The RTI application dated **3.6.2018** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding illegal construction and encroachment in Basant Nagar**, as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeals were filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **1.8.2018** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **6.5.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **20.4.2023**.

2. Both parties are absent. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation for the third successive Hearing. At the last Hearing on 20.4.2023, the PIO-cum-ATP Sh. **Paramjit Singh** was directed to submit a fresh list of PIOs along with each PIO's tenure. Shri Paramjit Singh has failed to comply.

3. In view of the above, the Commission deems it fit to issue a Bailable Warrant to ensure the erring PIO's presence under Section 18(3) of the RTI Act. **A Bailable Warrant of the PIO-cum ATP Sh. Paramjit Singh o/o MC Amritsar**, now posted at **Pathankot** is hereby issued through Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar for his presence before the Commission on 8.6.2023.

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Appeal Case No. 2234 of 2022

4. Next hearing on 8.6.2023 at 10.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.jit

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Cc: Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot

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BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION BEFORE SHRI ASIT JOLLY, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB AT CHANDIGARH

In Appeal case: **Pardeep Kumar Mahajan, Versus Sh. Paramjit Singh, Public Information Officer-cum-ATP o/o MC Amritsar**

APPEAL CASE NO.2234 of 2022 UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005. Next Date of Hearing: 8.6.2023

To
**The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Pathankot.**

Whereas **Sh. Paramjit Singh, Public Information Officer-cum-ATP o/o MC Amritsar** **now posted at MC, Pathankot** has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner, Punjab despite the issuance of notice / summon in the above mentioned appeal case.

Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this Bailable Warrant to the **Sh. Paramjit Singh, Public Information Officer-cum-ATP o/o MC Amritsar** to ensure his presence before the undersigned at Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector 16, Chandigarh on **8.6.2023 at 10.30 A.M.**

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Enclosure: Copy of The Commission's Order Dated 9.5.2023

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Kuldeep Kumar,
3261, Rattan Singh Chowk,,
F.G.C. Road, Amritsar.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o XEN, Amritsar Drainage Division,
Amritsar.

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Engineer, Bari Doab Drainage Division,
Opp. Guru Harikrishan Public School,
Model Town, G.T. Road, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply and Mining, Geology Halka,
Amritsar.

Appeal Case No. 3921 of 2022

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Charanjit Singh, PIO-XEN (Respondent) 8427173500

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **2.12.2022, 23.2.2023, 17.3.2023 and 21.4.2023**)

1. The RTI application is dated **26.4.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding sewerage entry into Tung Dhab storm water drain.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.6.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.8.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **21.4.2023**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission about his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO-cum-XEN Sh. Charanjit Singh is present in person and seeks an adjournment. As per his submissions, the requested record is extensive for which he needs 20 days to collate it.

3. Taking note of the fact this RTI application was transferred to the PIO-cum-XEN Drainage Division only recently, the PIO is granted 20 days to provide a suitable, pointwise reply along with the duly attested information, as available in the record, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 3921 of 2022

4. Next hearing on 8.6.2023 at 10.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Sd/-
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Sh. Amarjit Bansal,
President, HO Saket Stone Crusher
Mubarkpur, Derabassi

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Principal Secretary Mines and Geology, Punjab Chandigarh

Sh. Chetan Khanna, XEN-cum-PIO (79865 79150)
Mining-1 Hydel Design Building, Sector 18,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Secretary Punjab, Chandigarh

Appeal Case No. 1541 of 2023

PRESENT:

Akarshit Sharma, Advocate (for the Appellant) 9779111502
Dhiraj Sharma, Senior Assistant (Respondent) (M-9855110818)

Order

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 20.4.2023)

1. The RTI application is dated 09.11.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding action taken on letters dated 7.4.2021 and 26.6.2021 along with copies of notings etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application.. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 02.1.2023 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.2.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on 20.4.2023.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. At the last Hearing on 20.4.2023, PIO-cum-XEN, Sh. Chetan Khanna was directed to provide the information sought at point 9-A, duly attested as **“Information Supplied under RTI Act, 2005”**, with a covering letter. An opportunity was also given to the appellant to list specific deficiencies with respect to points 1, 2, 3A and B, 4, 7A and 8-A. The appellant's counsel, Sh. Akarshit Sharma has made a submission vide Letter No. 852 Dated 8.5.2023 along with a list of deficiencies vide Letter No. 1602 Dated 11.1.2023. The said list is also a part of the Second Appeal as Annexure-D.

3. In view of the appellant's submission, the respondent PIO is directed to provide a fresh, detailed pointwise reply along with duly attested copies of information pertaining to the listed deficiencies, including point 9A, to the appellant, with a copy to the Commission. Aforesaid reply be provided by way of a **notarised affidavit on e-stamp paper**. This must be done before the next date of Hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 1541 of 2023

4. Next hearing on 22.5.2023 at 10.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Nitin Kumar, (9988126203)
290 Basti Bawa Khel, Jalandhar.

Versus

Jaswinder Jeet

Public Information Officer-cum-Superintendent (Reservation Cell) 9878491522

o/o Secretary, Social Justice and Empowerment and Minorities,
Punjab Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Secretary, Social Justice and Empowerment and Minorities,
Punjab Chandigarh

Appeal Case No. 1616 of 2023

PRESENT:

Nitin Kumar(Appellant)

(Respondent) Absent

Order

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 20.4.2023)

1. The RTI application is dated 14.12.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding noting and proceedings of letter no. 11318 dated 8.4.1989 pertaining to reservations of Sikhs and Balmikis etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application.. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 02.1.2023 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.2.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on 20.4.2023.

2. The appellant is present. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation for the second successive Hearing. The PIO, Ms Jaswinderjit Kaur was directed to attend today's Hearing in person. She was directed to search for the requested record and provide a suitable reply along with the duly attested copies of the information. She has failed to comply despite being cautioned that a Bailable Warrant will be issued to ensure her presence at today's Hearing.

3. In view of the above, a last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to comply with the Commission's Order dated 20.4.2023 before the next date of Hearing. The PIO is further directed to attend the next Hearing in person at the Commission. The appellant will attend the next hearing through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

4. **Next hearing on 8.6.2023 at 10.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Vikram Vaid,
#1527, Gali No.2, Bagh Rama Nand,
Amritsar.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o SDM, Nakodar,
Distt. Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
Additional Deputy Commissioner(D),
Jalandhar

Appeal Case No. 5961 of 2022

PRESENT:

Vikram Vaid(Appellant)
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER: (To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 24.2.2023, **17.3.2023** and **21.4.2023**)

1. The RTI application is dated **8.6.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding with wrong certification of land by Five Municipal Councilors (Parveen Mehta, Jyoti, Pritam Kaur, Kamal Kishore, Ramesh Lal) Nagar Panchayat Mehatpur, Jalandhar, as enumerated in his RTI application.** First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **31.8.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.11.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **21.4.2023**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend the Hearing because of the ongoing Parliamentary Bye-Elections in Jalandhar. The case is adjourned to its next hearing.

3. **Next hearing on 14.7.2023 at 10.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Rohit Sabarwal,
S/o Sh. Vijay Shabharwal,
126, Model Gram, Kundan Bhawan,
Ludhiana-141002

Versus

Sh. Sawarn Chand,
PIO-cum-Assistant Fire Officer
o/o M.C. Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3678 of 2022

PRESENT:
(Appellant) Absent
Swarn chand (Respondent) 9646025394

ORDER:
(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **18.1.2023, 15.3.2023 and 21.4.2023**)

1. The RTI application is dated 6.5.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Clause 3.1.1 of the National Building Code of India (Part 4: Fire and Life Safety 2005), as** enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 11.6.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 9.8.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **21.4.2023**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO-cum-Assistant Fire Officer, Sh. Swarn Chand has submitted copy of a reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 111/68/D Dated 10.4.2023, whereby approximately 200 pages of information was provided to the appellant's counsel Ms Sukhjinder Kaur on 10.4.2023. A copy of reply along with Ms Sukhjinder Kaur receiving for the Letter No. 111 Dated 10.4.2023 has also been submitted to the Commission. Sh Swarn Chand has, in addition, submitted a notarized affidavit on e-stamp paper stating that all the information in the custody of the Fire Department o/o MC Ludhiana has been provided to the appellant and that there is no other information pertaining to this RTI application, available in the record.

3. Notably, the appellant's counsel, vide an email dated 8.5.2023, contends that no information has been received from the respondent PIO.

4. In view of the above, the respondent PIO-cum-Assistant Fire Officer, Sh. Swarn Chand is directed to submit duly attested copies of information supplied to the appellant, to the Commission before Friday 12.5.2023.

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5. Next hearing on 8.6.2023 at 10.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Rohit Sabharwal,
126, Model Gram, Kundan Bhawan,
Ludhiana-141002
Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Superintendent,
House Tax Department, Zone A,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Public Information officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation, Zone-A,
Headquarters, Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana.
Sh. Vivek Verma, (M-9780011501)
PIO-cum-Superintendent Property Tax (HQ)
o/o MC Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 5168 of 2021

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Nand Lal APIO-cum-Inspector House Tax Branch, Zone-A(for the Respondent) 9988999544
Amandeep Singh, JE(B&R Branch),Zone-A(for the Respondent)9501718752

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **2.9.2022, 17.11.2022,1.2.2023,15.3.2023 and 21.4.2023**)

1. The RTI application is dated **12.8.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding his complaint dated 15.2.2022, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 15.9.2021 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **16.11.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **21.4.2023**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO is represented by Nand Lal APIO-cum-Inspector House Tax Branch, Zone-A and Amandeep Singh, JE(B&R Branch),Zone-A. As per a reply submitted by Sh. Nand Lal APIO-cum-Inspector Property Tax Branch, Zone-A the complaint cited in the RTI application pertains to PIO-cum-Superintendent, Property Tax (HQ) Sh. Vivek Verma.

3. Sh. Vivek Verma, PIO-cum-Superintendent HQ is directed to provide a suitable reply to the RTI application before the next date of Hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 5168 of 2021

4. Next hearing on 8.6.2023 at 10.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Balbir Aggarwal,
#1525/1, Street 33, Preet Nagar,
Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

Versus

Dr. Vipin Malhotra,
Public Information Officer-cum-Medical officer Health
Middha Chowk, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Gill Road, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1578 of 2022

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Dr. Vipin Malhotra, Medical Health Officer, Zone-D (Respondent) 9780011515

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **12.10.2022, 7.12.2022, 10.1.2023, 28.2.2023 and 21.4.2023**)

1. The RTI application is dated **18.11.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding B-XV553A, 553B, 553C, Shah The Mill, Gill Road, Ludhiana**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18.1.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.3.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **21.4.2023**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. MOH in charge of Zone C and D, Dr. Vipin Malhotra is present in person. After discussions at the Hearing, Dr. Vipin Malhotra is granted until Friday, 12.5.2023 to comply with the Commission's Order dated 10.1.2023.

3. **Next hearing on 8.6.2023 at 10.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Balbir Aggarwal,
#1525/1, Street 33,
Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

Versus

Dr. Vipin Malhotra,
Public Information Officer-cum-Medical officer Health
Middha Chowk, Municipal Corporation Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2151 of 2022

PRESENT:
(Appellant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:
(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **12.10.2022, 7.12.2022, 10.1.2023, 28.2.2023 and 21.4.2023**)

1. The RTI application is dated **16.12.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Fogging Machines** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 23.2.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **2.5.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **21.4.2023**

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. MOH In charge of Zones C and D, Dr. Vipin Malhotra is present in person. After discussions at this Hearing, Dr. Vipin Malhotra is granted until Friday, 12.5.2023 to comply with Commission's Order of 10.1.2023.

3. **Next hearing on 8.6.2023 at 10.30 am at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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