# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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## **FINAL ORDER**

Harmanpreet Singh, s/o Avtar Singh, VPO Hoshiarpur, Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali.

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Director General of Police, Punjab Police Head Quarters, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority, o/o Director General of Police, Punjab Police Head Quarters, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

### **Appeal Case No. 3051 of 2019**

(This case was reserved on 7.2.2020)

#### ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 9.10.19, 22.11.19, and 18.12.19)

- 1. The RTI application is dated **27.4.19** vide which the appellant has sought <u>information by way copies of an appointment letter and related government instructions</u>, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.6.19**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.8.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **18.12.19**.
- 2. This appeal case was reserved on 7.2.2020. At the hearing on 18.12.19, the respondent PIO, represented by Head Constable Parshotam Kumar, Balwinder Singh, Superintendent and Head Constable Harbahadur Singh of the Recruitment Cell, was ordered to produce the original record pertaining to points 'b' and 'c' of this RTI application. The respondent was also directed to submit duly attested copies of the aforementioned record to this Commission.
- 3. The respondents complied with this Commission's directions and submitted attested copies vide Letter No. 3722 dated 18.12.19.
- 4. On examining the same, this Commission is of the considered view that the exemptions claimed by the respondent PIO against disclosing points 'b' and 'c', are not acceptable. Following from this, the information / copies submitted by the respondent PIO along with his Letter No. 3722 of 18.12.19, be supplied to the appellant forthwith.

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- 5. The appellant can collect the afore-stated information from this Bench after signing a receipt, during office hours on any working day. However, in view of the ongoing Covid-19 crisis, the appellant is requested to secure an appointment on telephone before coming to the Commission.
- 6. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith, **CLOSED**.

Sd/(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh 1.3.2021