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Shri Bhupinder Punj, (M: 99152-35055),
R/o 186, Village Luhara,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 177-78, Sector 17-C, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4565, 4566, 4567, 4568, 4569 and 4574 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.
Shri Sham Lal, SPIO-cum- Assistant Transport Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA,
Patiala is present.

ORDER

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.07.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Patiala.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings software.

I have gone through the RTI applications filed by the appellant in Appeal Case Nos. 4565, 4566, 4567, 4568, 4569 and 4574 of 2019. The matter involved in all the RTI applications are the same, so all the cases are clubbed and would be decided by a single order.

Both the parties are present today.

Shri Sham Lal, SPIO filed reply to the above said appeal cases on the last date of hearing, which is in the file of the Commission.

I have heard both the parties. The SPIO submitted that the information regarding Form No. 24 has already been supplied to the appellant through registered post in all the six cases. Shri Bhupinder Punj, Appellant replied that he has received the information regarding Form No. 24 but the other information has not been provided to him.

Shri Sham Lal submitted a copy of order dated 08.06.2020 passed by the Full Bench consisting of the Ld. Shri Suresh Arora, the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab and the Ld. Smt. Preety Chawla, the Hon'ble State Information Commissioner and the Ld. Shri Khushwant Singh, the Hon'ble State Information Commissioner.

I have gone through the order dated 08.06.2020 passed by the Full Bench and vide that Order 126 cases of Shri Manjit Singh, appellant were decided by the Full Bench as all

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the cases were related with the Transport Department and the information sought by the appellant was similar in all the cases.

I have gone through the order passed by the Full Bench and the RTI applications filed in the present six appeal cases No. 4565, 4566, 4567, 4568, 4569 and 4574 of 2019.

The appellant sought information regarding the I.D's of the Data Entry Operators, Registration Clerk. Most of the information is related with the I.D's of the employees of the concerned public authority. As per the order passed by the Full Bench all this information is personal information which is exempted U/s 8(1)(j) of RTI Act, 2005 and can only be provided in case of any larger public interest is involved.

I have asked the appellant that whether you have any larger public interest regarding the information sought by you through these appeal cases, but he was not able to give any specific reply.

So as the appellant has been failed to show any larger public interest in the information sought by him. So, the personal information sought by him is hereby declined as was declined by the Full Bench vide order dated 08.06.2020 in the cases of Shri Manjit Singh. So, all the six appeal cases No. 4565, 4566, 4567, 4568, 4569 and 4574 of 2019 are hereby **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 02.11.2020

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Tara Singh, (M: 83605-25004),
S/o Shri Gurdeep Singh,
R/o Village Kammeana,
Tehsil & Distt. Faridkot.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab State Grains Procurement
Corporation Ltd.,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Managing Director,
Punjab State Grains Procurement Corporation Ltd.,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1196 of 2020

Present:- Shri Tara Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Shahid Ali is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Punjab State Grains
Procurement Corporation Ltd., Chandigarh.

O R D E R

Shri Tara Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 07.11.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o. Punjab State Grains Procurement Corporation Ltd., Chandigarh.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that the sought for information has already been provided to the appellant.

The respondent SPIO has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter No. 3725 dated 30.10.2020. In this letter the SPIO submitted that he has sent the sought for information to the appellant vide letter no.2410 dated 29.07.2020, letter no.630 dated 10.08.2020 and then again vide letter no.3111 dated 24.09.2020 through registered post.

As the SPIO has provided all the sought for information to the appellant, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 02.11.2020

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Shri Gurdev Singh,
S/o Shri Jarnail Singh,
R/o Ward NO.12, Makhu, Tehsil Zira,
Distt. Ferozepur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Zira,
Distt. Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDM,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2353 of 2020

Present:- Shri Gurdev Singh,, appellant is present.
Shri Paramjit Singh, Reader is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Tehsildar, Zira.

O R D E R

Shri Gurdev Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 08.07.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Tehsildar, Zira, Distt. Ferozepur. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 03.09.2019. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter no.1390 dated 09.12.2019. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 28.08.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Both the parties are present today.

The Respondent stated that the RTI application filed by the appellant was received in the office of the SPIO and after inspecting the record it was found that the information sought by the appellant was not related with the office of the SPIO and the RTI application was sent to the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur vide office letter no. 631 dated 05.08.2019. He further stated that the SPIO-cum-Distt. Revenue Officer, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur has sent letter no. 1390 dated 09.12.2019 to the appellant, Shri Gurdev Singh and it was replied that the information sought by the appellant is 20 years old and hence cannot be provided to the appellant.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 08.07.2019 and the appellant sought information regarding Shri Piara Singh, Patwari. During the course of hearing I have asked the appellant that why you are seeking the information of the concerned employee and he stated that he has personal dispute with Shri Piara Singh and that is why he is seeking the information related to him.

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I am of the view that the information sought by the appellant is personal information and is exempted U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005 and moreover there is no larger public interest is involved in getting the information. The appellant himself admitted that he has personal dispute with the concerned person. So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 02.11.2020

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Shri Prem Kumar Rattan,
H.No. 778/8, Park Road,
Navi Mandal, Dhuri,
Distt. Sangrur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADGP (NRI Wing), Punjab,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DGP, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2382 of 2020

Present:- Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant is absent.
H.C. Sukhdeep Singh is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o ADGP, (NRI Wing),
Punjab, Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.11.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o ADGP (NRI Wing), Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 11.12.2019. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 01.09.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present on behalf of the SPIO and he stated that the RTI application filed by the appellant is not specific.

I have gone through RTI application dated 02.11.2019 and the appellant sought information regarding the NRI's since 1999 that how many FIR's were registered against the NRI's for personal grudges, family disputes and criminal cases. The information sought by the appellant is not specific rather it is vague. He has not mentioned any specific instance for which he is seeking information. He has not mentioned the number of any FIR or the Police Station, neither he has submitted the name of any NRI. So, the RTI application filed by him is vague.

So the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed** with the observation that in case the appellant wants to get the information, then he is at liberty to file fresh RTI application by mentioning the specific instance.

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 02.11.2020

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Shri Lakhwinder Singh,
Village Hajma, P.O. Manakderi,
Tehsil Tanda, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o IGP (Intelligence), Punjab,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. DGP (Intelligence), Punjab,
Mohali.

..... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2397 of 2020

Present:- Shri Lakhwinder Singh, appellant is present.
ASI Rajinder Singh, Incharge RTI Branch is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o IGP (Intelligence), Punjab, Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Lakhwinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.03.2020 before the SPIO, O/o IGP, Personnel-1, Punjab, Chandigarh. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o IGP (Intelligence), Punjab, Chandigarh vide letter no.782 dated 18.05.2020. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 26.06.2020. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 01.09.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 18.03.2020 and also discussed about the sought for information with both the parties.

The respondent stated that the information sought by the appellant cannot be provided to him as the Intelligence Wing of Punjab Police is exempted from imparting the information U/s 24(4) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The SPIO has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a detailed reply dated 29.10.2020. I have gone through the said reply and it is submitted by the SPIO that the Intelligence Wing of Punjab Police is exempted from imparting the information U/s 24(4) of the RTI Act, 2005.

So, as per the reply submitted by the SPIO the Intelligence Wing of Punjab Police is exempted from imparting the information U/s 24(4) of the RTI Act, 2005. Hence the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 02.11.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.