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Sh.Sanjeev Goyal S/o Sh Ashok Kumar,
148, Model Town, Phase-1,
Near TV Tower, Bathinda.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC,
Bathinda .

...Respondent

Complainant case No.405 of 2020

PRESENT: Sh.Sanjeev Goyal as the Complainant
Smt.Gurpreet Kaur, Suptd-BDPO Bathinda for the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 27.01.2020 has sought information on 12 points regarding joining of Deputy Commissioner at Bathinda alongwith his visits to Cattle pond Harraipur – name of employees accompanied with DC while on tour to Harraipur – log books of vehicles deputed for the visit to Har Raipur - cattles died in cattle pond Har Raipur from 01.04.2019 – record register of cattle died in Har Raipur from 01.01.2018 and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of DC Bathinda. The complainant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 11.02.2020 after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 03.07.2020.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Bathinda. The respondent present from the office of BDPO pleaded that the RTI application was transferred to them by the DC office and the information concerning them relating to points 4 to 10 has been provided to the appellant and the appellant has received the same.

The appellant however, pleaded that the information on points 1, 2 3, 11 & 12 has not been provided. As per record, the PIO-DC Bathinda had asked the appellant to deposit requisite fee of Rs.68/- for information relating to point-11 which has not been deposited by the appellant.

I am sending back the case to the PIO- DC Bathinda to provide the sought information to the appellant on points 1,2,3, & 12. Regarding point 11 ,the appellant is directed to deposit the requisite fee of Rs.68/- as demanded by the PIO vide letter dated 11.02.2020 and get the information.

To come up for further hearing on **24.05.2021 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda.

Chandigarh
Dated: 03.02.2021

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh.Rahul Singla,
H no-20264-F, Street NO-2A,
Jujhar Singh Nagar, Bathinda.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Local Bodies,
Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 413 of 2020

PRESENT: None for the the appellant
Sh.Gurpreet Singh, Building Inspector, Local Bodies, Pb Chandigarh for
the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 19.03.2020 has sought information regarding complete file of Green Avenue Colony, Barnala Nanaksar Road approved vide notification No.4/32/09-4 dated 01.12.2019 – Area of land –CLU – completion certificate and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Local Bodies, Punjab, Chandigarh. The complainant was not provided the information after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 03.07.2020.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Bathinda. The respondent present pleaded that since the information relates to the Regional Deputy Director, Local Govt. Patiala, the RTI application was transferred to them vide letter dated 15.07.2020 with a copy to the complainant. Thereafter, the Complainant on not having received the information, filed first appeal with them on 21.07.2020 which was also sent to the Regional Deputy Director, Local Govt Patiala since the first appellate authority in this case is also the Regional Deputy Director Local Govt. Patiala.

As per complainant, no information has been provided by the PIO. The PIO-Regional Deputy Director,Local Govt. Patiala is impleaded in the case and directed to provide information to the complainant as per the RTI application transferred by the office of Local Govt.Pb Chandigarh on 15.07.2020. The information will be provided within 15 days of the receipt of this order.

To come up for further hearing on **24.05.2021 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda. The PIO-Local Bodies, Pb Chandigarh is exempted.

Chandigarh
Dated:03.02.2021

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner

CC to :PIO-Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Pb
Patiala.



Sh.Sukhwinder Singh, S/o Sh.Shamsher Singh,
Village Chouke, Tehsil Maur,
Distt. Bathinda.

Complainant.

Public Information Officer,
O/o J.E,
Nagar Panchayat, Chouke,
Tehsil Maur, Distt.Bathinda.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 458 of 2020

PRESENT: None for the the appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 08.01.2020 has sought information regarding order issued for manufacturing bakery products in residential houses in village Koke – instalments released – documents asked for construction of houses for poor people – work completed from 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2019 and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of JE, Nagar Panchayat, Chauke, Tehsil Maur, Distt.Bathinda. The complainant was not provided the information after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 21.07.2020.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Bathinda. Both the parties are absent.

The PIO is directed to provide the information to the complainant within 15 days.

The case is adjourned. A copy of the order is being sent to the DC Bathinda with the direction to ensure that the concerned PIO provide the information to the complainant as per the RTI Act.

To come up for further hearing on **24.05.2021 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda.

Chandigarh
Dated:03.02.2021

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner

CC to: Deputy Commissioner,
Bathinda.



Sh.Sukhwinder Singh, S/o Sh.Shamsher Singh,
Village Chouke, Tehsil Maur,
Distt.Bathinda.

Complainant.

Public Information Officer,
O/o J.E,
Nagar Panchayat, Chouke,
Tehsil Maur, Distt.Bathinda.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 459 of 2020

PRESENT: None for the the appellant
 None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 08.01.2020 has sought information regarding tender called from 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2019 - amount deposited in the bank - works undertaken and completed from 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2019 and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of JE, Nagar Panchayat, Chauke, Tehsil Maur, Distt.Bathinda. The complainant was not provided the information after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 21.07.2020.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Bathinda. Both the parties are absent.

The PIO is directed to provide the information to the complainant within 15 days.

The case is adjourned. A copy of the order is being sent to the DC Bathinda with the direction to ensure that the concerned PIO to provide information to the complainant as per the RTI Act.

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State Information Commissioner

CC to: Deputy Commissioner,
Bathinda.



Sh.Narinderpal Singh, S/o Sh.Amrik Singh,
R/o Vilalge Chuge Kalan,
Distt.Bathinda.
Presently Residing,
Police Line Quarter NO-1, (New),
Faridkot.

...Appellant.

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
DC,
Bathinda.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1866 of 2020

PRESENT: Sh.Narinder Pal Singh as the appellant
Sh.Ms.Salochna, Suptd. O/c DC Bathinda for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellate through RTI application dated 09.01.2020 has sought information regarding documents submitted by Sh.Tehal Singh alias Bhupinder Singh s/o Arjan Singh for transfer of 12 bore gun No.47983 (License No.1266/Bathinda) in his name in 1993-1994 from the office of DC Bathinda. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 05.02.2020 after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 24.02.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Bathinda. The appellant claims that the PIO has denied the information stating that the information is 3rd party.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **24.05.2021 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda.

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Sh.MadanLal, S/o Sh. Om Parkash,
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Parinda Road 18, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar,
Bathinda.

....Appellant.

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner, MC,
Bathinda.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1804 of 2020

**PRESENT: Sh.Madan Lal as the appellant
Sh.Rajat Mittal, Clerk O/o MC Bathinda for the Respondent**

ORDER:

The appellate through RTI application dated 03.03.2020 has sought information regarding copies of documents received from Madaan Nursing Home on the basis of which the birth date i.e. 03.10.1991 of the applicant was recorded in the birth record register of the MC at No.4061 dated 08.10.1991, from the office of MC Bathinda. The appellant was not satisfied with the information provided by the PIO vide letter dated 12.05.2020 after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 18.05.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Bathinda. The appellant claims that the PIO has not provided the information that has been sought in the RTI Act.

The respondent present pleaded that the record is not available since it is 30 years old.

The PIO is directed to give this in writing on an affidavit that the record is not available along with the reasons for non traceability of the asked record.

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**Chandigarh
Dated:03.02.2021**

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Sh. Gurinder Singh, S/o Sh.Harmek Singh,
R/o Bhagta Bhaika, Tehsil Phul,
Distt. Bathinda.

....Appellant.

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o IGP, Bathinda Range,
Bathinda.

....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2070 of 2020

PRESENT: Sh.Gurinder Singh as the appellant
Sh.Gurdev Singh,DSP Bathinda for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellate through RTI application dated 09.01.2020 has sought information regarding log book of public vehicle No.Pb-03-AP-8204 from 01.10.2018 to 30.04.2019 from the office of SSP Bathinda. The appellant was denied the information by the PIO vide letter dated 04.03.2020 stating that the said vehicle being the Govt vehicle allotted to Police Station Nakhan is being used for secret duties and for investigation of complicated cases and disclosure of information may hamper the investigation, after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 17.02.2020 which disposed off the appeal on 29.05.2020 upholding the decision of the PIO. On not being satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority, the appellant filed 2nd appeal in the Commission.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Bathinda.

Having gone through the reply, the Commission observes that the PIO-SSP has denied the sought information blanketly and the first appellant has upheld the PIO's decision without invoking or using support of the exemptions provided under Section 8 of the RTI.

The PIO is directed to file a suitable reply again. The PIO is also directed to send a sample of the log book in a sealed cover to the Commission.

To come up for further hearing on **24.05.2021 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda.

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Gurinder Singh, S/o ShHarmek Singh,
R/o BhagtaBhaika, Tehsil Phul,
DisttBathinda.

Appellant.

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o IGP, Bathihnda Range,
Bathinda.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2071 of 2020

PRESENT: Sh.Gurinder Singh as the appellant
Sh.Gurdev Singh,DSP Bathinda for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellate through RTI application dated 18.01.2020 has sought information regarding log book of public vehicle No.Pb-03W-5989 from 01.10.2018 to 30.10.2019 from the office of SSP Bathinda. The appellant was not provided the information after the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 17.02.2020 which disposed off the appeal 29.05.2020 with the decision that the information cannot be provided since the vehicle was being used by the officers for enquiries of some complicated cases and the disclosure of information may hamper the investigation. On not being satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority, the appellant filed 2nd appeal in the Commission.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Bathinda.

Having gone through the reply, the Commission observes that the PIO-SSP has denied the sought information blanketly and the first appellant has upheld the PIO's decision without invoking or using support of the exemptions provided under Section 8 of the RTI.

The PIO is directed to file a suitable reply again. The PIO is also directed to send a sample of the log book in a sealed cover to the Commission.

To come up for further hearing on **24.05.2021 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda.

Chandigarh
Dated:03.02.2021

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