



Sh Kharaiti Lal Narang,
H No-B-XXI-12066, Street No-26,
Ram Nagar, Main Market,
Near Sangeet Cinema, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SSP,
Ferozepur.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3828 of 2020

PRESENT: Sh.Kharaiti Lal Narang as the Appellant
Sh.Sukhdev Singh, ASI for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 20.11.2019 has sought information regarding inspection of record relating to the application dated 19.07.2019 filed in the office of Principal Secretary Home, which remained pending for two months without any further action and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Principal Secretary Home which transferred the same to Director General of Police Punjab vide letter dated 21.11.2019. The RTI application was further transferred to Assistant Inspector General of Police(Crime) Pb Chandigarh on 28.11.2019 which again transferred the same to SSP Ferozepur on 10.12.2019. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellate filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 23.01.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot. The Commission has received a reply of the PIO on 07.04.2021 which has been taken on the file of the Commission.

The respondent present pleaded that the RTI application was received by their office from the office of AGIP (Crime) on 13.12.2019 and since the complaint was pending with DCP(City)Ferozepur for action, the appellant was informed of the same vide letter dated 31.12.2019. Now the enquiry has been completed on 16.02.2021 and the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 18.02.2021.

The appellant is not satisfied and stated that he wants to inspect the file in which his original application dated 19.07.2019 lies and remained unattended for two months. As per the respondent, no original copy of the application is available in their office since they received only a copy of the application and the original may be in the office of DGP office at Chandigarh.

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The PIO-SSP, Ferozepur is directed to trace out the original application by coordinating with the DGP office and ensure the inspection of that particular file in which the original document of the appellant lies. If the application is missing, file a complete status report on the matter.

To come up for further hearing on **03.11.2021 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur. The appellant to appear through VC at DAC Ludhiana.

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.08.2021

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh Rajinder Singh, S/o Sh Nachhatar Singh,
VPO Khemuana, Distt Bathinda.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP,
Faridkot.

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

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3880 of 2020

PRESENT: Sh.Rajinder Singh as the Appellant
Sh.Ramesh Kumar, ASI for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through the RTI application dated 16.03.2020 has sought information regarding a copy of the crime register from the year 2000 and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of SSP Faridkot. The appellant was denied the information by the PIO vide letter dated 08.07.2020 on the ground that a crime register was a secret record and hence its details cannot be provided. Not being satisfied with the reply, the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 17.08.2020 which disposed of the appeal on 23.09.2020 upholding the PIO's view.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Bathinda/Faridkot. As per the appellant, the PIO has wrongfully denied the information since the record relating to FIRs etc. along with status was already available on the internet and hence calling register a secret document was untenable.

After hearing both the arguments, the PIO is directed to send a copy of the record/crime register to the Commission in a sealed cover for further perusal of this case.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **25.10.2021 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot. The appellant to appear through VC at DAC Bathinda.

Chandigarh
Dated:04.08.2021

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh. Yashwant Rai Puri,
Chamber No-44, District Court Complex,
Fazilka.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Health and Family Welfare,
Pb, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3895 of 2020

PRESENT: None for the appellant
Sh.Manjinderpreet Singh Incharge RTI for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 24.09.2020 has sought information regarding details of employees of all kinds on contract basis or permanent (except 4th class) joined after transferring from any other cities from 01.12.2019 till date along with names and address & designation of employees and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Civil Surgeon Ferozepur. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 21.10.2020 after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 26.10.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ferozepur. The respondent present pleaded that they received the RTI application on 03.10.2020 and the information was sent to the appellant on 21.10.2020. However, since the appellant was not satisfied with the information and filed the first appeal, the corrected information was again sent to the appellant on 01.03.2021 and 28.07.2021 with a copy to the Commission.

The appellant is absent.

The appellant is directed to point out the discrepancies to the PIO with a copy to the Commission and the PIO is directed to sort out the same.

To come up for further hearing on **08.11.2021 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka. The PIO to appear through VC at DAC Ferozepur.

Chandigarh
Dated:04.08.2021

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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Sh.Lajpat Rai Garg, S/o Sh.Harbans Lal,
B-3/287, Romana Street, Jaito,
Distt.Faridkot.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Local Govt, Pb, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl, Chief Secretary,
Local Govt, Pb, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal case No.611 of 2020

Present: Sh.Lajpat Rai as the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 05.11.2019 has sought information 08 points regarding action taken on the letters sent by DC Faridkot for taking necessary action against the employees of MC Jaito – action taken on application dated 21.09.2019 and letters sent from 01.12.2017 to 08.02.2018 against Jagmohan Lal and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Addl. Chief Secretary, Local Govt Punjab. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 13.12.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case was first heard on 26.08.2020. The respondent present pleaded that since the information relates to Regional Deputy Director, Local Govt. Ferozepur, the RTI application was transferred to them vide letter dated 18.11.2019.

The PIO-Regional Deputy Director, Local Govt Punjab, Ferozepur was impleaded in the case and directed to provide the information to the appellant as per the RTI application forwarded by the office of Local Govt. Punjab, Chandigarh on 18.11.2019. A copy of the RTI application was attached with the order for the PIO-Local Govt. Punjab, Ferozepur.

On the date of the last hearing on **18.01.2021**, the respondent present pleaded that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 21.10.2020 with a copy to the Commission.

The appellant was absent and vide email had sought exemption.

The RTI application was not legible. The appellant was directed to send a legible typed copy of the RTI application to the Commission. The appellant was also directed to point out the discrepancies, if any, in the information that has been provided to the PIO. The PIO was directed to remove the discrepancies as per the provisions of the RTI Act.

Appeal case No.611 of 2020

Hearing dated 04.08.2021:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot. The appellant has sent a typed copy of the RTI application which has been taken on the file of the Commission. The appellant claims that the reply of the PIO-Local Govt. Ferozepur is different from the information that he has sought as per the RTI application since his applications about which he is seeking information are in the custody of the office of Principal Secretary Local Govt. Pb Chandigarh.

The respondent is absent.

Having gone through the RTI application and the reply of the office of Dy. Director Local Govt. Ferozepur, I find that the reply is vague and not in accordance with the RTI application. As per the appellant, the information has been sought from the office of Principal Secretary, Local Govt. Pb Chandigarh and the information lies in the custody of that department.

The PIO-Principal Secretary, Local Govt. Punjab, Chandigarh is impleaded in the case and directed to relook at the RTI application (a copy of which is being sent along with the order) and provide point-wise information as per available in their record. If it is in the custody of any other section of the department, the PIO-Principal Secretary will procure it from the concerned section /district and provide the sought information as per the RTI Act.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **25.10.2021 at 11.00 AM** through a video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot. The PIO to appear through VC at DAC Mohali.

Chandigarh
Dated 04.08.2021

Sd/-
Khushwant Singh
State Information Commissioner

CC to PIO-Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Punjab,
Mall Road, Ferozepur



Sh.Gian Chand Goyal
New Market, Jaito,
District Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Primary Education Officer,
Jaito, District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
District Primary Education Officer,
Faridkot.

...Respondent

Complaint case No.3450 of 2020

PRESENT: None for the Complainant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 08.08.2020 has sought information regarding the list of Govt Primary Schools in Sub Division Jaito – list of primary teachers – educational certificates of teachers and other information concerning the office of BPEO Jaito. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 17.09.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case last came up for hearing on 18.01.2021 through video conferencing at DAC Faridkot. The respondent present pleaded that the information on points 1, 2 & 3 has been provided but since the information regarding point-4 being 3rd party information as well as personal information, it is exempt u/s 2(n), 8(1)(j) and 8(1) of the RTI Act. The respondent further informed that the appellant had earlier also sought similar information (educational and experience certificates of teachers) in appeal case No.3860 of 2019 which was disposed off by Sh.Hem Inder Singh, State Information Commissioner on 08.01.2020. The respondent also sent a copy of the order which was received in the Commission on 24.12.2020.

Hearing both the parties, the appellant was directed to convince the Commission that the disclosure of information regarding point-4 has a larger public interest.

Hearing dated 04.08.2021:

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

The appellant has sent his reply which has been taken on the file of the Commission.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **25.10.2021 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

Chandigarh
Dated 04.08.2021

Sd/-
Khushwant Singh
State Information Commissioner



Sh. Sanjay Garg, S/o Sh Om Parkash Garg,
R/o H NO-301, Sector-7-A,
Chandigarh.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Joint Director,
Food civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Pb, (Storage Branch),
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Food civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Pb, (Storage Branch),
Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3725 of 2020

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 11.09.2020 has sought information on 20 points regarding tender dated 21.01.2020 floated by Pungrain for construction and hiring of CAP - a copy of relevant terms/rules/notification for taking over the CAP from the date of final completion - within what period - - relevant rule for not being liable if Pungrain fails to use CAP - complaints received and action taken in last 10 years against T.S.Chopra, Distt.Food & Supplies Controller – contract agreement for labour and cartage, transportation of foodgrains for Sangrur from 2019-20 to 2020-21 and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Joint Director Storage Branch, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Pb Chandigarh. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 23.10.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case was last heard on 10.03.2021. Both the parties were absent.

The Commission received a copy of the letter from the PIO on 05.02.2021 vide which the PIO had sent reply/information to the appellant which was taken on the file of the Commission.

The appellant had not communicated any discrepancies. The appellant was directed to point out the discrepancies if any to the PIO with a copy to the Commission and the PIO was directed to remove the same.

Appeal Case No. 3725 of 2020

Hearing dated 04.08.2021:

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

The appellant vide email has informed that the PIO has not supplied the complete information.

The appellant is directed to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing to pursue his case.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **22.09.2021 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

**Chandigarh
Dated 04.08.2021**

**Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner**