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Sh. Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar Village Bolapur, Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh District Ludhiana – 141123 (9888296107)

.....Complainant

Public Information Officer O/o Sub Registrar, Khamano, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Respondent

CC No. 963 of 2021

Vs

Present: (i) Sh. Jasbir Singht the complainant (through CISCO Webex)

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Satpal Singh, Kanugo (9888853889) in the

Commission office

ORDER

- 1. The RTI application is dated 02.03.2021 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 23.07.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 04.10.2021 i.e today.
- 3. The complainant Sh. Jasbir Singh states that no information has been given to him so far
- 4. The Bench observes that the Complainant has not availed the provision of the Sections 19(1) of the RTI Act by filing an appeal with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). As such the FAA has not been able to address the grievance of the complainant.
- 5. It must be noted that there is an alternate and efficacious remedy of First Appeal available under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act. It appears that the Complainant has failed to avail the same in the instant case. The Bench observes that the complainant must be given an opportunity to avail of the above said remedy.
- 7. The instant matter is now remanded back to the First Appellate Authority. The Commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the complaint (copy enclosed) as

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the first appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard. He is directed to give an early date to hear the complainant and decide the matter. In case the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA) , he is at liberty to file second appeal with the Punjab State Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.

8. In view of the above, the case is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 04.10.2021

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) State Information Commissioner Punjab

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Sh. Jagdish Lal, S/o Shri Dalip Chand Village Sheron, District Hoshiarpur

......Complainant

Public Information Officer, o/o Panchayat Department, Punjab Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62 Mohali

.....Respondent

CC No. 946 of 2021

Vs

Present: (i) Sh. Jagdish Lal the complainant (on telephone)

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 19.05.2021 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 19.07.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 04.10.2021 i.e today.
- 3. The complainant Sh. Jagdish Lal is contacted on phone. He states that no information has been given to him so far.
- 4. The respondent is absent.
- 5. The Bench observes that the Complainant has not availed the provision of the Sections 19(1) of the RTI Act by filing an appeal with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). As such the FAA has not been able to address the grievance of the complainant.
- 6. It must be noted that there is an alternate and efficacious remedy of First Appeal available under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act. It appears that the Complainant has failed to avail the same in the instant case. The Bench observes that the complainant must be given an opportunity to avail of the above said remedy.

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- 7. The instant matter is now remanded back to the First Appellate Authority. The commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the complaint (copy enclosed) as the first appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard. He is directed to give an early date to hear the complainant and decide the matter. In case the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal with the Punjab State Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.
- 8. In view of the above, the case is disposed off and closed. Copy of the order be sent to the parties. *The postal order submitted by the Appellate to the Commission is returned herewith as no fee is required to file appeal in the Commission.*

Sd/-

Dated: 04.10.2021

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Sh.Varinder Singh, (M-7508757271)	
S/o Sh Jagdish Singh,	
R/o Village Daduyodh, Tehsil Batala,	
District Gurdaspur	Complainant
Vs	
Public Information Officer,	
O/o BDPO, Fatehgarh Churian, Distt Gurdaspur	Respondent

CC No. 957 of 2021

Present: (i) Sh. Varinder Singh the complainant (through video conference) (ii) For the Respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.02.2021 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 13.07.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 04.10.2021 i.e today.
- 3. The complainant Sh. Varinder Singh is contacted on phone. The respondent is absent today.
- 4. The Bench observes that the Complainant has not availed the provision of the Sections 19(1) of the RTI Act by filing an appeal with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). As such the FAA has not been able to address the grievance of the complainant.
- 5. It must be noted that there is an alternate and efficacious remedy of First Appeal available under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act. It appears that the Complainant has failed to avail the same in the instant case. The Bench observes that the complainant must be given an opportunity to avail of the above said remedy.
- 6. The instant matter is now remanded back to the First Appellate Authority. The commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the complaint (copy enclosed) as the first appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after

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giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard. He is directed to give an early date to hear the complainant and decide the matter. In case the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal with the Punjab State Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.

7. In view of the above, the case is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 04.10.2021

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Smt Narinder jit Kaur, Sarpanch (M-9814452090))
Gram Panchayat, Village Thikriwal Sra,	
Block Kahnuwan, Gurdaspur	Complainant
V	's
Public Information Officer,	
O/o BDPO, Kahnuwan, Distt Gurdaspur	Respondent

CC No. 968 of 2021

Present: (i) Smt. Narinder Kaur the complainant alongwith Sh. Harbans Singh (on telephone)

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Vijay Kumar, Suptd (8872204567) through video conference

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 07.12.2020 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 27.07.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 04.10.2021 i.e today.
- 3. Smt. Narinder Kaur states that no information has been given to her so far.
- 4. The respondent states that the information, as exists, in the record has already been sent to the complainant.
- 5. The Bench observes that the Complainant has not availed the provision of the Sections 19(1) of the RTI Act by filing an appeal with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). As such the FAA has not been able to address the grievance of the complainant.
- 6. It must be noted that there is an alternate and efficacious remedy of First Appeal available under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act. It appears that the Complainant has failed to avail the same in the instant case. The Bench observes that the complainant must be given an opportunity to avail of the above said remedy.

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CC No. 968 of 2021

- 7. The instant matter is now remanded back to the First Appellate Authority. The commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the complaint (copy enclosed) as the first appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard. He is directed to give an early date to hear the complainant and decide the matter. In case the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal with the Punjab State Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.
- 8. In view of the above, the case is disposed off and closed. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 04.10.2021 (Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)

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Sh.Puran Chand, (M-9465709970) S/o Sh Nathu Ram, R/o VPO Rana, Tehsil & Distt Fazilka

......Complainant ..Vs **Public Information Officer,** O/o BDPO, FazilkaRespondent

CC No. 952 of 2021

Present: (i) Sh.Puran Chand the complainant on phone

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Gurbachan Singh, Panchayat Secretary (9463093432)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 20.04.2021 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 22.07.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 04.10.2021 *i.e* today.
- 3. The complainant Sh. Puran Chand is contacted on phone. The respondent is absent today.
- 4. The Bench observes that the Complainant has not availed the provision of the Sections 19(1) of the RTI Act by filing an appeal with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). As such the FAA has not been able to address the grievance of the complainant.
- 5. It must be noted that there is an alternate and efficacious remedy of First Appeal available under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act. It appears that the Complainant has failed to avail the same in the instant case. The Bench observes that the complainant must be given an opportunity to avail of the above said remedy.

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- 6. The instant matter is now remanded back to the First Appellate Authority. The commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the complaint (copy enclosed) as the first appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard. He is directed to give an early date to hear the complainant and decide the matter. In case the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal with the Punjab State Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.
- 7. In view of the above, the case is disposed off and closed. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 04.10.2021

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Sh. Harbans Singh, (7087710942) S/o Sh. Jora Singh, Village Dulwa Kalan Tehsil Malerkotla, Distt. Sangrur

......Complainant

Public Information Officer.

O/o BDPO, Block-2, Malerkotla

...... Respondent

CC No. 954 of 2021

Vs

Present: (i) Sh. Harbans Singh the complainant on telephone

(ii) For the Respondent: Smt. Rimpi Garg, BDPO (9463015135) through CISCO Webex

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.05.2021 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 22.07.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 04.10.2021 i.e today.
- 3. The complainant Sh. Harbans Singh has sent a letter that the information sent to him is incomplete.
- 4. The respondent states that the information, as exists, in the record has been sent to the complainant.
- **5.** The Bench observes that the Complainant has not availed the provision of the Sections 19(1) of the RTI Act by filing an appeal with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). As such the FAA has not been able to address the grievance of the complainant.
- 6. It must be noted that there is an alternate and efficacious remedy of First Appeal available under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act. It appears that the Complainant has failed to avail the same in the instant case. The Bench observes that the complainant must be given an opportunity to avail of the above said remedy.

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CC No. 954 of 2021

7. The instant matter is now remanded back to the First Appellate Authority. The commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the complaint (copy enclosed) as

the first appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after

giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard. He is directed to give an early date

to hear the complainant and decide the matter. In case the complainant is not satisfied with

the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal

with the Punjab State Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RTI

Act 2005.

8. In view of the above, the case is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the order be sent

to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 04.10.2021

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Sh. Parminder Singh, S/o Late Sh. Harbans Singh R/o E-67, First Floor, Vishnu Garden, New Delhi (9667705875)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
O/o SSP, Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 3408 of 2021

Present: (i) Sh. Parminder Singh the appellant on telephone

(ii) For the Respondent: Smt. Parminder Kaur, ASI (9815233678)

ORDER

Dated: 04.10.2021

The RTI application is dated 12.03.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.06.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.07.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 04.10.2021 i.e today.
- 3. The appellant Sh. Parminder Singh is contacted on phone. He states that the respondent has sent the information through mail.
- 4. The respondent states that the information, as exists, in the record has been sent to the appellant through mail.
- 5. Since, the information has been sent to the appellant by the respondent, no cause of action is left, hence the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab