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.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

S/o Late Sh. Jagdish Sharma,

Street No 42, Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri,

Ludhiana-141003.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o SHO, Police Station, Shimlapuri,

Ludhaina.

First Appellate Authority

O/o cum Police Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No.1041 of 2021

RTI application filed on : 28-11-2020

PIO replied on : -

First appeal filed on : 30-12-2020

First Appellate Authority order : -

Present: Appellant: Sh. Sushil Kumar on behalf of Appellant

Respondent: Sh. Balkar Singh SHO Shimlapuri (On call) 7837018613

Sh. Jarnail Singh (ASI), 9507001518

ORDER:

- 1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 05.07.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
- Appellant, Sh. Sushil Kumar stated that no information has been received so far. Respondent, SHO Shimlapuri assured the Commission to file his reply/information pertaining to this RTI application by 05.10.2021 followed by affidavit. Sh. Sushil Kumar agreed on the same.
- 3. The Commission is in receipt of email dated 06.10.2021 from the respondent authority wherein an affidavit is attached vide which it is mentioned that "complete information has been supplied to the appellant and no any other information is due".
- 4. <u>ADJUNCT DECISION</u>: Keeping in view the facts of the case and submission made by both the parties and also the affidavit filed by the Respondent, no further intervention of the Commission is warranted in the matter. The case is disposed of accordingly.
- 5. The Respondent is however, cautioned to exercise due care in future to ensure that correct and complete information is furnished timely to the RTI applicant(s) as per provisions of the Act failing which penal proceedings under <u>Section 20</u> shall be initiated.

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.....Appellant/Complainant

Public Information Officer

O/o Police Commissioner,

Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No.169 of 2021

RTI application filed on : 25-12-2020

PIO replied on : -

Versus

Present: Appellant: Sh. Sushil Kumar on behalf of Applicant

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. To be read in the continuity of previous order of the Commission 06.07.2021

2. The complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

In complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information which is as under:- (31. We uphold the said contention and do not find any error in the impugned judgment of the High Court whereby it has been held that the Commissioner while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the said Act has no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for access to the information).

- 3. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.
- 4. If, however, the complainant does not feel satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority, he will be at liberty to file a Second Appeal before the Commission under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 5. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is remanded to the concerned First Appellate Authority. The case is disposed of accordingly, with the above observations.

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.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

Versus Public Information Officer

O/o Police Commissioner,

Ludhiana.

Complaint Case No.170 of 2021

RTI application filed on : 15-12-2020

PIO replied on : -

Present: Appellant: Sh. Sushil Kumar

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. To be read in the continuity of previous order of the Commission 06.07.2021.

2. The complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

In complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information which is as under:- (31. We uphold the said contention and do not find any error in the impugned judgment of the High Court whereby it has been held that the Commissioner while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the said Act has no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for access to the information).

- 3. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.
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.....Appellant/Complainant

Public Information Officer

O/o SHO, Police Station, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No.231 of 2020

Present: Appellant: Sh. Sushil Kumar on behalf of Applicant

Versus

Respondent: Sh. Balkar Singh SHO Shimlapuri (On call) 7837018613

Sh. Jarnail Singh (ASI), 9507001518

ORDER:

- 1. To be read in the continuity of previous order of the Commission 06.07.2021.
- 2. The complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

In complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information which is as under:- (31. We uphold the said contention and do not find any error in the impugned judgment of the High Court whereby it has been held that the Commissioner while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the said Act has no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for access to the information).

- 3. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.
- 4. If, however, the complainant does not feel satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority, he will be at liberty to file a Second Appeal before the Commission under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 5. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is remanded to the concerned First Appellate Authority. The case is disposed of accordingly, with the above observations.

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......Appellant/Complainant

Public Information Officer

O/o SHO, Police Station, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

Complaint Case No.232 of 2020

Present: Appellant: Sh. Sushil Kumar on behalf of Applicant

Respondent: Sh. Balkar Singh SHO Shimlapuri (On call) 7837018613

Sh. Jarnail Singh (ASI), 9507001518

ORDER:

1. To be read in the continuity of previous order of the Commission 06.07.2021

2. The complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

In complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information which is as under:- (31. We uphold the said contention and do not find any error in the impugned judgment of the High Court whereby it has been held that the Commissioner while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the said Act has no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for access to the information).

- 3. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.
- 4. If, however, the complainant does not feel satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority, he will be at liberty to file a Second Appeal before the Commission under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 5. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is remanded to the concerned First Appellate Authority. The case is disposed of accordingly, with the above observations.

Chandigarh Dated: 04.10.2021

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Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Police Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

Appellant/Complainant

Complainant

Nespondent

Complaint Case No.236 and 238 of 2020

Present: Appellant: Sh. Sushil Kumar on behalf of Applicant

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

- 1. To be read in the continuity of previous order of the Commission 06.07.2021
- 2. The complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

In complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information which is as under:- (31. We uphold the said contention and do not find any error in the impugned judgment of the High Court whereby it has been held that the Commissioner while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the said Act has no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for access to the information).

- 3. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.
- 4. If, however, the complainant does not feel satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority, he will be at liberty to file a Second Appeal before the Commission under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 5. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is remanded to the concerned First Appellate Authority. The case is disposed of accordingly, with the above observations.

Chandigarh Dated: 04.10.2021