

Manik Goyal

S/o Sh. Bhim Sain,
H. No. 21, Sharma Street,
Link Road, Mansa - 151505(Punjab)
(M.-8146000420)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali)(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Additional Chief Secretary
to Government of Punjab,
Deptt. of Home Affairs & Justice,
Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4150 of 2022

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Purshotam Kumar, A. S. I.(94171-31510) O/o D.G.P., Punjab, on behalf of
the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 09.05.2022. First appeal is dated 22.06.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 06.09.2022.
3. The appellant, Manik Goyal, is not present in today's hearing.
4. Sh. Purshotam Kumar, A. S. I. office of D.G.P., Punjab, Chandigarh, appeared in today's hearing.
5. After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent office of Senior Superintendent of Police, S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) through a reply vide letter no. 67158 dated 19.10.2022 (received in the Commission through an e-mail), has intimated the Commission a reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 46600 dated 22.07.2022 intimating him that part information sought by the appellant is in a case, which is under investigation and the same is exempted from disclosure under Section 8 (1) (h) of the RTI Act and part information sought by the appellant could not supplied to the appellant for security reasons. It is taken on record.

After going over the queries raised by the appellant through his RTI request and the response given by the respondent PIO concerned and finding it satisfactory, no cause of action is left in this case, hence, the instant appeal-case is announced as **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date : 4th November, 2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Jagdish Chand,
H. No. 419-B,
Adarsh Nagar,
Nayagaon,
Distt. – S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)
(M.-95929-13123)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Asstt. Inspector General of Police,
(Personnel – 2 Branch),
Punjab Police Head Quarter,
Sector - 9, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 565 of 2022

Present : Sh. Jagdish Chand , the complainant in person.
Sh. Purshotam Kumar, A. S. I.(94171-31510) office of D.G.P., Punjab, on behalf
of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 29.07.2022. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 06.09.2022.
3. Sh. Purshotam Kumar, A. S. I office of D.G.P., Punjab, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a reply has already been given to the appellant.
4. The appellant, Sh. Jagdish Chand, who appeared in person in today's hearing, expresses his dissatisfaction over the information supplied to him by the respondent PIO.
5. After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the complainant has not exhausted the channel of approaching First Appellate Authority under Section 19 of the RTI Act.
6. As the complainant has not exhausted the channel of approaching First Appellate Authority under Section 19 of the RTI Act and the Commission could not allow access to the information to the Information seeker in a complaint case as the only remedy available to the information-seeker is given in Section 19 of the RTI Act, hence, the instant complaint case is **remanded to First Appellate Authority**, who is Inspector General of Police (Personnel), Punjab, Chandigarh , with the directions to decide the case as per provisions of the RTI Act, after giving due opportunity to the parties concerned, examining the evidences, documents placed on record/submitted by the parties concerned and subsequently pass a speaking order within forty five days from the receipt of this order. A copy of the RTI request of the applicant be also enclosed for ready reference of First Appellate Authority, who will treat it as first appeal. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post



Complaint Case No. 565 of 2022

7. If concerned First Appellate Authority will not announce any order in the instant complaint case within forty five days or after decision/announcement of First Appellate Authority, if the complainant would not be satisfied with the decision/announcement (which would be announced) by the First Appellate Authority, he is free to approach the Commission by way of second appeal.

8. With this, the case is announced as **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 4th November, 2022

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC :

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority-cum-
- Inspector General of Police,
(Personnel),
Punjab Police Head Quarter,
Sector - 9, Chandigarh

Encl : RTI Request

Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha,
H. No. 30, Banda Bahadur Nagar,
Jalandhar (Punjab)
(M.- 98142-28629)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust,
Jalandhar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner
(Urban Development),
Jalandhar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3988 of 2021

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
i) Sh. Rajesh Choudhary, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person ;
ii) Sh. Vinod Kumar, Draftsman, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 15.03.2021. First appeal is dated 19.04.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 02.09.2021.

3. Sh. Rajesh Choudhary, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person with Sh. Vinod Kumar, Draftsman, in today's hearing, states that a point-wise reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 1268 dated 16.09.2022, intimating that) information at point no. 01 is not available in the case-file ; ii) information at point no. 02, the said letter dated 09.01.2009 has been sent (copy enclosed) ; iii) information at point no. 03, he has brought the relevant case-file in the Commission, which is not in good condition, hence the appellant can inspect the same to identify the required documents and information at point no. 04, notices are issued by the office of Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar not by office of Improvement Trust, Jalandhar and also submitted a copy of the reply to the Commission alongwith copy of said letter dated 09.01.2009 . It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

4. The appellant, Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, is not present in today's hearing. He is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO during working hours to inspect the relevant case-file for the information at point no. 03 and identify the information.

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5. The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant during his visit to the office and supply the required information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

6. With the above-announced directions, the instant appeal-case is announced as **disposed and closed.**

7. A copy of the letter dated 09.01.2009 submitted by the PIO be sent to the appellant alongwith this order

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 4th November, 2022

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Encl : letter dated 09.01.2009



Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha,
H. No. 30, Banda Bahadur Nagar,
Jalandhar (Punjab)
(M.- 98142-28629)

Encl: Letter no. 7819/14.02.2020

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust,
Jalandhar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner
(Urban Development),
Jalandhar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3990 of 2022

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
i) Sh. Rajesh Choudhary, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person ;
ii) Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 15.03.2021. First appeal is dated 19.04.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 02.09.2021.

3. Sh. Rajesh Choudhary, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person with Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Clerk, in today's hearing, states that the requisite information i. e. certified copy of letter no. 7819 dated 14.02.2020 (as demanded through RTI request) has been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 1668 dated 03.11.2022 and also submitted a copy of the same to the Commission. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

4. The appellant, Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, is not present in today's hearing.

5. Since the required information has been supplied by the respondent PIO and the appellant has not approached the Commission with any contrary claim.

6. In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant has received the required information and is satisfied with the same, hence the instant appeal-case is announced as **disposed and closed.**

7. A copy of the letter no. 7819 dated 14.02.2020 submitted by the PIO be sent to the appellant alongwith this order.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date : 4th November, 2022

Encl: letter no. 7819 dated 14.02.2020