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Shri S.P. Goyal, (9820239110)
2-C, Sarabha Nagar, Gurudwara Road,
Ludhiana-141001

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District & Session Judge,
District Court, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District & Session Judge,
District Court, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2255 of 2018

Present:- Shri S.P. Goyal, appellant is absent.
Shri Manish Kumar, PIO, O/o Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ludhiana
is present.

O R D E R

Shri S.P. Goyal, appellant is absent, however he sent a mail and requested for hearing through Video Conferencing, whereas on the last date of hearing i.e. 05.11.2018 he was directed to come personally present at the time of hearing before the Bench, but inspite of clear cut directions issued to him he has not come present today.

The PIO was directed to send information/reply to the appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing and in compliance to the Order passed by the Bench on 05.11.2018, the PIO has sent the information to the appellant through registered post on 19.11.2018 vide letter No. 145 dated 19.11.2018.

The appellant filed RTI application and he sought some information vide Para Nos. 1 to 17 of the RTI application. He filed Second Appeal only with regard to Para Nos. 13 to 16 of the RTI application.

As I have directed the PIO to send the reply/information with regard to Para Nos. 13 to 16 of the RTI application and in compliance to the Order passed by the Bench, the PIO has sent the information to the appellant vide letter No. 145 dated 19.11.2018.

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Appeal Case No. 2255 of 2018

I have gone through the Para Nos. 13 to 16 of the RTI application and the information sought by the appellant through these paras. I have discussed the matter with the PIO and also gone through the information/reply sent to the appellant by the PIO through letter No. 145 dated 19.11.2018. I am satisfied with the information sent by the PIO to the appellant regarding Para Nos. 13 to 16 of the RTI application.

The Commission has received a copy of information/reply (Letter No. 145 dated 19.11.2018) on 20.11.2018 diarized at 23375. The said letter is taken on the file of the Commission. The PIO has provided the photocopy of postal receipt dated 19.11.2018, which is taken on the file of the Commission.

The PIO submitted before the Bench that the appellant is habitual in filing the RTI applications and demanding the same record again and again.

As the PIO has sent the sought for information to the appellant and resolved the matter involved in the RTI application, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 04.12.2018

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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District & Session Judge,
District Court, Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
O/o District & Session Judge,
District Court, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2262 of 2018

Present:- Shri S.P. Goyal, appellant is absent.
Shri Om Parkash, PIO-cum-Suptd. O/o District & Session Judge, District Court,
Ludhiana is present.

O R D E R

Shri S.P. Goyal, appellant is absent, however he sent a mail and requested for hearing through video conferencing. He has also sent the same request on 05.11.2018. Shri S.P. Goyal, appellant was present alongwith Shri Davinder Sood, Advocate on 11.09.2018 and the case was partially heard in their presence.

I have heard the case on 05.11.2018 and the PIO was directed that he should send reply/information to the appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing and the appellant was directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e. 04.12.2018, otherwise his appeal case will be heard and decided in his absence on the next date of hearing on the basis of information/reply sent to him by the PIO.

In compliance to the Order dated 05.11.2018, the PIO has sent the information/reply to the appellant through registered post vide letter No. 21356 dated 26.11.2018. The PIO has submitted a copy of above said letter alongwith postal receipt dated 28.11.2018 to the Bench. Both the papers are taken on the file of the Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 2262 of 2018

As the appellant is absent, so a last and final opportunity is granted to him that he should personally come present before the Bench on the next date of hearing, otherwise his appeal case will be heard and decided in his absence on the next date of hearing on the basis of information/reply sent to him by the PIO through registered post on 28.11.2018.

Both the parties should personally come present for further hearing of the appeal case on **18.12.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 04.12.2018

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Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Administrative Officer/Suptt.,
District & Session Judge,
District Court, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District & Session Judge,
District Court, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2263 of 2018

Present:- Shri S.P. Goyal, appellant is absent.
Shri Om Parkash, PIO-cum-Suptd. O/o District & Session Judge, District Court,
Ludhiana is present.

O R D E R

Shri S.P. Goyal, appellant is absent, however he sent a mail and requested for hearing through video conferencing. He has also sent the same request on 05.11.2018. Shri S.P. Goyal, appellant was present alongwith Shri Davinder Sood, Advocate on 11.09.2018 and the case was partially heard in their presence.

I have heard the case on 05.11.2018 and the PIO was directed that he should send reply/information to the appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing and the appellant was directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e. 04.12.2018, otherwise his appeal case will be heard and decided in his absence on the next date of hearing on the basis of information/reply sent to him by the PIO.

In compliance to the Order dated 05.11.2018, the PIO has sent the information/reply to the appellant through registered post vide letter No. 21359 dated 26.11.2018. The PIO has submitted a copy of above said letter alongwith postal receipt dated 28.11.2018 to the Bench. Both the papers are taken on the file of the Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 2263 of 2018

As the appellant is absent, so a last and final opportunity is granted to him that he should personally come present before the Bench on the next date of hearing, otherwise his appeal case will be heard and decided in his absence on the next date of hearing on the basis of information/reply sent to him by the PIO through registered post on 28.11.2018.

Both the parties should personally come present for further hearing of the appeal case on **18.12.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 04.12.2018

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Shri Nirmal Singh Dhariwal,
VPO Barundi, Tehsil Raikot,
Distt. Ludhiana-141205.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o BDPO,
Pakhowal,
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
o/o DDPO,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 777 of 2018

Present:- Shri Nirmal Singh Dhariwal, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Pakhowal, Distt, Ludhiana.

ORDER

Shri Harpreet Singh, Village Development Organizer was present on 11.10.2018 alongwith Original record of Gram Panchayat, Barundi and he requested the Bench that he will provide the attested copies of information to the appellant within 2 days. He was directed that para-wise information be provided to the appellant either by hand or sent through registered post. A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Harpreet Singh, Village Development Organizer so he was further directed that he should file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit that why he may not be penalized for not providing the information to the appellant within stipulated period.

Shri Harpreet Singh, Village Development Organizer has not come present on 05.11.2018 and today he is again absent.

The appellant, Shri Nirmal Singh Dhaliwal has come present today and he stated that no information has been provided to him regarding his RTI application dated 17.06.2017 by Shri Harpreet Singh, Village Development Organizer-cum-PIO.

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Appeal Case No. 777 of 2018

I have gone through the Order dated 05.11.2018 and Shri Harpreet Singh, Village Development Organizer was directed to provide attested copies of para-wise information to the appellant and come personally present on the next date of hearing to state that whether he has provided the information to the appellant or not and also to file reply to the Show Cause Notice and in case he would not comply with the Order of the Bench, then the Show Cause Notice will be decided in his absence on the next date of hearing.

Shri Harpreet Singh, Village Development Organizer was present on 11.10.2018 and he was summoned by issuing Non-Bailable warrants through SSP, Jagraon. He has no respect for law. He is not coming present intentionally. A Show Cause Notice had already been issued to him. The appellant has filed RTI application dated 17.06.2017. One and a half year has been passed, but no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

The conduct of Shri Harpreet Singh, Village Development Organizer amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. He has not filed reply to the Show Cause Notice inspite of directions issued to him.

So, I impose a penalty of Rs.25,000/- upon him and the amount of penalty be deducted from his salary and be deposited in the heads mentioned below:

"Major Head	0070-Other Administrative Services
Sub Major Head	60-Other Services
Minor Head	800-Other Receipts
Sub Head	86-Right to Information Act, 2005."

The BDPO, Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana is directed that he should deduct the amount of penalty of Rs.25,000/- from the salary of Shri Harpreet Singh, Village Development Organizer and compliance report be sent to the Commission.

As the information has not been provided to the appellant, so the BDPO, Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana is directed that he should take personal interest in the matter and information sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 17.06.2017 be provided to him before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 777 of 2018

Shri Harpreet Singh, VDO and BDPO, Pakhowal both should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **22.01.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 04.12.2018

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Copy to :

(Regd.) Mr. Harpreet Singh, V.D.O.,
Street in front of the Bus Stand,
Ahmedgarh,
Distt. Sangrur.

For information and immediate necessary action.

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Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, S/o Shri Harnam Singh,
R/o Block No.1, H.No. 390,
Dharampura Mohalla,
Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur. (M: 98153-44346)

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Conservator,
Forest Department, East Circle,
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2456 of 2018

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
Shri Sulakhan Pal, Surveyor is present on behalf of PIO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Gurdaspur.

ORDER

I have gone through the Order dated 05.11.2018.

The appellant filed RTI application dated 18.11.2017 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO.

In compliance to the Order passed by the Bench on 05.11.2018, the PIO has sent the information to the appellant through registered post on 15.11.2018 vide letter No. 3528 dated 13.11.2018.

I have discussed the RTI application and the information sent to the appellant by the PIO. The PIO has provided the sought for information to the appellant which was sent to him through registered post on 15.11.2018.

The PIO has provided the information to the appellant, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 04.12.2018

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Dharampura Mohalla,
Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur. (M: 98153-44346)

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Conservator,
Forest Department, South Circle,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2458 of 2018

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, appellant is absent without any intimation.
Shri Nirmal Singh, Block Forest Officer and Shri Satnam Singh, Clerk are present
on behalf of the PIO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Sangrur.

ORDER

The Respondents stated that in compliance to the Order passed by the Bench on the last date of hearing, the information was provided to the appellant on 01.12.2018. They have submitted a receipt which was signed by the appellant on 01.12.2018 that he has received the information and he is satisfied with the information. The said receipt is duly countersigned by Shri Nirmal Singh, Block Forest Officer and is taken on the file of the Commission.

As the information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 04.12.2018

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Dharampura Mohalla,
Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur. (M: 98153-44346)
Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer
O/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Conservator,
Forest Department, Ferozepur Circle,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2470 of 2018

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, appellant is absent without any intimation.
Shri Lalit, Clerk is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Ferozepur.

ORDER

The appellant filed RTI application dated 18.11.2017 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 05.11.2018. Both the parties were present on that date. The PIO was directed that complete information specifically para-wise be provided to the appellant within a week and come present personally on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

The Respondent today submitted a copy of letter No. 6400 dated 29.11.2018 along with copy of postal receipt dated 01.12.2018 through which the information was sent to the appellant.

The PIO has sent the sought information to the appellant through registered post and resolved the matter involved in the RTI application, so the present appeal case is **disposed off and closed**.

Dated: 04.12.2018

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Shri Tejinder Singh, (M: 9041004313)
R/o Village Bholapur, Post Office Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner, MC,
Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner, MC,
Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2115 of 2018

Present:- Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Pardeep Kumar, PIO-cum-ATPO, O/o Commissioner, MC, Phagwara, Distt.
Kapurthala is present.

ORDER

The appellant filed RTI application dated 22.01.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 13.11.2018.

The PIO has submitted a receipt dated 03.12.2018 duly signed by the appellant that he has received the information. The said receipt is taken on the file of the Commission.

A compensation of Rs.2,500/- was being awarded in favour of the appellant. The PIO stated that the amount of compensation was paid through Demand Draft. The copy of Demand Draft is submitted to the Bench, which is taken on the file of the Commission.

The PIO has provided the information and paid the amount of compensation to the appellant. The appellant is satisfied. So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 04.12.2018

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Darshan Sharma, S/o Shri Prithi Raj Sharma,
80-A, Madhuban Enclave,
Badewala Road,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Divisional Engineer,
Punjab Water Resources Management &
Development Corporation (PWRMDC),
Lining Division No.3,
Malout, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE, Construction Circle No.1,
Punjab Water Resources Management &
Development Corporation (PWRMDC),
Faridkot.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2402 of 2018

Present:- Shri Darshan Sharma, appellant is absent.
Shri Avtar Singh, APIO-cum-SDE is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Divisional Engineer, PWRMDC, Lining Division No.3., Malout.

O R D E R

The appellant filed RTI application dated 12.03.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO. Some information has already been provided to the appellant on 29.05.2018 by the PIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 13.11.2018 and the PIO was directed that information sought by the appellant through his RTI application be sent to him through registered post within a week and come present personally on the next date of hearing alongwith copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

The PIO has not complied with the Order of the Bench passed on 13.11.2018 which is a serious default on the part of the PIO.

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Appeal Case No. 2402 of 2018

Shri Avtar Singh, APIO-cum-SDE tendered apology for not complying with the Order of the Bench and he requested for one more opportunity.

The PIO is directed that information sought by the appellant specifically para-wise be sent to him through registered post within two days.

The appellant should personally come present on the next date of hearing, otherwise his case will be heard and decided in his absence on the basis of information sent to him by the PIO.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **18.12.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 04.12.2018

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Darshan Sharma, S/o Shri Prithi Raj Sharma,
80-A, Madhuban Enclave,
Badewala Road, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Divisional Engineer (Estt.),
Punjab Water Resources Management &
Development Corporation (PWRMDC),
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Project Officer,
Punjab Water Resources Management &
Development Corporation (PWRMDC),
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2403 of 2018

Present:- Shri Darshan Sharma, appellant is absent.
Shri Anil Kumar, APIO and Shri Raghbir Singh, Superintendent are present on
behalf of PIO, Er. Jagdish Kumar Arya.

O R D E R

Shri Darshan Sharma, appellant is absent. He was also absent on the last date of hearing neither he sent any information regarding his absence. He has filed RTI application dated 07.03.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 13.11.2018. The PIO was directed that he should send information to the appellant as was sought by him vide his RTI application dated 07.03.2018 within 7 days through registered post and come personally present on the next date of hearing alongwith copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

The respondent submitted an authority letter along with copy of letter dated 03.12.2018 and copy of letter no. 11046-47 dated 20.11.2018 through which the information was sent to the appellant. All the papers are taken on the file of the Commission.

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I have gone through the RTI application and also gone through the copy of information. The PIO has sent the information to the appellant in compliance with the Order passed by the Bench on 13.11.2018.

The appellant was directed on the last date of hearing that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e. 04.12.2018, otherwise his case will be heard and decided on the next date of hearing on the basis of information sent to him by the PIO. In spite of directions issued to the appellant he has failed to come present for today, on the other hand the PIO has sent the information to the appellant through registered post and provided the information sought by the appellant. So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 04.12.2018

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Ram Kumar, S/o Shri Surja Ram,
VPO Rajanwali, Tehsil Abohar,
Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Irrigation Department, Canal Colony,
Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Irrigation, Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2408 of 2018

Present:- Shri Ram Kumar, appellant is absent.
Shri Kamaljeet Singh, Deputy Collector –cum-APIO on behalf of PIO
Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department, Canal Colony, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

O R D E R

Shri Ram Kumar, appellant is absent. He was also absent on the 18.09.2018, 13.11.2018 and today is his third absence.

The appellant filed RTI application dated 30.04.2018. I have gone through the RTI application and also gone through the Order dated 13.11.2018. The information regarding Para No. 6 of the RTI application was sent to the appellant on 13.06.2018 and the information regarding Para Nos. 1 to 5 of the RTI application was denied being personal information of third party.

I have gone through the RTI application and also heard the APIO, Shri Kamaljeet Singh on the RTI application. The information sought by the appellant through Para Nos. 1 and 3 is personal information and regarding information sought through Para Nos. 2, 4 and 5, the PIO is directed to send the information to the appellant within 7 days through registered post and come present personally on the next date of hearing alongwith copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

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Appeal Case No. 2408 of 2018

The appellant is directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and in case he would not come present, then the case will be heard and decided on the next date of hearing on the basis of information sent to him by the PIO.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **02.01.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 04.12.2018

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Village Khilchian, Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib,
Distt. Amritsar.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SHO, Police Station Khilchian,
Tehsil Baba Bakala,
Distt. Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DSP,
Baba Bakala Sahib,
Distt. Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2866 of 2018

Present:- Shri Baldev Singh, authorized person is present on behalf of Shri Sharanjit Singh, appellant.
ASI Hardev Singh, is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Khilchian.

O R D E R

Shri Sharanjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 26.05.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Khilchian.

ASI Hardev Singh who is present on behalf of the PIO has come present alongwith attested copies of sought for information and he handed over the copies of information to Shri Baldev Singh, authorized person of Shri Sharanjit Singh, appellant today before the Bench.

Shri Baldev Singh has received the information and gone through the information. He stated that he is satisfied with the information. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 04.12.2018 on behalf of Shri Sharanjit Singh, appellant that he has received the information and he is satisfied. The said written submission is taken on the file of the Commission.

As the information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO and the appellant is satisfied, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 04.12.2018

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta,
8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
Distt. Ludhiana-141101. (M: 98149-24851)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DIG (Admin) STF, Punjab Police,
C/o CID Head Quarters,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADGP, (STF),
C/o CID Head Quarters, PB.
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2958 of 2018

Present:- Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant is present.
Shri S.K. Rampal, PIO-cum-DIG (Admin) STF, Punjab Police, C/o CID Head Quarters, Mohali is present.

O R D E R

I have gone through the Order dated 14.11.2018. The appellant himself was absent on that date, but Shri Jagsir Singh was present on behalf of the appellant. The case was partly heard and Shri Jagsir Singh requested the Bench that one opportunity be granted to the appellant to hear him personally on this issue. That is why the case was adjourned for 04.12.2018 for further hearing of the appeal case on the issue that whether the STF is exempted from providing the information.

Today the appellant, Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta and the PIO, Shri S.K.Rampal are present. The appellant filed RTI application dated 28.04.2018 and sought information from the office of the PIO for the period 11.07.2017 to 05.08.2017 and he sought certified copies of Roznamcha and Log Books of Govt. vehicles.

The RTI application was received in the office of the PIO on 07.05.2018 and the PIO sent the reply to the appellant through letter dated 30.05.2018 and informed the appellant

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Appeal Case No. 2958 of 2018

that Special Task Force, Punjab has been exempted under Sub-section (4) of Section 24 of the RTI Act, 2005 vide Govt. Notification No. S.O.11/C.A.22/2005/S.24/2018 dated 16th Feb. 2018.

The appellant being not satisfied filed First Appeal before First Appellate Authority on 04.06.2018 and then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission.

The PIO filed reply to the appeal filed by the appellant and he claimed exemption as was notified by the Govt. of Punjab on 16th Feb. 2018 vide which the Special Task Force has been exempted under Section 24 sub-section 4 of RTI Act “ The State Govt. is authorized to exempt the agencies, the Intelligence and Security organizations working under the State Govt. and the Govt. may from time to time by notifying in the Official Gazette and can exempt from providing the information under RTI Act. Further it is provided that any information sought regarding allegations of corruption and human rights violations can be excluded under this sub-section.”

The appellant through his RTI application dated 28.04.2018 sought information from the PIO regarding the Roznamcha and Log Books of Govt. vehicles which is related with the daily routine working of the STF and the appellant has not mentioned any instance of corruption or violation of human rights done by any member of the STF working under the PIO.

The appellant has sent a mail on 04.12.2018, which is taken on the file of the Commission. I have read and gone through the mail sent by the appellant and also heard the appellant. I have gone through the RTI application, exemption granted to the STF, mail sent by the appellant and also gone through the file and perused the record of the appeal case. The appellant mentioned some cases decided by the courts where the court held that the RTI Act, 2005 do implies on the matters pertaining to corruption, violation of human rights and fundamental rights, but in the RTI application the appellant has not mentioned any mode of corruption or violation of human rights committed by any member of the STF working in the office of the PIO.

In case the appellant have mentioned any instance of corruption or violation of human rights committed by any member of the STF working in the office of the PIO, then the PIO have to provide the information to the appellant related with the corruption or violation of human rights.

I have heard the appellant and the PIO at length and I am of considered view that the Special Task Force, Punjab was formed to conduct operations for apprehending drug traffickers in order to control the drug menace in Punjab and the information sought regarding the Roznamcha and Log Books of Govt. vehicles is related with the operational and daily routine working of STF cannot come under provision of Section 24 sub-section 4 i.e. corruption or violation of human rights.

The appellant has not mentioned any instance of corruption or violation of human rights in his RTI application.

So, the Special Task Force, Punjab was exempted by the Govt. of Punjab and is not obliged to provide information. The appeal/application of the appellant is without any merit, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed accordingly**.

Order pronounced.

Dated: 04.12.2018

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
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Vs

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Police Commissionerate,
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Police Commissioner,
Police Commissionerate,
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2970 of 2018

Present:- Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant is present.
Shri Joginder Pal, ASI No. 1251 Ldh. And Shri Ramesh Kumar, ASI No. 2732
Ldh. are present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant filed an RTI application dated 28.04.2018 and he sought information regarding Police Station, Meharban under Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana for the period 11.07.2017 to 05.08.2017.

The appellant is directed that he should visit the office of Police Station, Meharban on 18.12.2018 at 10:00 A.M. and ASI Joginder Pal will be responsible to provide the record for inspection to the appellant and copies of Log Books of Govt. vehicles and copies of DDRs and copies of Roznamcha be provided to the appellant and in case the appellant would not visit the office of Police Station, Meharban on the said date and time, then the PIO should send the information through registered post to the appellant and come personally present on the next date of hearing alongwith copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on
08.01.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

Dated: 04.12.2018

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab