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Sh. Bikramjit Singh, H NO-8, Phase-3, Swiss City, Gumtala Mahal, Bypass, Amritsar.

... Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,** O/o SGPC, Amritsar.

...Respondent

### Complaint Case No. 222 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Bikramjeet Singh as the Complainant

None for the Respondent

#### ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 09.01.2021 has sought information regarding documents related with letter No.27098/Trust branch dated 10.12.2020 alongwith details which include signature and receiving number of the police Commissioner Amritsar as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of SGPC Amritsar. The complainant was not provided the information after which the complainant a complaint in the Commission on 17.02.2021.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar. The complainant informed that earlier the PIO vide letter dated 05.04.2021 informed that the enquiry is pending and the information cannot be provided. Thereafter, the PIO vide letter dated 21.06.2021 informed that the enquiry has been completed, report has been received and decision has been taken but the PIO did not supply a copy of final decision as per the RTI application.

The respondent is absent and vide email has sought exemption.

The Commission observes that since the appellant is interested in the information, but has preferred to come in a complaint case, which is not the correct procedure to obtain information, the case is being remanded to the First Appellate Authority with the direction to consider this as an appeal case and dispose of the same within a period of 30 days as per the RTI Act.

With the above order, the case is **disposed of and closed.** 

Sd/Chandigarh (Khushwant Singh)
Dated: 07.07.2021 State Information Commissioner

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... Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,** O/o SGPC, Amritsar.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 223 of 2021

PRESENT: Sh.Bikramjeet Singh as the Complainant

None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 09.01.2021 has sought information regarding inspection of file related with letter no.24758/Trust branch dated 13.09.2019 as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of SGPC Amritsar. The complainant was not provided the information after which the complainant a complaint in the Commission on 17.02.2021.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar. The complainant informed that earlier the PIO vide letter dated 05.04.2021 informed that the enquiry is pending and the information cannot be provided. Thereafter, the PIO vide letter dated 21.06.2021 informed that the enquiry has been completed, report has been received and decision has been taken but the PIO did not supply copy of final decision as per the RTI application.

The respondent is absent and vide email has sought exemption.

The Commission observes that since the appellant is interested in the information, but has preferred to come in a complaint case, which is not the correct procedure to obtain information, the case is being remanded to the First Appellate Authority with the direction to consider this as an appeal case and dispose of the same within a period of 30 days as per the RTI Act.

With the above order, the case is **disposed of and closed.** 

Sd/Chandigarh (Khushwant Singh)
Dated: 07.07.2021 State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Sandeep Kumar, # 3035, Street No-7, Guru Nanak Colony, Near Baba Balak Nath Ji Mandir, Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,** O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police, Amritsar.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 115 of 2021

**PRESENT:** None for the Complainant

**Sh.Surinder Singh, ASI for the Respondent** 

#### ORDER:

The complainant through the RTI application dated 02.12.2020 has sought information regarding a copy of the complaint dated 28.11.2020 filed through email to DGP, Punjab & Police Commissioner, Amritsar relating to Child Welfare Committee and child security unit Amritsar along with enquiry report – statement of witnesses and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Deputy Commissioner, of Police. The complainant was not provided the information after which the complainant a complaint in the Commission on 15.01.2021.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar. The respondent present pleaded that since the enquiry was pending, the reply was sent to the appellant vide letter dated 13.01.2021. Thereafter, the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission stating that he has not received the information.

The respondent further informed that now the enquiry has been completed and the complaint case has been filed and that after collecting the complete file from the PC Branch, the information has been sent to the complainant on 02.06.2021 with a copy to the Commission. The commission has received a copy of the reply from the PIO on 07.06.2021 which has been taken on the file of the commission.

The complainant is absent nor has communicated any discrepancies.

Since it is a complaint case and the information has been provided, if there are any discrepancies in the information that has been provided, the complainant is directed to go to the First Appellate Authority. The First Appellate Authority is directed to consider this an appeal case and dispose of the same within a period of 30 days as per RTI Act.

No further course of action is required. The case is disposed of and closed.

Sd/Chandigarh (Khushwant Singh)
Dated: 07.07.2021 State Information Commissioner

Versus



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Sh. Gurpreet Singh, H No-236/30-D, New Atam Nagar, Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana.

... Appellant

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o Department of Welfare of SC & BC Classes, Punjab, SCO No.6-7, Phase-1, SAS Nagar Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Department of Welfare of SC & BC Classes, Punjab, SCO No.6-7, Phase-1, SAS Nagar Mohali.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 674 of 2021

PRESENT: None for the Appellant

Sh.Vikramjit Singh, Sr.Assistant for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 16.09.2020 has sought information regarding list of eligible SC & BC students of Asian college, Patiala for post-matric scholarship for session 2013-14 to 2019-20 - annual claim submitted by Asian College - claim approved by welfare department - audit report conducted and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Department of welfare of SC/BC classes Punjab Chandigarh. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 09.11.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana.

The notice issued to the PIO at the address given by the appellant has been returned back to the commission with the remarks 'left'.

The respondent Sh.Vikramjit Singh is present at Chandigarh and pleaded that the information has been sent to the appellant on 06.07.2021 through email. Thereafter, the appellant had pointed out some discrepancies regarding points-2 & 4, for which, the respondent has sought some more time since the sought record was very old (year 2013-14). The respondent has however assured to provide complete information within 15 days.

The appellant is absent without any legitimate reason for the absence.

The PIO is directed to sort out the discrepancies and provide the complete information to the appellant within 15 days and send a compliance report to the Commission.

With the above order, the case is disposed of and closed. However, the Commission makes it clear that if the information is not provided, the appellant is free to come to the Commission again.

Sd/-(Khushwant Singh) Chandigarh Dated: 07.07.2021 **State Information Commissioner**