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Sh. Arjun Kumar Kakkar (98722-97979)
S/o Sh. Mahinder Lal Kakkar
House No. 254, Sector 1-B, Vikas Nagar
Mandi Gobindgarh, Distt. Sri Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO , Nagar Council, Mandigobindgarh,
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies,
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 1149 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh Arjun Kumar Kakkar the appellant
(ii) **For the Respondent:** Sh. Bodh Raj, JE

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 12.12.2019 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 06.02.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.06.2021 i.e. today.
3. The appellant Sh. Arjun Kumar Kakkar states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. The respondent states that the information is ready with them, the appellant can collect the same from their office.
5. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that the information is ready with the respondent , hence the appellant can collect the same from their office on any working day.

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6. To come up on 15.07.2021 at 11:00AM through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the orders be sent to the parties. (CISCO-Webex ID:- 1582069360)

Dated: 08.06.2021

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Sh.Rajwinder Singh (9872821847)
26, Nagar Nigam Colony, O/s Gillwali Road,
Amritsar

.....Complainant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director General of Punjab
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9,
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

CC No.284 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Rajwinder Singh the complainant
(ii) **For the Respondent:** Sh. Narinder Singh, Sr. Constable (8727800286)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 19.01.2021 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 04.03.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 08.06.2021 i.e. today.

3. The complainant Sh. Rajwinder Singh states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. The respondent states that the reply has been sent to the complainant.

5. Respondent is directed to file his point-wise specific reply within seven days from the receipt of the order with a copy to the complainant, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

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Sh.Jaghsir Singh (8195800345)
S/o Late Sh. Gian Singh,
9/20, Mandi Mullanpur, Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director General of Police,
Sector 9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director General of Police,
Sector 9, Chandigarh

Registered post: Public Information Officer
O/o Commissioner of Police
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 1221 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Jaghsir Singh the appellant

(ii) **For the Respondent:** Sh. Manmehak Pal Singh, Constable (9986973371)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 03.11.2020 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 09.12.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.06.2021 i.e. today.
3. The appellant Sh. Jaghsir Singh states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. The respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant. He further states that some information is lying with the PIO, o/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.
5. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO, o/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, hence PIO, o/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana is impleaded as respondent no. 2. Both the PIOs (i.e. Respondent no.1 and Respondent no. 2) are directed to attend the hearing on the next date of hearing through CISCO Webex.

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Capt. NandLal, (M-92565-11951)
S/o ShDhanna Singh,
R/o MajriRasulra, Tehsil khanna,
Distt Ludhiana

.....Complainant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Guardians of Governance,
Mini Sectt, Room No 17, Above ADC (D), Ludhiana

.....Respondent

CC No. 277 of 2021

(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present: (i) Capt Nand Lal, Appellant

(ii) **For the Respondent:** Colonel Sarandeep, PIO (96500-89277)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 17.02.2020 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 03.03.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.06.2021.
3. The Respondent states that the information sought by the Complainant has been provided to him.
4. The Complainant states that complete information has not been provided to him till date.
5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is observed that the complainant has not received the information, hence the Respondent-PIO is directed to provide complete information to the complainant before the next date of hearing. Further, the Respondent is also directed to file their written pointwise specific reply on the next date of hearing.

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CC No. 277 of 2021

6. To come up on 15.07.2021 at 11:00AM for further proceedings through CISCO Webex facility. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, RTI Activist (M-94645-00405)
Ward No.18, Street No.-2, Kartar Nagar,
Amloh Road, Khanna-141401

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC, Amloh, Distt Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Govt, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 1186 of 2021

(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present: (i) Sh Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Appellant
(ii) **For the Respondent:** Sh Ashok Kumar, EO (97803-00263)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 04.10.2020 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 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.06.2021.
3. The Respondent states that the information has been provided to the Appellant, running into 65 pages. Further, they have also filed their reply in this regard vide Commission diary no. 7966 dated 07.04.2021.
4. The Appellant states that he has not received any information till date.
5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, the respondent is again directed to provide information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing. Further, if any information is not available in the official record of the Appellant, then to file an affidavit for the same.

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Sh Arvinder Pal Singh, (M-62397-62805)
Smt Jaswant Kaur,
H.No-32, GurjivanVihar,
Dhakoli, Zirakpur, Mohali-160104

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC, Zirakpur, Distt-Mohali

First Appellate Authority,
O/o EO, MC, Zirakpur, Distt-Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No. 1209 of 2021

(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present: (i) Sh Arvinder Pal Singh, Appellant
(ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 17.11.2020 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 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.06.2021.
3. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date.
4. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.
5. This is the first date of hearing and no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. Hence, an opportunity is given to the Respondent-PIO to appear before the Commission and state their case. However, it may be made clear that in case the Respondent-PIO does not appear on the next date of hearing, then action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, will be initiated.

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Sh V Kumar (President) MACC (M-9041664114)
#450, Secot 3C, Post Office Road,
MandiGobindgarh, 147301

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADC (Development) Mohali

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DC, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No. 1212 of 2021
(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present: (i) Sh V Kumar, Appellant

(ii) for the Respondent: Smt Ramandeep Kaur, Supdt (M-98148-25149)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated NIL 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 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.06.2021.
3. Smt Ramandeep Kaur, Supdt. appearing on behalf of PIO O/o BDPO, Majri, Dera Bassi states that the RTI of the Appellant have been transferred to them by the Respondent. She states that the information demanded by the Appellant is very voluminous.
4. The Appellant states that he has not received the information till date.
5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the information demanded by the Appellant is very voluminous. The appellant may take note that there is the judgment of The Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 6454 of 2011 Central Board of Secondary Education Vs Aditya Bandopadhyay and ors. 09.08.2011, which is as under -

(37 Indiscriminate and impractical demands or directions under RTI Act for disclosure of all and sundry information (unrelated to transparency and accountability in the functioning of public authorities and eradication of corruption) would be counter-productive as it will adversely affect the efficiency of the administration and result in the executive getting bogged down with the non-productive work of collecting and furnishing



AC No. 1212 of 2021

information. The Act should not be allowed to be misused or abused, to become a tool to obstruct the national development and integration, or to destroy the peace, tranquility and harmony among its citizens. Nor should it be converted into a tool of oppression or intimidation of honest officials striving to do their duty. The nation does not want a scenario where 75% of the staff of public authorities spends 75% of their time in collecting and furnishing information to applicants instead of discharging their regular duties. The threat of penalties under the RTI Act and the pressure of the authorities under the RTI Act should not lead to employees of a public authorities prioritising 'information furnishing', at the cost of their normal and regular duties.)

However taking a lenient view, the Appellant is directed to visit the office of the respondent on **15.06.2021 at 11:00AM**, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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