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Sh Manpreet Singh, (M-7696665736)  
IREO Rise Society, Flat GBL-02-002,  
Sector 99, Mohali-140306

.....Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SSP, Mohali

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o IGP, Rupnagar Range,  
Rupnagar

.....Respondent

**AC No.2371 of 2022**

Present: (i) Sh. Manpreet Singh the appellant  
(ii) **For the respondent:** Smt. Rajwinder Kaur, HC ( 8283060022)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 24.01.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.07.2022 in the Commission.

3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. The respondent states that the enquiry has been conducted and the case is with the SSP for approval. She further states that the information will be sent to the appellant as soon as the case is signed. The appellant expressed his satisfaction over the same

5. On the assurance of the respondent the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is disposed of and closed. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated :11.07.2022**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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Sh Randhir Singh, (M-8699614864)  
S/o Sh Baldev Singh,  
Village Duggal Khurd, tehsil Pattran,  
Patiala-147105

.....Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o DGP, PB

PP Hqrs, Sector-9, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DGP, PB

PP Hqrs, Sector-9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No.2496 of 2022**

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant

(ii) **For the respondent:** Sh. Parshotam Kumar, ASI ( 9417131510)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 12.08.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.07.2022 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent his submissions via mail, which is taken on record.

4. The respondent files his reply which is as under:-



**AC No.2496 of 2022**

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: ਅਸਿਸਟੈਂਟ ਇੰਸਪੈਕਟਰ ਜਨਰਲ ਪੁਲਿਸ/ਪਰਸ-2, ਪੰਜਾਬ,  
ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ-ਕਮ-ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਫਸਰ (ਐਡਮਨ ਵਿੰਗ)।

ਡਿਪਟੀ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ,  
ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਰਾਜ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ, ਪੰਜਾਬ,  
ਰੈੱਡ ਕਰਾਸ ਡਵਨ, ਮਧਿਆ ਮਾਰਗ, ਨੇੜੇ ਰੋਜ਼ ਗਾਰਡਨ,  
ਸੈਕਟਰ-16, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ।

ਯਾਦ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ: 3278 /ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ.-2,  
ਮਿਤੀ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ:- 11-7-22

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਐਕਟ-2005 ਅਧੀਨ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਨ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ- ਏ.ਸੀ. ਨੰ: 2496 ਆਫ  
2022-ਕੇਸ Smt. Randhir Singh R/o Patiala.

ਹਵਾਲਾ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਰਾਜ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਮਿਤੀ 09-06-2022, ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਉਕਤ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ  
ਵਿੱਚ।

2. ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਅੰਕਿਤ ਕੇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਮਿਤੀ 12.08.2021  
ਸਬੰਧੀ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ/ਜੁਆਬ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 5008/ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ.-2, ਮਿਤੀ 09.12.2021 (ਕਾਪੀ  
ਨੰਬਰ) ਰਾਹੀਂ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ  
ਐਕਟ ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 11 ਅਧੀਨ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਧਿਰ ਤੋਂ ਜੁਆਬ ਲਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ  
ਕਰਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਇਨਕਾਰ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ।

(ਸੁਪਰਡੈਂਟ-ਕਮ-ਏ.ਪੀ.ਆਈ.ਓ.)  
ਵਾ: ਅਸਿਸਟੈਂਟ ਇੰਸਪੈਕਟਰ ਜਨਰਲ ਪੁਲਿਸ/ਪਰਸ-2, ਪੰਜਾਬ,  
ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ-ਕਮ-ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਫਸਰ (ਐਡਮਨ ਵਿੰਗ)।

ਨੰ: /ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ.-2, ਮਿਤੀ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ:-  
ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦਾ ਉਤਾਰਾ Sh. Randhir Singh, S/o Sh. Khdev Singh, R/o Village Dugal  
Khurd, Tehsil Pattran, Patiala ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।

(ਸੁਪਰਡੈਂਟ-ਕਮ-ਏ.ਪੀ.ਆਈ.ਓ.)  
ਵਾ: ਅਸਿਸਟੈਂਟ ਇੰਸਪੈਕਟਰ ਜਨਰਲ ਪੁਲਿਸ/ਪਰਸ-2, ਪੰਜਾਬ,  
ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ-ਕਮ-ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਫਸਰ (ਐਡਮਨ ਵਿੰਗ)।

He has also submitted consent of third party, the same is taken on record. The objection of the respondent is upheld.

5. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left, hence the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :11.07.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)  
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Sh Pankaj Khullar, Advocate (97805-48899)  
Office SCO 34, Sector 31-D, Chandigarh

.....Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SSP, Mohali

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o SSP, Mohali

.....Respondent

**AC No.2489 of 2022**

Present: (i) Sh. Pankaj Khullar the appellant  
(ii) **For the respondent:** Smt. Rajwinder Kaur, HC, O/o SSP Mohali  
( 8283060022)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 18.05.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.07.2022 in the Commission.
3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. The respondent Smt. Rajwinder Kaur states that she has brought information today in the Commission to deliver it to the appellant.
5. The same is handed over to the appellant in the Commission. The appellant Sh. Pankaj Khullar has gone through the same and is satisfied.
6. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left, therefore the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated :11.07.2022**

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S Jasbir Singh, (M-9888296107)  
Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur,  
Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh,  
District Ludhiana-141123

.....Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Sub Registrar,  
Chamkaur Sahib, Distt Roopnagar

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o SDM, Chamkaur Sahib, Distt Roopnagar

.....Respondent

**AC No.2477 of 2022**

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Smt. Amritpal Kaur, Sr. Assitant ( 8837850098)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 03.01.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.07.2022 in the Commission.

3. The appellant Sh. Jasbir Singh has sent a letter that he has received the information and is satisfied.

4. Since, the appellant has received the information and is satisfied, hence no cause of action is left. Therefore, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed.**

Copy of the order be sent to the parties

Sd/-

**Dated :11.07.2022**

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Sh Chitrander Kumar, (98156-89988)  
S/o Sh Shobha Ram,  
R/o House No 2126, Phase 2,  
Ramdarbar, Chandigarh

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SSP, Mohali

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o IGP, Rupnagar Range, Rupnagar

.....Respondent

**AC No.1488 of 2022**

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) **For the respondent:** Smt. Rajwinder Kaur , HC ( 8283060022)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 04.10.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.03.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.07.2022 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today.
4. The respondent states that she has brought the information today in the commission to deliver it to the appellant.
5. After hearing the respondent , it is observed that she has brought the information today in the Commission. She is directed to send the same to the appellant through registered post. Copy of the same is taken on record. ***Copy of the information, as submitted, by the respondent be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders.***
6. In view of the foregoing , no cause of action is left , hence the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated :11.07.2022**

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**State Information Commissioner**  
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Sh Jaswinder Singh, (M-9814074200)  
S/o Sh Bhagwan Singh,  
VPO Shahir Wala, Tehsil Guruharsahai,  
Distt Ferozepur-152022

.....Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SSP, Mohali

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o SSP, Mohali

.....Respondent

**AC No.2435 of 2022**

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) **For the respondent:** Smt. Rajwinder Kaur, HC ( 8283060022)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 02.09.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.07.2022 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is not present. The Respondent states that the required information has already been given to the appellant and has shown the acknowledgment given by the appellant in token of having received the information. The same is taken on record.

4. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left, hence the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated :11.07.2022**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**



Sh. Balram, S/o Sh. Ram Narain  
R/o Village Dharampura, Tehsil Abohar  
Distt. Fazilka (946374663)

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o BDPO Khuia Sarwar at Abohar  
**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DDPO, Fazilka

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 3556 of 2021**

Present: (i) Sh. Balram the appellant  
(ii) **For the respondent:** Sh. Jaswant Singh, BDPO-cum-PIO ( 9915711008),  
Sh. Gyan Singh, VDO ( 9914400517)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.06.2022.

2. Today the respondent states that he has brought cheque of compensation in the Commission. He further states that he has also brought copy of complete information today in the Commission. The same is handed over to the appellant. The respondent has also brought affidavit today in the Commission that no more information is available in their record. Original affidavit is handed over to the appellant. Copy of the same is taken on record.

3. Since, the order of the Commission has been complied with, no cause of action is left, hence the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated :11.07.2022**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**





Sh Surinder Singh, AEE Retd.,  
S/o Sh. Ajit Singh , Deep Enclave,  
Village Satyewala, Distt. Ferozepur – 152004  
(7986972034)

.....Complainant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Chief Director, Vigilance Bureau,  
Punjab, Mohali

.....Respondent

**CC No.397 of 2022**

Present: (i) Sh Surinder Singh, the complainant  
(ii) **For the respondent:** Smt. Amandeep Kaur, APIO ( 8054940526)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 15.06.2022 Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 01.07.2014 in the Commission.

3. After going through the file, it is observed that this is the complaint case. The attention of the Complainant is drawn to the decision of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010)- Chief Information Commissioner and another Vs. State of Manipur and another, in Para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a 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).*



**CC No.397 of 2022**

As such, since 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.

4. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 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.

5. The instant matter is now remanded back to the First Appellate Authority. The commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the complaint (copy enclosed) as the first appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard. He is directed to give an early date to hear the complainant and decide the matter. In case the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal with the Punjab State Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.

6. 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.

7. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is **disposed of**. Copies of this decision be sent to the parties through registered post. Sd/-

**Dated :11.07.2022**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

**REGISTERED POST**  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Director Vigilance Bureau, Mohali