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Sh Jagshir Singh, (M-81958-00345)
S/o Sh Gian Singh,
#9/20, Mandi Mullanpur, Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SHO, Police Station,
Sudhar, Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority,
O/o IGP, Ludhiana range, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 3413 of 2021

Present: (i) Sh. Jaghsir Singh the appellant

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Nirbhai Singh, HC (94174-13516)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.05.2022.

2. Sh Nirbhai Singh, HC is appearing on behalf of the Respondent today. He has filed his reply as under:-

ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਅੰਕਿਤ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਜਗਸ਼ੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਕਤ ਨੂੰ ਉਸ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਅਤੇ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਅਪੀਲ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪਿਛਲੀ ਤਾਰੀਕ ਪੇਸ਼ੀ ਪਰ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਨਾ ਭੇਜਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ 5000/- ਰੁਪਏ ਬਤੋਰ ਕੰਪਨੇਸ਼ਨ ਦੇਣ ਹਿੱਤ ਮੋਸ਼ੂਲ ਹੋਇਆ ਸੀ।

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਜਗਸ਼ੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਉਕਤ ਨੂੰ ਤਲਬ ਕਰਕੇ ਉਸ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇਣ ਯੋਗ ਪਿੰਨ ਡਰਾਈਵ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ 5000/- ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ ਬਤੋਰ ਕੰਪਨੇਸ਼ਨ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ। ਜਿਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣਾ ਬਿਆਨ ਦਰਜ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਕਿਹਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ। ਜਿਸਨੇ ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਦਿਵਾਇਆ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਕੱਲ ਮਿਤੀ 11.07.2022 ਨੂੰ ਅਪੀਲ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਤਾਰੀਕ ਪੇਸ਼ੀ ਦੀ ਸੁਣਵਾਈ ਸਮੇਂ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਪਾਸ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਦੇਕਰ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਹਾਲਾਤ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਆਪਣੀ ਉਕਤ ਨੰਬਰੀ ਅਪੀਲ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਤੋਂ ਵਾਪਸ ਲੈ ਲਵੇਗਾ। ਲਿਹਾਜ਼ਾ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਪੱਤਰ/ਅਪੀਲ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਮੁਕਾਮੀ ਪੁਲਿਸ ਦੇ ਕਰਨਯੋਗ ਕੋਈ ਹੋਰ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ 'ਬਾਕੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਅਪੀਲ/ਪੱਤਰ ਦਾਖਲ ਦਫਤਰ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਸਿਫਾਰਸ਼ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।

ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਪੇਸ਼ ਹੈ ਜੀ।

ਮੁੱਖ ਅਫਸਰ
ਥਾਣਾ ਸੁਧਾਰ
ਮਿਤੀ 10-7-2022

Station Sudhar



AC No. 3413 of 2021

3. The Appellant states that he has neither received the amount of compensation nor he has received the complete information. He has filed his submissions as under:-

1. ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਕੇਸ ਨੰਬਰ 5-1-22 ਨੂੰ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰੀ
ਦਾ ਰਾਜ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ। ਅਤੇ ਮਿਤੀ 25/5/22 ਨੂੰ 5000/- ਰੁਪਏ
ਦੇਣ ਵੇਲੇ ਤੱਕ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਣਾ ਵੀ ਨਹੀਂ। ਅੱਜ ਤੱਕ ਕੋਈ
ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਈ ਤੇ ਜੇ ਵੇਲੇ ਤੱਕ ਦੀ ਰਕਮ ਮਿਲੀ
ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮੁੱਦੇ ਨੂੰ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਪਹੁੰਚਾਈ

4. The perusal of the file shows that, the PIO O/o SHO, PS, Sudhar, Ludhiana, is not present today. He has neither provided the information nor the amount of compensation. The Reply filed by the Respondent is also misleading.

5. The Commission takes a serious view of this matter and is constrained to enhance the amount of compensation from **Rs. 5000/- to Rs. 7000/-** (Rs. Seven Thousand only). Besides, the Commission would also consider invoking of penalty provisions against the respondent-PIO in case he fails to provide the required information and payment of the awarded compensation. The respondent may provide the information to the appellant and make the payment of compensation to him before the next date of hearing by way of Demand Draft. A compliance report in this regard be sent to the Commission accordingly.

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6. To come up on **17.08.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 11.07.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

THROUGH REGISTERED POST

CC: i) DGP, PB Chd., PP Hqrs, Sectors-9, Chd (for further necessary action against the erring official/officer)
ii) DIG, LUDHIANA RANGE, Ludhiana (For further necessary action)
iii) SSP (RURAL) Ludhiana to look into the matter and appear on the next date of hearing.



Sh. Jasveer Singh, S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,
R/o Village Megha Panj Grain Hithar
Tehsil Guruharsahai, Distt. Ferozepur – 152024 (9781599959)Appellant
..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Guruharsahai Distt. Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, FerozepurRespondent

AC No. 4016 of 2021

Present: (i) Sh Jasveer Singh, the appellant.
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.05.2022 vide which a penalty of Rs 10,000/- was imposed on PIO-Sh Sarabjit Singh Brar.

2. Today, the Appellant states that he has not been provided the information so far.

3. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. They have neither informed the Commission about their absence.

4. After hearing the appellant and gone through the case file, it is observed that the appellant has received incomplete information so far. The appellant Sh. Jasveer Singh has filed RTI with the department on 23.03.2020, after lapse of more than 24 months incomplete information has been given to him so far. Even, the respondent has not bothered to attend any hearing in the Commission.

6. It is, thus apparent from the response of the PIO that there has been delay in providing the information. Appellant had also suffered financial loss in getting the information. There are systemic deficiencies in the manner of receiving and disposing of applications. The department still does not appear to be properly tuned to the performance

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of its obligations enshrined under the RTI Act. The departmental officials are not properly sensitized and trained to discharge their functions under the RTI Act 2005.

7. I am, therefore, of the view that the Appellant deserves to be awarded compensation under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him on account of delayed supply of information.

8. I am of the view that ends of justice would be met by awarding a sum of Rs. **5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only)** by way of compensation to the Appellant. This amount shall be payable by State Exchequer within fifteen days.

9. The perusal of the file shows that despite repeated directions, the BDPO, Guruharsahai Distt. Ferozepur is not appearing before the Commission. Hence, bailable warrant be issued to him through SSP, Ferozepur so that he should appear before the Commission to present his case personally.

10. To come up on **17.08.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :11.07.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

THROUGH REGISTERED POST

- 1) Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab, SAS Nagar to take necessary action
- 2) DDPO, Ferozepur, to ensure that the orders of the Commission are complied with.
- 3) Sh Sarabjit Singh Brar, BDPO, Guruharsai, Distt. Ferozepur

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BEFORE SH. AMRIT PARTAP SINGH SEKHON, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB

In case of Sh Jasveer Singh, V/s Public Information officer, O/o BDPO Guruharsahai, Distt Ferozepur, FAA O/o DDPO, Ferozepur

Complaint/Appeal No. : AC : 4016/2021

UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.

NEXT DATE OF HEARING : 17.08.2022

To

The SSP, Ferozepur

Whereas the BDPO, Guruharsahai Distt. Ferozepur, has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner despite the issuance of repeated notices/directions in the above mentioned appeal case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this bailable warrant on BDPO, Guruharsahai Distt. Ferozepur to appear before Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, State Information Commissioner Punjab at Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector 16, Chandigarh on **17.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** and submit his written submissions along with the information to be provided to the Appellant.

Dated: 11.07.2022

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Sh Rajkumar Dhiman, (M-9501777659)
S/o Sh Harbans Lal,
Street Ward No 30C, Shri Devaji Residency,
Dhakoli, Zirakpur, Distt Mohali-160104

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No.1426 of 2022

Present: (i) Sh Rajkumar Dhiman, appellant.
(ii) for the respondent: Sh Rajiv Kumar, Supdt and Ms Pardeep Bedi, Jr Asstt.
O/o DEO(SE)SAS Nagar

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 03.09.2021 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 24.03.2022 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 states that the information provided to him is not correct and he is not satisfied with the same. Further, he states that the information demanded by him is lying with PIO O/o DC, Mohali only.
4. Today Sh Rajiv Kumar, Supdt is appearing on behalf of the PIO O/o DEO(SE) SAS Nagar and states that they have provided the information available in their official record. They have also filed their reply regarding the same.

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AC No.1426 of 2022

5. The perusal of the file ascertains that, the Respondent-PIO O/o DC, Mohali has transferred the RTI Application of the appellant to PIO O/o DEO(SE) SAS Nagar u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act. The PIO O/o DEO(SE) SAS Nagar has provided the information available in their official record to the appellant. However, the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the same and the information demanded by him relates to the office of PIO O/o DC, Mohali only. Hence, I order that PIO O/o DC, Mohali be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information. Further, PIO O/o DEO(SE) SAS Nagar is exempt from further hearings.

6. To come up on **17.08.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties

Sd/-

Dated: 11.07.2022

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Sh Veeresh Berry, (M-841657883)
S/ oSh KR Berry,
#5178, Top Floor,
Modern housing Complex, Manimajra-160101

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No.2438 of 2022

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

2. The RTI application is dated 26.02.2022 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 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. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. This is the first date of hearing, hence one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed

4. To come up on **22.08.2022 at 12:00 PM** in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the orders 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,
Khamanoo, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib
First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Khamanoo, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Respondent

AC No.2473 of 2022

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) **For the respondent:** Sh. Rajbir Singh, Tehsildar (Reader) 9855784366

ORDER

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) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.05.2022 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 states that the information demanded by the appellant is third party information and not specific.
5. After hearing the respondent and going through the RTI of the appellant the respondent is directed to provide only number of vasika (no. 47-A) that have been sent to the DC and ADC. Regarding remaining information, the objection of the respondent is upheld.
6. To come up on **08.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :11.07.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh.R.P.Mittal, (M-9815483298)
20, Sukhmani Enclave, Po Tower
Town Colony, Jalandhar 144014

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Govt of PB
Department of Governance Reforms Pb
Civil Secretariate-2, Sector-9 Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Govt of PB
Department of Governance Reforms Pb
Civil Secretariate-2, Sector-9 Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No.1482 of 2022

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) **For the respondent:** Sh. Upender Kumar, APIO –cum-Sr. Assistant
(946356665) and Sh. Pawan Kumar, Suptd.-cum-PIO (9877309491)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 02.10.2021 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 25.03.2022 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 they have already sent their reply to the appellant on 09.12.2021 that the information demanded by the appellant is in shape of question.
5. After going through the reply of the respondent, I have not agreed with the same hence the respondent-PIO is again directed to file point-wise specific reply. Further Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Under Secretary-cum-FAA is directed to come present on the next date of hearing.

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AC No.1482 of 2022

6. To come up on **10.08.2022 at 12:00 PM** in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :11.07.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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First Appellate Authority-cum- Sh. Gurpreet Singh,
Under Secretary , O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Govt of PB
Department of Governance Reforms Pb
Civil Secretariate-2, Sector-9 Chandigarh.

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Smt Neena Gupta, (m-9855014101)
W/o Sh Sushil kumar,
#1410, Phase 1, Urban Estate,
Dugri, Ludhiana-14101

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DGP, Pb
Sector-9, Chd

First Appellate Authority
O/o DGP, Pb
Sector-9, Chd

.....Respondent

AC No.1498 of 2022

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) **For the respondent:** Sh Parshottam Kumar, ASI (9417131510) and Sh. Amrit Singh, Sr. Assistant (9877589262)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 02.01.2022 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 25.03.2022 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 has sent her authority letter by e-mail authorizing Sh Sushil Kumar to appear on her behalf. Further, the Appellant has also sent her submissions through the e-mail. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. Since the appellant is absent today, one more opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. To come up on 22.07.2022 **at 12:00 PM** in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh Amrik Singh, (M-9855996623)
S/o Sh Gurmail Singh,
#1238, Sector 80, Mohali-140308

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No.1425 of 2022

Present: (i) Sh. Amrik Singh the appellant
(ii) **For the respondent:** None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 12.12.2021 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 24.03.2022 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.

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

5. The respondent is absent today.

5. This is the first date of hearing, hence one more opportunity is given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case. The perusal of the file shows that the PIO, o/o DC, Mohali has transferred the RTI of the appellant to PIO, o/o EO, Nagar Nigam, Mohali under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005, as the information is lying with them. Hence, PIO, o/o EO, Nagar Nigam, Mohali is directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith complete information. ***Copy of the RTI be sent to PIO, o/o EO, Nagar Nigam, Mohali alongwith these orders.***

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CC: PIO, o/o EO, Nagar Nigam, Mohali

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Sh B.K Aggarwal, Addl. Director (Retd.)(M-9463000701)
#1485, Sector 60, Mohali

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Treasury & Accounts, Finance Deptt, Pb
Vit te Yojana Bhawan, Plot No. 2B, Sector 33A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Addl. Director, Treasuries & Accounts, Pb
Vit te Yojana Bhawan, Plot No. 2B, Sector 33A, Chandigarh

Public Information Officer

o/o Principal Secretary, Finance department
Civil Sectt. -1, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No.2476 of 2022

Present: (i) Sh . B.K.Aggarwal the appellant
(ii) **For the respondent:** Sh Inderpal Singh, Senior Assistant (9988312422)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 11.10.2021 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 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 states that he has received the information on point nos. 1 & 3.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant demanded information on three points and he has received the information on point nos. 1 & 3. Information regarding point no.2, the respondent states that the same is lying with the PIO, o/o Principal Secretary, Finance department.

5. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO, o/o Principal Secretary, Finance department. I, therefore, order that PIO, o/o Principal Secretary, Finance department be impleaded as Respondent No.2. I further direct that PIO, o/o Principal Secretary, Finance

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department should supply the information on point no. 2 to the appellant before the next date of hearing. *Copy of the RTI be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders.*

6. To come up on 08.08.2022 at **12:00 PM** in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :11.07.2022

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Sh. Nishant, (M-9478778731)
S/o Sh Sh Parveen,
B-402, Spring Dale Tower-1,
VIP Road, Zirakpur-140603

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No.1424 of 2022

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 12.12.2021 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 24.03.2022 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.

6. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. This is the first date of hearing, hence one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

The perusal of the file shows that the PIO, o/o DC, Mohali has transferred the RTI of the appellant to PIO, o/o EO, Nagar Council, Zirakpur and PIO, o/o Tehsildar, Zirakpur under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005, as the information is lying with them. Hence, PIO, o/o EO, Nagar Council, Zirakpur and PIO, o/o Tehsildar, Zirakpur are also directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith complete information.

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6. To come up on **17.08.2022 at 12:00 PM** in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :11.07.2022

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CC: (i) PIO, o/o EO, Nagar Council, Zirakpur
(ii) PIO, o/o Tehsildar, Zirakpur

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Sh Ravindar Singh Gill, (M-94175-33942)
#986, near Dev Hotel, Main Bazaar,
Moga-142001

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Vigilance Bureau, Moga

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, Vigilance Bureau,
Vigilance Bhawan, Sector-68, SAS Nagar

Public Information officer
Rehabilitation and Disaster Management
Civil Sectt. -1, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No.1526 of 2022

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh . Ajmer Singh, Inspector (9417915116), Smt.
Amandeep Kaur, Inspector –cum-APIO (8054940526)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 17.01.2022 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 28.03.2022 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 , o/o Vigilance Bureau, Mohali states that they have filed their reply. She further states that that they have transferred the RTI of the appellant to the PIO, o/o Rehabilitation and Disaster Management.

5. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant filed RTI with the PIO, o/o Vigilance Bureau , Moga. Further, PIO, O/o Vigilance Bureau ,Moga transferred the RTI of the appellant to PIO, o/o Vigilance Bureau, Ferozepur. PIO, o/o Vigilance Bureau, Ferozepur again sent the RTI of the appellant to the PIO, o/o Vigilance Bureau, SAS Nagar. Today, Smt. Amandeep Kaur and Sh. Ajmer Singh appeared on behalf of the PIO, Vigilance Bureau, SAS

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Nagar and states that they have transferred the RTI of the appellant to the PIO, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management, as the information is lying with them.

6. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management. I, therefore, order that PIO, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management be impleaded as Respondent No.2. I further direct that PIO, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management should supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. ***Copy of the RTI be sent to the respondent no. 2 alongwith these orders.***

7. To come up on **08.08.2022 at 12:00 PM** in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :11.07.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh. B.K.Aggarwal, Addl. Director (Retd.)
1485, Sector 60, Mohali (9463000701)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Treasury and Accounts Finance Department
Vit te Yojana Bhawan, Plot No. 2B, Sector 33A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Addl. Director, Treasuries and Accounts Punjab
Vit te Yojana Bhawan, Plot No. 2B, Sector 33A, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 2475 of 2022

Present: (i) Sh . B.K.Aggarwal the appellant
(ii) **For the respondent:** Sh Inderpal Singh, Senior Assistant (9988312422)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 19.10.2021 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 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 respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.
4. The appellant states that incomplete information has been given to him so far.
5. The appellant has pointed out written deficiencies. ***Copy of the same be sent to the respondent alongwith these orders.*** The respondent is directed that whatever deficiencies remain in the matter of information demanded by the Applicant should be made good before the next date of hearing.

It is observed that the respondents are being represented by very low level officials who are not in a position to satisfy the commission and the appellant. From the next date of hearing, no person below the PIO or APIO will be allowed to appear. Appearance of low level officials will amount to disrespect to the RTI Act besides invoking the provisions of

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imposition of penalty and also award of compensation to the appellant and also recommendation of disciplinary action against the PIO under Section 20 of RTI Act, 2005.

6. Therefore, **PIO Sh. Paramjeet Pandav, ACFA** is directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith point-wise reply on the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant.

7. To come up **on 08.08.2022 at 12:00 PM in the** Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :11.07.2022

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Punjab

Registered post

CC: Sh. Paramjeet Pandav, ACFA-cum PIO , O/o Treasury and Accounts Finance Department, Vite Yojana Bhawan, Plot No. 2B, Sector 33A, Chandigarh

.....Appellant

.....Respondent

ORDER

2. Today the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent states that they have already sent their reply to the Commission.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file , it is observed that the appellant is not satisfied. Hence the respondent is directed to file point-wise reply indicating the position of each issue as to whether the information has been supplied and if not, the reason thereof on oath paper.
5. To come up on **10.08.2022 at 12:00 PM in** the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh Sanjay Goyal, (M-9814015351)
S/o Sh Kishan Chand Goyal,
House No 51, Sector 21A, Chandigarh

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Mohali

2.Public Information Officer, (Registered post)
O/o, SDM, Dera Bassi

.....Respondent

AC No.2015 of 2022

Present: (i) Sh. Sanjay Goyal alongwith Sh. Sushil Goyal
(ii) **For the respondent:** None is present on behalf of he respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.06.2022 vide which PIO, O/o SDM, Dera Bassi was impeladed as respondent no.2

2. Today the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent is absent today.
4. The perusal of the file shows that during the last hearing i.e. 01.06.2022, PIO, o/o SDM Dera Bassi was impeladed as respondent no.2. But today neither the respondent , o/o SDM, Dera Bassi nor his representative is present. They have even not bothered to send any reply. This shows that the respondent-PIO, o/o Dera Bassi has no regard for orders issued by the Commission.
5. In view of the above, **PIO- o/o SDM, Dera Bassi is directed** to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the appellant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

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In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

6. To come up on **10.08.2022 at 12:00 PM** in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :11.07.2022

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Smt. Kiran Sharma, W/o Late Sh. Jagdish Sharma,
Street No. 42, Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri,
Ludhiana -141003 (7973081420)

.....Appellant

Vs

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

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

2.Public Information Officer
O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC.No. 4740 of 2021

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) **For the respondent:** Sh. Parshotam Kumar, ASI (9417131501)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.06.2022.

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

3. Since, the appellant is absent today, one more opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. To come up on **22.07.2022 at 12:00 PM** in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :11.07.2022

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Sh Sushil Kumar, (M-9814500575)
#1410, Phase-1, Urban Estate,
Dugri Road, Ludhiana-141013

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADGP (IVC) Punjab
Punjab Police Headquarters, Sector 9,
Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 4220 of 2021

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.06.02022.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent his submission via mail, which is taken on record.
3. Since, both the parties are not present today, hence one opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
4. To come up on **22.07.2022 at 12:00 PM** in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :11.07.2022

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Sh Sushil Kumar, (M-9814500575)
#1410, Phase-1, Urban Estate,
Dugri Road, Ludhiana-141013

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director General of Police, Punjab
PP Head-quarters, Sector-9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 4406 of 2021

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) **For the respondent:** Sh. Parshotam Kumar, ASI (9417131501)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.06.2022.

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

3. Since the appellant is absent today, one more opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. To come up on **22.07.2022 at 12:00 PM** in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh Jasbir Singh, (M-9888296107)
Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur,
Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh, Distt Ramgarh-141123

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Vigilance Bureau, Jalandhar
First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, Vigilance Bureau,
Sector-68, Pb Mohali
Public Information Officer
O/o SSP Vigilance Bureau, Amritsar

.....Respondent

AC No. 619 of 2022

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) **For the respondent:** Smt. Rupinder Kaur, ASI , o/o SSP, Vigilance Bureau, Amritsar Smt. Amandeep Kaur, Inspector , o/o V.B. SAS Nagar

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.05.2022, vide which PIO, o/o SSP Vigilance Bureau was exempted from further hearings and PIO, o/o SSP, Vigilance Bureau, Amritsar was directed to come present.

2. Today the appellant is absent. He has sent his submissions via mail which is taken on record.
3. The respondent o/o SSP, Vigilance Bureau, Amritsar states that the information demanded by the appellant is not specific.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, the respondent is directed to file point wise proper specific reply . Today the appellant is not present. He was not even present on the last date of hearing. Taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed
5. To come up on **08.08.2022 at 12:00 PM** in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :11.07.2022

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Sh. Danishwar Ali (Advocate)
Chamber No. 3, District Courts Complex,
Sector 43, Chandigarh (9417323370)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Waqf Board,
Sector 22, Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority
O/o Punjab Waqf Board,
Sector 22, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 2540 of 2022

Present: (i) Sh Danishwar Ali the appellant
(ii) **For the respondent:** None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 07.12.2021 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 24.05.2022 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. Sh Danishwar Ali stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

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4. To come up on **08.08.2022 at 12:00 PM** in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :11.07.2022

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State Information Commissioner
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