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Ramesh,

S/o Jala Ram,

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District Kaithal-Haryana-136034

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 1068 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gopal (for the Appellant) 99962-36093

Hakam Singh, ASI (for the Respondent) 94643-92733

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **2.12.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding FIR No. 72/8.3.1997 at Police Station Sadar u/s 279, 337, 304A, and 427,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.1.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.3.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **11.9.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala. The appellant is represented by his brother Gopal. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Hakam Singh, has handed over 14 pages by way of the requested information. The appellant is requested to examine furnished information and point out deficiencies if any.

3. **Next hearing on 5.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.**

Sd/-

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Jarnail Singh,

S/o Thakar Singh,

23/14, Anand Nagar-B, Tipri,

Patiala-147001

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Block B,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Inspector General of Police,

Patiala Zone,

Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 1208 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Jarnail Singh (Appellant) 93560-41329

Hakam Singh, ASI (for the Respondent) 94643-92733

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **23.11.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding action taken on his letter No. 2024/C.R.M.-P.P-18 647/C.C-3 dated 16.10.2018 to SSP, Headquarter, Patiala**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **13.2.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.3.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **11.9.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala. The appellant stated that he has received only partial information. The respondent PIO has agreed to have the appellant inspect the record in his office on Monday i.e. 14.9.2020, following which, he is to be given attested copies of the documents he requested in his RTI application.

3. **Next hearing on 5.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.**

Sd/-

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Harvinder Singh,
S/o Sh. Labh Singh,
Varaich Colony, Tehsil Samana,
District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Inspector General of Police,
Patiala Range, Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 1466 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Harvinder Singh (Appellant) 98729-56960

Hakam Singh, ASI (for the Respondent) 94643-92733

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **7.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding certified copies of all documents and action taken on UID No. 1668084 dated: 4.10.2019 and UID No. 1663806,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.4.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.6.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **11.9.2020**.
2. Both parties are present through Video Conference, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala. The appellant stated that while he has been given some information, the copies of statement recorded with respect to the cited complaints have not been furnished. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Hakam Singh, contended that no witness statement was recorded in this case.
3. The respondent PIO is directed to conduct a thorough enquiry and either furnish attested copies pertaining to this RTI application or submitted a duly Notarised Affidavit clearly stating that no statements were recorded in this case. The original affidavit is to be handed over to the appellant and a copy is to be scanned and emailed to this Commission.
4. **Next hearing on 5.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.**

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Akash Verma, S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar Verma,
80, New Officers Colony,
Stadium Road,
District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Block B, Mini Secretariat,
Patiala – 147 001

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Inspector General of Police,
Patiala Range, Chhoti Baradari,
Patiala – 147 001

Appeal Case No. 1550 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Akash Verma (Appellant) 83604-01417

Hakam Singh, ASI (for the Respondent) 94643-92733

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **21.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding certified copies and action taken on FIR No. 234/18, 203/18 PS Tripuri, Patiala State Vs Akash Verma U/s 353, 186 IPC dated: 15.9.2018**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **19.3.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **16.6.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **11.9.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala. The respondent PIO sent a reply to the appellant that the information requested in this RTI application is still pending with the IG Community Policing Wing at Mohali. The appellant insists that the respondent PIO's contention is a lie.

3. In view of the contradictory contentions, the respondent PIO-cum-SSP, Patiala is directed to submit a duly Notarised Affidavit clearly stating this contention that the information requested in this RTI application is pending with the IG. Community Policing Wing at Mohali. The original Affidavit is to be handed over to the appellant and his receiving taken and to be sent to this Commission before the next hearing. A copy of the aforesaid affidavit is to be scanned and emailed to this Commission. Failing this, this Commission will be constrained to initiate strict penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005.

4. **Next hearing on 5.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.**

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Ashwani Kumar, S/o Sh. Satparkash Sood,
Ward No. 2, Thana Road,
Bhadson, Tehsil-Nabha,
District Patiala

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Inspector General of Police,
Patiala Range, Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 1692 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Ashawani Kumar (Appellant) 98140-96021

Hakam Singh, ASI (for the Respondent) 94643-92733

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **26.11.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding complaint filed vide Letter No. 329/C/18/reader/304/A-5 dated: 27.7.2018 and ADGP letter No. 6276 dated: 16.7.2018 and Enquiry No. 3935/OP dated: 11.9.2019 case no.74/14 PS,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.1.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.6.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **11.9.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala. The appellant has stated that he has not been given any information as requested in his RTI application. The respondent PIO represented by ASI Hakam Singh, stated that the FIR referred in this RTI application has been sent to Court for cancellation. It is this Commission's view that this does not preclude the respondent's responsibility to furnish the requested information i.e. details of the enquiry conducted by the Police.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to retrieve the information from the Police Station / District Court and furnish duly attested copies to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. **Next hearing on 5.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

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Balwinder Singh/Daljinder Singh,

S/o Kapoor Singh,

Mohalla Rajputa Wala,

Banur-140601, Distt Mohali.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Inspector General of Police,

Punjab Police Patiala Range,

Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 670 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Hakam Singh, ASI (for the Respondent) 94643-92733

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 30.7.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **11.11.19** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding **Intkal No. 17358**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **16.12.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **6.2.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **30.7.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. At the last hearing on 30.7.2020, the respondent PIO was directed to send a copy of appellant's receiving to the Commission, this is still not been done.

3. The respondent PIO is again directed to send a copy of appellant's receiving, so that this case could be Disposed of and closed.

4. **Next hearing on 5.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.**

Sd/-

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Ramesh Kumar,
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Village Theh Banera,
Tehsil Guhla, District Kaithal-136034

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Block-B, Mini Secretariat, Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Director General of Police,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 4281 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gopal (for the Appellant) 99962-36093

Hakam Singh, ASI (for the Respondent) 94643-92733

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 5.2.2020 and 30.7.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **3.8.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding the final action by the DGP on the Chief Minister's Letter No. 717 dated 10.5.19 as well as the action on the appellant's own letter to the DGP on 1.5.19 etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.11.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **30.7.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala. The appellant is represented by his brother Gopal. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Hakam Singh, stated that the requested information (28 pages) has already been sent to the appellant. The appellant is confirmed receiving 28 pages but has not satisfied.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to send a copy of the furnished information to this Commission. The appellant is also requested to point and list deficiencies in the information furnished by the respondent in writing to the PIO with a copy to this Commission.

4. **Next hearing on 5.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.**

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Manjit Singh,

s/o Sohan Singh,

388/3, Dandolia Baherh Road,

Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Director General of Police,

Punjab Police Headquarters,

Sector-9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Director General of Police,

Punjab Police Headquarters,

Sector-9, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 208 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Gurdev Singh, DSP (for the Respondent) 95929-12506

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 6.3.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **16.9.19** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding his application against Narinder Pal Singh ASI (SMK Police Line Patiala)**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **1.11.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **6.1.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **6.3.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by DSP Gurdev Singh, is present through Video Conference, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala, has brought the information duly attested as directed by this Commission at the last hearing on 6.3.2020.

3. However, since the appellant is absent, the respondent PIO is directed to send the information by Registered Post and email a copy of the Postal Receipt and dispatch register to the Commission at the earliest.

4. **Next hearing on 5.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.**

Sd/-

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Labh Singh,
S/o Surjit Singh,
105-D, Deep Nagar,
Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Additional Superintendent Engineer,
Civil Works,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
Patiala.

Complaint Case No. 246 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Labh Singh (Complainant) 94632-95103
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Labh Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **11.2.2020** and sought information **regarding civil construction works for 66 KV and finished works between 30.1.2017 to 11.2.2020,** from the PIO o/o **Additional Superintendent Engineer PSPCL, Patiala**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **16.3.2020**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **11.9.2020**.
2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. Under the circumstances, it is not possible to take this complaint case further.
3. **Next hearing on 5.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.**

Sd/-
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Bhim Singh, S/o Chand Singh,
Village Khudal Kalan,
Tehsil Budhlada,
District Mansa-151501

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Chief Engineer, Headquarter,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
Bathinda.

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Chief Engineer,
E.A. & I, (Electrical),
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Engineer, West Zone,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
Bathinda.

Appeal Case No. 1017 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Dharmvir Kamal, APIO-Cum-Senior XEN (for the Respondent) 96461-18877

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **10.10.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding certified copies of various letters issued by PSPCL officials**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **5.12.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **4.3.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **11.9.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Dharmvir Kamal, APIO-Cum-Senior XEN from the office of Technical Audit & Inspection, is present through Video Conference, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala, submitted that the information pertaining to Point No. 3 has already been given to the appellant, the rest of the information is pertains to PSPCL, Bathinda.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to retrieve the information pertaining to rest of the points of RTI application and furnish duly attested copies to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. **Next hearing on 5.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.**

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Karamjit Singh,

S/o Maghar Singh,

1169, Khanna Nagar,

Ward No. 12, Bye Pass Road Lehragaga,

District Sangrur-148031

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Deputy Secretary (RTI Cell),

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,

Head Office, The Mall,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Chief Engineer/HRD,

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,

Head Office, The Mall,

Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 1220 of 2020

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **16.8.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding certified copies of Charge Sheet No. 222 dated: 22.9.2011**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **14.11.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **20.4.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **11.9.2020**.

2. Both parties are absent. Under the circumstances, the Commission grants both parties one more opportunity to be heard in person.

3. **Next hearing on 5.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner

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Sat Narain Bansal,

127, Phulkian Enclave,

District Patiala-147004

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Chief Administrator, PUDA,

PUDA Bhawan, Sector- 62, Mohali.

Public Information Officer,

o/o Bathinda Development Authority, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Chief Administrator PUDA, Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 1316 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Sat Narain Bansal (Appellant) 97791-89592

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **15.10.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding proposals received from BDA, Bathinda in matter of PUDA Enclave Budhlada, action taken by CA, PUDA Mohali officer,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **15.12.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.5.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **11.9.2020**.

2. The respondent is absent without any intimation. The appellant, present through Video Conference, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala, contended that his RTI application was wrongly transferred from the office of Chief Administrator, PUDA, Mohali to the Bathinda Development Authority, Bathinda. Since, the information requested in the RTI application relates and is vested with the office of Chief Administrator PUDA at Mohali.

3. The respondent PIO office of Chief Administrator, PUDA, Mohali is directed to file a written, pointwise reply to this RTI application before the next hearing and also to be present in person at the hearing. Any failure to comply with this Order could invite penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005.

4. **Next hearing on 5.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh

11.9.2020