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FINAL ORDER

Iqbal Singh Rasulpur,
Village Rasulpur,
Tehsil Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Director General of Police,
Punjab, Chandigarh.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Additional Chief Secretary,
Home Affairs and Justice Department,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 4237 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Sanjeev Sharma, Assistant from the Home Department (for the Respondent) 81462-60999

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 24.1.2020, 22.7.2020, 24.9.2020, and 13.11.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated 3.7.19 vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding letter no. 15011/50/2004-SC/ST Cell dated: 24.6.2004 issued by Ministry of Home Affairs Govt. of India**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 20.8.19 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.11.19 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on 13.11.2020.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented at this hearing by Sanjeev Sharna, an Assistant from Home Department, stated that a reply was sent to the appellant on 31.8.2020 vide Letter No.985 (endorsed to the appellant as No. 986), wherein he was informed that all the branches of Home Department had submitted a 'nil report', meaning thereby that the Union Home Ministry's letter cited in the RTI application, has not been received in the Home Department Punjab. A copy of the reply has also been received in this Commission. It is this Commission's view that the aforesaid reply adequately addresses the queries raised in this RTI application.

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3. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh
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FINAL ORDER

Balwinder Singh,
40, Ward No. 8,
VPO Ghanaur,
Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Assistant Inspector General (Personnel-1)
Punjab Police Headquarters,
Sector 9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Inspector General of Police,
Punjab Police Headquarters,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 3318 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

ASI Parshotam Kumar (for the respondent) 94171-31510

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 14.11.19, 27.2.2020, 24.7.2020, 25.9.2020, and 13.11.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **10.5.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information by way of the final order on his appeal to the DGP on 13.12.18 and other documents**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **13.7.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **6.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **13.11.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Parshotam Kumar, had stated at the hearing on 25.9.2020 that the information pertaining to point No. 1 and 4 of the RTI application had been supplied to the appellant, whereas the information requested at points 2 and 3, pertaining to the DA Legal's report and the opinion sought from the IG Range, Patiala, have been denied under Section 8(1)(e) of the RTI Act, which reads as under:

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Section 8 Exemption from disclosure of information (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, there shall be no obligation to give any citizen, - (e) information available to a person in his fiduciary relationship, unless the competent authority is satisfied that the larger public interest warrants the disclosure of such information;

3. A copy of the information supplied to the appellant has also been received in this Commission on 18.11.2020. The respondent PIO's decision to withhold the information pertaining to points 2 and 3 of the RTI application, is herewith upheld.

4. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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FINAL ORDER

Kulwant Kaur,
172, N.A.C., Mani- Majra.
U.T., Chandigarh.

Versus

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

Complaint Case No. 794 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

SP Investigation, Ajay Raj Singh (for the Respondent) 99147-26789

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 7.11.19, 8.1.2020, 20.2.2020, 24.7.2020, 25.9.2020, and 13.11.2020)

1. The complainant, **Kulwant Kaur**, filed this RTI application dated **15.6.19** and sought information **regarding the inquiry report on her application bearing Diary No. A-82 (CC-4) dated 19.2.2018 CR No. 106**, from the PIO o/o **Director, Bureau of Investigation, Pb., Chandigarh**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **2.9.19**. The case was last heard on **13.11.2020**.

2. The complainant is absent but has informed the Commission of her inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO, represented by Ajay Raj Singh, SP Investigation Fazilka, present through Video Conference in the office DC Mohali, submitted that the affidavit submitted to the Commission at the last hearing on 13.11.2020 was hand-delivered to the complainant as directed by this Commission on 17.11.2020. A copy of a receipt signed by the complainant has also been submitted to this Commission.

3. In the aforesaid affidavit, the respondent PIO-cum-SSP Fazilka has, as directed by this Commission, declared "that no other document/record regarding investigation/enquiry report pertaining to A-82 (CC-4) dated 19.2.2018, CR No. 106, is available in my office or any subordinate offices."

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4. The complainant has notably, recorded in two letters to this Commission dated 4.12.2020 and 7.12.2020, that she has still not be provided the complete information requested in her RTI application.

5. It is however, this Commission's view that the affidavit submitted by the respondent PIO-cum-SSP Fazilka, in addition to information supplied from time to time, adequately addresses the queries raised / information sought in this RTI application.

6. There is no further cause for action and this Complaint Case is herewith, **CLOSED.**

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh
13.1.2021