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Balwinder Singh,

113, Ward No. 3,

VPOGhanaur,

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

PRESENT:

Balwinder Singh (Appellant) 94170-18238

Purshottam Kumar, Head Constable (for the Respondent) 94171-31510

ORDER:

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) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **6.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **14.11.19**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Purshotam Kumar, Head Constable, has submitted that the information has already been sent to the appellant on 24.7.19. The appellant, however, denied this and said that he has received no information. The respondent handed over a fresh copy of the final order that the appellant sought at point no. 1 of his RTI application of 10.5.19.

3. The respondent PIO also submitted that the file pertaining to this case does not have any noting sheet apart from the DA Legal's opinion. The respondent PIO is directed to bring all the original record pertaining to this RTI application at the next hearing.

4. **Next hearing on 16.1.20 at 11.00 am.**

Sd/-

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Rajiv Singla,
s/o Pritam Chand,
322, Shastri Nagar, Sector-4-C,
PO Mandi Gobindgarh,
District Fatehgarh Sahib – 147301

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council,
Mandi Gobindgarh.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3336 of 2019

PRESENT:

Rajiv Singla (Appellant) 98140-76643

Varinder Kumar, SDO (for the Respondent) 79868-95089

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **9.5.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information pertaining to the sanctioned plans for the Shyam Cineplex and encroachments thereby 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 **10.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **14.11.19**.

2. Both parties are present.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Varinder Kumar, SDO, submitted a reply that is not satisfactory and rightly contested by the appellant. I have gone through this original RTI application and find that most of it is in the form of questions and does not seek specific documents or other information held by the MC Mandi Gobindgarh.

4. Nonetheless, the respondent PIO is directed to furnish an attested copy of the site plan (outer walls, building outline and parking spaces) requested at point no. 2 of the original RTI application. The respondent PIO will also inform the appellant regarding the website where the building bylaws he has sought, can be publicly accessed.

5. **Next hearing on 16.1.20 at 11.00 am.**

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Kuldeep Singh,

s/o Sohan Singh,

2004, Ward No.6,

Kalra Street, Kharar,

District Mohali – 140301

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Central Jail (Fatehpur),

Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Central Jail (Fatehpur),

Amritsar.

Appeal Case No. 3338 of 2019

PRESENT:

Kuldeep Singh (Appellant) 84272-74477

Gurjant Singh, APIO-Cum-Assistant Jail Superintendent, (Respondent) 96538-53410

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **19.6.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding the duration Amanpreet Singh s/o Charan Singh spent in jail in 2002**, 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 **10.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **14.11.19**.

2. Both parties are present.

3. The respondent PIO represented, by Gurjant Singh, APIO-Cum-Assistant Jail Superintendent, submitted a written reply to this Commission's notice of 15.10.19, stating that the requested information, which pertains to the year of the 2002, was destroyed after 12 years as per the provisions of Punjab Jail Manual (copy appended, highlighting rule 992 to 993 as well as a copy of the record keeper's report confirming that the requested record no longer exists.

4. The appellant was apprised of the rules governing the periodic destruction of records as per the Jail Manual. He is satisfied with the reply submitted by the respondent.

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

Sd/-

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Iqbal Singh Rasulpur,
VPO Rasulpur (Mallah),
Tehsil Jagraon,
District Ludhiana – 142035

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Home Affairs & Justice,
Chandigarh.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Department of Home Affairs & Justice, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 3340 of 2019

PRESENT:

Iqbal Singh Rasulpur(Appellant)88722-00515

Ranjeev Sharma, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 98554-03253

Krishan Pal, Superintendent o/o Press-2 Branch, Home Department, (for the Respondent)
99148-60734

Amandeep Kaur, Senior Assistant o/o Press-2 Branch, Home Department, (for the Respondent)
84271-19887

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **21.7.18** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding the National Commission for Scheduled Castes Order No. PB-87/2015 dated 28.5.18 to the ACS Home Affairs & Justice; the ATR on this order; and copies of some rules and government instructions.** 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 **10.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **14.11.19**.

2. Both Parties are present.

3. The information requested in this appeal case is the similar to that in Appeal Case of 2936 and 2938 of 2019, which were heard by this Commission on 23.10.19. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a written, pointwise reply to the information requested in all the three appeal cases (**AC-3340/2019, AC-2936/2019, and AC-2938/2019**) before the next hearing.

4. The respondent has offered to handover the requested information to the appellant at his office on Tuesday, 19.11.19.

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5. Next hearing on 11.12.19 at 11.00 am.

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Gurpreet Singh,
s/o Surinder Singh,
Village Kollianwali,
Tehsil Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib – 152107

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. 3350 of 2019

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Usha Rani, APIO-Cum-Sub Inspector (for the Respondent) 98729-55111

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **28.5.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information by way of the complete service book of his wife Constable Paramjeet Kaur**, 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 **11.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **14.11.19**.
2. The appellant is absent but he has informed the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing because of ill health.
3. The respondent PIO, represented at this hearing by Usha Rani, APIO-Cum-Sub Inspector, submitted that the information requested pertains to a lady constable, Paramjeet Kaur (Belt No. 3916), who has in writing, refused to allow disclosure of her service book, which is personal information and exempt from disclosure as per Section 8(1)(j) and Section 11 of the RTI Act.
4. This Commission agrees with the stand taken by the respondent PIO in denying the information requested by the appellant.
5. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-
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Harbans Singh,

c/o Pankaj Verma,

663, Street No. 4, Hira Mahal,

Nabha – 147201

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Director General of Police,

Punjab Police Headquarters,

Sector 9, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 3352 of 2019

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Ajeet, ASI o/o SSP Patiala (for the Respondent) 97799-77554

Ram Parshad, Senior Assistant o/o Director of Bureau of Investigation (for the Respondent) 98554-64748

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **7.5.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information pertaining to two complaints (CC/1388466/2 dated 7.1.19 and CC 1453064 dated 1.4.19) to the DGP Punjab**, 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 **11.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **14.11.19**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation to this Commission.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Ram Parshad, Senior Assistant from the office of Director, Bureau of Investigation, Punjab, Chandigarh and ASI, Ajeet, from the office of SSP, Patiala, submitted a reply stating that the information (24 pages) requested by the appellant in his RTI application of 8.5.19, has been sent to him by registered post on 13.11.19. However, there is no satisfactory explanation for a long delay in furnishing this information, barring that this RTI application was transferred twice since it was first received by the PIO.

4. The applicant is requested to go through the information as and when he receives it, and inform this Commission whether he is satisfied with it or not.

5. Next hearing on 16.1.20 at 11.00 am.

Sd/-

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Gurinder Pal Singh,
s/o Jaswant Singh
Valmeeki Chowk, Jandiala Guru,
District Amritsar – 143115

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural),
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural),
Mal Mandi,
Amritsar.

Appeal Case No. 3365 of 2019

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Baljeet Singh, ASI (for the Respondent) 97800-03363

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **18.6.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding his complaint (dairy No. 2809 dated 2.2.19) to the Police Station at Jandiala Guru**, 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 **12.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **14.11.19**.

2. The appellant is absent without any information to this Commission.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Baljeet Singh, ASI, submitted a reply wherein exemption from disclosure under Section 8(2), which is not applicable to the present case. However, the respondent has also contended that the appellant has, often, in the past tried to mislead the Local Police at Jandiala in their investigations.

4. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a fresh reply either providing the information requested by the appellant or by citing specific legal provisions from the RTI Act, to seek exemption from disclosure.

5. The appellant who is absent at this hearing, is granted one final opportunity for a personal hearing by the Commission.

6. **Next hearing on 16.1.20 at 11.00 am.**

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Ajit Singh (ASI),

s/o Piara Singh,

Village Talwandi Raja Dina Nath,

PO Dhariwal, Tehsil and District Gurdaspur.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Director General of Police (Admin Wing),

Punjab Police Headquarters,

Sector 9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Assistant Inspector General of Police (Personnel-1),

Punjab Police Headquarters,

Sector 9, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 3373 of 2019

PRESENT:

Ajit Singh (Appellant) 97800-06131

Purshotam Kumar, Head Constable (for the Respondent) 94171-31510

Pawan Kumar, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent)

Narinder Singh, Constable (for the Respondent) 87278-00286

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **17.6.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information by way of a copy of Letter No. 7339/E-1(4) dated 28.3.2008 regarding the promotion of personnel**, 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 **13.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **14.11.19**.

2. Both parties are present.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Purshotam Kumar, Head Constable and Pawan Kumar, Senior Assistant, submitted a copy of the requested letter, an attested copy of which had also been sent to the appellant.

4. The respondent also submitted that there was a delay in supply the information because the original file containing the requested letter went missing, and a copy had to be procured from another department.

5. The appellant expressed satisfaction of the same. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner

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