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Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (RTI Activist)
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,
Kartar Nagar, Amlah Road, Khanna – 141401
(9464500405)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o EO, MC, Mandi Gobindgarh
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Regional Deputy Director Urban Local Bodies
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 3476 of 2021

Present : (i) Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia the appellant
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.03.2022 vide which a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO.

2. The appellant Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia 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 a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO. But today neither the respondent is present nor he has sent any reply to the show cause notice issued. This is indeed a serious matter. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, I wish to give another opportunity to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **18.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 15.06.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
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Sh.Ajay Kumar, S/o Late Sh. Jagdish Sharma
Street No. 42, Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana - 141003

.....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

Public Information Officer
O/o Commissioner of Police
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 381 of 2021

Present : (I) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Nirlep Kaur, Sr. Assistant (9876060574)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.05.2022 vide which the appellant was not present.

2. Today again the appellant is not present. He has sent his submissions via mail, which is taken on record.

3. Smt. Nirlep Kaur is appearing on behalf of the respondent and states that they have already transferred the RTI of the appellant to the PIO, o/o C.P.Ludhiana.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent, o/o DGP Punjab has already transferred the RTI of the appellant to the PIO, o/o C.P.Ludhiana. Hence, on the last date of hearing i.e. 09.05.2022, PIO, o/o C.P.Ludhiana was impleaded as respondent no. 2. Today, neither the appellant nor the respondent o/o C.P.Ludhiana appeared before the Commission. Taking a lenient view one last opportunity

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is given to PIO, o/o C.P.Ludhiana to appear before the Commission and state his case, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

PIO, o/o DGP Punjab is exempted for further hearings.

5. To come up on **18.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 15.06.2022

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Sh Vikramjit Singh Nanda, (M-9872102526)
S/o Sh Tilak Raj Nanda, R/o House No.683/13,
Nikki mandi, Patti, Distt Tarn Taran-143416

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Addl.Chief Secretary,
Home Affairs & Justice, Pb
Punjab Civil Sectt, Sector-1, Chd

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Secretary,
Home Affairs & Justice, Pb
Punjab Civil Sectt, Sector-1, Chd

.....Respondent

AC No. 564 of 2022

Present : (i) Sh. Vikramjit Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Sarabjeet Kaur , Sr. Assistant , o/o DGP Punjab
(9590487249), Sh. Bhaskar Nath, O/o Intelligence (7710348690), Sh. Harjot
Singh ,(8927070008) and Sh. Surjit Singh (9463569807)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.05.2022 vide which the appellant was not present.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent states that the information cannot be provided to the appellant under Section 24(4) of the RTI Act.
4. In so far as information demanded by the appellant, I see no reason why it should be denied. In view of the foregoing, I, accordingly, overrule the objection of the Respondent and direct that the information demanded by the appellant before the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on **27.06.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 15.06.2022

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Ms. Gurleen Kaur, House No. 2081,
Sector 48C, Guru Nanak Vihar, Chandigarh – 160047
(8570810013)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADGP, Security Punjab
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9,
Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority ,
O/o IGP , Security , Punjab
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9,
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 151 of 2022

Present : (i) Ms. Gurleen Kaur the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Sarabjit Singh, APIO (9501300140) and Sh.
Bhajan Singh, Sub Inspector (9855853935)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.04.2022.

2. The respondent states that the information cannot be provided to the appellant under Section 24(4) of the RTI Act 2005. He further states that as per Punjab Govt. Notification No. 2/27/2005-IAR/191 dated 23.02.2006, and S.O. 49/C.A.22/2005 /S.24/2016 dated 07.06.2016, the information cannot be provided.
3. The respondent is directed to file an affidavit stating the same on the next date of hearing.
4. To come up on **08.07.2022 at 12.00 PM for further** proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 15.06.2022

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Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha,
30, Banda Bahadur Nagar, Jalandhar
9814228629

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC, Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC No. 3522 of 2021

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Manish Arora, Building Inspector –cum- APIO
(9815689864)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.03.2022, vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent his submissions via mail, which is taken on record.
3. Sh. Manish Arora is appearing on behalf of the respondent.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that during the hearing dated 07.02.2022, the respondent was directed to file an affidavit regarding point nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5.

Today Sh. Manish Arora the respondent appeared, he is not aware about the facts of the case. This shows that the respondent-PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

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AC No. 3522 of 2021

5. The respondent may take note that the RTI Act 2005 is meant for promoting transparency in governmental functioning by bringing to light governmental actions done behind closed doors so that the common man is kept well informed of the goings on in the public authorities with a view to strengthening democracy. The RTI Act 2005 is not to be used as a substitute for availing of services available under various statutes for matters not involving the bringing to light the mannerism of / flaws in the working of public authority

However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, I wish to give another opportunity to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on **13.07.2022 at 12.00 PM for** further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 15.06.2022

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State Information Commissioner
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CC: Commissioner, MC, Jalandhar for necessary action

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Sh.Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, RTI Activist
Whistle Blower, Distt. President Ludhiana NCAG Office, Ludhiana
1331-5, Near Vishawkarm Bhawan, Down Canal Road,
Shimlapuri, Ludhiana – 141003 (9888490031)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Zirakpur

First Appellate Authority
o/o EO, Nagar Council, Zirakpur

.....Respondent

AC No. 1190 of 2022

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Kulwant Singh, JE-cum-APIO (9646302036 and
Sh. Gulshan Mehta, Advocate (9876468637)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.11.2021 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 07.03.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.06.2022 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent today.

4. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous and not specific.

5. Since, the information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous, hence he is directed to visit the office of respondent on any working day with prior appointment, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application dated 13.11.2021 , within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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AC No. 1190 of 2022

6. To come up on **18.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
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Dated: 15.06.2022

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Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha,
30, Banda Bahadur Nagar, Jalandhar
9814228629

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC, Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC No. 3520 of 2021

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Manish Arora, Building –cum-APIO
(9815689864)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.03.2022, vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent his submissions via mail, which is taken on record.
3. Sh. Manish Arora is appearing on behalf of the respondent.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is observed that during the hearing dated 07.02.2022 , the respondent was directed to file an affidavit regarding point nos. 1 and 2 and further he was directed to provide the information to the appellant regarding point no. 5.

Today Sh. Manish Arora the respondent appeared, he is not aware about the facts of the case. This shows that the respondent-PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

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AC No. 3520 of 2021

5. The respondent may take note that the RTI Act 2005 is meant for promoting transparency in governmental functioning by bringing to light governmental actions done behind closed doors so that the common man is kept well informed of the goings on in the public authorities with a view to strengthening democracy. The RTI Act 2005 is not to be used as a substitute for availing of services available under various statutes for matters not involving the bringing to light the mannerism of / flaws in the working of public authority

However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, I wish to give another opportunity to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on 13.07.2022 **at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 15.06.2022

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC: Commissioner, MC, Jalandhar for necessary action

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Sh. Ankit Singh, House No. 2081, Sector 48C,
Guru Nanak Vihar
Chandigarh

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADGP, Security Punjab
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9,
Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority ,
O/o IGP , Security , Punjab
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9,
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 152 of 2022

Present : (i) Sh. Ankit Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Sarabjit Singh, APIO (9501300140) and Sh.
Bhajan Singh, Sub Inspector (9855853935)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.04.2022.

2. The respondent states that the information cannot be provided to the appellant under Section 24(4) of the RTI Act 2005. He further states that as per Punjab Govt. Notification No. 2/27/2005-IAR/191 dated 23.02.2006, and S.O. 49/C.A.22/2005 /S.24/2016 dated 07.06.2016, the information cannot be provided.

3. The respondent is directed to file an affidavit stating the same on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up **on 08.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 15.06.2022

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Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, ASI
1578/PTL, Police Station, Anaj Mandi, Patiala
C/o SSP, Patiala (9872826100)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o AIG (Personnel-II), O/o DGP, Punjab Police Headquarter ,
Sector 9, Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority ,
O/o DGP, Punjab Police Headquarter,
Sector 9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 3609 of 2021

Present : (i) Sh. Sukhjinder singh the appellant
(ii) for the respondent : Sh. Paramjit /Singh, Suptd (9417376989) Smt.
Nirlep Kaur, Sr. Assistant (9876060574)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.03.2022.

2. Today the respondent has sought some time.
3. On the request of the respondent the appeal case is adjourned to 18.07.2022 at 12.00 PM for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 15.06.2022

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Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha,
30, Banda Bahadur Nagar, Jalandhar
9814228629

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC, Jalandhar
First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC, Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC No. 3525 of 2021

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Manish Arora, Building –cum-APIO
(9815689864)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.03.2022, vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. The appellant is again absent today. He has sent his submissions via mail, which is taken on record.
3. Sh. Manish Arora is appearing on behalf of the respondent.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that during the hearing dated 07.02.2022, the respondent was directed to provide the information pertaining to point no. 5. Further he was also directed to file an affidavit pertaining to point nos. 1 and 3.

Today Sh. Manish Arora the respondent appeared, he is not aware about the facts of the case. This shows that the respondent-PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

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AC No. 3525 of 2021

5. The respondent may take note that the RTI Act 2005 is meant for promoting transparency in governmental functioning by bringing to light governmental actions done behind closed doors so that the common man is kept well informed of the goings on in the public authorities with a view to strengthening democracy. The RTI Act 2005 is not to be used as a substitute for availing of services available under various statutes for matters not involving the bringing to light the mannerism of / flaws in the working of public authority

However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, I wish to give another opportunity to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on **13.07.2022 at 12.00 PM for further proceedings** in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 15.06.2022

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Shimlapuri, Ludhiana – 141003 (9888490031)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Zirakpur

First Appellate Authority
o/o EO, Nagar Council, Zirakpur

.....Respondent

AC No. 1180 of 2021

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Kulwant Singh, JE-cum-APIO (9646302036) and
Sh. Gulshan Mehta, Advocate (9876468637)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.11.2021 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 07.03.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.06.2022 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent today.

4. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous and not specific.

5. Since, the information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous, hence he is directed to visit the office of respondent on any working day with prior appointment, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application dated 26.11.2021 , within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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AC No. 1180 of 2021

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Dated: 15.06.2022

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