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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta,
8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur,
Distt. Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

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

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NOS.144 and 145 of 2018

Date of RTI application : 22.12.2017/23.12.2017
Date of First Appeal : 28.12.2017
Date of Order of FAA : Nil
Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 02.01.2018

Present: **Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant in person.**
 ASI Harpreet Singh, SSP Office, Jagraon – for Respondents.

ORDER

The case has been heard through video conferencing.

The appellant is aggrieved on account of an alleged booth capturing and poll rigging by the miscreants of the ruling party during the polls for the elections of a municipal councillor from Ward No. 9 of Municipal Council, Dakha in district Ludhiana. He had sought copies of the documents suggesting action having been taken by the Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural), Ludhiana for the smooth conduct of polls as well as action having been taken on the complaint made by one of the candidates from the aforesaid ward against the aforesaid alleged irregularities.

The respondents in their reply have stated that they forwarded him the available information in respect of each point raised in his original application. The information which is not

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available on record obviously could not be provided. The case has finally come up for arguments today.

The appellant insists that he should be provided with the information generated in the office of Director General of Police, Punjab. The respondents state that his complaint in original was forwarded by the office of the Director General of Police, Punjab, to the Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural), Ludhiana for appropriate action. So no record whatsoever is available in the office of DGP, Punjab, on the subject. The appellant seemingly is satisfied with the information provided to him by the SSP (Rural). However, he is keen that the office of DGP should inform him of the record generated in his office or the action taken by him.

The Commission understands that the State Heads in various Departments receive umpteen representations/complaints pertaining to the districts which normally are forwarded in routine to the field for appropriate action. Apparently, no record would have been generated in the office of DGP in the instant case. Resultantly, no information can be provided being non-existent.

The Commission feels that the appellant has been sufficiently informed by the respondents. No further action is called for.

Disposed.

16.01.2019

**Sd/-
(Yashvir Mahajan)
State Information Commissioner**