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Er. Arun Garg,
S/o Shri Sham Lal,
H.No.40-41, Central Town,
Village Dad, P.O. Lalton Kalan,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 380 of 2019

Present:- Er. Arun Kumar Garg, appellant is absent.
Sub Inspector Pawandev, Incharge RTI Cell, O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana is present on behalf of the PIO.

O R D E R

I have gone through the RTI application dated 29.08.2018. The appellant Shri Arun Garg sent a complaint dated 01.05.2018 to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana against Head Constable Kulwant Singh and others and then he filed RTI application on 29.08.2018 and sought information upon his complaint dated 01.05.2018 against Head Constable Kulwant Singh and others.

Today Sub Inspector Pawandev, Incharge RTI Cell is present on behalf of the PIO and he submitted a copy of letter no.195-D dated 21.06.2019, which is taken in the file of the Commission. The said letter is written by the PIO-cum-Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to Shri Arun Garg, appellant.

I have gone through the contents of the said letter and it is submitted in the letter that the said complaint number 1324838 dated 04.05.2018 is still pending under investigation before the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Gill, Ludhiana and whenever the investigation will be completed, the information will be provided to the appellant.

So, I **disposed of and closed** the present appeal case with the observation that whenever the investigation of the complaint be completed by the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Gill, Ludhiana then within 15 days the information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post and compliance report be sent back to the Commission.

Dated: 17.07.2019

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Shri Banarsi Dass Kakkar, (M: 98553-23464)
Nehru Mandi,
Bagha Purana, Distt. Moga.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO No. 177-178, Sector 17-C,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO No. 177-178, Sector 17-C,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3825 of 2018

Present:- Shri Banarsi Dass Kakkar, appellant is present.
Shri Sham Lal, PIO-cum-ATO O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab is present.

O R D E R

I have gone through the Order dated 10.06.2019 and also gone through the RTI application dated 06.11.2017 and discussed the matter with the PIO. The appellant sought information upon complaint dated 01.06.2016 filed against Smt. Anita Darshi, District Transport Officer, Moga and further sought the copies of complaints which were sent by the Govt. of Punjab and Punjab State Human Rights Commission to the office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab and further sought the communication by the Govt. to the office of the State Transport Commissioner and certified copies of complete file.

Shri Sham Lal, PIO-cum-ATO requested for a date and assured that the information will be sent to the appellant within 15 days. The request of the PIO is allowed with a direction to him that information sought by the appellant be sent to him within 15 days through registered post.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **20.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.07.2019

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Shri Davinder Singh, S/o Shri Jagir Singh,
C/o R.I.V.T. Badal,
Village Badal, Tehsil Malout,
Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal, R.I.V.T. Badal,
Tehsil Malout,
Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 825 of 2018

Present:- Shri Davinder Singh, Complainant/applicant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o, R.I.V.T. Badal, Tehsil Malout, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

O R D E R

Shri Davinder Singh, Complainant/applicant has filed RTI application dated 07.06.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Principal, R.I.V.T. Badal, Tehsil Malout, Distt. Muktsar Sahib. No information has been provided to him by the PIO.

So, the PIO, O/o Principal, R.I.V.T. Badal, Tehsil Malout, Distt. Muktsar Sahib is directed that he should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing and strict action will be taken against him.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **14.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.07.2019

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Shri Harbans Singh Bhatti, GM,
Workshop/Admn. Block,
PRTC, Barnala

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o PEPSU Road Transport Corporation,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Accounts Officer,
Head Office, PRTC, Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 307 of 2019

Present:- Shri Harbans Singh Bhatti, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
Shri Napinder Singh Grewal, Data Entry Operator-cum-Clerk is present on behalf of Shri Prem Lal, PIO-cum-GM (Admn.), O/o PEPSU Road Transport Corporation, Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Harbans Singh Bhatti, appellant is absent today. He was also absent on the last date of hearing i.e. 20.06.2019, whereas he was present on 24.04.2019.

I have gone through the Order dated 24.04.2019 and on that date I have discussed the RTI application with the appellant and the respondent and the RTI application filed by the appellant being not specific, I have ordered the appellant to submit the list of 5 persons against whom he is seeking information regarding the complaints and action taken upon them. A period of about 3 months has been passed, but the appellant has not submitted the names of 5 persons with the office of the PIO.

So, in the interest of justice, a last and final opportunity is granted to the appellant that he should submit the names of 5 persons against whom he is seeking information regarding the complaints within a week with the office of the PIO and in case he would not submit the list as directed by the Commission, then the case will be decided accordingly on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should personally come present for further hearing of the appeal case on **14.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.07.2019

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Shri Ajmer Singh, (M:84377-90966),
H.No.2193, Jal Vayu Vihar,
Sector 67, Mohali-160062.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Khanna,
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DIG Police, Ludhiana Range,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1138 of 2019

Present:- Shri Ajmer Singh, appellant is present.
ASI Roor Singh-765/Khanna is present on behalf of Shri Gursharandeep Singh,
PIO-cum-SSP, Khanna.

O R D E R

Shri Ajmer Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 12.10.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SSP, Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

I have discussed the matter with both the parties regarding the information sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 12.10.2018.

ASI Roor Singh-765/Khanna, who is present on behalf of the PIO requested for some time to provide the information to the appellant.

Both the parties agreed that the appellant should visit the office of the PIO on 22.07.2019 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO and ASI Roor Singh, both will be responsible to hear the appellant and provide him the sought for information.

Both the parties should personally come present on **14.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.** for further hearing of the appeal case.

Dated: 17.07.2019

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H.No.2193, Jal Vayu Vihar,
Sector 67, Mohali-160062.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Khanna,
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DIG Police, Ludhiana Range,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1137 of 2019

Present:- Shri Ajmer Singh, appellant is present.
ASI Roor Singh-765/Khanna is present on behalf of Shri Gursharandeep Singh,
PIO-cum-SSP, Khanna.

O R D E R

Shri Ajmer Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 15.10.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SSP, Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

I have discussed the matter with both the parties regarding the information sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 15.10.2018.

ASI Roor Singh-765/Khanna, who is present on behalf of the PIO requested for some time to provide the information to the appellant.

Both the parties agreed that the appellant should visit the office of the PIO on 22.07.2019 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO and ASI Roor Singh, both will be responsible to hear the appellant and provide him the sought for information.

Both the parties should personally come present on **14.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.** for further hearing of the appeal case.

Dated: 17.07.2019

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Sector 67, Mohali-160062.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Khanna,
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DIG Police, Ludhiana Range,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1136 of 2019

Present:- Shri Ajmer Singh, appellant is present.
ASI Roor Singh-765/Khanna is present on behalf of Shri Gursharandeep Singh,
PIO-cum-SSP, Khanna.

O R D E R

Shri Ajmer Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.10.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SSP, Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

I have discussed the matter with both the parties regarding the information sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 25.10.2018.

ASI Roor Singh-765/Khanna, who is present on behalf of the PIO requested for some time to provide the information to the appellant.

Both the parties agreed that the appellant should visit the office of the PIO on 22.07.2019 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO and ASI Roor Singh, both will be responsible to hear the appellant and provide him the sought for information.

Both the parties should personally come present on **14.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.** for further hearing of the appeal case.

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H.No.2193, Jal Vayu Vihar,
Sector 67, Mohali-160062.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Khanna,
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DIG Police, Ludhiana Range,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1135 of 2019

Present:- Shri Ajmer Singh, appellant is present.
ASI Roor Singh-765/Khanna is present on behalf of Shri Gursharandeep Singh,
PIO-cum-SSP, Khanna.

O R D E R

Shri Ajmer Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 13.12.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SSP, Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

I have discussed the matter with both the parties regarding the information sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 13.12.2018.

ASI Roor Singh-765/Khanna, who is present on behalf of the PIO requested for some time to provide the information to the appellant.

Both the parties agreed that the appellant should visit the office of the PIO on 22.07.2019 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO and ASI Roor Singh, both will be responsible to hear the appellant and provide him the sought for information.

Both the parties should personally come present on **14.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.** for further hearing of the appeal case.

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Shri Rohit Sabharwal (President),
Kundan Bhawan,
126, Model Gram, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o AIGP (Crime), Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DGP, Police H.Q. Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1100 of 2019

Present:- Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant is absent.
SI Sukhwinder Singh-2243/PAPis present on behalf of Shri Naveen Saini, IPS,
PIO-cum-AIGP (Crime), Punjab.

O R D E R

Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant though is absent, but he has sent a mail and submitted that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied.

SI Sukhwinder Singh is present on behalf of the PIO and I have discussed the RTI application and the information sought by the appellant with the respondent. The appellant is seeking "certified copies of relevant rules/provisions/law that empowers the Police Department/Police Officials to use Third Degree Torture/physically assaulting the offenders" through para no.1 of the RTI application and through para no.2 he is seeking that "if there is no such rules then provide the certified copy of the relevant rule/provision/law showing the action that can be initiated against the Police Officers for physically assaulting the offenders."

SI Sukhwinder Singh stated that the PIO has sent the sought for information to the appellant vide letter no.2246 dated 05.07.2019 through registered post on 08.07.2019.

I have gone through the RTI application and the reply. In para no.1, it is submitted by the PIO that there are no such rules and regulations in the department as was sought by the appellant and in para no.2 it is submitted that in case any person suffers injuries in the police custody after the medical, action is to be taken against the incharge/IO as per the law specified under the Indian Penal Code or other relevant laws. I am satisfied with the reply of the PIO. It is further cleared that before sending this information the PIO sent the information to the appellant firstly on 05.02.2019, secondly on 22.02.2019 and thirdly on 22.05.2019 and now the information was sent to the appellant on 05.07.2019.

As the PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and sent the information/reply to the appellant, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 17.07.2019

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Smt. Jaspreet Kaur,
D/o Shri Harbans Singh,
R/o Kartarpur Basti, Ward No.1,
Hareri Road, Near Theka,
Sangrur.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DGP, Head Quarter, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 290 of 2019

Present:- Shri Harbans Singh, father of Smt. Jaspreet Kaur, complainant/applicant is present on her behalf.
SI Ajaib Singh-230/Sangrur is present on behalf of the PIO-cum-SSP, Sangrur.
Shri Krishan Pal, PIO-cum-Suptd., O/o Home dept. Punjab is present.
Shri Jasbir Singh, APIO-cum-Sr. Asstt. O/o Chief Minister, Punjab is present.

O R D E R

Smt. Jaspreet Kaur, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 01.09.2018 and sought some information, but she has not mentioned the FIR No. and Police Station in her RTI application. Even then the PIO has provided the information consisting of 58 pages, which was received by Shri Harbans Singh, father of Smt. Jaspreet Kaur, complainant/applicant on 13.07.2019. The receipt duly signed by Shri Harbans Singh along with copy of letter no.36 dated 16.07.2019 is submitted by SI Ajaib Singh.

SI Ajaib Singh has come present along with remaining information, specifically para-wise. He has provided the remaining information to Shri Harbans Singh, father of the complainant/applicant. A copy of the remaining information is submitted to the Commission, which is taken in the file.

Shri Harbans Singh, father of the complainant/applicant has received the information and stated that he is satisfied with the information.

As the PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and provided the sought for information to the complainant/applicant, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 17.07.2019

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Copy to: PIO-cum-Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur.

For further necessary action.

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Sangrur.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Minister, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 289 of 2019

Present:- Shri Harbans Singh, father of Smt. Jaspreet Kaur, complainant/applicant is present on her behalf.
SI Ajaib Singh-230/Sangrur is present on behalf of the PIO-cum-SSP, Sangrur.
Shri Krishan Pal, PIO-cum-Suptd., O/o Home dept. Punjab is present.
Shri Jasbir Singh, APIO-cum-Sr. Asstt. O/o Chief Minister, Punjab is present.

O R D E R

Smt. Jaspreet Kaur, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 01.09.2018. I have gone through the RTI application. The complainant/applicant has not mentioned the FIR No. and the name of the Police Station in her RTI application. So, without mentioning the FIR No. and the name of the Police Station, it is not possible for the PIO to reply or provide the information to the applicant. Even then the PIO has provided the information consisting of 58 pages, which was received by Shri Harbans Singh, father of Smt. Jaspreet Kaur, complainant/applicant on 13.07.2019.

SI Ajaib Singh has come present along with remaining information, specifically para-wise. He has provided the remaining information to Shri Harbans Singh, father of the complainant/applicant.

Shri Harbans Singh, father of the complainant/applicant has received the remaining information and stated that he is satisfied with the information.

As the PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and provided the sought for information to the complainant/applicant, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 17.07.2019

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Copy to : PIO, O/o Home Affairs and Justice Deptt. Punjab. - For necessary action.

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Shri Amarjit Singh,
S/o Shri Ganga Singh,
H.No.5035, Mohalla Guron Colony
Machhiwar Khas,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 288 of 2019

Present:- Shri Amarjit Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Ajay Kumar, Reader to Joint Sub Registrar, Koom Kalan, Ludhiana is present on behalf of the PIO.

O R D E R

Shri Amarjit Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 05.12.2018 and sought some information regarding his land measuring 26 Kanals which he purchased from Shri Mangal Singh, Smt. Bhajan Kaur on 30.05.2006 and later on the record of rights have been changed in the name of Shri Gurmeet Singh.

Today the respondent has come present and he has submitted a copy of letter no. 681 dated 16.07.2019 through which the information sought by the complainant/applicant is to be provided to him. The respondent also submitted a copy of Bainama dated 05.12.2017 which was executed by Shri Mangal Singh through Local Commissioner, Shri Yashpal, appointed by the Court in favour of Shri Gurmeet Singh, S/o Shri Prem Singh, R/o Harhian, Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana. The respondent also submitted a copy of Mutation no. 1031 on the basis of sale deed executed by Smt. Bhajan Kaur in favour of Shri Amarjit Singh and a copy of Mutation no. 1448 in favour of Shri Gurmeet Singh which was sanctioned on 07.06.2018 on the basis of sale deed, which was executed by Shri Mangal Singh etc. through Shri Yashpal, Local Commissioner, appointed by the Court. All the papers are provided to the complainant/applicant today before the Commission.

I have gone through the copies of information, which were provided to the complainant/applicant by the respondent. The PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and provided the sought for information to the complainant/applicant, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

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Shri S.P. Goyal, (M: 98202-39110),
2-C, Sarabha Nagar,
Nav Durga Mandir/Gurudwara Road,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Hon'ble Chief Justice,
Punjab & Haryana High Court,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Joint Registrar (Rules),
Punjab & Haryana High Court,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1148 of 2019

Present:- Shri S.P. Goyal, appellant is absent.
Shri Satish Kumar Wig, PIO-cum-Joint Registrar, O/o Hon'ble Chief Justice,
Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh is present.

O R D E R

Shri S.P. Goyal, appellant is absent for today, but he has sent a mail that he is unable to appear before the Commission for today.

I have discussed the sought for information with the PIO and the PIO brought to the notice of the Commission that the reply had already been submitted through letter no.765 dated 02.05.2019 and a copy of the said reply was sent to the appellant.

The appellant has filed a complaint dated 14.08.2019 before the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Punjab & Haryana High Court and the said complaint was forwarded to the District & Session Judge, District & Sessions Courts, Ludhiana.

I have gone through the reply dated 02.05.2019. The PIO is directed that reply/information sought by the appellant, specifically para-wise, be sent to him through registered post within 10 days and come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of reply/information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **14.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.07.2019

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.