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FINAL ORDER

Ravi Kumar, S/o Dharmendar Kumar, # 107, Near Santpura, Patiala Gate, District Sangrur – 148 001.

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Regional Transport Authority, District Sangrur. First Appellate Authority, o/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 2759 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent Rajinder Singh Gill, Secretary RTA (for the Respondent) 90234-59522

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **4.9.19**, **10.10.19**, **28.11.19**, **30.1.2020**, **3.6.2020**, **6.8.2020**, **25.11.2020**, **27.1.2021**, **8.9.2021**, **and 26.10.2021**)

- 1. The RTI application is dated **18.2.19** vide which the appellant has sought information <u>regarding preferred vehicle registration numbers from 1.1.2012 to 18.2.19</u>, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.3.19**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.7.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **26.10.2021**.
- 2. The appellant is absent without intimation. At the last hearing on 26.10.2021, the appellant was advised to inspect the record which was available on the website of the State Transport Department but only accessible via the respondent's computer. The appellant was to inspect the said record at the office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur, on 8.11.2021 and intimate the Commission after doing so.
- 3. However, as informed by the respondent vide Letter No. 3048 Dated 16.12.2021, the appellant neither went for the scheduled inspection nor did he make any attempt to contact the PIO or this Commission. It is also notable that the appellant has been absent for the six successive Hearings of this Appeal Case.
- 4. In view of the above the Commission is compelled to conclude that the appellant no longer wishes to pursue this Appeal Case. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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FINAL ORDER

Lal Chand Virhe,

S/o Chaman Lal Virhe, Village Garhi Sheru, Rahon Road, PO Mattewara, (via Basti Jodhewal), Tehsil & District Ludhiana – 141 007

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Station House Officer, Police Station, Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana. **First Appellate Authority,** o/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case Nos. 4255 and 4256 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent (Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **29.1.2020**, **4.9.2020**, **3.12.2020**, **11.2.2021**, **and 6.10.2021**)

- 1. The RTI applications are dated 29.10.18 vide which the appellant has sought information by way of an inspection of the record pertaining to complaints CR No. 1090148/Peshi dated 4.5.17 and CR No. 1192599 dated 15.9.17 etc., as enumerated in his RTI applications. First Appeals were filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) and Second Appeals were filed in the Commission on 15.11.19 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on 6.10.2021.
- 2. Both parties are absent. At the Hearing on 11.2.2021 the PIO-cum-SHO Police Station Basti Jodhewal was directed to submit a list of PIOs who have served on the post since the filing of this RTI application. The incumbent PIO-cum-SHO has complied with said direction vide Letter No. 145 dated 20.2.2021. In view of the fact that the appellant has been provided the information he requested in person on 9.1.2021 and the continuing restrictions and precautionary measures in place in the state due to the ongoing Pandemic, this Commission is inclined to condone the earlier delay in supplying the information.
- 3. The Commission also records its appreciation of the incumbent PIO-cum-SHO Inspector Goldy Virdhi, who supplied the requested information within a month of taking charge at PS Basti Jodhewal. There is no further cause for action and these Appeal Cases are herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-(ASIT JOLLY)

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FINAL ORDER

Shingara Singh,

S/o Sh. Kehar Singh, Village Jatiwal, Post Office Panj Garaiya, Tehsil Samrala, District Ludhiana – 141 115

Versus

Public Information officer,

o/o Superintendent, Headquarter, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. First Appellate Authority, o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 791 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent (Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 15.7.2021)

- 1. The RTI application is dated **3.3.20** vide which the appellant has sought <u>information regarding</u> <u>his suspension, charge sheet and punishment etc</u>, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.11.2020**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **5.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **15.7.2021**.
- 2. Both parties are absent. However, the appellant in an email Dated 17.12.2021, has informed the Commission that he has received the requested information and is satisfied with it.
- 3. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-

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FINAL ORDER

Amit Kumar, S/o Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Flat C-4, Marvel Homes, Barewal Road, District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information officer, o/o Municipal Corporation, Zone-D, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana – 141 001 First Appellate Authority, o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana

Appeal Case No. 831 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector from Zone-D (for the Respondent) 98762-99511

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 15.7.2021)

- 1. The RTI application is dated **12.10.20** vide which the appellant has sought <u>information</u> <u>regarding Marble Home Group Housing</u>, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.11.2020**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **15.7.2021**.
- 2. The appellant is absent without intimation. At the last hearing on 15.7.2021, the appellant was requested to examine the information supplied to him vide Letter No. 145/ATP-D/RTI-D Dated 12.7.202. There is however, no communication from him either to the respondent PIO or to the Commission.
- 3. This compels the Commission to conclude that the appellant is satisfied with the information provided to him. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/(ASIT JOLLY)
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FINAL ORDER

Trilochan Singh, S/o Sh. Gurbachan Singh, # 848-A,MIG Flat, Jamalpur Colony, Ludhiana – 141 010

Versus

Public Information officer, o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, District Ludhiana. First Appellate Authority, o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1035 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent Gurpreet Singh, APIO-cum-Head Draftsman (for the Respondent) 99140-98811 Omparkash, Inspector from Head Office (for the Respondent) 99886-30187

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 15.7.2021)

- 1. The RTI application is dated **24.7.20** vide which the appellant has sought <u>information</u> regarding the chargesheeting and suspension of ATPs, Building Inspectors and Draftsmen, including departmental inquiries initiated in all Zones etc., as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **5.10.20**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **22.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **15.7.2021**.
- 2. The appellant is absent without intimation. At the last hearing on 15.7.2021, the respondent PIO have submitted a detailed reply wherein, he also claimed that information requested in this RTI application was voluminous. The Commission had directed to respondent PIO to provide an estimate of the volume/number of pages/copies as well as the man hours required to collect all the information requested in this RTI application. In a letter to this Commission No. 16/APIO/HQ/RTI/D Dated 1.11.2021, the respondent has stated that the information pertaining to just point no. 3 of the RTI application would involve 1731 pages. The other information sought in this RTI application, in view of this Commission qualifies for exemption under Section 8 of the RTI Act 2005.
- 3. In view of the above, the Commission concurs with the reply given by the respondent PIO vide Letter No. 424/MTP/RTI/D Dated 25.6.2021. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.