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Boota Singh,

S/o Sh. Sohan Singh,

Village Jatt Wali Alias Ram Nagar,

Tehsil & District Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Fazilka.

Complaint Case No. 116 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Boota Singh (Complainant) 94638-34700

Mohal Lal, APIO-cum-SP Headquarters (for the Respondent) 98723-06065

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Boota Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **7.12.19** and sought information **regarding service record of ASI Surinder Kumar**, from the PIO o/o **Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **27.1.2020**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission **17.6.2020**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO is represented by APIO-cum-SP Head Quarter, Fazilka, Mohal Lal, has contended in a reply to this Commission that the information requested by the complainant is pertains to a Third Party and is therefore exempt from disclosure. However, on Perusing the contents of the RTI application, this Commission is of the view that the information requested at the point 3 of the RTI application is not exempt and must be furnished to the appellant at the earliest. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to do so.

3. **Next hearing on 21.8.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.**

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Shagan Singh,

S/o Sh. Fauja Singh,

Village Behak Khas,

Tehsil & District Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Fazilka.

Complaint Case No. 119 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Shagan Singh (Complainant) 94175-66149

Mohal Lal, APIO-cum-SP Headquarters (for the Respondent) 98723-06065

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Shagan Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **7.12.19** and sought information **regarding service record of ASI Jagmeet Singh**, from the PIO o/o **Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **27.1.2020**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission **17.6.2020**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO is represented by APIO-Cum-S.P. Head Quarter, Fazilka, Mohal Lal, has contended in a reply to this Commission that the information requested by the complainant is pertains to a Third Party and is therefore exempt from disclosure. However, on perusing the contents of the RTI application, this Commission is of the view that the information requested at the point 4 of the RTI application, is not exempt and must be furnished to the appellant at the earliest. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to do so.

3. **Next hearing on 21.8.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.**

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Deepak Mudgil,
Military Station Road,
Opposite Chanakya School,
Fazilka – 152 123

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Fazilka – 152 123
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Ferozepur.

Appeal Case No. 482 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Deepak Mudgil (Appellant) 94171-68380
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **16.9.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding development charges for approving site plans in MR Enclave, Fazilka,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.10.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.1.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.6.2019**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without any intimation. The appellant Deepak Mudgil stated that the information requested is in public interest and pertains to overcharging by the MC, for approval of building plans. However, since respondent PIO is not present, this Commission has no option but to adjourn this case with a strict direction to the respondent PIO to be present in person at the next hearing.

3. **Next hearing on 21.8.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.**

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Surta Singh,

S/o Sh. Rulia Singh,

Village Rana,

P.O: Rana,

Tehsil & District Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Inspector General of Police,

Ferozepur Range, Ferozepur.

Appeal Case No. 500 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Surta Singh (Appellant) 94659-10080

Mohal Lal, APIO-cum-SP Headquarters (for the Respondent) 98723-06065

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **21.10.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding service record of Constable Jaipal (Belt No. 245)**, 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 **28.1.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.6.2019**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO is represented by APIO-Cum-SP Headquarters, Fazilka, Mohal Lal, has contended in a reply to this Commission that the information requested by the appellant is pertains to a Third Party and is therefore exempt from disclosure. After going through the contents of the RTI application, this Commission is of the view that the information requested at the point 2 of the RTI application is not exempt and must be furnished to the appellant at the earliest. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to do so.

4. **Next hearing on 21.8.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.**

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S/o Sh. Kartar Singh,

Nanak Nagri, Street No. 0,

Abohar, Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Tehsildar, Abohar,

District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Abohar, District Fazilka.

Appeal Case No. 604 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Harjeet Singh (counsel for the Appellant) 96468-51805

Jaspal Singh, PIO-cum-Tehsildar (Respondent) 98154-01115

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **4.9.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.11.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **3.2.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.6.2019**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant Gurnam Singh is represented by his counsel Harjeet Singh. The respondent PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Jaspal Singh, contended that his office never received the RTI application and he became aware of it only after this Commission's notice. The respondent has agreed to arrange an inspection of record by the appellant at 3.00 pm today, following which the appellant can have the requested record copies and attested.

3. **Next hearing on 21.8.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.**

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Kuldeep Kumar,
S/o Sh. Sham Lal,
VPO Malookpur, Tehsil Abohar,
Distt Fazilka – 152 117

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Committee, Abohar,
District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o. Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Abohar,
District Fazilka.

Appeal Case No. 746 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Kuldeep Kumar (Appellant) 98786-82878

Raj Kumar, Clerk (for the Respondent) 98763-67664

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **6.11.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Municipal Council Abohar**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **16.12.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.2.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.6.2019**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO represented by Raj Kumar, Clerk, stated that the requested information was sent to the appellant by Registered Post on 16.6.2020. This Commission, meanwhile noted that the requested information appears to be voluminous and pertains to a duration of 15 years. The appellant is requested to apprise this Commission as to what larger public interest would be served by giving in this information.

3. The respondent PIO, is meanwhile directed to e-mail copies of the information sent to the appellant along with a scanned copy of the postal receipt to this Commission at the earliest.

4. **Next hearing on 21.8.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.**

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Rajpal Kaur,

W/o Late Shiri Gurmeet Singh,

D/o Sh. Surjan Singh,

Village Panjwa Division, Tehsil Abohar, Distt Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Tehsil Complex, Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General),

DC Complex, Fazilka.

Appeal Case No. 796 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Rajpal Kaur (Appellant) 94176-91095

Harmeet Singh, Junior Scale Stenographer (for the Respondent) 98777-00065

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **15.10.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding her complaint against one Kashmirai Bai**, as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18.11.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.2.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.6.2019**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO represented by Harmeet Singh, Junior Scale Stenographer, stated that owing to some confusion in his office, he only became aware of the RTI application on receiving this Commission's notice of hearing for today. As a consequence, he is not in possession of either the original RTI application or the Commission's first notice accompanying copies of the RTI application, First Appeal and Second Appeal.

3. Now that the confusion has been cleared, the respondent PIO, who has taken copies of the RTI etc. from the appellant Rajpal Kaur, is directed to furnish the requested information to the appellant, or, state reasons in writing if the information cannot be given. This must be done before the next hearing.

4. **Next hearing on 21.8.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.**

Sd/-

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Rajpal Kaur,

W/o Late Shiri Gurmeet Singh,

D/o Sh. Surjan Singh,

Village Panjwa Division, Tehsil Abohar, Distt Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Fazilka

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Inspector General of Police,

Ferozepur Range, Ferozepur Cantt.

Appeal Case No. 809 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Rajpal Kaur (Appellant) 94176-91095

Mohan Lal, APIO-Cum-SP Headquarters (for the Respondent) 98723-06065

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **15.10.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding her complaint dated 13.9.2019 against Kashmira Bai, Ranjit Singh, Surinder Kuamr Namberdar, Lekh Singh Namberdar, Sahib Rampal Patwari, and Mutalka Tehsildar**, as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18.11.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **19.2.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.6.2019**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by APIO-Cum-SP Headquarters, Mohal Lal, has contended in his reply to this Commission that the information pertains to enquiry which is currently still underway with DSP Abohar. The respondent has assured this Commission that the requested information will be provided to the appellant as soon as the enquiry is complete.

3. This Commission sees no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-

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Ashok Kumar Watts,
S/o Sh. Des Raj Watts,
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Lajpat Nagar, Abohar, Tehsil-Abohar,
District Fazilka – 152 116

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Abohar, District Fazilka.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Additional Commissioner,
Municipal Council, Abohar, District Fazilka.

Appeal Case No. 880 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Raj Kumar, Clerk (for the Respondent) 98763-67664

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **13.11.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Municipal Council Abohar**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **16.12.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **25.2.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.6.2019**.
2. The appellant is absent without any intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Raj Kumar, Clerk, stated that the requested information was send to the appellant by Registered Post on 16.3.2020. However, in a letter to this Commission on **2.5.2020**, the appellant has contended that the information supplied to him is “incomplete and misleading”.
3. The respondent PIO is directed herewith to arrange for an inspection of the record by the appellant at the earliest and furnish attested copies of all the documents requested by the appellant. This must be done before the next hearing on 21.8.2020.
4. **Next hearing on 21.8.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.**

Sd/-
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