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Parminder Singh,
S/o Nirmal Singh,
Village Malwal, Kadim,
Tehsil & District Ferozepur.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Mini secretariat, Patiala.

Complaint Case No. 142 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 94643-92733

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **24.7.2020**, **25.9.2020**, **13.11.2020**, and **13.1.2021**)*

1. The complainant, **Parminder Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **25.9.2019** and sought information **regarding Head Constable Karnail Singh, Belt No. 1794**, from the PIO o/o **Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **30.1.2020**. The case was last heard on **13.1.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Hakam Singh, present through Video Conference from Patiala, had sent a copy of the reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 1028 dated 1.7.2020, wherein the requested information was denied citing the Section 8(1)(j) and 8(1)(g) of the RTI Act, 2005. This Commission is however of the view that the information requested in this RTI application does not qualify as "personal information" and so is not exempt under Section 8(1)(j) of the Act. Exemption under Section 8(1)(g) are equally not applicable.

The respondent PIO is directed to furnish copies of the qualifying certificates submitted by Karnail Singh Belt No. 1794 at the time of his recruitment in the Punjab Police along with certified copies of all promotion orders. This must be done before the next hearing.

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Complaint Case No. 142 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

3. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

4. **Next hearing on 23.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility. (The appellant will attend the hearing at Deputy Commissioner office, Ferozepur and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.)**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh
19.3.2021

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Nidhan Singh,

S/o Late Dass Singh,

Village Todarwal Police Station,

Bhadson, Tehsil Nabha,

District Patiala – 147 201

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Inspector General of Police,

Patiala Range,

District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 4039 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Dhiyan Singh (for the Appellant)

ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 94643-92733

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **24.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding FIR No. 80 dated: 24.6.2020 Police Station Bhadson,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.10.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.3.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commission's Office, Patiala. The respondent PIO represented by ASI Hakam Singh stated that 60 pages by way of information was given to the appellant vide letter no. 496/RTI dated: 10.3.2021. The appellant has however, listed the deficiencies pertaining to specific point listed in the RTI application.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a fresh point-wise reply to the RTI application clearly indicating what information has been given and a written reply/information pertaining to each of the 14 points of this RTI application.

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Appeal Case No. 4039 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

5. Next hearing on 23.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Sd/-

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Prem Kumar Rattan, S/o Sh. Ajudhia Parshad

78/8, Park Road,

Navi Mandi, Dhuri,

District Sangrur.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Deputy Commissioner, District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 4025 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Davinder Pal, APIO-cum-Superintendent (for the Respondent) 95012-85430

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **8.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding refund of Rs. 27500 vide order of Additional Judge-cum-Presiding Officer NLA to Collector Patiala,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **9.10.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.3.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO represented by Davinder Pal, APIO-cum-Superintendent, is present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office, Patiala, stated that a reply alongwith requested information was sent to the appellant vide letter no. 530 dated: 30.10.2020. A copy of the said letter has also been received in this Commission alongwith the respondent PIO's reply to this Commission's notice vide letter no. 171 dated: 10.3.2021. The respondent PIO is directed to send copies of the information supplied to the appellant, to this Commission at the earliest.

3. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

4. **Next hearing on 23.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

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Balwant Singh,

S/o Sh. Mahinder Singh,
Ward No. 10, Village Jhill,
Tehsil & District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Joint Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 75 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Balwant Singh (Appellant)

Ms Sukhmanmeet, APIO-cum-Building Inspector (for the Respondent) 85590-00151

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **28.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding colonies**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.11.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.3.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commission's Office, Patiala. The respondent PIO represented by Ms Sukhmanmeet, APIO-cum-Building Inspector, stated that she had handed over point-wise reply to the RTI application, to the appellant.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to send copy of said reply to this Commission at the earliest. The appellant has sought the status of 2 complaints made by him in his RTI application. The respondent stated that the appellant has given the detailed or reference of the said complaint without which it is not possible to determine the status. The appellant is requested to give the respondent PIO copies of his complaints so that the current status can be determined and supply to him.

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Appeal Case No. 75 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

5. Next hearing on 23.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

19.3.2021

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Balwant Singh, S/o Sh. Mahinder Singh,
Ward No. 10, Village Jhill,
Tehsil & District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Joint Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 88 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Balwant Singh (Appellant)

Gagandeep Singh, Urban Planner (for the Respondent) 98038-71447

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **3.11.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding construction of houses in a ward no. 10 Village Jhill, Tehsil & District Patiala, Under Prime Minister Housing Scheme**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.11.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.3.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commission's Office, Patiala. In this RTI application, the appellant Balwant Singh has sought the respondents help to inspect private houses constructed with money received under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna. The respondent PIO represented by Gagandeep Singh, Urban Planner, has stated that a reply sent to the appellant vide letter no. 414 dated: 18.11.2020 and letter no. 428/ACE dated: 2.12.2020. The respondent PIO is directed to send copies of the said reply, to this Commission at the earliest.

3. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

4. **Next hearing on 23.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

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Sat Narain Bansal,

127, Phulkian Enclave,

District Patiala – 147 004

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Chief Administrator,

PUDA, PUDA Bhawan, Sector- 62,

District Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Chief Administrator PUDA,

District Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 1316 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 11.9.2020, 5.11.2020, and 7.1.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **15.10.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding proposals received from BDA, Bathinda in the matter of PUDA Enclave Budhlada and the action taken by the Chief Administrator PUDA etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **15.12.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.5.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **7.1.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. The respondent PIO, has in an email dated: 19.3.2021 requested an adjournment. This case is now be heard on 23.7.2021.

3. **Next hearing on 23.7.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference. (The appellant will attend the hearing at Deputy Commissioner Office, Patiala and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at Deputy Commissioner Office, Mohali.)**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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19.3.2021