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FINAL ORDER

Buta Singh,

S/o Gurbachan Singh,

VPO Tut,

Tehsil & District Ferozepur – 152 004

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Sub Divisional Officer, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),

Sub Division, Golewala,

District Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Superintendent Engineer, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),

District Faridkot.

Appeal Case No. 2464 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Balwinder Singh, SDO (for the respondent) 96461-15584

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 22.1.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **30.5.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding new and pending tubewell connections etc. in Sub-Division, Golewala,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.7.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **3.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **22.1.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed via an email on 16.3.2019 that he has received the information requested in his RTI application. The respondent PIO, represented by Balwinder Singh, SDO is present through Video Conference from Ferozepur. As directed at the last hearing on 22.1.2021, the respondent has also submitted a copy of the information supplied to the appellant, to this Commission.

3. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED.**

Sd/-

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FINAL ORDER

Mohinder Pal,

S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,
94, Kaligidhar Avenue,
66 ft. Road, Near Curo Mall,
District Jalandhar.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Inspector General of Police,
District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 4005 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Mohinder Pal (Appellant)
ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 94643-92733

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **18.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding enquiry report no. 612/EO Wing dated: 22.10.2016, enquiry report no. 302 dated: 7.2.2007, and cancellation report in FIR No. 109 dated: 10.6.2017**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **19.10.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.12.2020** 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, has stated that a reply was sent to the appellant vide letter no. 435 dated: 18.2.2021, wherein the information requested was denied under section 8 (1) h of the RTI Act 2005. In an oral submission at this hearing as well as written submission dated: 23.2.2021, the appellant Mohinder Pal has argued that section 8 (1) h does not apply in this case as the police investigation in the matter cited in the RTI application has already been completed and cancellation report by the police has been filed in the court. The respondent PIO represented by ASI Hakam Singh, however, states that the cancellation report in the matter is still pending and scheduled to come up for hearing on 5.4.2021.

3. Under the circumstances, this Commission is of the view that the respondent PIO has acted as per RTI Act 2005 in denying the requested information under section 8 (1) h. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-

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Chandigarh
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FINAL ORDER

Jarnail Singh,
S/o Thakar Singh,
23/14, Anand Nagar-B, Tipri,
Patiala – 147001

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Block B, Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Inspector General of Police, Patiala Zone, Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 1208 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:
(Appellant) Absent
ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 94643-92733

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 **23.11.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding action taken on his letter No. 2024/C.R.M.-P.P-18 647/C.C-3 dated 16.10.2018 to SSP, Headquarter, Patiala,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **13.2.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.3.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **7.1.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO represented by ASI Hakam Singh, is present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commission's Office, Patiala, submitted that 16 pages by way of the requested information was given to the appellant on 20.2.2021. He has also submitted a copy of the appellant's receiving on letter no. 432 dated: 18.2.2021. A show cause notice was issued to SSP-cum-PIO, Patiala at the last hearing on 7.1.2021. The SSP-cum-PIO, Patiala, has made a detailed written submission by way of reply to the show cause notice. This Commission accepts the SSP-cum-PIO's contention.

3. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED.**

Sd/-
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Chandigarh
19.3.2021

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FINAL ORDER

Ramesh Kumar, S/o Jala Ram,
Village Theh Banhera Ka Tha, Guhla,
District Kaithal, Haryana – 136 034

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 1068 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Ramesh Kumar (Appellant)
ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 94643-92733

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 **2.12.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding FIR No. 72/8.3.1997 at Police Station Sadar, Patiala u/s 279, 337, 304a and 427,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.1.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.3.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **7.1.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commission's Office, Patiala. At the last hearing on 7.1.2021, a show cause notice was issued to the SSP-cum-PIO, Patiala, to which he has submitted a reply received by an email on 19.3.2021. A copy of the information supplied to the appellant (14 pages) has also been received in the Commission. The appellant is also present at this hearing has confirmed that he has received the information but complained that police has not taken any action in the case cited in the RTI application. It is explained to the appellant that it is not within the jurisdiction of this Commission to issue any direction to the police with regard to any of his investigation etc.

3. It is this Commission's view that the RTI application in this instance had been adequately addressed. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED.**

Sd/-

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FINAL ORDER

Ramesh Kumar,
S/o Jaila Ram,
Village ThehBanera,
Tehsil Guhla,
District Kaithal – 136034

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Block-B, Mini Secretariat,
District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Director General of Police Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 4281 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Ramesh Kumar (Appellant)
ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 94643-92733

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 5.2.2020, 30.7.2020, 11.9.2020, 5.11.2020, and 7.1.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **3.8.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding the final action by the DGP on the Chief Minister's Letter No. 717 dated 10.5.19 as well as the action on the appellant's own letter to the DGP on 1.5.19 etc.**, 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 **12.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **7.1.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commission's Office, Patiala. At the last hearing on 7.1.2021 show cause notice was issued to the SSP-cum-PIO, Patiala, to which he has submitted a detailed reply. A copy of the information (28 pages) supplied to the appellant have also been submitted to this Commission. The appellant Ramesh Kumar who is also present in this court complained that no action has been taken against guilty in the case cited in his RTI application. It is explained to him that it is beyond the jurisdiction of Commission to direct the police in matters of its ongoing investigation etc. The appellant appears to be illiterate man. ASI Hakam Singh, present on behalf of the respondent PIO is requested to facilitate an appointment for the appellant with SSP, Patiala, wherein he can plea and explain his case with him.

3. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED.**

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FINAL ORDER

Jarnail Singh,
S/o Atma Singh,
Village Jalal Khara, PO Sular,
District Patiala.

Versus

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

Complaint Case No. 108 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 5.11.2020 and 7.1.2021)

1. The complainant, **Jarnail Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **17.12.2019** and sought information **regarding action taken on the application dated 6.6.2019 bearing Diary No.53,** from the PIO. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **24.1.2020**. The case was last heard on **7.1.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent for the 3rd time without any intimation. The respondent PIO represented by ASI Hakam Singh, is present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commission's Office, Patiala. As directed at the last hearing on 7.1.2021, the respondent PIO ASI Hakam Singh, has submitted a copy of the information sent to the complainant by registered post on 6.7.2020. In view of the fact that the appellant neither bothered to attend any hearing or communicate in any other manner with this Commission or the respondent PIO, the Commission sees, no further cause for action and this complaint case is herewith **CLOSED.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

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FINAL ORDER

Ashwani Kumar, S/o Satparkash Sood,
Ward No. 2, Thana Road,
Bhadson, Tehsil Nabha,
District Patiala

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Inspector General of Police,
Patiala Range, District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 1692 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 94643-92733

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 **26.11.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding complaint filed vide letter No. 329/C/18/Reader/304/A-5 dated 27.7.2018; the ADGP's letter No. 6276 dated 16.7.2018; Enquiry No. 3935/OP dated 11.9.2019; and Case No.74/14 PS,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.1.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.6.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **7.1.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO represented by ASI Hakam Singh, is present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commission's Office, Patiala, has, as directed at the last 2 hearings, submitted a copy of the information supplied to the appellant. The respondent has also stated that he had got signed receipt from the appellant. He is directed to submit a copy of the receiving of the appellant to the Commission at the earliest.

3. 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

Harvinder Singh,
S/o Labh Singh,
Varaich Colony, Tehsil Samana,
District Patiala.

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Inspector General of Police,
Patiala Range, Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 1466 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 94643-92733

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 **7.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding certified copies of all documents and action taken on UID No. 1668084 dated: 4.10.2019 and UID No. 1663806,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.4.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.6.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **7.1.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO represented by ASI Hakam Singh, is present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commission's Office, Patiala, has, as directed by this Commission at the last hearing on 7.1.2021, submitted a fresh copy of the affidavit given by the SSP-cum-PIO, Patiala. Under the circumstances, it is this Commission's view that this RTI application had been adequately addressed.

3. 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

Birchh Bhan,

S/o Sh. Saroop Chand,
33, Kahangarh Road,
Pataran, District Patiala-147105

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Market Committee,
Patran, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o District Mandi Officer
District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 15 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Kulwant Singh, Sectary Market Committee (for the Respondent) 98723-88582

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **13.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding bags of potatoes in vegetable market Patran from January 2020 to July 31.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **19.10.2020** 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. The appellant is absent and has informed the Commission that he has received the information and satisfied with it. The respondent PIO represented at this hearing by Kulwant Singh, Secretary Market Committee, Patran, is present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commission's Office, Patiala, had made a submission vide letter no. 1234 dated: 24.2.2021, wherein he has stated that the information supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 1118 dated: 22.1.2021. Under the circumstances, this RTI application had been adequately addressed.

3. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

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FINAL ORDER

Labh Singh,
S/o Surjit Singh,
105-D, Deep Nagar,
District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Additional Superintendent Engineer Civil Works,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (OSPCL)
District Patiala.

Complaint Case No. 246 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

Vivek Modi, J.E. (for the Respondent) 96461-24039

Supreet Singh, J.E. (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

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

1. The complainant, **Labh Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **11.2.2020** and sought information **regarding construction work 66 KV, dated 20.1.2017 to 11.2.2020**, from the PIO o/o **Additional Superintendent Engineer PSPCL, Patiala**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **16.3.2020**. The case was last heard on **7.1.2021**.

2. The complainant is absent without intimation. As directed at the last hearing on 7.1.2021 the respondent PIO represented at this hearing by Vivek Modi, J.E. and Supreet Singh, J.E., are present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commission's Office, Patiala, have submitted a copy of an affidavit which was sent to the appellant alongwith memo no. 106 dated: 15.1.2021 including 87 pages of additional information.

3. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh
19.3.2021