

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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**Taranjit Singh,**  
# 33, Adarsh Nagar Tarehti,  
PO Shahpurkandi,  
District Pathankot.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
District Pathankot.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
District Pathankot.

## **Appeal Case No. 2828 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

### PRESENT:

Taranjit Singh (Appellant) 97819-48678

Munshi Ram, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 99159-24099

Mohini Kaur, Senior Assistant (for the respondent) 96466-51336

### ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier order on 9.10.19, 22.11.19, 15.1.2019, 7.2.2020, and 10.6.2020, 7.8.2020, 30.9.2020, 18.11.2020)*

1. The RTI application is dated **16.4.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information pertaining to a CrPC complaint against himself and others**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 17.5.19 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 6.8.19 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on 18.11.2020.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Pathankot. The respondent PIO, represented by Munshi Ram, Superintendent and Smt. Mohini Kaur, Senior Assistant, from the office of Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot, has, as directed by this Commission at the last hearing, submitted a revised affidavit dated 3.12.2020, wherein they have stated that there is no further record pertaining to this RTI application / Appeal Case in the record. The appellant however, informed the Commission that he has received a letter (No. 1474/SDA dated 14.12.2020) from the PIO, office of SDM Dhar Kalan, wherein he has been advised to deposit requisite fees at the local Suvidha Centre to obtain the information he requires. This request by the PIO, office of SDM, Dhar Kalan, is in complete violation to the RTI Act, 2005.

3. The PIO, office of Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot and PIO, office of SDM Dhar Kalan are herewith directed to retrieve the aforesaid information (as cited in Letter No. 1474/SDA dated 14.12.2020) and supply duly attested copies to the appellant with a copy to this Commission before the next hearing. All documents supplied must be attested as per the format stipulated at para No.4 of this Commission's order of 18.11.2020 and given below.

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4. 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

5. Next hearing on 14.9.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at D.C. Office, Pathankot.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

19.8.2021