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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate,
8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur,
District: Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o DGP, Punjab Police,
Sector:09, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o DGP, Punjab Police,
Sector:09, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
o/o SSP, Ludhiana (Rural),
at Jagraon.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3628 of 2016

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Harprit Singh, ASI and Shri Kuldip Singh, Head Constable, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 12.09.2018, when the appellant informed that the inspection of the record had not been allowed to him as yet and he had furnished the deficiencies in the information provided to him. None was present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation. Accordingly, the PIO was directed to get the record inspected by the appellant on a mutually agreed date and time to identify the specific documents required by him and supply the same to him on the spot. Besides, the PIO was directed to send a proper reply to the appellant with regard to the deficiencies, which had been pointed out by him. The case was adjourned to

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16.10.2018, which was further postponed for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, the appellant is not present. However, a letter dated 20.11.2018 has been received from him through e-mail informing that he is unable to attend the hearing due to ill health. He has pointed out deficiencies in the provided information. He has requested to instruct the respondents to provide the complete information without any delay free of cost. He has also requested to adjourn the case for any Tuesday.

3. The representatives of the respondents inform that the information has already been supplied to the appellant. Accordingly, a copy of letter dated 20.11.2018 received from the appellant vide which he has pointed out deficiencies in the provided information, is handed over to the representatives with the directions that complete information be supplied to the appellant after removing the deficiencies pointed out by him. The PIO is also directed to submit a status report on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **11.12.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

Dated : 20.11.2018

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Shri Ranjit Singh
s/o Shri Rachhpal Singh,
r/o H.No.153, Gali No.3,
Near Gurudwara Bhai Kanhaya Ji,
Sultanwind Road, Amritsar.

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer
o/o Commissioner of Police,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Amritsar.

-----Respondents.

Appeal Case No. 3297 of 2017

Present: Shri Vivek Salathia, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Robin Hans, Additional S.H.O. Police Station, Sultanwind and Shri Surinder Singh, Incharge RTI Cell, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

In this case, Shri Ranjit Singh, Appellant, vide an RTI application dated 12.07.2016, addressed to PIO, sought certain information/documents relating to FIR No. 72, dated 27.03.2015 registered under Section 379/411 IPC read with Section 22 of NDPS Act.

2. The case was last heard on 04.07.2018, when Ld. Counsel for the appellant submitted counter affidavit dated 04.07.2018 to the reply submitted by the respondents, which was taken on record. Accordingly, the respondents were directed to furnish their reply, before the next date of the hearing. The case was adjourned to

06.08.2018, which was further postponed to 12.09.2018 due to certain administrative reasons.

3. On 12.09.2018, the representatives of the respondents submitted reply from Deputy Commissioner of Police-cum-PIO, Amritsar City vide letter No. 4602/CPC, dated 11.09.2018, a copy of which was handed over to the Counsel for the appellant to submit his

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rejoinder, if any. The case was adjourned to 16.10.2018, which was further postponed for today due to certain administrative reasons.

4. Today, the representatives of the respondents submit a letter No. 4602-03/CPC, dated 11.09.2018 from Deputy Commissioner of Police-cum-Public Information Officer, Amritsar City vide which it has been informed that what-ever information can be disclosed under RTI Act, has already been provided to the information seeker and remaining information regarding mobile numbers and its tower location cannot be provided u/s 8(1)(g) and 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act as the said details carry very important information, disclosure of which will endanger the life of certain persons(Police Informer).

5. The Counsel for the appellant states that he does not want any personal information of the Police Officers/officials including informers. He requests that only tower location be provided.

6. Consequently, after considering the reply of the respondent PIO and hearing both the parties, it is observed that it would not be appropriate to supply the complete information, asked for by the appellant, as it is of very sensitive nature. Therefore, it is directed that only Tower Location be provided to the appellant, before the next date of hearing. In case, there is still an objection in providing the Tower Location, a Speaking Order be passed in this regard.

7. To come up on **28.01.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

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Smt. Neena Gupta,
H.No.1410, Phase-1, Urban Estate,
Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

-----Complainant

Vs.

Public Information Officer
o/o Sub Registrar/Tehsildar (West),
Humbran Road, Ludhiana.

-----Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1163 of 2017

Present: None on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondents.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 12.09.2018, when none was present on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondents. However, a letter No. 819/SR(W), dated 11.09.2018 was received through e-mail from Sub Registrar-cum-PIO, Ludhiana(West) informing that reply had been sent to the complainant vide letter No. 55/SR(W), dated 04.05.2017. Since the representative of the complainant had informed that the complainant had not received any information, the PIO was directed to send one more copy of the reply to the complainant and the complainant was directed to send her observations, if any, to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission. The case was adjourned to 16.10.2018, which was further postponed for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, none is present on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondents. However, a letter dated 19.11.2018 has been received from the complainant informing that she is unable to attend hearing due to ill health. Accordingly, one last opportunity is afforded to the PIO to send one more copy of the reply to the complainant and the complainant is directed to send her observations, if any, to the PIO with a copy to the Commission.

3. To come up on **11.12.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

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Shri Jaswant Sarpal
s/o Shri Darbari Lal Sarpal,
H.No.2220/2, Gali Arian, i/s Mahan Singh Gate,
Amritsar.

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer
o/o Commissioner of Police, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police, Amritsar.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3074 of 2017

Present: None for the appellant.

Shri Surinder Singh, Incharge RTI Cell, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 12.09.2018, when the representative of the respondents requested for adjournment of the case to enable them to supply the requisite information to the appellant, which was accepted with the directions that requisite documents be supplied to the appellant before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the Commission. The case was adjourned to 16.10.2018, which was further postponed for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, the appellant is not present. However, a letter dated 09.11.2018 has been received from him informing that he is unable to attend hearing due to a domestic function.

3. The representative of the respondents informs that requisite information has been supplied to the appellant. He further states that the appellant is likely to be satisfied with the provided information and will not pursue the case any further.

4. Accordingly, the case is **disposed of and closed**. However, the appellant may approach the Commission again for reopening the case, if he is not satisfied with the provided information.

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Shri Tejinder Singh
r/o Village Bholapur, P.O. Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer
o/o Station House Officer,
Police Station, Ladhowal,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3244 of 2017

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Varinder Pal Singh, Inspector-cum-SHO, Police Station, Ladhowal,
Ludhiana, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 12.09.2018, when none was present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation during fourth consecutive hearing. Viewing the defying attitude of the PIO seriously, a Show-Cause Notice was issued to Shri Varinder Pal Singh, S.H.O., Police Station, Ladhowal, Ludhiana for imposition of penalty. Besides, an opportunity of personal hearing was also afforded to him on the next date of hearing before imposing penalty, in the interest of natural justice. He was once again directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned to 16.10.2018, which was further postponed for today due to certain administrative reasons.

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2. Today, the appellant is not present without any intimation. Shri Varinder Pal Singh, Inspector-cum-SHO, Police Station, Ladhowal, Ludhiana, appearing on behalf of the respondents, informs that the requisite information has been sent to the appellant on 08.10.2018 by Speed Post. He submits an affidavit along with a copy of provided information vide which he has submitted reply to the Show-Cause Notice issued to him. The plea put forth by him is accepted and the Show-Cause Notice issued to him is hereby dropped. Besides, the appellant is directed to send his observations, if any, on the provided information, to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission.

3. To come up on **28.01.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

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Shri Ranjit Singh
s/o Shri Sandeep Singh, Village Tong,
Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib,
District Sri Amritsar Sahib.

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3015 of 2017

Present:- Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant, in person.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

In this case, during hearing on 02.07.2018, none was present on behalf of the respondents. Accordingly, one last opportunity was afforded to officer Incharge, Establishment Branch to supply the requisite information to the appellant and explain reasons for delay, in person, on the next date of hearing. A copy of the order was forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar to ensure the compliance of the orders and take necessary action against the Officer Incharge, Establishment Branch and submit a report on the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned to 06.08.2018, which was further postponed to 12.09.2018 due to certain administrative reasons.

2. On 12.09.2018, none was present on behalf of the respondents. However, a letter No. 1039, dated 11.09.2018 was received through e-mail from Shri Vikas Hira, SDM-II Amritsar-cum-Officer Incharge, Arms License Branch, requesting for adjournment of the case

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as he had been appointed as R.O. for the election of Panchayat Samiti of Verka and Attari, which was accepted with the directions that the orders of the Commission dated 02.07.2018 be complied with. The case was adjourned for today.

3. Today, none is present on behalf of the respondents. However, a letter No. ALA/1372, dated 15.10.2018 has been received from Shri Vikas Hira, Sub Divisional Magistrate(II)-cum-Branch Incharge, Amritsar seeking exemption from personal appearance. He has informed that the information sought by the applicant is not available in his office. He has requested that the applicant may be asked to contact his office on any working day so that his request or distress could be nullified. Accordingly, the applicant is directed to contact SDM-II Amritsar on any working day in this regard.

4. Besides, SDM-II is directed to intimate as to whether the relevant record is not available or has gone missing, if so, then efforts be made to trace the missing record and fix responsibility for the same. He is also directed to submit status report on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **11.12.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

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**CC: Shri Vikas Hira,
Sub Divisional Magistrate-II,
Amritsar.**

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Shri Kartar Singh,
#555, Agarsen Colony,
Sirsa, Haryana.

-----Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer-cum-
Commissioner of Police,
Amritsar.

-----Respondent

Complaint Case No. 410 of 2018

Present: Shri Kartar Singh, Complainant, in person.

Shri Hira Singh, ASI and Shri Kulwant Raj, H.C., on behalf of the
respondent.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 13.09.2018, when the representatives of the respondents submitted a letter No. 4510/CPC, dated 06.09.2018 from DSP-cum-PIO, Amritsar City vide which it had been informed that the matter is under investigation. It had been further informed that the admissible information had been supplied to the complainant vide letter No. 2224-C.P.C., dated 03.05.2018 and the remaining information had not been supplied under Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act as it could affect the investigation. Accordingly, it was directed that a point-wise reply be filed on the next date of hearing clarifying with reasons as to which information could not be supplied. The case was adjourned to 16.10.2018, which was further postponed for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, the representative of the respondent submits a letter No. 6268-70/CPC, dated 16.11.2018 from DCP-cum-PIO, Amritsar City, addressed to the

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Commission, with a copy endorsed to the complainant vide which point-wise reply, as per the orders of the Commission, has been provided. He hands over a copy of this letter to the complainant. The complainant emphasizes that he wants a copy of the Inquiry Report and a copy of Log Book of the concerned vehicle. Accordingly, the complainant is directed to send his observations, if any, on the reply of the PIO, to the PIO with a copy of the Commission and the respondent PIO is directed to supply complete information to the complainant, on receipt of the observations from him and in view of his request for a copy of Inquiry Report and a copy of Log Book of the vehicle.

3. To come up on **28.01.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

Dates: 20.11.2018

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Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon,
H.No.947, HIG, Jamalpur Colony,
Ludhiana.

-----Complainant

Vs.

Public Information Officer
O/o Court of Hon'ble Judge Shri Bhupinder Mittal,
Judicial Magistrate, Ludhiana.

-----Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1027 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondents.

ORDER

In this case, Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon, Complainant, vide his RTI application dated 19.09.2018, addressed to the PIO, sought copies of exemption applications along with copies of orders dated 15.09.2018 of a case State Vs. Gurdeep Singh Kahlon. On receiving no information, he filed a complaint with the Commission vide application dated 26.09.2018, which was received in the Commission on 26.09.2018. Accordingly, Hearing Notice was sent to the concerned parties for 16.10.2018, which was further postponed for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, the complainant is not present. However, a telephonic message has been received from him informing that he is unable to attend hearing. None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO without any intimation nor any reply has been filed by him. Accordingly, the PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the complainant before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to explain reasons for today's absence and delay in the supply of information.

3. To come up on **28.01.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

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Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon,
H.No.947, HIG, Jamalpur Colony,
Ludhiana.

-----Complainant

Vs.

Public Information Officer
O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana.

-----Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1028 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondents.

ORDER

In this case, Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon, Complainant, vide his RTI application dated 14.09.2018, addressed to the PIO, sought copies of Inquiry Report, statements, documents, etc. regarding complaint No. UID 1188492, dated 09.10.2017 filed by him against Shri Subhash Chander Jain and others. On receiving no information, he filed a complaint with the Commission vide application dated 26.09.2018. Accordingly, Hearing Notice was sent to the concerned parties for 16.10.2018, which was further postponed for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, none is present on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondent. However, a telephonic message has been received from the complainant informing that he is unable to attend hearing. A letter No. 1028/RTI, dated 20.11.2018 has been received from PIO-cum-DCP, Commissionerate, Ludhiana vide which it has been informed that no RTI application has been received from the applicant. Accordingly, a copy of RTI application of the complainant is again sent to the PIO with this order with the directions that the requisite information be supplied to the complainant before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to explain reasons for today's absence.

3. To come up on **28.01.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

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Encl. A copy of RTI application