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Shri Baldev Singh
s/o Sh Nachhatar Singh
Village Alampur Chapra,
District Ludhiana

.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozpur Road,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozpur Road,
Ludhiana

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No.2089 of 2019

(through VC facility available in o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.)

Present:- Shri Baldev Singh alongwith Shri Jaspreet Singh.

Mr. Parveen Kumar, Sadar Kanungo on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.01.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 11.04.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.06.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that till date, no information has been received by him from the respondents.

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3. The representative of the respondents states that they have sent a copy of letter vide which action has been taken on the letter of the appellant vide their e-mail dated 21.8.2019..

4. The representative of the respondents is directed to send certified copies of letters to the appellant already placed on the record of the Commission within three days positively.

5. To come up on **30.08.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Chandigarh
Dated 22.08.2019

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Ms Neha Bharti Bansal (Advocate)
State Bank Street,
Samana
Distt. Patiala
9316152052

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Chief Secretary Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat,
Chandigarh

Public Information Officer
o/o Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Finance
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer
o/o Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Personnel, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer
Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Vigilance,
Chandigarh

.....Respondents.

Complaint Case No. 528 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.

Shri Jaswinder Singh Mander, Senior Assistant (PP-2 Branch) on behalf of
the respondent-PIO

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.04.2019 vide which the appellant has
sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the
Commission on 06.06.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005

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(hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondent-PIO states that application for information was received in their office, which was transferred by them to the Department of Personnel, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh for providing information regarding points at Sr. No.1, 2, 5, 6 and 7, regarding point at Sr. No.4 by Vigilance Department, Punjab, Chandigarh and regarding point at Sr. No.3 to the Finance Department, Punjab, Chandigarh under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. The Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Finance, Chandigarh, Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Personnel, Chandigarh, and Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Vigilance, Chandigarh are made necessary parties to provide the information. A copy of the application seeking information is forwarded to respondents with the direction to send reply concerning their department to the complainant on or before 30.8.2019.

4. To come up on **30.8.2019 at 3.30 P.M.**

Chandigarh
Dated 22.08.2019

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Shri Jasbir Singh,
Village Bholapur Jhabewal
Post Office Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Registrar (West)
Hambran Road,
Haibowal Khurd,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozpur Road,
Ludhiana

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No.2144 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant, in person at Chandigarh

Shri Vineet Kumar, Clerk o/o Sub Registrar, Ludhiana (West) on
behalf of the respondents (through V.C.).

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 1.4.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 4.5.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.06.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

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2. The representative of the respondents states that complete information was sent to the appellant on 24.4.2019. On this, the appellant states that no information has been received by him till date.

3. During the hearing, the representative of the respondents, who was present through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana, was directed to send the information to the Commission through e-mail.. The representative of the respondents sent the same to the Commission through e-mail. On receipt of the same from the respondents, a copy is handed over to the appellant for his perusal. The appellant after perusing the same gives in writing that he wants to know how much recovery is due and out of the recovery amount mentioned in the audit report, what amount has been recovered from the Registry Clerk and Sub Registrar. A copy of his written submission is sent to the respondents for removing the deficiencies,

4. The case is adjourned to be heard on **4.9.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Chandigarh
Dated 22.08.2019

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Shri Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bholapur Jhabewal
Post Office Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana

.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate (East)
Ludhiana 141001

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozpur Road,
Ludhiana

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No.2146 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant, at Chandigarh.

Ms. Neelam, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents through VC at
Ludhiana.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 27.03.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 27.04.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.06.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that the name and designations of the officials responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of bath room, toilets etc. available on Auto Driving Test Track situated in Sector 32, Ludhiana and a copy of action taken by

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Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ludhiana (East) on the problems faced by general public regarding cleanliness of bath rooms, toilets etc. be given to the appellant.

3. The representative of the respondents is directed to inform the applicant regarding any action taken in this regard with a copy to the Commission within three days.

4. The case is adjourned to **30.8.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana, for further proceedings in this case.

Chandigarh
Dated 22.08.2019

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Shri Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bholapur Jhabewal
Post Office Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate (East)
Ludhiana 141001

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozpur Road,
Ludhiana

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No.2154 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant, in person at Chandigarh.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 27.03.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 27.04.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.06.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that no information has been received by him from the respondents till date.

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3 None is present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation. It is quite possible that the respondents are busy because of prevailing critical situation due to floods. Therefore, taking a lenient view, the PIO is directed to supply the requisite information under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 to the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which further action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

4. To come up on **30.8.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** to be heard through Video Conference facility available in the o/o the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

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Smt Daljit Kauur
R/o Dhulkot Road,
Dashmesh nagar,
Ahmedgarh,
District Sangrur

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Raikot,
District Ludhiana

.....Respondents.

Complaint Case No.559 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.

Shri Jugneet Singh Buttar and Mr. Sukhdeep Singh Butter on behalf of
complainant at Chandigarh.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.04.2019 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 19.06.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The complainant has sought information vide her letter dated 22.04.2019 and the PIO has sent his reply enclosing information to the Complainant on 10.6.2019. On receipt of information from the respondent-PIO, the information seeker has sent deficiencies in the information so provided to her, the relevant contents of which are reproduced on the next page:-

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1. ਆਪ ਜੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਮੇਰੀ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ. ਐਪਲੀਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਪੁਆਇੰਟ ਨੰ: 2 ਅਧੀਨ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਗਈ ਹੈ।
2. ਆਪ ਜੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਭੇਜੀ ਗਈ ਮਿਤੀ 10.6.2019 ਦੀ ਪਟਵਾਰੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਦੀ ਨਕਲ ਪੂਰੀ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਇਸ ਵਿਚ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਅਹੁਦੇ ਦੀ ਸਟੈਂਪ (ਪੀ.ਆਈ.ਓ. ਦਫਤਰ ਐਸ.ਡੀ.ਐਮ. ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਰਾਇਕੋਟ) ਨਹੀਂ ਲਗਾਈ ਗਈ ਹੈ।
3. ਆਪ ਜੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਹਵਾਲੇ ਅਧੀਨ ਜੋ ਪੱਤਰ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ, ਉਸ ਅੰਦਰ ਇਹ ਸਪਸ਼ਟ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪੱਤਰ ਜਾਰੀ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੇ ਪੀ.ਆਈ.ਓ. ਸਾਹਿਬ ਕਿਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਹਨ।

3 None is present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation. It is quite possible that the respondents are busy because of prevailing critical situation due to floods. Therefore, taking a lenient view, the PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies pointed out by the complainant vide her letter dated 03.07.2019 under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 to the complainant before the next date of hearing, failing which further action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against the respondents..

4. To come up on **30.8.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Chandigarh
Dated 22.08.2019

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Shri Surjit Singh, Whistle Blower
H.No. 2990/76
Street No. 4,
Guru gobind Singh Nagar,
Near Mair Di Chakki,
PO Daba,
District Ludhiana 141003

.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozpur Road,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozpur Road,
Ludhiana

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No.2217 of 2019

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, appellant, in person at Chandigarh.

Mrs. Rattandeep Kaur, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents at
Ludhiana.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.03.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 30.04.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.06.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

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2. Smt. Rattandeep Kaur, appearing on behalf of the respondents submits that that ID proof with application for seeking information is mandatory as per the decision of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh in CWP No.4787 of 2011 (O & M) decided on 2.11.2012. But the appellant has failed to submit ID proof. Hence, the present case be disposed of, in view of the judgment quoted above.

4. After hearing the version of the representative of the respondents, the appellant showed his willingness to submit a copy of ID proof to Mrs. Rattandeep Kaur, Junior Assistant, RTI Branch o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana on 26.8.2019..

5. The appellant is advised to send a copy of ID proof to the RTI Branch of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana as early as possible. On receipt of the ID proof from the appellant, the respondents are directed to supply the information after charging the requisite fee from him under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, as he has failed to attach his ID proof with application for seeking information.

6. The case is adjourned to **20.9.2019** at **11.30 A.M.** through Video Conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Chandigarh
Dated 22.08.2019

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Sh. Tejinder Singh(Advocate)

R/O Village Bholapur,P.o Ramgarah,Chd Road,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

Sub Divisional Magistrate, Jagraon
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

Sub Divisional Magistrate, Jagraon
Ludhiana.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No.1803 of 2019

Present: Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, the appellant at Chandigarh

Ms. Usha , Junior Assistant on behalf of the Respondents through Video
Conference Facility.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.08.2019 vide which the representative of Respondents stated that information pertaining to Point No. 3 is available on the server and the Appellant can come to the office of the respondent and can get the requisite information after inspection/identification of the required record. The Appellant agreed to visit the office of the Respondents within seven days. Accordingly, Respondents were directed to make available the relevant record/information as available in their office.

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2. Ms. Usha, Junior Assistant, appearing on behalf of the respondent-PIO states that they have provided complete information to the appellant to his satisfaction. Intimation regarding supply of information has also been sent to the Commission through e-mail.

3. The appellant states that he has received the information to his satisfaction and does not want to pursue the matter any further and further requests that, the case may be disposed of.

4. After hearing the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that complete information as per its availability in the record has been furnished to the appellant to his satisfaction. Hence, the present case is **disposed of** and **closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated 22.08.2019

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Smt. Varinder Kaur Dhanoa,
H.No. 490, Urban Estate Phase 1,
Jalandhar 9501456703

.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer
Sub Registrar-II,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Amritsar.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No. 1829 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Vikas Hira, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Amritsar-1 on behalf of the
Respondents

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.08.2019 vide which notice for imposition of penalty for not providing the information and non-appearance was given to the Sub Registrar-II, Amritsar. He was directed to provide the necessary information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant is absent but she has sent her request through e-mail for exemption from appearance due to personal reasons.

3. Shri Vikas Hira, Sub Divisional Magistrate, explained that he was unable

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to appear before the Commission because hearing notice issued by the Commission gone to wrong Branch. Due to non-appearance, Ld. Bench issued a show cause notice for imposing penalty. He submitted that due to non-receipt of hearing-notice, the PIO was unable to appear. He further requests that show cause notice for imposition of penalty be withdrawn. He further states that copy of register maintained for marriage registration has already been provided to the appellant and concerned file regarding documents supplied by the third parties at the time of registration of marriage is not readily available. He requests that two week's time be given for locating the concerned file and supplying the information..

4. After hearing the respondents and perusing the record available on the case file, it is revealed that keeping in view of the statement of the representative of the respondents, notice issued to the PIO for imposing penalty is dropped. The request of the representative of the respondents for giving time for two weeks is acceded to. He is directed to provide certified copies of the documents attached for issuing marriage certificate before the next date of hearing, which is fixed for 5.9.2019

5. To come up for further proceedings of the case on **05.09.2019** at **11.00 AM** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

6. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties concerned.

Chandigarh
Dated 22.08.2019

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Sh. Gagandeep Singh Janjua
Village Tura, P.O. Kumbh
Tehsil Amlah, Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur Road,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur Road
Ludhiana.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No. 1858 of 2019

Present: Shri Gagandeep Singh Janjua, appellant in person at Chandigarh.
Smt. Gurmukh Singh, Naib Sadar Kanugo on behalf of the Respondents
through Video Conferenace Facility available in the office of the Deputy
Commissioner, Ludhiana.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order .dated 07.08.2019
vide which the Appellant was advised to contact Mrs Rattan Deep Kaur, Senior Assistant, RTI
Branch o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana Mobile No. 9501800343 and visit the respondent's
office within seven days to get the specific information and Respondents are duty bound to
provide the information to the Appellant whatever available in the office record pertaining to his
RTI application.

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2. The representative of the respondents submit that complete information has been provided to the appellant to his satisfaction and nothing has been left, which could be provided to him as per his application for information under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. The appellant states that he has received complete information to his satisfaction and does not want to pursue the matter any further. Hence, the instant case be closed.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that information complete in all respect has been provided to the appellant and keeping in view his request for not pursuing the matter any further. The present case is **disposed of** and **closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
Dated 22.08.2019

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Sh. Gagandeep Singh Janjua
Village Tura, P.O. Kumbh
Tehsil Amlah, Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Samrala, Ludhiana.

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First Appellate Authority
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Samrala, Ludhiana.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No. 1860 of 2019

Present:- Shri Gagandeep Singh Janjua, appellant, in person.

Shri Manjinder Singh Clerk on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 7.8.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to trace the record once again and if found, a copy of the same be given to the Appellant. In case the record is not traced then the respondents were directed to file an affidavit to this effect on the next date of hearing.

2. In compliance to the previous order dated 7.8.2019, the representative of

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the respondents submit an affidavit of Smt. Sarabjit Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO mentioning that the information sought by the appellant is 45 years old and could not be traced.

3. The appellant states that he will be satisfied, if a copy of the affidavit of PIO submitted during the hearing be provided to him.

4. In view of the request of appellant, a copy of the affidavit filed by the PIO is provided to him. He shows his satisfaction and requests that the instant case may be disposed of. In view of his request, the present case is **disposed of** and **closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated 22.08.2019

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Sh Tejinder Singh(Advocate)
R/O Village Bholapur,P.o Ramgarh,Chd Road,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
Sub Registrar West,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
Sub Divisional Magistrate (West),
Ludhiana.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No.1870 of 2019

Present: Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, the Appellant at Chandigarh

Shri Vineet Kumar, Clerk, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.08.2019 vide which the appellant was advised to visit the office of the respondents within seven days and get the relevant information.

2. The representative of the respondents states that complete information has been supplied to the appellant on his identification. No information has been left, which could be supplied to him as per his application for seeking RTI information.

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3. The appellant states that he has received complete information to his satisfaction and does not want to pursue the matter any further.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on file, it is observed that the requisite information has been provided to the appellant to his satisfaction and that the case may be disposed of. Now no further action is required in this case. Therefore, the instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated 22.08.2019

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Shri Sachin,
S/o Shri Balkrishan Jindal
SCF 1, Model Town,
Patiala 9914399733

.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Punjab Public Service Commission,
Patiala

First Appellate Authority
o/o Punjab Public Service Commission,
Patiala

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No. 1896 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Mrs. Santosh Kaur, Superintendent-cum-APIO alongwith Shri Navdeep Kumar, Junior Assistant on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.08.2019 vide which the PIO was directed to get the inquiry conducted and report be submitted regarding dispatch of information to the appellant and refund Rs.25/- deposited by the appellant for sending information through registered post. The appellant stated that he has received information regarding points at Sr. No.1 and 2 to his satisfaction but no information regarding points at Sr. No.3 and 4 has been provided to him. He was advised to visit the office of the respondents on 16.8.2019 and get the information on the spot.

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2. The appellant is absent but he has sent an email dated 21.08.2019 stating that he visited the office of the respondents and has received incomplete information on 21.8.2019.

3. The representatives of the respondents submit that they have brought inquiry report about sending the information through ordinary post/registered post. They are ready to refund Rs.25/- received from the appellant because they have sent the information through ordinary post. The respondents have already given information regarding points at Sr. No. 1 and 2 to his satisfaction. They have brought partial information regarding points at Sr. No. 3 and 4, as available in their office, under the provisions of the RTI Act, to be handed over to the appellant during the hearing but the appellant is absent and request that remaining information is available with the Government and appellant should get the same from the Government.

4. After hearing the respondents and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that as per the version of the respondents, information as available in their record has been sent to the appellant and nothing is left, which could be supplied to the appellant as per his application for seeking information under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The respondent is directed to refund Rs.25/- to the appellant (as deposited by him) for providing information through registered post. The instant case is **disposed of** and **closed** with the advice to the appellant to get the remaining information, which is not available with the Punjab Public Service Commission, Patiala from the concerned department/government as per his requirement.

Chandigarh
Dated 22.08.2019

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Smt. Varinder Kaur Dhanoa,
H.No. 490, Urban Estate Phase 1,
Jalandhar 9501456703

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
Sub Registrar-II,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Amritsar.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No. 1829 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Vikas Hira, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Amritsar-1 on behalf of the
Respondents

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.08.2019 vide which notice for imposition of penalty for not providing the information and non-appearance was given to the Sub Registrar-II, Amritsar. He was directed to provide the necessary information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant is absent but she has sent her request through e-mail for exemption from appearance due to personal reasons.

3. Shri Vikas Hira, Sub Divisional Magistrate, explained that he was unable to appear

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before the Commission because hearing notice issued by the Commission gone to wrong Branch. Due to non-appearance, Ld. Bench issued a show cause notice for imposing penalty. He submitted that due to non-receipt of hearing-notice, the PIO was unable to appear. He further requests that show cause notice for imposition of penalty be withdrawn. He further states that copy of register maintained for marriage registration has already been provided to the appellant and concerned file regarding documents supplied by the third parties at the time of registration of marriage is not readily available. He requests that two week's time be given for locating the concerned file and supplying the information..

4. After hearing the respondents and perusing the record available on the case file, it is revealed that keeping in view of the statement of the representative of the respondents, notice issued to the PIO for imposing penalty is dropped. The request of the representative of the respondents for giving time for two weeks is acceded to. He is directed to provide certified copies of the documents attached for issuing marriage certificate before the next date of hearing, which is fixed for 5.9.2019

5. To come up for further proceedings of the case on **05.09.2019** at **11.00 AM** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

6. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties concerned.

Chandigarh
Dated 22.08.2019

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