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Sh Buta Singh, (M-9417896819)
S/o Sh Gurmukh Singh,
R/o Village Bhanohar, Block Sudhar,
Distt Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Block Sudhar, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana

2)Public Information Officer, (Registered post)
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram panchayat, Bhanohar, Block Sudhar, Distt ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 3430 of 2021

Present : (i) Ms Shikha khullar, Counsel for the Appellant
(ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.05.2022 vide which PIO O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Bhanohar was impleaded as Respondent no.2 since the information was lying with them.

2. The Counsel for the appellant states that the complete information has not been provided to them.

3. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. They were not present on the previous two date of hearings also. They have not even bothered to information the Commission about their absence.

4. After perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the complete information has not been provided to the appellant so far. The appellant Sh. Buta Singh has filed RTI with the department on 02.06.2020, after lapse of more than 24 months incomplete information has been given to him so far. Even, the respondent has not bothered to attend the hearings in the Commission.

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6. It is, thus apparent from the response of the **PIO O/o Respondent no.2** that there has been delay in providing the information. Appellant had also suffered financial loss in getting the information.

There are systemic deficiencies in the manner of receiving and disposing of applications. The department still does not appear to be properly tuned to the performance of its obligations enshrined under the RTI Act. The departmental officials are not properly sensitized and trained to discharge their functions under the RTI Act 2005.

7. I am, therefore, of the view that the Appellant deserves to be awarded compensation under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him on account of delayed supply of information.

8. I am of the view that ends of justice would be met by awarding a sum of Rs. **5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only)** by way of compensation to the Appellant. This amount shall be payable by State Exchequer within fifteen days.

9. To come up on **27.07.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 22.06.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Through Registered Post.

CC: BDPO, Block Sudhar, Ludhiana (for intimation)

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Sh Pritpal Singh, (M-9464040235)
S/o Sh Bhajan Singh,
R/o Village Bhanohar, Block Sudhar,
Distt Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat,
Village Bhanohar, Block Sudhar,
District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development & Panchayat officer,
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 3429 of 2021

Present : (i) Ms Shikha khullar, Counsel for the Appellant
(ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.05.2022.

2. The Counsel for the appellant states that the complete information has not been provided to them.
3. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. They were not present on the previous two date of hearings also. They have not even bothered to inform the Commission about their absence.
4. After perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the complete information has not been provided to the appellant so far. The appellant Sh. Pritpal Singh has filed RTI with the department on 02.06.2020, after lapse of more than 24 months incomplete information has been given to him so far. Even, the respondent has not bothered to attend the hearings in the Commission.

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AC No. 3429 of 2021

6. It is, thus apparent from the response of the Respondent-PIO that there has been delay in providing the information. Appellant had also suffered financial loss in getting the information. There are systemic deficiencies in the manner of receiving and disposing of applications. The department still does not appear to be properly tuned to the performance of its obligations enshrined under the RTI Act. The departmental officials are not properly sensitized and trained to discharge their functions under the RTI Act 2005.

7. This has resulted in much avoidable inconvenience and hardship to the Appellant. He is, therefore, entitled to be compensated under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him. In the circumstances, I am of the view that ends of justice would be met if a sum of **Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only)** is awarded to the Appellant as compensation. I order accordingly.

8. This amount shall be payable by the Respondent from the State exchequer within fifteen days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.

9. To come up on **27.07.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 22.06.2022

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Sh.Sushil Kumar, House No. 1410,
Phase 1, Urban Estate, Durgi Road
Ludhiana -141013

.....Appellant

VS

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director General of Punjab,
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9,
Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 4944 of 2021

Present: None is present on behalf of the appellant
For the respondent : Sh Tarsem Singh, ASI (94632-02689) O/o CP, Ldh

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.03.2022.

2. The Appellant is not present today. He has filed his submissions via e-mail(s). Copies of the same are taken on record.
3. The Respondent states that they have already filed their reply on the previous date of hearing stating that the applications of the Appellant cannot be traced hence, the Appellant should provide the UID no. regarding the same.
4. The perusal of the case file ascertains that the Appellant is not present today. The respondent has already filed their reply. Hence, the Appellant is directed to send UID number to the respondent before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to personally present on the next date of hearing. The Respondent is directed to bring the original record in the Commission on the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on **22.07.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 22.06.2022

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
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Sh.Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
(RTI Activist), Ward No.18, Street No.2
Kartar Nagar, Amlah Road, Khanna – 141401 (9464692553)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o E.O., MC, Mandi Gobindgarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (Urban Development)
First Floor, Mini Sectt.,
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 4796 of 2021

Present: (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Kewal Singh, JE (9464737480)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.03.2022.

2. The Appellant is not present today. However, he has sent an e-mail as under:-

“ Request for adjournment as the undersigned is suffering from Throat problem with high fever and for precaution the Doctor had advised rest and the doctor advised to get the Covid Test to be conducted. Hence it would not be possible for the undersigned to attend the hearing and hence request for an adjournment.”

Copy of the same is taken on record. Further, he has also sent a copy of deficiencies in the information provided to him by the respondent.

3. Copy of the deficiencies is handed over to the respondent, with directions, to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **27.07.2022 at 12.00 PM for** further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 22.06.2022

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Sh Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, (M-8872200515)
C/o Sh Satinder Pal Singh Dhaliwal Advocate,
Office Street No 4, Guru Nanak Nagar, Kacha
Malk Road, Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana 142026

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,
HomeAffairs and Justice Pb
Civil Secretariate, Sector-1, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,
HomeAffairs and Justice Pb
Civil Secretariate, Sector-1, Chandigarh

Public Information Officer
o/o DGP Punjab, Punjab Police Headquarter,
Sector 9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No.1028 of 2022

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the apeplant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Jaspreet Kataria. Senior Assistant (988808507)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.09.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.06.2022 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an email mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing.

4. The respondent Sh. Jaspreet Kataria filed his reply alongwith the information which is as under:-

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AC No.1028 of 2022

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ
ਗ੍ਰਹਿ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਅਤੇ ਨਿਆਂ ਵਿਭਾਗ
(ਪ੍ਰੈਸ-2 ਸ਼ਾਖਾ)

ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਖੇ

ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅਮਿਤ ਪਤਾਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਸੇਖੋਂ,
 ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰਾਜ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ,
 ਰੌਡ ਕਰਾਸ ਬਿਲਡਿੰਗ, ਨੇੜੇ ਰੋਜ਼ ਗਾਰਡਨ
 ਸੈਕਟਰ-16, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ।

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:- ਮੀਮੇ ਨੰ. 08/25/2021-3432/1732 ਮਿਤੀ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ: 22/6/2022
 ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਨੰ. 1028/2022 ਨੋਟਿਸ ਆਫ ਹੀਰਿੰਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਟੇਟ ਇਨਫਰਮੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਇਕਬਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਰਸੂਲਪੁਰ (ਹੀਰਿੰਗ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ) ।

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਤੇ ਏ.ਪੀ.ਆਈ.ਓ. ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰਾਜ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਜੀ ਕੋਲ ਮਿਤੀ 22.06.2022 ਨੂੰ 12.00 ਵਜੇ ਹੀਰਿੰਗ ਲਈ ਨਿੱਜੀ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਪੇਸ਼ ਹੋਇਆ ਗਿਆ, ਜਿਸ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਹੇਠ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਤੇਜੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਜੀ :-

| Sr. no. | Subject/Letter | Page No. (ਨੰਬਰੀ) (Letter Received) | Page No. (ਨੰਬਰੀ) (Action Taken Report) |
|---------|--|------------------------------------|--|
| 1. | RTI dated 10.09.2021 from Iqbal Singh Resulpur Regarding, " ਮਹਿਲਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੁੱਖ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਦੇ ਨਾ ਲਿਖੇ ਅਤੇ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਮਿਤੀ 25.06.2021 ਤੇ ਕੀਤੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਸਬੰਧੀ " । | 1 | 2 |
| 2. | ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰਾਜ ਮਹਿਲਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਤੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੁਲਵੰਤ ਕੌਰ ਵਾਸੀ ਰਸੂਲਪੁਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੇ ਗਏ ਇਨਸਾਫ ਸਬੰਧੀ (Reminder) | 3,4 ਅਤੇ 5 | 6- ਡੀ.ਜੀ.ਪੀ. ਨੂੰ ਪੱਤਰ ਤੇ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ 7- ਗ੍ਰਹਿ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੀਆਂ ਸਮੂਹ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ ਤੋਂ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਗਈ ਕਿ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰਾਜ ਮਹਿਲਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਪਾਸੋਂ ਕੁਲਵੰਤ ਕੌਰ ਵਾਸੀ ਰਸੂਲਪੁਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੇ ਗਏ ਇਨਸਾਫ ਦੇ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਅਧੀਨ ਕੋਈ ਅਰਧ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਪੱਤਰ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੋਵੇ 8,9- ਯਾਦ ਪੱਤਰ ਡੀ.ਜੀ.ਪੀ. ਪੰਜਾਬ ਨੂੰ ਪੱਤਰ ਤੇ ਕੀਤੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਤੋਂ ਜਾਣੂ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ । |
| 3. | First Appeal From Applicant Iqbal Singh Resulpur Dated 23.10.2021 | 10 | 11 |

22/6/2022
 ਸੁਪਰਡੈਂਟ ਕਮ ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਫਸਰ

5. The appellant can collect the same from Commission office on any working day. As per the above said reply the some information is lying with the PIO, o/o DGP Punjab. Hence, I implead PIO, O/o DGP Punjab as respondent no. 2. PIO, o/o DGP Punjab is directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith complete information. *Copy of RTI be sent to the PIO, o/o DGP Punjab alongwith these order.*

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Sd/-

Dated: 22.06.2022

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Sh Prem kumar Rattan,(M-8509580002)
78/8, Park Road,Navi Mandi,
Dhuri, Distt Sangrur.

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Finance Department,Pb
Civil Secretariat, sector-1, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary, Finance
Department,Pb
Civil Secretariat, sector-1, Chandigarh

..... Respondent

AC No. 972 of 2022

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Gursharan Singh, PIO (7589322541)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.11.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.06.2022 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent today. He has informed on phone that he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought another date.

4. The respondent Sh. Gursharan Singh states that the information demanded by the appellant is in question form.

5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has filed his reply that the information demanded by the appellant is in shape of question form. I overrule the objection of the respondent and direct him to file point-wise specific reply alongwith information on or before the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant.

Further Smt. Rajbir Kaur, PIO-cum-Suptd is directed to come present on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

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AC No. 972 of 2022

6. To come up on **14.09.2022. at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 22.06.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

REGISTERED POST

*CC: Smt. Rajbir Kaur, PIO-cum-Suptd , O/o Principal Secretary, Finance Department,Pb
Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh .*

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Sh.Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, (M-9888710031)
RTI Activist, Whistle Blower, Distt President Ldh,
NCAG Office Street No 5, #1331-5, Vishawkarma
Bhawan, Down Canal Road, Simlapuri,
Ludhiana-141003

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP (EO Wing), Vigilance
Bureau, Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, Vigilance Bureau
PB, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No. 967of 2022

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Yogesh Kumar, Inspector-cum-APIO
(9779716585)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.11.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.06.2022 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today.
4. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is not specific.
5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has sent his proper reply that the information demanded by the appellant is not specific. Hence, the appellant is directed to point out specific information to the respondent before the next date of hearing with a copy to the commission.
6. To come up on **27.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 22.06.2022

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NCAG Office Street No 5,#1331-5,Vishawkarma
Bhawan, Down Canal Road,Simlapuri,
Ludhiana-141003

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Vigilance Bureau.
Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority
O/o Director,Vigilance Bureau
PB, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 961 of 2022

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Anil Kumar, ASI (9417963146)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.11.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.06.2022 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today.
4. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is not specific. He further states that he has also sent reply to the Commission with a copy to the appellant vide diary no. 17294 dated 30.05.2022.
5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has sent his proper reply that the information demanded by the appellant is not specific. Hence, the appellant is directed to point out specific information to the respondent before the next date of hearing with a copy to the commission.
6. To come up on **27.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Bhawan, Down Canal Road,Simlapuri,
Ludhiana-141003

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar,Zirakpur

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No.960 of 2022

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.11.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.06.2022 in the Commission.
3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. Hence taking a lenient view, one opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in their absence shall be passed
4. To come up on **27.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission . Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 22.06.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
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Sh.Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, (M-9888710031)
RTI Activist,Whistle Blower,Distt President Ldh,
NCAG Office Street No 5,#1331-5,Vishawkarma
Bhawan, Down Canal Road,Simlapuri,
Ludhiana-141003

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Fatehgarh Sahib

..... Respondent

AC No.959 of 2022

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Gurpal Singh,ME (9877626210)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.11.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.06.2022 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent today.

4. The respondent states that he has brought complete information in the Commission.

5. Copy of the same is taken on record. The appellant can collect the same from the Commission office on any working day. Since, the appellant is not present today, hence, it is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed

6. To come up on **27.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 22.06.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
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Sh Dilbagh Chand, (M-9463267669)
S/o Sh Ramji Dass, Village Hiyatpur,
PO Habowal, Tehsil Samrala,
Distt Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DGP, PB,
PP Hqrs, Sector 9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o DGP, PB,
PP Hqrs, Sector 9, Chandigarh

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Khanna

.....Respondent

AC No. 1008 of 2022

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Maninder Singh, HC (9463952430)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 08.11.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.06.2022 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent today. He has informed on phone that he is unable to attend today's hearing.

4. The respondent Sh. Maninder Singh is appearing on behalf of the office of DGP Punjab and states that they have transferred the RTI of the appellant to the PIO, o/o BOI, Punjab.

5. After examining the case file it is observed that the appellant filed RTI with the PIO, O/o DGP Punjab. PIO, o/o DGP Punjab transferred the RTI to the PIO, o/o BOI, Punjab. Further, PIO, o/o BOI, Punjab transferred the RTI to the PIO, o/o SSP, Khanna as the information is lying with the office of SSP, Khanna.

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6. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO, o/o SSP, Khanna. I, therefore, order that PIO, o/o SSP, Khanna be impleaded as Respondent No.2. I further direct that PIO,o/o SSP, Khanna should supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

PIO,o/o DGP Punjab is exempted from further hearings.

7. To come up on **27.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 22.06.2022

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Sh Nitin Kumar tayal,
Founder, the Gate Urban Cooperative
Thrift & Credit Society Ltd, SCO 1-3-B
Swami Vivekanand Vridhashram market B-
Block, Model Town Extension Ludhiana 141002

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Astt IGP, Personnel-2 Admn
Wing, Pb, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o DIGP, Admn, Pb,
Sector-9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No.976 of 2022

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Maninder Singh, HC (9463952430)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 08.11.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.06.2022 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent his submissions via mail, which is taken on record.
4. The respondent files his reply which is as under:-

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ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਐਕਟ 2005 ਅਧੀਨ ਸੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇਣ ਬਾਰੇ - Er. Nitin Kumar Tayal R/o Ludhiana-ਕੇਸ ਏ.ਸੀ. ਨੰਬਰ 976 ਆਫ 2022.

ਹਵਾਲਾ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਰਾਜ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਨੰਬਰ PSIC/Legal/2022/8249, ਮਿਤੀ 21.03.2022, ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਉਕਤ ਸਬੰਧੀ।

2. ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਆਪ ਵਲੋਂ ਦਰਸਾਈ ਗਈ ਈ-ਮੇਲ ਆਈ.ਡੀ. info@gats.co ਰਾਹੀਂ ਮਿਤੀ 15.07.2020 ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਈ-ਮੇਲ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਈ, ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਉਕਤ ਈ-ਮੇਲ ਆਈ.ਡੀ. ਰਾਹੀਂ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਮਿਤੀ 05.09.2020 ਦੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਈ-ਮੇਲ ਨੰਬਰ 5966/ਪੀ.ਜੀ.ਸੀ.-3/ਡੀ.ਜੀ.ਪੀ./20, ਮਿਤੀ 05.09.2020 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਕਪਤਾਨ ਪੁਲਿਸ/ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ। ਜਿਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਕਪਤਾਨ ਪੁਲਿਸ/ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਪਾਸੋਂ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 120/ਪੀ.ਸੀ./ਜੀ.ਸੀ., ਮਿਤੀ 20.01.2021 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ ਸੀ। ਜਿਸ ਦਾ ਕੁੱਲ 01 ਪੰਨਾ (ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ) ਹੈ, ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਸੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਜੀ।

(ਸੁਪਰਡੈਂਟ-ਕੇਮ-ਏ.ਪੀ.ਆਈ.ਓ.)
 ਵਾ: ਅਸਿਸਟੈਂਟ ਇੰਸਪੈਕਟਰ ਜਨਰਲ ਪੁਲਿਸ/ਪਰਸ-2, ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ-ਕਮ-ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਫਸਰ (ਐਡਮਨ ਵਿੰਗ)।

ਨੰਬਰ:- 1651 /ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ.-2, ਮਿਤੀ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ:- 27-4-22
 ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦਾ ਉਤਾਰਾ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਰਾਜ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ, ਪਹਿਲੀ ਮੇਜਿਲ, ਗੰਜਨਲ ਟ੍ਰੇਨਿੰਗ ਸੈਂਟਰ, ਰੋਡ ਕਰਾਸ ਭਵਨ, ਮੱਧਿਆ ਮਾਰਗ, ਨੇੜੇ ਰੌਜ਼ ਗਾਰਡਨ, ਸੈਕਟਰ-16, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਨੂੰ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਨੰਬਰ PSIC/Legal/2022/8249, ਮਿਤੀ 21.03.2022 ਦੇ ਹਵਾਲੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਜੀ।

(ਸੁਪਰਡੈਂਟ-ਕੇਮ-ਏ.ਪੀ.ਆਈ.ਓ.)
 ਵਾ: ਅਸਿਸਟੈਂਟ ਇੰਸਪੈਕਟਰ ਜਨਰਲ ਪੁਲਿਸ/ਪਰਸ-2, ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ-ਕਮ-ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਫਸਰ (ਐਡਮਨ ਵਿੰਗ)।

As per the above said reply the respondent has submitted copy of report in the Commission office.

Copy of the report as submitted by the respondent be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders.

5. Since, the appellant is absent and this is the first date of hearing, hence one opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

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AC No.976 of 2022

6. To come up on **27.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 22.06.2022

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Smt Kamlesh Rani, (M-9815749541)
W/o Late Sh Deep Chand, Ward No 10,
Amlah, Distt Fatehgarh Shahib

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/oEO,MC,Amlah,
Distt Fatehgarh Shahib

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Director,Urban Local
Bodies,Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

AC No.1035 of 2022

Present : (i) Smt. Kamlesh Rani alongwith Sh. Narinder Pal
(ii) For the respondent : None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.11.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.06.2022 in the Commission.

3. Smt. Kamlesh Rani stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application dated 18.11.2020 and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

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AC No.1035 of 2022

4. To come up on **18.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 22.06.2022

Sd/-
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Sh, Harish Chhabra (Advocate) (M-9050309493)
S/o Sh Suraj Parkash, Shagun Apartments, Flat No. 6,
Kalka Zirakpur Highway, Dhakauli,
PO Baltana, Zirakpur (9050309493)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Zirakpur

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Dera Bassi

.....Respondent

AC No.1030 of 2022

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.01.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.06.2022 in the Commission.
3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.
4. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. Hence one opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
5. To come up on **27.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 22.06.2022

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Smt Lilly Goyal ,(M-7015212261)
W/o Sh Atul Kumar Goyal
200,Phase 6, Mohali
Sh Manish Tonk, (M-98764-51009)
S/o Sh Rattan Lal,
#445, Ward no 9, Sector 8,
Kharar, Distt Mohali

.....Appellant

..Vs

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Kharar, Distt Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/ SDM, Kharar, Distt Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No. 597 of 2022

Present : (i) Sh. Manish Tonk the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.05.2022 vide which the respondent was not present.

2. The appellant Sh. Manish Tonk states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent is again absent today.
4. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant filed RTI on 28.09.2020, but after lapse of more than one and half year, no information has been given to him so far. This shows that the respondent PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.
5. In view of the above, ***PIO- SDM, Kharar, Distt. Mohali is directed*** to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will

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be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

6. To come up on **27.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 22.06.2022

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Sh Jasveer Dass, (M-62831-98308)
S/o Sh Baljeet Dass,
R/o Village Dhadhogal, Block Dhuri,
Sangrur

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Dhuri, Distt Sangrur

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Sangrur

.....Respondent

AC No. 3423 of 2021

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.05.2022, vide which deficiencies pointed out by the appellant was handed over to the respondent.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The respondent has sent an email as he is busy in some office work, therefore he is unable to attend today's hearing.

3. Since, both the parties are not present today, one last opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

4. To come up on **27.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 22.06.2022

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