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Shri Manjit Singh
s/o Shri Amar Singh
r/o #4780, Shiva Ji Nagar,
Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

Vs

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

.....Respondent

COMPLAINT CASE No. 547 of 2018

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.

Ms. Alka Clerk o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate (East), Ludhiana on behalf of
the respondent-PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.10.2018 vide which the respondent-PIO was afforded last opportunity to supply requisite information to the complainant and submit status report on the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

2. Ms. Alka, Clerk o/o SDM, Ludhiana (East) appearing on behalf of the respondent-PIO places reply dated 21.11.2018 on the record of the case file, the contents of which are reproduced below:-

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਵਿਚ ਦਰਜ ਕੰਪਲੇਂਟ ਨੰਬਰ 547 ਆਫ 2018 ਸ੍ਰੀ ਮਨਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅਮਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ 4780, ਸ਼ਿਵਾ ਜੀ ਨਗਰ, ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦੇ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ

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ਕਿ ਮਿਸਲ ਨੰ: 3 ਦਾਇਰੀ ਮਿਤੀ 16.2.11 ਤਰਲੋਚਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪਾਰਟੀ ਨੰਬਰ 1 ਅਤੇ ਮਨਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪਾਰਟੀ ਨੰਬਰ 2 ਦੇ ਦਰਮਿਆਨ ਜ਼ੋਰ ਧਾਰਾ 145 ਸੀ.ਆਰ.ਪੀ.ਸੀ. ਪੁਲਿਸ ਥਾਣਾ ਡਵੀਜ਼ਨ ਨੰਬਰ 6, ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦਾ ਕੇਸ ਇਸ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿਚ ਚਲਦਾ ਸੀ। ਜਿਸ ਦਾ ਫੈਸਲਾ ਮਿਤੀ 2.7.2014 ਨੂੰ ਹੋ ਚੁੱਕਾ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸਦਾ ਫੈਸਲਾ ਹੋਣ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਇਹ ਮਿਸਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਰੂਮ ਵਿਚ ਜਮ੍ਹਾਂ ਹੋ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਸੀ। ਇਸ ਵਿਚ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਵਿਚ ਅਸਲ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ, ਇਹ ਮਿਸਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਰੂਮ ਵਿਚੋਂ ਕਢਵਾਉਣ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਵਾਚੀ ਗਈ। ਜਿਸ ਨੂੰ ਵਾਚਣ ਤੋਂ ਪਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਮਿਸਲ ਵਿਚ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਜੋ ਅਸਲ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਉਹ ਇਸ ਫਾਈਲ ਨਾਲ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਰੂਮ ਵਿਚ ਜਮ੍ਹਾਂ ਫਾਈਲ ਨੂੰ ਵੇਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ, ਜਿਸ ਵਿਚ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੇ ਅਸਲ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਲਗਾਈ। ਬਲਕਿ ਨੋਟਰੀ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਤੋਂ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਲਗਾਈ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਜੇਕਰ ਪਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ ਅਸਲ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਦੀ ਜ਼ਰੂਰਤ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਸਬ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ (ਪੂਰਬੀ) ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਵਿਚ (ਨਕਲ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ) ਵਿਚ ਅਪਲਾਈ ਕਰਕੇ ਲੈ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਅਸਲ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਸਾਲ 2018 ਵਿਚ ਇਸ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਪਾਸੋਂ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਜਦੋਂ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਕੇਸ ਦਾ ਫੈਸਲਾ ਹੋਣ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਮਿਸਲ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਹੀ ਜਮ੍ਹਾਂ ਹੋ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਸੀ।

3. After hearing the representative of the respondent-PIO and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that concerned file after decision has been deposited in the Record Room o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ludhiana (East) in the year 2014. Complainant is advised to deposit the fees under the Revenue Act and get a copy of original WILL from the Record Room. With this observation, the instant case is **disposed of** and **closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 22.11.2018

(S.S. Channy)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Shri Sunil Kumar
s/o Shri Lekh Raj, r/o 1350/9,
Gujran Wali Galli, Chowk Baba Sahib,
Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority-
Commissioner of Police,
Amritsar.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case .No. 2338 of 2018

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Surinder Singh, RTI Incharge alongwith Shri Tarsem Singh, ASI on behalf of
the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.10.2018 vide which the respondents were directed to comply with the order of the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court dated 15.11.2017 and inform the petitioner of the latest status before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent an receipt through representatives of the respondents dated 17.11.2018 stating that he has received 6 pages vide respondents letters No.621 and 622/Lit dated 27.01.2018.

3. The representatives of the respondents state that complete information has been provided to the appellant to his satisfaction and nothing has been kept pending, which can be supplied to the appellant under the RTI regime.

4. Keeping in view the receipt given by the appellant and submission of the representatives of the respondents that complete information has been provided to him and nothing has been kept, which could be supplied to the appellant. Accordingly, the instant case is **disposed of** and **closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 22.11.2018

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Shri Gurbax Singh
s/o Shri Bakhat Singh,
H.No.16-C, Dr. Kitchlu Nagar,
Rajpura Road, Civil Lines,
Ludhiana-141001.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Director Bureau of Investigation, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Director Bureau of Investigation, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

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

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case .No. 2339 of 2018

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Prem Masih, ASI, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.10.2018 vide which the respondents were directed to collect the information from the concerned office and send it to the information-seeker before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation.
3. The representative of the respondents places on record a letter dated 22.11.2018, the contents of which are reproduced below:-

ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਪਿਛਲੀ ਸੁਣਵਾਈ ਮਿਤੀ 18.10.2018 ਨੂੰ ਜਵਾਬ ਦਾਇਰ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਦੇ ਖੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 1768/ਸੀ.ਸੀ.-5 ਮਿਤੀ 07.06.2018 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਪੁਲਿਸ,

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ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਪਾਸੋਂ ਮੰਗਿਆ ਜਵਾਬ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 1268/ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ./ਸੀ.ਸੀ.-5 ਮਿਤੀ 16.10.2018 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਵੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਭੇਜਣ ਲਈ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ। ਜੋ ਅਜੇ ਤਕ ਇਸ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ।

4. After hearing the representative of the respondents and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that reply in this case was received in the office of Bureau of Investigation, Punjab, Chandigarh from the office of Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana. On receipt of reply from the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, the same was returned to that office with certain observations in the shape of queries by the Bureau of Investigation, Punjab, Chandigarh. After the receipt of the queries from the o/o Bureau of Investigation, Punjab, Chandigarh, no reply from the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana office has been received till date. Hence, the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana is impleaded as a necessary party. He is directed to send reply to the Bureau of Investigation, Punjab, Chandigarh as early as possible so that a final view is taken in the matter for supplying the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on **26.12.2018 at 11.30 A.M.**

Dated : 22.11.2018

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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta,

Advocate,

Chamber No.362, 3rd Floor, New Judicial Court Complex,

Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

Ludhiana.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case .No. 2757 of 2018

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.10.2018 vide which the respondents were directed to supply information after collecting from the concerned branch/es. The appellant was advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent two emails. In one of the e-mails sent on 21.11.2018 at 04:06 PM read as under:-

"ਉਪਰਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਅਤੇ ਹਵਾਲਾ ਅਧੀਨ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੇ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਕਤ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਵਿਚ ਇਹ ਮੁਕਮਲ ਸੂਚਨਾ/ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਮਿਤੀ 22.11.2018 ਨੂੰ ਮਿਲ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਨੂੰ ਬੰਦ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ।"

In another e-mail received on 22.11.2018 at 09.44 A.M., the contents of which are reproduced as under:-

"Sir, due my health problem, I am unable to appear before this court for the hearing

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today. In case the respondents submit some information in the court, they be ordered to dispatch the same through registered post and I be given some time to go through the sent information. It is therefore requested that a short date of hearing be given to express my side in the interest of natural justice please."

3. After going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that appellant has sent two e-mails on 21.11.2018 and 22.11.2018. In e-mail dated 21.11.2018, it is stated that he has received the information and the case be disposed of and closed. In another email dated 22.11.2018, it is mentioned that PIO has failed to provide any of the information till date. The appellant is advised to confirm which of the two emails is correct. He is further advised to send deficiencies to the respondents with a copy to the Commission, if he is not satisfied with the information, so provided.

4. To come up on **26.12.2018** at **11.30 A.M.**

Dated : 22.11.2018

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Shri Jagmohan Singh Makkar,
#334, G.T. Road, Salem Tabri,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate (East)
o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case .No. 2381 of 2018

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Ms. Alka, Clerk, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.10.2018 vide which the respondents were afforded last opportunity to appear before the Commission and file reply to the hearing notice dated 21.09.2018 issued by the Commission and supply information to the information-seeker failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation.

3. The representative of the respondents places letter dated 19.11.2018 on the record of the case file, the contents of which are as under:-

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਪ ਮੰਡਲ ਮੈਜਿਸਟਰੇਟ, ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ (ਪੂਰਬੀ) ਵਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 2428/ਰੀਡਰ ਮਿਤੀ 17.10.2018 ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਪਟਵਾਰੀ ਪੀਰੂ ਬੰਦਾ ਨੂੰ ਬੁਲਾ ਕੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਜਗਮੋਹਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਮੱਕੜ ਮੁਖ ਸੰਪਾਦਕ ਤਾਜਾ ਮਸਲੇ ਨਿਊ ਪੇਪਰ, 334, ਜੀ.ਟੀ.ਰੋਡ, ਸਲੇਮ ਟਾਬਰੀ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਵਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਜਲਦ ਹੀ ਦੇਣ ਲਈ ਕਿਹਾ ਗਿਆ। ਪਟਵਾਰੀ ਪੀਰੂ

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ਬੰਦਾ ਵਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਬੁਲਾ ਕੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਜਗਮੋਹਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਮਕੜ ਮੁਖ ਸੰਪਾਦਕ ਤਾਜਾ ਮਸਲੇ ਨਿਊ ਪੇਪਰ, 334, ਜੀ.ਟੀ.ਰੋਡ, ਸਲੇਮ ਟਾਬਰੀ, ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮੁਹਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਗਈ ਅਤੇ ਪਟਵਾਰੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਦਿਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਜਗਮੋਹਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਮਕੜ ਦੇ ਦਸਤਖਤ ਵੀ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਗਏ। ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਪਟਵਾਰੀ ਪੀਰੂ ਬੰਦਾ ਨੇ ਇਸ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਮਿਤੀ 16.11.2018 ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜੀ ਗਈ। ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਕਰਕੇ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਜੀ।

She further states that complete information has been provided to the appellant as per his application under the RTI Act, 2005 and nothing has been kept, which can be supplied to him.

4. After hearing the representative of the respondents and going through the record available on the case file, it is ascertained that information as per his application under the RTI Act, 2005 has been supplied. The respondents have kept nothing, which could be supplied to the appellant. In view of this, the instant case is **disposed of** and **closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 22.11.2018

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Punjab

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s/o Shri Jaswant Singh,
2988, Old Gate, Jandiala Guru
Distt. Amritsar.

.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Inspector General of Police,
Amritsar.,

First Appellate Authority
o/o Inspector General of Police,
Amritsar.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case .No. 2799 of 2018

Present:- None is present on behalf of the appellant.

None is present on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.10.2018, vide which the respondents were directed to send a detailed reply to the appellant spelling out clearly as to what action has been taken so far and the appellant was directed to send his observations, if any, on the reply of the PIO, which would be received by him in due course of time.

2. Today, none is present on behalf of the appellant as well as the respondents. Accordingly, viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, last opportunity is afforded to the PIO to supply complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him. Last opportunity is also afforded to the appellant to appear and defend his case; otherwise the case will be decided on merits on the basis of record available on the case file.

3. To come up on **26.12.2018 at 11.30 A.M.** for further proceedings.

Dated : 22.11.2018

(S.S. Channy)
Chief Information Commissioner
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Shri S.P. Goyal,
2-C, Sarabha Nagar,
Gurudwara Road,
Ludhiana-141001.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Registrar (Administration),
Punjab and Haryana High Court,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case .No. 2795 of 2018

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.10.2018 vide which it was observed that necessary information has been supplied by the respondents vide their letter dated 03.10.2018 to the appellant and he was advised to send his observation, if any, on the reply of the PIO, with a copy to the Commission.

2. The appellant is not present. However, a letter dated 20.11.2018 has been received from him vide which he has requested to fix hearing of above appeal case through Video Conference at N.I.C. o/o D.C. Office, Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

3. The respondents are absent without intimation.

4. On the request of the appellant, the case is adjourned to **18.12.2018 at 11.30 A.M.** for further proceedings through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated : 22.11.2018

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Punjab

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Shri Harwinder Singh,
Advocate, Chamber No.7009,
District Courts, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
Naib Tehsildar, Sahnewal, Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Naib Tehsildar, Sahnewal,
District Ludhiana.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case .No. 2794 of 2018

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.10.2018 vide which the respondents were directed to send information, brought for handing over to the appellant during the hearing, who was absent on that date, through registered post. The appellant was directed to send his observation, if any, to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission.

2. The appellant was absent on the previous date of hearing without intimation. He is also absent today without intimation.

3. After going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that the respondent has supplied complete information to the appellant through e-mail also. Nothing has been received from the appellant after 16.10.2018 in the Commission. Hence, the present appeal case is **disposed of** and **closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 22.11.2018

(S.S. Channy)
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Shri Avtar Singh Chopra,
Advocate,
Chamber No.260, 2nd Floor,
Court Complex, Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case .No. 2793 of 2018

Present:- Shri Avtar Singh Chopra, appellant, in person.

Shri Kamaljit Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.10.2018 vide which the respondents were directed to upload the Rules, in the shape they are available, and inform the appellant. In case there is any reservation, they must pass a Speaking Order for the consideration of the Commission.

2. The appellant states that no rules and regulations are available on the website of the PPSC.

3. The representative of the respondents places on record speaking order dated 21.11.2018 alongwith copy of General Information for the candidates for the post

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of Assistant District Attorney in the Departments of Home Affairs and Justice, Punjab, which is taken on the record of the case file. The relevant contents of speaking order are reproduced below:-

1. *The Rules for all posts are clearly notified in the Advertisements and made public. The advertisements are open documents, available to all applicants. The person seeking this information may see it on PPSC website. It is also for information that PPSC is a multi Members Commission, which has been improving its procedures based on its experience in the past. The internal rules made in 2014, itself has been seen so many improvements in past 4 years. An endeavor has been made to follow UPSC in all respects. Whenever any fresh type of post is received, which may require additional Criteria based on job profile, the Commission decided on the criteria and notifies it in the Advertisement. Every criteria of selection is made public for candidates to apply and prepare well for the examination. PPSC maintains a total transparency in all issues.*
2. *It is relevant that PPSC has given an advertisement for selection of ADA (Assistant District Attorney). A copy of the advertisement and General Information, which contains complete set of rules, as applicable to the ADA selection, are enclosed for elaboration. Punjab State Information Commission may like to peruse the documents. Similar procedure is followed for all the posts depending upon the job profile of that post and eligibility criteria received from the concerned department of the Government. The applicant, who is an advocate, may also to peruse the document.*
3. After hearing the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that complete information has been supplied including copies of speaking order and Rules and Regulations relating to the appointment for the post of ADA to the appellant, who is satisfied with the same. The respondents are directed to upload the Rules and Regulations on the website of the Commission. With these observations, the present case is **disposed of** and **closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Harmeet Singh s/o Shri Hargobind Singh,
r/o H.No.15577, Hazroo Kapura Colony, St No.3,
Bathinda.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Financial Commissioner to Government of Punjab,
Department of Revenue, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Financial Commissioner to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Revenue (Consolidation Branch),
Chandigarh.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case .No. 2778 of 2018

Present:- Shri Harmeet Singh, appellant, in person.

Shri Varinder Kumar, Superintendent-cum-APIO on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.10.2018 vide which the respondents were directed to give copy of letter dated 15.10.2018 alongwith copies of documents to the appellant. The appellant was advised to furnish his observation, if any, on this letter to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission.

2. The appellant states that no information till date has been provided by the respondents. With the supply of information, the matter pending in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court would not adversely affect the proceedings.

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3. After hearing the appellant and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that the respondents are taking plea that the information asked for by the appellant cannot be supplied under Section 8(1)(b), which is reproduced below:-

(b) information which has been expressly forbidden to be published by any court of law or tribunal or the disclosure of which may constitute contempt of court;

During the deliberation, it has been found that the representative of the respondents has admitted that so far there is no order of any court or tribunal for prohibiting to provide information in question. The case is pending before the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court and providing copies of the information sought by the appellant would not adversely affect the proceeding. The information asked for by the appellant be provided or a speaking order be passed in case there is any reservation in providing such information as early as possible to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of the reply from the respondents, the appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **26.12.2018** at **11.30 A.M.**

Dated : 22.11.2018

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Shri Amandeep Pathak,
H.No.553, Ward No.3,
Shahid Udham Singh Nagar,
Malout-152107.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

COMPLAINT CASE No. 904 of 2018

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.

Shri Baljinder Singh, Tehsildar, Amritsar-II on behalf of the complainant.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.10.2018 vide which the respondent-PIO (Shri Baljinder Singh, Tehsildar, Amritsar-2) was directed to explain his conduct for mishandling this case.

2. Shri Baljinder Singh, Tehsildar, Amritsar-II appears and submits his explanation alongwith receipt of the complainant, which is taken on the record of the case file, the contents of receipt are reproduced below:-

ਨੇਮ ਨਾਲ ਬਿਆਨ ਕੀਤਾ ਕਿ ਮੈਂ, ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ.ਐਕਟ, 2005 ਤਹਿਤ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ-2 ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਵਿਚੋਂ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਮੰਗੀ ਸੀ ਜੋ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਸਮੇਂ ਸਿਰ ਨਾ ਮਿਲਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਮੈਂ, ਇਸ ਦੇ ਖਿਲਾਫ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ. ਅਧੀਨ ਕੇਸ ਨੰਬਰ 904 ਆਫ 2018 ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ, ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਵਿਖੇ ਦਾਇਰ ਕੀਤਾ ਸੀ ਜਿਸ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇਣ ਲਈ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਤਿਆਰ ਕਰਵਾ ਕੇ ਇਸ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤੀ ਲਈ ਪੁਛਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਜੋ ਮੈਂ ਡਾਕ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਨਾ ਭੇਜ ਕੇ ਖੁਦ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਕਿਹਾ ਸੀ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸੇ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 21.11.2018 ਨੂੰ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਆਇਆ ਹਾਂ। ਮੈਂ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ. ਅਧੀਨ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮੁਕੰਮਲ ਰੂਪ ਵਿਚ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰ ਲਈ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਤੋਂ ਮੈਂ ਸੰਤੁਸ਼ਟ ਹਾਂ।

3. After hearing the respondent-PIO and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that complainant has given in writing to the respondent-PIO that he is satisfied with the information provided to him. Hence, the present case is **disposed of** and **closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 22.11.2018

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Shri Gurminder Singh

s/o Shri Hardeep Singh, VPO Fatehabad,

Tehsil Khadoor Sahib, District Tarntaran.143407.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),

Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

COMPLAINT CASE No. 897 of 2018

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.

Shri Kamaljit Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.10.2018 vide which the respondent was directed to send a copy of letter dated 819 dated 06.10.2018 through registered post.

2. The representative of the respondent-PIO states that in compliance to the previous order, they have sent the said letter through registered post on 22.10.2018. He further states that after the receipt of the same, the complainant has not reverted back to them.

3. After hearing the representative of the respondent-PIO and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that complete point-wise reply has been forwarded to the complainant through registered post, which might have been received by him. After receipt of point wise reply, nothing has been received in the Commission. In view of this, it is observed that complete information has been received by the complainant to his satisfaction. Hence, the present case is **disposed of** and **closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon,
R/o #947, HIG, Jamalpur Colony,
Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Station House Officer,
Police Station, Division No.5,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

COMPLAINT CASE No. 885 of 2018

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon, complainant, in person.

Shri Angrez Singh, Head Constable, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.10.2018 vide which the appellant was advised to send his observations, if any, on the provided information, to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

2. The respondent has placed a statement dated 20.11.2018 of Shri Jatinder Singh, SHO, P.S., Division No.5, Ludhiana, the contents of which are reproduced below:-

ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਕਤ ਪੱਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਗੁਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਕਾਹਲੋਂ ਦੇ ਖਿਲਾਫ ਸੁਮਨ ਕਪੂਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਚੰਦਰ ਮੋਹਨ ਵਲੋਂ ਦਿਤੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਦੇ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਸੁਮਨ ਕਪੂਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਚੰਦਰ ਮੋਹਨ ਵਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਗੁਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਕਾਹਲੋਂ ਦੇ ਖਿਲਾਫ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਸੀ.ਆਰ. ਨੰਬਰ 1343511 ਮਿਤੀ 28.5.2018 ਪੜਤਾਲ

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ਲਈ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਹੋਈ ਸੀ। ਜੋ ਇਹ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਬਾਅਦ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਦਾਖਲ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਸਿਫਾਰਸ਼ ਕਰਕੇ ਮਿਤੀ 6.10.2018 ਨੂੰ ਵਾਪਸ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ। ਸੁਮਨ ਕਪੂਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਚੰਦਰ ਮੋਹਨ ਵਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਗੁਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਕਾਹਲੋ ਦੇ ਖਿਲਾਫ ਹੁਣ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਥਾਣਾ ਵਿਚ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਅਧੀਨ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਹਿਤ ਪੇਸ਼ ਹੈ ਜੀ।

3. A copy of the above said statement has been handed over to the appellant during the hearing. On receipt of this, the appellant submits that he is satisfied with the information provided to him. Hence, the present case is **disposed of** and **closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Ms. Sarabjit Kaur

d/o S. Baljeet Singh

r/o Village Midha, Tehsil Malout,

District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Director General of Police, Punjab,

Sector 9, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer

o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

SAS Nagar.

.....Respondent

COMPLAINT CASE No. 910 of 2018

Present:- Ms. Sarabjit Kaur, complainant, in person alongwith her Counsel Shri M.S.Dua, Advocate.

Shri Purshotam Kumar, Head Constable on behalf of the PIO/DGP, Pb., Chandigarh.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.10.2018 vide which the respondent-PIO was directed to bring original file of recruitment on the next date of hearing for the perusal of the Commission to enable it to arrive at a logical conclusion.

2. In compliance to the previous order, the representative of the respondent-PIO has brought original file of selected candidates for perusal of the Commission. After perusing the file, copies of waiting list and candidate appointed on her place has been provided to the appellant. She states that she may be provided a copy of an affidavit said to have been given by her father for not joining the duties. The

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representative of the respondent states that application form and other related documents etc. of the selected candidates were sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar for issuing appointment letters.

3. After hearing the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that information pertaining to the office of the Director General of Police, Chandigarh has been provided to the complainant by the respondent-PIO. The remaining information sought by the complainant is in the custody of Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar. Hence, the PIO/Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar is impleaded as a necessary party and he is directed to supply the remaining information including a copy of an affidavit said to have been given/sent by complainant's father stating that the complainant is not interested in joining the job.

4. To come up on **20.12.2018** at **11.30 A.M.**

Dated : 22.11.2018

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