

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Sh. Satnam Singh Dhawan,  
H. No. 7-GK Vihar,  
Manakwal, Ludhiana. M : 9501513137

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Punjab Vidhan Sabha,  
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Secretary,  
Punjab Vidhan Sabha,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2012/2020  
(Cisco Webex proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Satnam Singh, appellant.  
Sh. Surinder Pal, Joint Secretary-cum-Public Information Officer on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.3.2020 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 26.5.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.7.2020 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 has sought the following information as per his RTI application:-

1. ਮੌਜੂਦਾ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਕਾਰਜਕਾਲ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਕੁੱਲ ਕਿੰਨੇ ਦਿਨ ਵਿਧਾਨ ਸਭਾ ਦੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਚੱਲੀ ਦੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿੰਦੇ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਜਾਣ।
2. ਮੌਜੂਦਾ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਕਾਰਜਕਾਲ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਸਾਰੇ 117 ਵਿਧਾਇਕਾਂ ਦੀ ਹਾਜ਼ਰੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਜਾਣ।
3. ਮੌਜੂਦਾ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਕਾਰਜਕਾਲ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਸਾਰੇ 117 ਵਿਧਾਇਕਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਨਖਾਹਾਂ, ਭੱਤੇ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਖਰਚਿਆਂ ਦੇ ਬਿੱਲ ਜੋ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪਾਸ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਦੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿੰਦੇ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਜਾਣ।
4. ਮੌਜੂਦਾ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਕਾਰਜਕਾਲ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਵਿਧਾਨ ਸਭਾ ਨੂੰ ਚਲਾਉਣ ਦਾ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ ਕੁੱਲ ਕਿੰਨਾ ਖਰਚਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਸਮੇਤ ਸਾਰੇ ਮੁਲਾਜ਼ਮਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਨਖਾਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿੰਦੇ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਜਾਣ।

3. The appellant states that the respondent-Public Information Officer may be directed to supply the complete information with regard to his RTI application. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer submitted his reply vide No. 24/Public Information Officer/2020/13531 dated 16.9.2020 and also sent an email dated 21.9.2020, which are taken on record. In the said letter dated 16.9.2020, it has been stated that no such information is available in the form of report and regarding Point No. 4 of the RTI application it has been stated that no such information is required to be maintained separately. Even it has been clarified that no separate expenditure is incurred by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the purpose of session of Vidhan Sabha. The respondent-Public

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Information Officer reiterates his reply and also states that the information pertaining to Point no. 1 and 3 has already been supplied.

4. Regarding attendance of MLAs, Point No. 2 of the RTI application, the respondent-Public Information Officer has also placed on record a copy of the decision given by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court vide CWP No. 26288 of 2018, titled as "Aseem Takyar Vs. State Information Commission, Haryana and ors" has dismissed the writ petition against the decision of the SIC, Haryana, for denying information regarding attendance of MLAs of Haryana Vidhan Sabha. The bench of Hon'ble Chief Justice In LPA No. 1170 of 2019, has also dismissed the said LPA on 26.8.2019. It has also mentioned in the said reply sent through email dated 21.9.2020 that the subject cited appeal being similar as that of Haryana Vidhan Sabha.

5. In addition the respondent-Public Information Officer also categorically mentioned regarding Point No. 4 of the RTI application that the information is voluminous and will divert the resources of the organization and requests that in accordance with the decision given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 6454 of 2011 (Arising out of SLP (C) No. 7526 of 2009) date of disposal 9.8.2011 – Central Board of Secondary Education and another Vs Aditya Bandopadhyay and others, the case may be closed.

6. After hearing both the parties, going through the judicial pronouncements and the case file, the Commission accepts the plea taken by the respondent-Public Information Officer and observes that no more action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed. **A copy of the decisions mentioned herein is appended with this order.**

Dated: 22.9.2020

Sd/  
(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

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Distt. Ludhiana

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Chief Secretary, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Sector 1,  
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,  
Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Pb.  
Home Affairs and Justice, Punjab.  
Punjab Civil Secretariat,  
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o Chief Secretary, Punjab,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat,  
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer –cum-  
Assistant Inspector General of Police, Crime,  
o/o Bureau of Investigation,  
Sector 9, Chandigarh.

....Appellant

## Appeal Case No. 812 of 2020

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.8.2020.

2. The appellant has sought the following information in this case:-

“1. Attested copy of action taken report by the Chief Secretary office against letter No. P2/A/3009190110 dated 30.9.2019, which was issued by the President’s Secretariat.

2. Attested copy of Final action taken report by the concerned police office against accused person as per the letter No. P2/A/3009190110 dated 30 Sep. 2019, which was issued by the President’s Secretariat.

3. Attested copy of Petition Dated 23.9.2019, sent to the Chief Secretary office by the which was issued by the President’s Secretariat with letter No. P2/A/3009190110 dated 30.9.2019.”

3. The appellant has made the submissions that he has received the information from the office of the Senior Superintendent of Police/Ludhiana (Rural) vide No. 297/RTI dated 13.9.2020. He further requests to dispose of the case. As per the submissions, the respondent-Public Information Officer has been informed accordingly.

4. Since, the complete information has been supplied by the respondent-Public Information Officer as per the submissions made by the appellant, no more action is required in this case. Therefore, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 22.9.2020

Sd/  
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..Appellant

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1965/2020  
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Baldev Singh, appellant, on phone.  
Sh. Sukhpal Singh, on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 2.11.2019 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 9.3.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.7.2020 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 has sought the following information:-

"ਚਰਨਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਾਜਵਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਵਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਯੂ.ਐਸ.ਏ. ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸਪੈਸ਼ਨ ਪਾਵਰ ਆਫ ਅਟਾਰਨੀ ਕਿਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਜੋਗਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਫਿਰੋਜਪੁਰ ਰੋਡ, ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦੇ ਹੱਕ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਿੱਤੀ 7.9.2018 ਨੂੰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਸੀ। ਆਪ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਹ ਐਸ.ਪੀ.ਏ. ਨੂੰ ਮਿੱਤੀ 7.9.2018 ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਹੈ। ਅੱਜ ਤੱਕ ਦਾ ਉਸ ਦਾ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਮੁਤਾਬਿਕ ਮੁਹੱਇਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ। ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਸੁਦਾ ਅਤੇ ਇਹ ਵੀ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ ਐਸ.ਪੀ.ਏ. ਠੀਕ ਭੇਜੀ ਹੈ।"

3. The appellant states that the respondents are not providing the information as per his RTI application. Whereas, the representative of the respondents states that the information is not specific so they are unable to trace the record. He further states that the appellant has already been informed in this regard vide letter No. 3453 dated 3.12.2019 and a copy of letter sent to the appellant has been submitted to the Commission, which is taken on record.

4. After hearing both the parties, going through the record available on the case file, the Commission observes that the appellant has not sought the specific information so no further action is required in this case. Therefore, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 22.9.2020

Sd/  
(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.