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FINAL ORDER

Sat Narain Bansal,
127, Phulkian Enclave,
District Patiala – 147 004

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Chief Administrator, PUDA,
PUDA Bhawan, Sector- 62,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Administrator PUDA,
PUDA Bhawan, Sector- 62,
Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 1316 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Amandeep Kaur, Clerk (for the Respondent) 78378-16135

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 11.9.2020, 5.11.2020, 7.1.2021, 19.3.21, and 23.7.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **15.10.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding proposals received from BDA, Bathinda in the matter of PUDA Enclave Budhlada and the action taken by the Chief Administrator PUDA etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **15.12.2019** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.5.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **23.7.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent. Vide its order of 7.1.2021, this Commission had directed the respondent to pay the appellant a compensation of Rs. 10,000.00 by way of crossed cheque / demand draft. The PIO has however, failed to submit any proof of the compensation paid to the appellant. The respondent PIO represented by Amandeep Kaur, Clerk, who has attended this hearing by telephone states that the compensation has already been paid to the appellant. She was directed to submit proof of payment.

3. Following the Hearing, the respondent submitted (via email) a copy of IDBI Bank Cheque No. 418961 for the amount of Rs. 10,000.00 in favour of the appellant. The cheque is dated 10.3.2021

4. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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FINAL ORDER

Harinder Pal Singh,
S/o Dalbir Singh,
278 (Near Old Talab) Hira Mahal Colony,
Nabha, District Patiala – 147 201

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Nabha,
District Patiala.

Complaint Case No. 884 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Harinder Pal Singh (Complainant) 98153-44250
Roshan Lal, Accountant (for the Respondent) 83608-84105

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **24.3.2021** and **28.7.2021**)*

1. The complainant, **Harinder Pal Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **28.9.2020** and sought information **regarding official vehicles; drivers; officials allocated the vehicles etc. in the Municipal Council, Nabha**, from the PIO o/o **E.O., Nagar Council, Nabha, Patiala**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **25.11.2020**. The case was last heard on **28.7.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. As directed at the last hearing on 28.7.2021, the respondent PIO has informed the complainant as well as this Commission regarding the number of pages pertaining to points 3 and 4 of the RTI application is 1012 pages and copying charges amount to Rs. 2024/-. The complainant has not deposited the money as yet. During deliberations at this hearing, the complainant insists that besides the above, he wants to know the exact amount spent on the petrol and diesel by the Nagar Council.

3. It is Commission's view that the record maintained in the log books of official vehicles and that information like prices of petrol/diesel on a particular date is publically available information. The Commission views the request made by the complainant at points 3 and 4 of his RTI application i.e. month-wise record of petrol/diesel for vehicles of the Municipal Council etc., is frivolous. Fulfilling such a request would amount to diverting manpower and many manhours for a purpose that does not appear to serve the larger public interest.

4. In view of the above, it is this Commission's view that this RTI application has adequately addressed. There is no further cause for action and this Complaint Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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FINAL ORDER

Tejinder Singh,
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dudhansadan, District Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dudhansadan, District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 1180 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Manoj Kuman Bansal, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 98767-90576

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 22.10.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **18.9.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding registration of vehicles from outside states and districts from 2019 to September 2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.1.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **4.3.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **22.10.2021**.
2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, is represented by Manoj Kumar, Bansal, Senior Assistant. At the last hearing on 22.10.2021, the respondent PIO had submitted copy of the reply/information sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 133 Dated 12.8.2021, wherein deficiencies listed earlier by the appellant in a Letter Dated 28.12.2020, were addressed in a pointwise manner. A copy of Letter No. 133 Dated 12.8.2021 was sent to the appellant via email with a request that he go through requested information. There is no communication from the appellant since the last hearing.
3. It is this Commission view that this Appeal Case has now been adequately addressed. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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FINAL ORDER

Taranjit Sharma,
S/o Late Raj Krishan,
111, Punjab Bhakra Canal Colony,
District Patiala – 147 001

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Engineer,
Devigarh Mandal (I.B.), Jail Road,
District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Superintendent Engineer,
Bhakra Main Line Circle,
District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 3639 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Taranjit Sharma (Appellant) 95920-65129
Manpreet Singh, J.E. (for the Respondent) 97817-54375

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **24.3.2021 and 28.7.2021**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **12.10.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Earth Work *mistris* who retired between 1.1.2010 and 31.12.2015**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.10.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.11.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **28.7.2021**.
2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 28.7.2021, the affidavit submitted by the respondent PIO to the Commission was directed to be sent the appellant by registered post. The respondent PIO was also directed to supply the information pertaining to Grade Pay and Pay Scale sought in the RTI application within 10 days.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Manpreet Singh, JE, informed the Commission that the requested information had been supplied to the appellant. The appellant confirmed this and has also confirmed that he has received the affidavit submitted by the respondent PIO.
4. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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FINAL ORDER

Manjit Singh Bhatia,
S/o Sh. Punjab Singh Bhatia,
524, Harinder Nagar,
District Patiala-147004

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Station House Officer,
Police Station Tripari,
District Patiala.

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
District Patiala.

First Appellant Authority,
o/o Inspector General of Police Patiala Range,
District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 2783 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Manjit Singh Bhatia (Appellant) 79863-63603 (contacted on phone)
ASI Sukhdev Singh (for the respondent) 95010-45708

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **14.1.21 and 23.7.2021**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **22.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding complaints submitted by Rajinder Singh Bhatia between 14.6.2019 and 22.6.19**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.6.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **23.7.2021**.
2. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI, Sukhdev Singh, states that the requested information was retrieved from the office of SDM, Patiala and copies were provided to the appellant. The appellant Manjit Singh was contacted on telephone, whereon he confirmed that he collected the information in person from Police Station Tripari and is satisfied with this.
3. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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FINAL ORDER

Jasbir Singh,
S/o Harbans Singh
Jalal Khara, Post Office Sullar,
District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-SHO

o/o Station House Officer,
Police Station Pasiana,
District Patiala

Public Information Officer,

o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Mini Secretariat, Block-B,
District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Mini Secretariat, Block-B,
District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 3776 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Jasbir Singh (Appellant)
ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 94643-92733

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **24.3.2021** and **28.7.2021**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **28.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding application to the SSP dated 7.8.2020**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **30.9.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **2.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **28.7.2021**.
2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Hakam Singh, as directed by this Commission, submitted a pointwise reply to the RTI application vide Letter No.1476 Dated 10.8.2021 along with some appended information. Following deliberations at this hearing, the appellant states that he is satisfied with the information supplied to him.
3. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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