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Sh. Harpreet Singh, (9646230095)

S/o Sh. Avtar Singh,

R/o # 2818, 5AS, Guru Nanak Colony, Block-B,

Gill Road, Ludhiana.

......Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

Public Information Officer

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali.

Appeal Case No.2085 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on : 17-08-2020

PIO replied on : -

First appeal filed on : 12-10-2020

First Appellate Authority order : -

Present: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Ms. Rajwinder Kaur (Head constable), 8283060022

ORDER:

- 1. This order may be read in the continuity of previous order dated 27.07.2021.
- 2. Respondent, Ms. Rajwinder Kaur stated that sought information has been supplied to the appellant and he is satisfied with the same.

The commission is in receipt of the letter vide diary no. 23259 dated from the respondent wherein the acknowledgment letter of the appellant is attached. This correspondence is taken on record with all supporting enclosures.

3. Accordingly, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

Chandigarh Dated: 25.10.2021 Sd/-(Maninder Singh Patti) State Information Commissioner, Pb.

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Sh. Navpreet, (9814159533)

S/o Sh. Vijay Kumar

Near NarinderSaini Atta Chakki , VPO Taragarh,

Distt Pathankot-143534

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

Public Information Officer

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Panthankot.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Panthankot.

Appeal Case No.1388 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on : 03-11-2020

PIO replied on : -

First appeal filed on : 16-12-2020

First Appellate Authority order : -

Present: Appellant: Sh. Navpreet (On telephone call)

Respondent: Sh. Arvind Parkash (PIO), 9463369836

ORDER (second hearing):

- 1. This order may be read in the continuity of previous order dated 28.07.2021.
- 2. Appellant, Sh. Navpreet stated that he has received the sought information and he satisfied with same.
- According to the submissions made by the appellant, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

Chandigarh Dated: 25.10.2021

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Sh. Rajinderpal Singh, (8968665852)

3495, Phase2, MIG Flats, Urban Estate ,Dugri , Model Town, Ludhiana.

......Appellant/Complainant

Public Information Officer

O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No.461 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Tarsem Singh (ASI), 9463202669

ORDER (Fourth hearing):

- 1. This order may be read in the continuity of previous order dated 12.04.2021, 12.05.2021, 30.06.2021 and 28.09.2021.
- 2. Respondent, Sh. Tarsem Singh started that he has already supplied the sought information to the appellant but he did not turned up with any deficiencies, in the information so supplied to him.
- 3. The appellant is not present today without any intimation to the Commission.
- 4. Keeping in view the facts of the case and submission made by the respondent authority it is transpired that as the appellant has not made any submissions regarding the deficiencies, despite of giving numbers of opportunity by the Commission, it is presumed that he has nothing to say and the case is disposed of and closed.

Chandigarh Dated: 25.10.2021 Sd/(Maninder Singh Patti)
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Sh. Sunil Dutt, (9530534600)

S/o Sh. Basandar Dass, R/o Arya Nagar, Dinanagar, Distt Gurdaspur.

......Appellant/Complainant

Versus Public Information Officer

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Dinanagar, Distt Guraspur.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No.965 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on : 24-05-2021 PIO replied on : 25-06-2021

Present: Complainant: Sh. Sunil Dutt

Respondent: Sh. Jatinder Mahajan (EO), 9888281308

ORDER:

- 1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 23.07.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
- 2. The complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

In complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information which is as under:- (31. We uphold the said contention and do not find any error in the impugned judgment of the High Court whereby it has been held that the Commissioner while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the said Act has no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for access to the information).

- 3. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.
- **4.** If, however, the complainant does not feel satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority, he will be at liberty to file a Second Appeal before the Commission under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.
- **5.** In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is remanded to the concerned First Appellate Authority along with a copy of RTI application for their ready reference. The appeal is disposed off accordingly, with the above observations.

Chandigarh Dated: 25.10.2021

Sd/-(Maninder Singh Patti) State Information Commissioner, Pb.

Encl. RTI CC: First Appellate Authority

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Dinanagar, Distt Guraspur