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Jagdish Chand,
419, Adarsh Nagar,
Naya Gaon,
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Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Assistant Inspector General of Police,
Personal-1, Admin. Wing,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Assistant Inspector General of Police,
Personal-1, Admin. Wing,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 3558 of 2019

PRESENT:

Jagdish Chand (Appellant) 95929-13123

Purshotam Kumar, Head Constable (for the Respondent) 94171-31510

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **15.3.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding the number of male and female constables recruited as “special case” between July 1999 and 1.3.2019**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.7.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **27.11.19**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Head Constable Purshotam Kumar, has sought exemption from disclosing the requested information under Section 8(1)(g) of RTI Act, which reads as under:

“Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, there shall be no obligation to give any citizen, - information, the disclosure of which would endanger the life or physical safety of any person or identify the source of information of assistance given in confidence for law enforcement or security purposes;”

3. This Commission is of the firm view that the aforesaid exemption does not apply in this case since the appellant has merely sought information by way of the number of male and female constables. He has neither sought the names nor any other detail of the aforesaid personnel.

4. This Commission directs the respondent PIO to submit a reply furnishing the information requested by the appellant in his RTI application.

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5. Next hearing on 29.1.20 at 11.00 am.

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Punjab, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 3559 of 2019

PRESENT:

Jagdish Chand (Appellant) 95929-13123

Purshotam Kumar, Head Constable (for the Respondent) 94171-31510

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **9.3.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information by was of the reason his own son wasn't recruited as constable as "special case"**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.7.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **27.11.19**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Head Constable Purshotam Kumar, stated that the information request was denied as it is in the form of a query and so does not fall within the gamut of "information" as defined in Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, which reads as under:

"In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,- "information" means any material in any form, including reports, documents, memos, e-mails, opinions, advices, press releases, circulars, orders, logbooks, contracts, reports, papers, samples, models, data material held in any electronic form and information relating to any private body which can be accessed by a public authority under any other law for the time being in force;"

3. This Commission concurs with the respondent PIO's decision to deny the requested information, and notes that the RTI application does not seek any specific document or material and is in fact, in the form of question.

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4. Under the circumstances, there is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith, **CLOSED**.

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Gurinder Pal Singh,
s/o Jaswant Singh,
Valmeeki Chowk,
Jandiala Guru – 143 115,
District Amritsar.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural),
Amritsar.

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

Appeal Case No. 3569 of 2019

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Sukhdev Singh, Constable (for the Respondent) 98140-37438

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **27.6.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information pertaining to the action taken by Police Station Jandiala Guru in the order of Judge Jagminder Kaur in Case No. 65/2009**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **31.7.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **27.11.19**.

2. The appellant is absent without any intimation to this Commission. The respondent PIO represented by Constable, Sukhdev Singh, is completely clueless to the facts of the case. Although, he submitted a written reply to this Commission's Notice of 24.10.19 stating that the information has been supplied to the appellant. The reply also includes a signed statement from the appellant stating that he has received the information he requested.

3. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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S/o Jaswant Singh,
Valmeeki Chowk,
Jandiala Guru-143115,
District Amritsar.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural),
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural),
Amritsar.

Appeal Case No. 3570 of 2019

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Sukhdev Singh, Constable (for the Respondent) 98140-37438

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **27.6.19** vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **27.11.19**.

2. The appellant is absent without any intimation to this Commission. The respondent PIO represented by Constable, Sukhdev Singh, is completely clueless to the facts of the case. Although, he submitted a written reply on behalf of the PIO, stating that the information has been supplied to the appellant. The reply also includes a signed statement from the appellant stating that he has received the information he requested.

3. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,

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Distt: Khanna-141401

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Amloh.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Government,
1st Floor, Mini Secretariat,
Ferozepur Road,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3608 of 2019

PRESENT:

Ramandeep Singh (Appellant) 94645-00405

Amarjeet Singh, Junior Assistant (for the Respondent) 96462-89966

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **29.4.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information by way of copies of MB No. 206 with work orders of all bills entered in it etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.6.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **27.11.19**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Junior Assistant Amarjeet Singh, has submitted partial information by way of a certified copy of MB No. 206 and has assured this Commission that the remaining information will also be furnished before the next date of hearing.

3. **Next hearing on 29.1.20 at 11.00 am.**

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Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Amloh.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Government,
1st Floor, Mini Secretariat,
Ferozepur Road,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3609 of 2019

PRESENT:

Ramandeep Singh (Appellant) 94645-00405

Amarjeet Singh, Junior Assistant (for the Respondent) 96462-89966

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **29.4.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information by way of copies of notices issued to violators etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.6.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **27.11.19**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Junior Assistant, Amarjeet Singh, assured this Commission that the information requested by the appellant will be furnished before the next date of hearing. The respondent PIO is directed that the information must be accompanied by a written submission with a pointwise reply to the appellant's RTI application.

3. **Next hearing on 29.1.20 at 11.00 am.**

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Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Amloh.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Regional Deputy Director Urban Local Government,
1st Floor, Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3610 of 2019

PRESENT:

Ramandeep Singh (Appellant) 94645-00405
Amarjeet Singh, Junior Assistant (for the Respondent) 96462-89966

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **29.4.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information by way of copies of all resolutions passed in the the Municipal Council from 1.1.13 to 31.12.14**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.6.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **27.11.19**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO represented by Junior Assistant, Amarjeet Singh, assured this Commission that the information requested by the appellant will be furnished before the next date of hearing. The respondent PIO is directed that the information must be accompanied by a written submission with a pointwise reply to the appellant's RTI application.

3. **Next hearing on 29.1.20 at 11.00 am.**

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Abbaspora, Ward No. 9,
Malerkotla – 148 023

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Chief Executive Officer,
Punjab Waqf Board, Chandigarh.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chairman,
Punjab Waqf Board, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 3624 of 2019

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Tayyeb Hasan Falahi, PIO-cum-Education & Development Officer (Respondent) 97810-23786

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **2.5.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding official vehicles of the Waqf Board etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.6.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **27.11.19**.

2. The appellant has intimated the Commission of his inability to be present today. The respondent PIO-Cum-Education & Development Officer, Tayyeb Hasan Falahi, has submitted a written reply which states that the appellant did not appear before the FAA after which a demand for Rs. 782/- was made from the appellant on account of photocopying charges.

4. The Commission notes that the demand for fees was wrongly raised more than 4 months after the RTI application was received in PIO's office.

5. The respondent PIO has brought requested information to this hearing but since the appellant is not present the PIO is directed to send the information to the appellant's address by registered post with a copy of the postal receipt and dispatch register to this Commission before the next hearing.

6. **Next hearing on 29.1.20 at 11.00 am. For Compliance.**

Sd/-
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o/o Chief Executive Officer,
Punjab Waqf Board, Chandigarh.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chairman,
Punjab Waqf Board, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 3625 of 2019

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Tayyeb Hasan Falahi, PIO-cum-Education & Development Officer (Respondent) 97810-23786

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **3.5.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information pertaining to retirement benefits and extension in service granted to one Abdul Shaheed Usmani**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.6.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **27.11.19**.

2. The appellant has intimated the Commission of his inability to be present today. The respondent PIO-Cum-Education & Development Officer, Tayyeb Hasan Falahi, has submitted a reply stating that the required information/record sought by the applicant were sent to him by Registered Post on 15.7.19. But since the appellant is not present, this Commission grants one more opportunity to point out any deficiency in the information furnished.

4. **Next hearing on 29.1.20 at 11.00 am.**

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Punjab Waqf Board, Chandigarh.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chairman,
Punjab Waqf Board, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 3626 of 2019

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Tayyeb Hasan Falahi, PIO-cum-Education & Development Officer (Respondent) 97810-23786

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **2.5.19** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the PWB's term deposits etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.6.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **27.11.19**.

2. The appellant has intimated the Commission of his inability to be present today. The respondent PIO-Cum-Education & Development Officer, Tayyeb Hasan Falahi, has submitted a written reply stating that the requested information was sent to the appellant by Registered Post on 19.7.19. Since the appellant is not present, this Commission grants one more opportunity to point out any deficiencies.

3. **Next hearing on 29.1.20 at 11.00 am.**

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
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