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**Sat Narain Bansal,**

# 127, Phulkian Enclave,

Patiala – 147004

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Additional Director Internal Audit (Revenue),

Punjab Finance Department,

Plot No. 2-B, Sector-33 A, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Additional Director Internal Audit (Revenue),

Punjab Finance Department,

Plot No. 2-B, Sector-33 A, Chandigarh.

## **Appeal Case No. 3413 of 2019**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Arvind Pal Singh, Auditor(for the Respondent) 80546-04369

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 15.11.19)*

1.The RTI application is dated **12.06.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information by way of copies of communications to the Chief Engineer Canals regarding Para 7 and Serial No. 10 of the internal audit report etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.7.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **16.6.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **15.11.19**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Arvind Pal Singh, Auditor, stated that as directed by the Commission on 15.11.2019, arrangements were made for the appellant to inspect the record on 3.12.19. Following this, the respondent also obtained a statement from the appellant that he has inspected the office record. As per the respondent, the appellant did not request copies of any documents at the inspection on 3.12.19.

3. In view of the fact that there has been no communication from the appellant to the respondent or this Commission after he inspected the record, this Commission is constrained to conclude that the appellant is not interested in pursuing this appeal.

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

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**

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**Kanwal Nain Singh Sodhi,**

# 1634, Sector-70, Mohali.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Municipal Corporation,

Sector-68, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar,

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Municipal Corporation,

Sector-68, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar,

## **Appeal Case No. 3420 of 2019**

PRESENT:

K.N.S. Sodhi (Appellant) 98720-70863

Ranjiv Kumar, PIO-Cum-Secretary Municipal Corporation (for the Respondent) 98143-77099

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 15.11.19)*

1. The RTI application is dated **18.4.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information pertaining to the MC's recommendations regarding formation of ward committees etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.6.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **15.11.19**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO-cum-Secretary, Municipal Corporation, Mohali Ranjiv Kumar, has, as directed by this Commission, submitted a duly notarized Affidavit as well as a written reply explaining the delay in addressing this RTI request. Therein the PIO has also tendered an apology for any harassment that may have been caused to the appellant.

3. With a warning against delaying requests for information under the RTI Act 2005, in future, this Commission sees no further cause for action in this appeal case which is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

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**Tejinder Pal Singh Walia,**

s/o Surjit Singh Walia,

# 175, Phase-2, Mohali.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Municipal Corporation,

Sector-68, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Municipal Corporation,

Sector-68, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar.

## **Appeal Case No. 3443 of 2019**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Ranjiv Kumar, PIO-Cum-Secretary Municipal Corporation (Respondent) 98143-77099

Dharminder, J.E., (for the Respondent) 81468-42143

Sukhwinder Singh, APIO-Cum-SDO (for the Respondent) 98882001787

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 15.11.19)*

1. The RTI application is dated **6.3.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding cremation and burial grounds in SAS Nagar**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.4.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **15.11.19**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend the hearing. The respondent PIO-cum-Secretary, Municipal Corporation, Mohali, Ranjiv Kumar, Sukhwinder Singh, APIO-cum-SDO and Dharminder, JE, have submitted that the requested information was sent to the appellant vide Speed Post on 15.11.2019, a copy of this has also been submitted to the Commission. However, in the absence of the appellant, this Commission grants him opportunity to peruse the information supplied to him and point out deficiencies, if any.

3. **Next hearing on 29.04.2020 at 11.00 am.**

Sd/-

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

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**Tejinder Pal Singh Walia,**

s/o Surjit Singh Walia,

# 175, Phase-2, Mohali.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Municipal Corporation,

Sector-68, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Municipal Corporation,

Sector-68, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar.

## **Appeal Case No. 3444 of 2019**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Ranjiv Kumar, PIO-Cum-Secretary Municipal Corporation (Respondent) 98143-77099

Avneet Kaur, APIO-Cum-SDO (for the Respondent) 96460-68500

Sandeep Saini, Draftsman (for the Respondent) 99884-27427

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 15.11.19)*

1. The RTI application is dated **6.3.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information pertaining to tenders and works allotted for laying tiles on footpaths and berms etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.4.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **15.11.19**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the commission of his inability to attend the hearing. The respondent PIO-cum-Secretary, M.C. Mohali, Ranjiv Kumar, Smt. Avneet Kaur, APIO-cum-SDO and Sandeep Saini, Draftsman submitted that as directed by this Commission, the requested information was sent to the appellant on 13.12.2019 following which, there has been no communication from the appellant.

3. However, in the absence of the appellant, this Commission grants him one more opportunity to peruse the information and point out deficiencies, if any.

4. **Next hearing on 29.4.2020 at 11.00 am.**

Sd/-

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

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**Surinder Kaur,**  
w/o Late Malkit Singh,  
Street No. 4, Guru Nanak Nagar,  
KachaMalk Road,  
Jagraon, District Ludhiana – 142026

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Director General of Police,  
Punjab Police Headquarters, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

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

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Director General of Police,  
Punjab Police Headquarters,  
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

## **Appeal Case No. 3461 of 2019**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Harpreet Singh, ASI (for the Respondent) 97798-00315

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 15.11.19)*

1. The RTI application is dated **7.5.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding the action taken report on her daughter Kulwant Kaur's petition transferred by the CBI vide its letter of 3.4.19,** as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **5.7.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **15.11.19**.

2. The appellant is absent without any intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Harpreet Singh, from the office of SSP Ludhiana Rural, submitted that the information was sent to the appellant. Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, the appellant's son, had acknowledged receipt of the information at the last hearing, but has requested one adjournment because he has been assured that the SSP Ludhiana (Rural) would shortly send a reminder to the National Commission of Schedule Castes regarding the complaint referred to in the RTI application.

3. There is since been no communication with the appellant and this Commission is compelled to conclude that he is no longer interested in pursuing this appeal case further. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
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**Mandeep Singh,**  
s/o Gursewk Singh,  
Village Kundal,  
Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Assistant Inspector General of Police (Crime),  
Punjab, Chandigarh.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Inspector General of Police (Crime),  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

## **Appeal Case No. 4099 of 2020**

PRESENT:

Mandeep Singh (Appellant) 94632-90956

Joginder Pal, ASI (for the Respondent) 78376-00448

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **19.7.19** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding complaint No. 10/NRI dated 30.7.2018 from Kaur Singh Alias Chamkaur Singh against Mandeep Singh and Gurdev Singh**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.9.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **1.11.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.1.2020**.
2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Joginder Pal from the office of the ADGP NRI Wing, handed over the requested information to the appellant. This includes a copy of the complaint sought in the RTI application, which was duly attested at this hearing by ASI, Joginder Pal.
3. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
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**Puneet Goel,**  
# 756, VPO: Raipur Rani,  
Near Trilokpur Chowk,  
District Panchkula-134204

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Executive Officer Municipal Council,  
Zirakpur.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Regional Deputy Director, Department of Local Government,  
Mini Secretariat, Patiala – 147001

## **Appeal Case No. 4105 of 2020**

PRESENT:

Puneet Goel (Appellant) 94173-52500

Lakhvir Singh, Building Inspector (for the Respondent) 99147-80020

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **1.2.19** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Krishana Enclave Village Himatgarh in the area of MC Zirakpur,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.6.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **4.11.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.1.2020**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Lakhvir Singh, Building Inspector, submitted that a reply has already been sent to the appellant. However the appellant stated that he has received no reply from the respondents.

3. This Commission directs the respondent PIO to file a written reply pertaining to all 6 points of the RTI application and furnish attested copies of documents requested by the appellant. The aforesaid information is to be brought to the next hearing at this Commission.

4. **Next hearing on 30.04.2020 at 11.00 am.**

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
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**Ajay Kumar,**  
s/o Tarsem Lal,  
Village Hedon Bet, PO Chhorian,  
Tehsil: Samrala, District Ludhiana.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Khanna, District Ludhiana.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Deputy Inspector General of Police Ludhiana Range,  
Ludhiana.

## **Appeal Case No. 4108 of 2020**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Roor Singh, ASI (for the Respondent) 97800-01280

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **23.7.19** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding action taken on his complaint dated 29.3.19**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.8.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **4.11.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.1.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Roor Singh, stated that the information (6 pages) was sent to the appellant by registered post on 5.12.19. The respondent also explained the delay in furnishing the information. This was because the appellant had not mentioned any complaint number or the name of officer to whom the complaint had been submitted. After clarifying these details with the appellant, the information was supplied to the appellant.

3. There is no communication from the appellant and this Commission is compelled to conclude that he is satisfied with the information given to him. There is no further cause for action, and this appeal case is herewith, **CLOSED**.

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
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**Manjeet Singh (ASI CR),**

No. 2/81, 1528,

O/o AIG Zonal CID,

Ferozepur.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Assistant Inspector General of Police,

PAP, Jalandhar.

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Assistant Inspector General of Police,

Personnel-2, Punjab, Chandigarh.

## **Complaint Case No. 950 of 2019**

PRESENT:

Krishan Kumar, Advocate (for the Complainant) 80544-76808

Parshotam Kumar, ASI (for the Respondent) 94171-31510

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Manjeet Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **14.6.19** and sought **Information regarding SPOs and constables recruited as per Standing Order 1/1997, with names of candidates given exemption with the nature of exemption etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **30.10.19**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **17.1.2020**.

2. Both parties are present. The complainant is represented by his Lawyer Krishan Kumar Thakur. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Parshotam Kumar stated that a reply has already been sent to the appellant that the requested record, which pertains to the Order of 1997, could only be obtained from the Punjab Armed Police (PAP) at Jalandhar.

3. Under the circumstances, this Commission directs the respondent, PIO-cum-AIG(Personnel) to transfer this RTI application along with all subsequent correspondence pertaining to this case to the PIO, PAP, Jalandhar.

4. Copy of this order be marked to PIO-Cum-AIG, PAP, Jalandhar who is directed to file a written reply before the next hearing.

5. **Next hearing on 30.04.2020 at 11.00 am.**

Sd/-

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

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**Amrit Pal Kaur,**

C/o Pritinderpal Counsel Advocate,

Chamber No. 136,

Judicial Complex,

Jagraon, Ludhiana.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o DSP Jagraon, Ludhiana Rural,

Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Deputy Inspector General, Ludhiana Range,

Ludhiana.

## **Appeal Case No. 2994 of 2019(Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Amrit Pal Kaur (Appellant)

Paramjit Singh, ASI (for the Respondent) 81464-22300

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier order on 18.10.19, 4.12.19, and 31.1.2020)*

1. The RTI application is dated **30.3.19** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding application No. 1168PC-1 dated 11.5.2017 and application No. 1549PC-2 dated 16.11.2018**, as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **7.5.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.8.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **31.1.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference in the NIC facility, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Paramjit Singh has submitted that all the information pertaining to this RTI application that is available in the record has been given to the appellant and no other record exists. The respondent PIO-cum-SSP, Ludhiana (Rural) is directed to submit a duly Notarised Affidavit stating that all the record pertaining to the appellant's RTI application has been furnished and there is nothing pending in his custody.

**3. Next hearing on 16.04.2020 at 1.00 pm through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

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**Sat Prakash Goyal,**

2-C, Sarbaha Nagar, Nav Durga Mandir,

Gurudwara Road, Ludhiana – 141 001

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Commissioner of Police,

Ludhiana.

## **Complaint Case No. 665 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Davinder Pal Sood (for the Complainant) 98776-38284

Pardeep Singh, Sub Inspector (for the Respondent) 98725-10548

Ramesh Kumar, ASI (for the Respondent) 99156-03000

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders 6.9.19, 17.10.19, 5.12.19, and 30.1.2020)*

1. The complainant, **Sat Prakash Goyal**, filed this RTI application dated **8.3.19** and sought **information pertaining to retired Director (Documents) Forensic Science Laboratory Punjab, Balwinder Singh Bhandal's Cross Examination of 20.2.19 with reference to FIR No. 94 dated 1.4.2006 and IPC Case No. CHI/41273 titled as "State vs Sat Prakash Goyal"**, as enumerated in his RTI application. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **29.7.19**. The case was last heard on **30.1.2020**.

2. Both parties are present. The Complainant is represented by his Lawer, Davinder Pal Sood. The respondent PIO, represented at this hearing by SI Pardeep Singh and ASI Ramesh Kumar from the office of Police Commissioner, Ludhiana, have submitted an Affidavit, as directed by this Commission at the last hearing. After discussions during this hearing, the complainant has expressed satisfaction with the Affidavit furnished by the respondent PIO.

3. With a note of caution to the respondent PIO against delaying RTI requests in future, this Commission sees no further cause for action and this Complaint case is herewith **CLOSED**.

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
State Information Commissioner

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**Rajinder Pal Gupta,**

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s/o Ramji Dass Gupta,  
# B-X-1049, Shivala Road,  
District Ludhiana – 141007

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Commissioner of Police,  
Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road,  
Ludhiana – 141002

## **Complaint Case No. 844 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Davinder Pal Sood (for the Complainant) 98776-38284

Pardeep Singh, Sub Inspector (for the Respondent) 98725-10548

Ramesh Kumar, ASI (for the Respondent) 99156-03000

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 29.11.19 and 13.12.19)*

1. The complainant, **Rajinder Pal Gupta**, filed this RTI application dated **3.6.19** and sought information **regarding FIR No. 94 of 2006 in PS Division No. 5, Ludhiana and Criminal complaint no. 156/1 dated: 1.8.2006**, from the **PIO o/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **24.9.19**. The case was last heard on **13.12.19**.

2. Both parties are present. The Complainant is represented by his Lawer, Davinder Pal Sood. The respondent PIO, represented at this hearing by SI Pardeep Singh and ASI Ramesh Kumar from the office Police Commissioner, Ludhiana have submitted an Affidavit, as directed by this Commission at the last hearing. After discussions during this hearing, the complainant has expressed satisfaction with the Affidavit furnished by the respondent PIO.

3. With a note of caution, to the respondent PIO, against delaying RTI requests in future, this Commission sees no further cause for action and this Complaint case is herewith **CLOSED**.

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh  
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**S.P. Goyal,**

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Ludhiana-141001

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Commissioner of Police,

Mini Secretariat,

Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana – 141 001

## **Complaint Case No. 857 of 2019(Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Davinder Pal Sood (for the Complainant) 98776-38284

Pardeep Singh, Sub Inspector (for the Respondent) 98725-10548

Ramesh Kumar, ASI (for the Respondent) 99156-03000

**ORDER:**

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 29.11.19 and 13.12.19)*

1. The complainant, **S.P. Goyal**, filed this RTI application dated **15.7.19** and sought information **regarding FIR No. 94 of 2006 in PS Division No. 5, Ludhiana and Criminal complaint No. 156/1 dated 1.8.2006** from the **PIO o/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **24.9.19**. The case was last heard on **13.12.19**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference in the NIC facility, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. The respondent PIO, represented by Sub Inspector, Pardeep Singh and ASI, Ramesh Kumar, have submitted that most of the information/documents pertaining to this RTI application have already been submitted in the Court and so not available with Police Station. Although the information sought here is similar to that requested by the complainant in CC-857 of 2019, where the respondent PIO has already filed an Affidavit, he is directed to furnish a separate Affidavit in this case.

3. With a note of caution to the respondent PIO against delaying RTI requests in future, this Commission sees no further cause for action and this Complaint case is herewith **CLOSED**.

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh  
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