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Jagdish Chand,
419, Adarsh Nagar,
Naya Gaon, District Mohali.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Assistant Inspector General of Police (Personal-1), Admin. Wing,
Punjab Police Headquarters, Sector 9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Assistant Inspector General of Police (Personal-1), Admin. Wing,
Punjab Police Headquarters, Sector 9, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 3558 of 2019

PRESENT:

Jagdish Chand (Appellant) 95929-13123

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

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 27.11.19)

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. The case was last heard on **27.11.19**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO had in a reply filed on 6.1.2020 once again sought exemption from disclosing the requested information, this time, under Section 7(9) of the RTI Act, 2005. The respondent PIO, represented by Head Constable Purshotam Kumar at this hearing, contended that the requested information is not available in the form in which it has been sought in the RTI application. He contended that supplying the information, which pertains to a period of ten years, would also amount to a disproportionate diversion of official resources by way of manpower.

3. This Commission directs the respondent PIO to submit a duly notarized Affidavit stating that the information does not exist in the form in which it has been requested viz. year-wise lists of constables/lady constables recruited as “special case” between July 1999 to 1.3.2019.

4. **Next hearing on 20.3.2020 at 11.00 am.**

Sd/-

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Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,

Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,

Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,

District Khanna – 141 401

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:

(Appellant) Absent

Lal Chand, Clerk (for the Respondent) 88721-65271

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 27.11.19)

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. The case was last heard on **27.11.19**.

2. The appellant is absent but has intimated the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO, represented by Lal Chand, clerk, has brought the remaining information. However, several of the copies are barely legible. So he is directed to have properly legible photocopies made and attested before the next hearing.

3. **Next hearing on 20.3.2020 at 11.00 am.**

Sd/-

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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:

(Appellant) Absent

Lal Chand, Clerk (for the Respondent) 88721-65271

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 27.11.19)

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. The case was last heard on **27.11.19**.

2. The appellant is absent but has intimated to this Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO represented by Clerk, Lal Chand, has submitted partial information by way of notices issued to defaulters/violators, but he has not submitted a written reply as directed by this Commission in its order of 27.11.19.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a pointwise reply in writing to the original RTI application.

4. **Next hearing on 20.3.2020 at 11.00 am.**

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Versus

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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:

(Appellant) Absent

Lal Chand, Clerk (for the Respondent) 88721-65271

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 27.11.19)

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. The case was last heard on **27.11.19**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO, represented by Lal Chand, clerk, has submitted the requested information (approximately 150 pages). The appellant can collect this from the Commission at his convenience before the next hearing. He can peruse the copies furnished and point out deficiencies if any.

3. **Next hearing on 20.3.2020 at 11.00 am.**

Sd/-

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Abdus Shakoor,
s/o Mohd Gujjar,
Abbaspura, Ward No. 9,
Malerkotla – 148 023

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Chief Executive Officer,
Punjab Waqf Board,
SCO 1062-1063, Sector-22 B,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chairman,
Punjab Waqf Board,
SCO 1062-1063, Sector-22 B,

Appeal Case No. 3624 of 2019

PRESENT:

Abdus Shakoor (Appellant) 88470-25588

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

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 27.11.19)

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. The case was last heard on **27.11.19**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant has pointed out certain deficiencies in the information furnished to him after the last hearing on 27.11.19. The respondent PIO-cum-Education & Development Officer, Tayyeb Hasan Falahi, is directed to examine the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant and submit a reply before the next hearing.

3. **Next hearing on 20.3.2020 at 11.00 am.**

Sd/-

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Abbaspura, Ward No. 9,
Malerkotla – 148 023

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Chief Executive Officer,
Punjab Waqf Board,
SCO: 1062-1063, Sector-22 B,
Chandigarh.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chairman,
Punjab Waqf Board,
SCO: 1062-1063, Sector-22 B,

Appeal Case No. 3625 of 2019

PRESENT:

Abdus Shakoor (Appellant) 88470-25588

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

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 27.11.19)

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. The case was last heard on **27.11.19**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO-cum-Education & Development Officer, Tayyeb Hasan Falahi, had submitted a reply at the last hearing on 27.11.19, stating that the information sought by the appellant was sent to him by registered post on 15.7.19. But since the appellant was not present at that hearing, he was given an opportunity to point out any deficiency and be heard in person today.

3. The appellant has not been able to point out any specific deficiency in the information furnished by the respondent PIO. This Commission therefore sees no further cause for action in this appeal case, which is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-
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Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Chief Executive Officer,
SCO: 1062-1063, Sector-22 B,
Punjab Waqf Board, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chairman,
Punjab Waqf Board,
SCO: 1062-1063, Sector-22 B,

Appeal Case No. 3626 of 2019

PRESENT:

Abdus Shakoor (Appellant) 88470-25588

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

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 27.11.19)

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. The case was last heard on **27.11.19**.

2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing the appellant was absent and was given an opportunity to point out any deficiencies in the information sent to him by registered post on 19.7.19. He pointed out that he has been supplied information with regard to the point 2 of the RTI application, but the respondent has submitted no reply or information to point 1.

3. The respondent PIO-cum-Education & Development Officer, Tayyeb Hasan Falahi is directed to submit a pointwise, written reply to the RTI application of the appellant.

4. **Next hearing on 20.3.2020 at 11.00 am.**

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Rajinder Kumar,

S/o Sh. Mehar Chand,

Ward No. 2, Supreme Enclave, (Near Vishavkarma Bhawan),

Link Road, Mansa.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Chief Director Vigilance Bureau,

Sector-68, S.A.S. Nagar,

Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Inspector General of Police (Crime),

Punjab Police Headquarters, Sector 9, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 4242 of 2019

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Krishan Chand, ASI (for the Respondent) 94171-64121

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **22.11.18** vide which the appellant has sought information **pertaining to the action taken on the Home Department Press-2 Branch's Memo No. 04/23/17-2 dated 7.10.18 vide his reply sent to the DGP,** 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 **15.11.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **29.1.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation to this Commission. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Krishan Chand submitted that the queries made in the RTI application pertain to the Vigilance Bureau, where this case was transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act on 26.7.2019.

3. The PIO, office of the Chief Director Vigilance Bureau, is directed to submit a written reply to the appellant's RTI application. The reply must also explain, in writing, why the information sought by the appellant has been so delayed.

4. **Next hearing on 20.3.2020 at 11.00 am.**

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Lal Chand Virhe,

S/o Sh. Chaman Lal Virhe,

Village Garhi Sheru, Rahon Road,

PO Mattewara,

(via Basti Jodhewal),

Tehsil & District Ludhiana-141007

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Station House Officer,

Police Station, Basti Jodhewal,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case Nos. 4255 and 4256 of 2019

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

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

Daljeet Singh, Sub Inspector (for the Respondent) 98144-07779

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **29.10.18** vide which the appellant has sought **information by way of an inspection of the record pertaining to a complaint CR No. 1090148/Peshi dated 4.5.17 and CR No. 1192599 dated 15.9.17 etc.,** 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 **15.11.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **29.1.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Ramesh Kumar and Sub Inspector Daljeet Singh, informed the Commission that both appeal case 4255/2019 and 4256/2019 pertain to the same case arising from different complaints filed by the appellant on 4.5.17 and 15.9.17.

3. After going through both case files (AC-4255 and AC-4256), this Commission concurs with the above stated contention made by the respondents and will henceforth hear these two appeal cases together.

4. The respondents submitted that an FIR was registered under Section 354 and 306 of the IPC and one arrest has already been made in the case. But since the matter is still under investigation, they sought exemption from presently disclosing any details to the appellant.

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Appeal Case Nos. 4255 and 4256 of 2019

5. The appellant is not present at this hearing and therefore, this Commission grants him an opportunity to be heard in person before these appeal cases are Disposed off.

6. **Next hearing on 20.3.2020 at 11.00 am.**

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Bharat Bhushan Mattu,

153, Akash Nagar (Near Green Land School),

P.O: Netaji Nagar, Salem Tabri,

District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o District Revenue Officer,

S.A.S. Nagar, Punjab.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

S.A.S. Nagar, Punjab.

Appeal Case No. 4259 of 2019

PRESENT:

Jaswinder Kaur (for the Appellant) 75298-98006

Rajan Paul, Bill Clerk O/o Tehsil, Mohali (for the Respondent) 98884-52078

Davinder Singh, Senior Assistant, RTI Branch O/o D.C., Mohali (for the Respondent) 82890-83708

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **25.7.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information pertaining to the attendance registers, daily diary (roznamcha) of patwaris; the appointment letter issued to Jagtar Singh as patwari on compassionate grounds; all appointment letters of all patwaris appointed on compassionate grounds; and the log book, fuel receipts; pollution certificates and registration certificate for the official vehicle of the Tehsildar Mohali. The information was sought for the period – 1.1.18 to 20.7.19,** 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 **15.11.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **29.1.2020**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant is represented by Jaswinder Kaur. The respondent PIO, represented at this hearing by Rajan Paul and Senior Assistant, Davinder Singh, Senior Assistant from the office of Deputy Commissioner Mohali, submitted a reply to all four points listed in the RTI application.

3. The information requested at point 1 of the RTI application, i.e. attendance registers and daily diaries of various patwaris has not been furnished. The respondent contended that the requested record is far too voluminous. He requested that the appellant cite a specific patwari, whose records could then be supplied.

4. Agreeing to whittle down his request, the appellant asked for copies of the attendance register and daily diary of Jagtar Singh Patwari, who was appointed as patwari at Banur (district SAS Nagar).

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Appeal Case No. 4259 of 2019

5. The respondent is directed to retrieve this requested record from Banur and supply duly attested copies of the same to the appellant before the next hearing.

6. **Next hearing on 20.3.2020 at 11.00 am.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

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S/o Late Sh. Gurbachan Singh,

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Ludhiana-141010

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Assistant Police Commissioner (Crime),

Ludhiana.

Complaint Case No. 72 of 2020

PRESENT:

Trilochan Singh (Appellant)

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Trilochan Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **7.1.2020** and sought **information by way of a copy of a complaint filed against him by Shamsheer Singh (of Shimlapuri)** from the PIO o/o Assistant Police Commissioner (Crime), Ludhiana. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **20.1.2020**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **29.1.2020**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent as this Commission's notice of 23.1.2020 was returned undelivered. The complainant Trilochan Singh has filed this as a complaint case contending that the case relates to his life and liberty. Accordingly, this Commission deems it fit to re-issue notice for hearing on 5.2.2020.

3. A copy of this order, along with a copy of the Complaint Case filed by complainant to this Commission, be sent to the Commissioner Police, Ludhiana.

4. **Next hearing on 5.2.2020 at 11.00 am.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh

29.1.2020

cc: Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana along with copy of RTI application.