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FINAL ORDER

Jyotsana,
W/o Balvir,
Village Bhagu, Tehsil Abohar,
District Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Tehsildar, Abohar,
District Fazilka.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Tehsil Office, Abohar,
District Fazilka.

Appeal Case No. 1861 of 2020 (Video Conference proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Ashwani Kumar, Clerk (for the Respondent) 94637-22082

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier order on 19.11.2020 and 21.1.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **10.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding tehsildar's posted in Tehsil Abohar from 1.1.2018 till date**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **9.3.2020**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **6.7.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **21.1.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation for the third time in succession. The respondent PIO, represented by Ashwani Kumar, Clerk, has, as directed by the Commission at the last hearing on 21.2.2021, submitted a copy of the postal receipt for the information sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 75 Dated 23.11.2020. The Commission however, notes that his postal receipt is dated 7.12.2020.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to explain the delay in posting the said letter, in writing, to this Commission. The respondent was also directed to send a copy of the dispatch register where Letter No. 75 Dated 23.11.2020 was entered. He has not done so and is directed to send a copy of the dispatch register page immediately. There is meanwhile no communication from the appellant, compelling the Commission to conclude that she is satisfied with the information supplied to her.

4. Under the circumstances, 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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FINAL ORDER

Nathu Ram,
S/o Sh. Mahavir Sihag,
Village Taja Patti,
Tehsil Abohar,
District Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sib Divisional Magistrate,
Tehsil Complex, Abohar,
District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General),
D.C., Office,
District Fazilka.

Appeal Case No. 3464 of 2020 (Video Conference proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **15.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding reports sent to SDM office Abohar by GEOG from 11.12.19 to till date**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.9.2020**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.11.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **29.9.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. However, the respondent PIO has informed the Commission that the requested information requested has been supplied. The appellant in an email Dated 16.9.2021 has confirmed this.

3. Under the circumstances, there is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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FINAL ORDER

Deepak Khurana,
S/o Girdhari Lal,
264, Street No.16, New Abadi, Chhoti Pori,
Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
District Fazilka.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Inspector General of Police,
District Ferozepur.

Appeal Case No. 2319 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent
ASI Satpal Chand (for the Respondent) 85588-19110

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier order on 24.2.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **23.2.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding copy of Ms. Ekta's statement of 30.5.2012; copy of the MLR from her medical examination; copy of the statements by Manish Khurana, Manish Grover, Girdhari Lal, and other witnesses; enquiry report submitted by ASI Manjeet Singh, SHO Darshan Singh, SHO Balkar Singh; and the final report of SSP Fazilka along with the DDR / FIR if any,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.4.2019** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **24.2.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO-cum-SSP, Fazilka, has, as directed at the last hearing on 24.2.2021, submitted a reply along with the requested information (7 pages) including a copy of the dispatch register, whereon the reply/information sent to the appellant has been entered. There has been no communication from the appellant, compelling the Commission to conclude that the appellant is satisfied with information furnished.

3. Under the circumstances, there is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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FINAL ORDER

Deepak Khurana,
S/o Girdhari Lal,
264, Street No.16, New Abadi, Chhoti Pori,
Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
District Fazilka.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Secretary, Home Department,
Punjab, Chandigarh

Appeal Case No. 2320 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent
ASI Satpal Chand (for the Respondent) 85588-19110

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier order on 24.2.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **22.1.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Complaint No. 214-RPC dated 6.7.2019 by way of the SSP's report; transcript of an audio CD; Ekta's statement; and statement of wireless operator Ajay Kumar,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **16.3.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **24.2.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. As directed by the Commission at the last hearing, the respondent PIO has sent copy of postal receipt and dispatch register for the information sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 214/RTI Dated 1.6.2021. The respondent PIO has further submitted a copy of the information sent to the appellant along with Letter No. 1027 Dated 8.5.2021. There has been no communication from the appellant since the last hearing on 24.2.2021, wherein he was also absent.

3. Under the circumstances, this Commission is compelled to conclude that the appellant is satisfied with the information furnished. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED.**

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FINAL ORDER

Mandeep Kaur,
W/o Amar Singh Alias Pappu,
Street No.3, New Basant Nagar,
Opposite Gandhi Petrol Wali,
Malout Road,
Tehsil Abohar. District Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
District Fazilka.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Inspector General of Police Ferozepur Range,
Ferozepur Cantt.

Appeal Case No. 2763 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent
ASI Satpal Chand (for the Respondent) 85588-19110

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier order on 24.2.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **17.3.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding her application to the SSP dated 6.2.2020** enumerated in her RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.6.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **22.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **24.2.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without any intimation for the second time in succession. As directed by this Commission on 24.2.2021, the respondent PIO has sent a fresh copy of his reply to the appellant by registered post. A copy of the same has also been received in the Commission. At the last hearing, the appellant was asked to list any deficiency in the information furnished. There has however been no communication from her, compelling the Commission to conclude that she is satisfied with the information supplied to her.

3. Under the circumstances, there is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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FINAL ORDER

Bhagat Ram,
S/o Hari Chand,
Mohar Singh Wala,
Tehsil Jalalabad. District Fazilka.

Versus

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

Complaint Case No. 626 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent
ASI Satpal Chand (for the Respondent) 85588-19110

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **24.2.2021**)*

1. The complainant, **Bhagat Ram**, filed this RTI application dated **13.5.2020** and sought information regarding FIR No. 119 dated 30.9.2018, P.S City Jalalabad, from the PIO o/o **SSP, Fazilka**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **8.9.2020**. The case was last heard on **24.2.2021**.

2. The complainant is absent without intimation. As directed by this Commission, the respondent PIO has sent a copy of the complete case file regarding FIR No. 119 Dated 30.9.2018, to this Commission. The respondent PIO also informed the Commission that a status report regarding FIR was also sent to the complainant vide Letter No. 1547/RTI-1 Dated 24.11.2020. He also stated that the FIR is still under investigation, which is why the information was withheld from the complainant under Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act 2005.

3. Concurring with the respondent PIO that the information cannot be disclosed while the FIR was still under investigation, the Commission sees no further cause for action. This Complaint Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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FINAL ORDER

Gurbeer Kaur

W/o Gurwinder Singh,
Village Dhippa Wali,
Tehsil & District Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

Food Safety Officer,
o/o Civil Surgeon, Near Railway Station.
District Fazilka.

Public Information Officer,

o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Public Information Officer,

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
District Fazilka.

Complaint Case No. 632 of 2020 and 633 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

Ishan Bansal, Food Supply Officer (for the Respondent) 98886-15982

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 24.2.2021)

1. The complainant, **Gurbeer Kaur**, filed two RTI applications dated **30.6.2020** and sought information **regarding a Nestle chilling plant being run in Village Pakan, Tehsil & District Fazilka**, from the PIO o/o **DC Sri Muktsar Sahib and SDM, Fazilka**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **9.9.2020**. The case was last heard on **24.2.2021**. **CC 632 and CC 633 are CLUBBED as both have sought identical information.**

2. The Complainant is absent without intimation for the second time in succession. The respondent PIO, represented by Ishan Bansal, Food Supply Officer, is present via Video Conference Facility from Fazilka, stated that a reply to the RTI application was sent to the complainant vide Letter No. 369 Dated 2.12.2020, wherein she was informed that there was no record of the Nestle Chilling Plant cited in the RTI application in the office of Food Supply Department.

3. The respondent PIO asked to explain the delay in sending the reply. The respondent PIO is asked to submit that the RTI application was received in the office of Food Supply Office from DC Office on 1.12.2020. Under the circumstances, this Commission is of the view that the respondent PIO's reply is well within the stipulated period of 30 days physical receiving of RTI application. It is notable that this RTI application should have been filed to the Food Safety Officer instead of DC Office Fazilka. Under the circumstances this RTI application has been more adequately addressed.

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Complaint Case No. 632 of 2020 and 633 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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

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FINAL ORDER

Gurmeet Singh, S/o Lal Singh,
Village Kikar Khera
Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Senior XEN, Operational Division, Abohar,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Senior Superintending Engineer, Distribution, West Zone,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
District Bathinda.

Appeal Case No. 2317 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Parminder Singh, APIO-cum-SDO (for the Respondent) 96461-14423

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 24.2.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **21.1.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding electricity connections to different categories of establishments situated on both sides of the road between Malout Bypass Chowk and Abohar Bypass Chowk etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **14.7.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **24.2.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Parminder Singh, APIO-cum-SDO, present via Video Conference from Fazilka, stated that the deficiencies listed by the appellant have been addressed vide Letter No. 3312/CS-45-1 Dated 24.5.2021. A copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission. It is notable that although the respondent PIO had supplied much of the information sought by the appellant, most of the information pertains to third parties.

3. Under the circumstances, the Commission is of the view that the RTI application is adequately addressed and no further information regarding private, residential/commercial, electricity connections, be given to the appellant.

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

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FINAL ORDER

Dupinder Kaur,
W/o Sh. Pushpinder Singh,
Village Tahliwala Jattan,
Tehsil Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Chief Engineer DS Circle,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Complaint Case No. 237 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

Anita Rani, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 94783-34050

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **24.2.2021**)*

1. The complainant, **Dupinder Kaur**, filed this RTI application dated **20.1.2020** and sought information regarding an electricity connection bearing Account No. 3004725602, from the PIO o/o **Deputy Chief Engineer, PSPCL, Sri Muktsar Sahib**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **11.3.2020**. The case was last heard on **24.2.2021**.

2. The complainant is absent without intimation. At the last hearing on 24.2.2021, the respondent PIO has stated that a reply along with the information was sent to the complainant vide Letter No. 3393 Dated 2.3.2020, which included Memo No. 1141 Dated 20.2.2021, from the APIO-cum-Senior XEN, Distribution Division, Fazilka, with copies of the requested information. The respondent PIO sent a copy of the information supplied to the complainant, to this Commission vide Letter No. 1205 Dated 24.2.2021. At the last hearing, the complainant was also asked to examine the information for any deficiency and inform the Commission as well as the respondent PIO. There is however, no communication from the complainant, compelling the Commission to conclude that she is satisfied with information furnished.

3. Under the circumstances, there is no further cause for action and this Complaint Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-
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FINAL ORDER

Gurmail Singh Sekhon,
S/o Gajjan Singh,
Village Alam Wala,
Tehsil Malout,
District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Tehsildar, Malout,
District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Malout,
District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

Appeal Case No. 2374 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Jaswinder Kaur, Naib Tehsildar (for the Respondent) 98140-69499

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 24.2.2021)

1. The RTI application is dated **29.1.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the Executive Engineer, Abohar Canal Division's letter dated 4.10.2019 to Tehsildar Malout, by way of the action taken etc.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18.7.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **31.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **24.2.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Jaswinder Kaur, Naib Tehsildar, present via Video Conference Facility from Muktsar, has, as directed by the Commission at the last hearing on 24.2.2021, submitted a duly notarised affidavit. The original affidavit has been sent to the appellant and a copy has been submitted to this Commission vide Letter No. 128/information branch Dated 30.3.2021.

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

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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FINAL ORDER

Neta Singh,
S/o Lal Singh,
VPO Kot Bhai (Near 66 K.V. Grid),
Tehsil Giddarbaha,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Registrar,
Cooperative Societies,
District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

Complaint Case No. 604 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Neta Singh (Appellant) 95017-09211
Dharamchand, Clerk (for the Respondent) 87288-48287

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 24.2.2021)

1. The complainant, **Neta Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **11.1.2020** and sought information **regarding registered cooperative societies in District Sri Muktsar Sahib**, from the PIO o/o **DC Sri Muktsar Sahib**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **31.8.2020**. The case was last heard on **24.2.2021**.
2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Sri Muktsar Sahib. As directed at the last hearing on 24.2.2021, the respondent PIO has submitted an affidavit vide Letter No. 1743 Dated 1.6.2021. This RTI application has now been adequately addressed.
3. Under the circumstances, 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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