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Baljeet Kaur,

212, Sector 124, Sunny Enclave,

Kharar, District Mohali.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate Khamano,

District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Complaint Case No. 828 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Baljeet Kaur (Complainant) 99821-0063

Jaspal Singh, Reader (for the Respondent) 99151-35597

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier order on 13.11.19, 15.1.2020, 4.3.2020, and 2.6.2020 & 5.8.2020)

1. The complainant, Baljeet Kaur, filed this RTI application dated **6.7.19** and sought **information pertaining to details of land acquired by the government and the compensation paid thereon**, from the PIO o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Fatehgarh Sahib. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **16.9.19**. The case was last heard on **5.8.2020**.

2. Both the parties are present through Video Conference Facility in the DC office at Mohali. The Respondent PIO, represented by Jaspal Singh, Reader, stated that a reply with respect to the information had been sent to the complainant vide letter No.459 dated 16.9.2020 with a copy to this Commission. The Complainant stated that she has not received anything from the respondent.

3. The respondent is directed to send another copy of the covering letter and the information after duly attesting it, to the complainant in person or by registered post. The respondent is given one final opportunity to examine the information and submit her response if required.

4. Next hearing on 18.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the D.C. office at Mohali.

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Parmod Kumar Kalia,
H.No. 5775(Duplex),
Modern Housing Complex,
Manimajra, Chandigarh.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Punjab Urban and Development Authority,
PUDA Bhawan,
Sector-62, S.A.S Nagar. (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority,
o/o AGM (HR) PUDA,
Sector-62, S.A.S Nagar. (Mohali)

Appeal Case No. 2764 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Pramod Kumar Kalia (Appellant) 94170-05775
Karambir Singh (advocate for the Appellant)
Suman, PIO-cum-ADO (Respondent) 82838-27768

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 4.9.19, 10.10.19, 28.11.19, 30.1.2020, and 2.6.2020 & 5.8.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **29.10.18** vide which the appellant has sought **information pertaining to assured career promotion benefits in 31 points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.12.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.7.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **5.8.2020**.

2.. Both the parties are present through Video Conference Facility in the DC office at Mohali. The Advocate for the appellant, Karambir Singh, stated that although, piecemeal, the respondent PIO has now furnished all the information. At the last hearing, the respondent PIO was directed to submit an affidavit, but she has failed to comply.

3. The respondent PIO is once again directed to submit a duly notarized affidavit citing all 31 points on the RTI application and clearly stating that there is no other information pertaining to the aforesaid 31 points in the offices of PUDA. The original Affidavit is to be handed over to the appellant and a copy of the same be emailed to this Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 2764 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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Taranjit Singh,
33, Adarsh Nagar Tarehti,
PO Shahpurkandi,
District Pathankot.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Pathankot.

Appeal Case No. 2828 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Taranjit Singh (Appellant) 97819-48678

Ramesh Kumar, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 98884-72828

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier order on 9.10.19, 22.11.19, 15.1.2019, 7.2.2020, and 10.6.2020 & 7.8.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **16.4.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information pertaining to a CrPC complaint against himself and others**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.5.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **6.8.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **10.6.2020**.

2. Both the parties are present through Video Conference Facility in the DC office at Pathankot. The appellant stated that the respondent has sent him some information but not as directed by this Commission at the last hearing on 7.8.2020. But with regard to the action taken on the above stated complaint, the respondent PIO has sent some completely unrelated documents.

3. The PIO, however, contended that all the information pertaining to this RTI application has now been handed over to the appellant and there is no other record available in the offices of the Deputy Commissioner Pathankot.

4. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a duly notarized affidavit listing the points on the RTI application and clearly stating that no other information pertaining to these points is available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner Pathankot and its subordinate offices. The original Affidavit be handed over to the appellant and a copy be emailed to this Commission.

5. Next hearing on 18.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the D.C. office at Pathankot.

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Charan Kamal Singh,
246 A, New Shampura Colony,
Near Shahnai Palace, Village Shampura,
Tehsil & District Ropar-140001

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Director Public Instructions (SE),
Mohali, Punjab.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Director Public Instructions (SE),
Mohali, Punjab.

Appeal Case No. 4428 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Dinesh Kumar, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 99886-62313

ORDER:

(Toberead in continuitywithearlierorders on 19.2.2020 and 2.6.2020 & 5.8.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **16.8.19** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the seniority of one Bimla Rani, a school lecturer**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) On **17.9.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.11.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **5.8.2020**.

2. At the last hearing on 5.8.2020, the respondent PIO was directed to furnish the requested information after verifying credentials of Bimla Rani. However, it has now been revealed that the respondent PIO had sent a reply to this RTI application vide letter No.2019438515 dated 24.12.2019 to both, the appellant Charan Kamal Singh and Bimla Rani.

3. The appellant is given one opportunity to examine this reply and list any deficiencies before the next hearing.

4. Next hearing on 18.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the D.C. office at Mohali.

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Rajneesh Bharara,
520, Preet Colony,
Zirakpur,
District SAS Nagar – 140 603

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Municipal Council, Zirakpur.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 3539 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Nirdosh Sharma-Building Inspector (for the Respondent) 99159-55511

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 20.11.19, 10.1.2020, 26.2.2020, and 2.6.2020 & 5.8.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **8.7.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information pertaining to authorized and unauthorized colonies etc.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **9.8.19** 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 **5.8.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Nirdosh Sharma, Building Inspector, stated that a reply was sent to the appellant with the remaining information. On examining the reply, this Commission finds it largely satisfactory. The respondent PIO is however directed to furnish a list of PIOs, APIOs and any other official dealing with the RTI Act in MC Zirakpur, along with their name, designation and telephone numbers, as on date. This must also be posted on the official website of the Municipal Committee in compliance with Section 4(1)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. Next hearing on 18.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the D.C. office at Mohali.

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Rakesh Walia,

5156/2, Modern Housing Complex,
Manimajra-160101.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o AEO, GMADA,

Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

Estate Officer, GMADA,

Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 1462 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **29.1.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding rules/policies of GAMADA**, 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 **1.1.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The notice to the parties issued for first hearing on 30.9.2020.

2. Both the parties are absent. This case will now be heard on 18.11.2020.

3. Next hearing on 18.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the D.C. office at Mohali.

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Vir Bala,

3935, Sector- 47 D,
Chandigarh

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,
Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 1779 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Yogesh Puri, Advocate (for the Appellant) 98720-73755

Kuldip Singh, APIO-Cum-Superintendent (for the respondent) 95012-94710

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **20.1.2020** vide which the appellant has sought **information pertaining to the transfer of House Number 2714, LIG, Sector 66, SAS Nagar (Mohali)**, as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.2.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **3.7.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The notice to the parties for first hearing in the Commission issued on 30.9.2020.

2. Both the parties are present through Video Conference Facility in the DC office at Mohali. The appellant is represented by her lawyer, Yogesh Puri. The respondent PIO, represented by Kuldip Singh, APIO-cum-Superintendent, requested one more hearing. He is meanwhile, directed to submit a detailed, pointwise reply to the RTI application before the next hearing.

3. Next hearing on 18.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the D.C. office at Mohali.

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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 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

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

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 27.11.19, 29.1.2020, and 10.6.2020 & 7.8.2020)

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 **7.8.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent, but has emailed to the Commission regarding his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO, resented by ASI Purshotam Kumar, stated that the affidavit, as directed by this Commission at the last hearing on 7.8.2020, could not be prepared since the AIG concerned is on long leave upto 31.12.2020 and no other official has been appointed in his absence as yet.

3. This appeal case is adjourned till 18.11.2020. The respondent PIO is given one Final opportunity to comply with this Commission's directions of 7.8.2020.

4. Next hearing on 18.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the D.C. office at Mohali.

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Vishal Singh Chauhan, Advocate,

#127, Sector 10-A,

Chandigarh.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Special Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,

Department of Home Affairs & Justice,

Punjab Civil Secretariat,

Sector-1, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,

o/o Judicial-1 Branch,

Department of Home Affairs & Justice,

Government of Punjab,

Punjab Civil Secretariat,

Sector-1, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer

o/o Advocate General Punjab,

Punjab & Haryana High Court Complex,

Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Secretary to Government of Punjab,

Department of Home Affairs & Justice,

Punjab Civil Secretariat,

Sector-1, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 938 of 2018 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Pushpinder Kaushal Advocate (for the Appellant)

Kiran Bala, PIO-Cum-Superintendent (Respondent) 94638-95040

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **30.8.17** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding engagement of law officers to various post under the provisions of Punjab Law Officers engagement Act 2017,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.10.2017** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.3.2018** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The Notice to the parties for first hearing was issued on **30.9.2020**.

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Appeal Case No. 938 of 2018 (Video Conference Proceedings)

2. Both the parties are present through Video Conference Facility in the DC office, at Mohali. The Counsel for the appellant, Pushpinder Kaushal, stated that all the written arguments in this case have already been submitted. The Respondent, PIO-cum-Superintendent, Home Department, Kiran Bala, has also submitted detailed reply.

3. This Commission gives the PIO, office of the Advocate General Punjab, an opportunity to submit a written reply or be heard in person at the next hearing with regard to the information pertaining to that office as enumerated in this RTI application.

4. Next hearing on 18.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the D.C. office at Mohali.

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Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Special Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,

Department of Home Affairs & Justice,

Punjab Civil Secretariat,

Sector-1, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,

o/o Judicial-1 Branch,

Department of Home Affairs & Justice,

Government of Punjab,

Punjab Civil Secretariat,

Sector-1, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,

o/o Advocate General Punjab,

Punjab & Haryana High Court Complex,

Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Secretary to Government of Punjab,

Department of Home Affairs & Justice,

Punjab Civil Secretariat,

Sector-1, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 939 of 2018 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Pushpinder Kaushal Advocate (for the Appellant)

Kiran Bala, PIO-Cum-Superintendent (Respondent) 94638-95040

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **30.8.17** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding appointment of Assistant Advocate General**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.10.2017** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.3.2018** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The Notice to the parties for first hearing was issued on **30.9.2020**.

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Appeal Case No. 938 of 2018 (Video Conference Proceedings)

2. Both the parties are present through Video Conference Facility in the DC office, at Mohali. The Counsel for the appellant, Pushpinder Kaushal, stated that all the written arguments in this case have already been submitted. The Respondent, PIO-cum-Superintendent, Home Department, Kiran Bala, has also submitted detailed reply.

3. This Commission gives the PIO, office of the Advocate General Punjab, an opportunity to submit a written reply or be heard in person at the next hearing with regard to the information pertaining to that office as enumerated in this RTI application.

4. Next hearing on 18.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the D.C. office at Mohali.

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Rajkumar Shivendra Pal,

100, Sector-23 A,

Chandigarh.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Judicial 1 Branch,

Department of Home Affairs and Justice,

Government of Punjab,

Punjab Civil Secretariat,

Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,

o/o Additional AG Punjab,

Advocate General, Government of Punjab,

Punjab and Haryana High Court,

Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Judicial 1 Branch,

Department of Home Affairs and Justice,

Government of Punjab,

Punjab Civil Secretariat,

Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 3246 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Pushpinder Kaushal Advocate (for the Appellant)

Kiran Bala, PIO-Cum-Superintendent (Respondent) 94638-95040

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **9.5.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding engagement of law officers to various post under the provisions of Punjab Law Officers engagement Act 2017**, 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 **3.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The Notice to the parties for first hearing was issued on **30.9.2020**.

2. Both the parties are present through Video Conference Facility in the DC office, at Mohali. The Counsel for the appellant, Pushpinder Kaushal, stated that all the written arguments in this case has been submitted. The Respondent PIO-cum-Superintendent, Home Department, Kiran Bala, has also submitted detailed reply.

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Appeal Case No. 3246 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

3. This Commission gives the PIO, office of the Advocate General, an opportunity to submit a written reply or be heard in person at the next hearing with regard to the information pertaining to the office of Advocate General, requested in this RTI application.

4. Next hearing on 18.11.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the D.C. office at Mohali.

Sd/-
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