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Manjit Singh,

S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,

Village Manemajra,

Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,

District Ropar.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Additional Director,

Treasury and Accounts, Vit-te-Yojana Bhawan,

Plot No. 2B, Sector 33 A,

Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Additional Director, Treasury and Accounts,

Vit-te-Yojana Bhawan, Sector 33 A, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 308 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Manjit Singh (Appellant) 84274-98620

Vishal Khullar, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 98146-36735

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **19.9.19** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding appointment of SAS qualified employees on the post of SO from 1990 to 1995,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.11.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.1.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **30.7.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference in the NIC facility, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali. The respondent PIO represented by Vishal Khullar, Senior Assistant, has submitted pointwise reply to the RTI application. He also contended that the record being sought by the appellant is about 20 years old and has been destroyed as per regulations.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a pointwise reply to the RTI application in the form of duly Notarised Affidavit. Original to be handed over to the appellant and a copy to be e-mailed to this Commission.

4. **Next hearing on 1.10.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

Sd/-

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Satinderpal Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate,
501, Sector-63, Phase-9,
Mohali.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural),
Jagraon, District Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 4143 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 22.1.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **29.7.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding a complaint submitted by Jagroop Singh s/o Amrik Singh against his wife Jasmeen**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **31.8.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **5.11.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **22.1.2020**.
2. Both parties are absent. At the last hearing on 22.1.2020, the respondent PIO had submitted that the complaint cited in this RTI application was still under investigation, and the appellant was given an opportunity to be heard in person, he is however, failed to avail of this.
3. This Commission sees no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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Ranjit Singh,

s/o Atma Singh,

897, Ward No. 23, Basant Nagar,

Khanna, District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Assistant Inspector General of Police (Crime),

Punjab, Chandigarh.

Complaint Case No. 974 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 23.1.2020)

1. The complainant, **Ranjit Singh**, filed this RTI application dated 15.4.17 and sought **information by way of an inquiry report based on his complaint to the Chief Minister on 14.3.17**, from the PIO o/o Assistant Inspector General of Police (Crime), Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **6.11.19**. The case was last heard on **23.1.2020**.

2. Both parties are absent. At the last hearing on 23.1.2020, the appellant was requested to provide specific details of his complaint to the Chief Minister. At the last hearing on 23.1.2020 the respondent had contended that the aforesaid complaint was never referred to the office of the AIG Crime. This has been reiterated in the letter from the PIO dated 29.7.2020. Meanwhile, the complainant has failed to comply with this Commissions request.

3. This Commission sees no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-

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Kuldip Chand Prashar,
S/o Sh. Rulia Ram Prashar,
38, Green Avenue Colony,
Near Anaj Mandi, Kharar,
District Mohali.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 581 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Kuldip Chand (Appellant) 98761-01420

Hakam Singh, ASI (for the Respondent) 94643-92733

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **20.9.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding report on the application no. 45/K CP dated: 17.1.2019 sent by Registered Post,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.11.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **5.2.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **30.7.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference in the NIC facility, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Hakam Singh, submitted that the copy of requested information was sent to the appellant and copy of the same with the appellant's signatures on each page have also been submitted to the Commission.

3. The appellant is however, stated that the respondent has failed to respond to certain Annexure appended to the second appeal he filed to this Commission on 5.2.2020. However, it is notable that is aforesaid annexures were neither appended nor cited in the original RTI application submitted by the appellant on 20.9.2020. It is this Commission's view that the respondent PIO has adequately addressed the request for information made in the original RTI application.

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

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Balwinder Singh/Daljinder Singh,

S/o Sh. Kapoor Singh,

Mohalla Rajputa Wala,

Banur-140601,

Distt Mohali.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Inspector General of Police,

Punjab Police,

Patiala Range,

Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 670 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Hakam Singh, ASI (for the Respondent) 94643-92733

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **11.11.19** vide which the appellant has sought information, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **16.12.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **6.2.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **30.7.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Hakam Singh, stated that the information was sent and duly received by the appellant on 28.7.2020.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to send a copy of appellant's receiving to this Commission at the earliest. The appellant is requested to go through the information furnished and point out deficiencies, if any.

4. **Next hearing on 11.9.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.**

Sd/-

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Avtar Singh,
s/o Chanan Singh,
VPO Chhattbir, Tehsil Dera Bassi,
District SAS Nagar – 140 603

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council Zirakpur.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 3140 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Avtar Singh (Appellant) 98886-24188

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 1.11.19, 20.12.19, and 13.2.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **20.3.19** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding work orders and tenders passed in the house meeting of Zirakpur Municipal Council**, 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 **27.8.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **13.2.2020**.
2. The respondent PIO is absent without any intimation. The appellant meanwhile, informed this Commission that the respondent PIO has supplied information by way of 1141 pages. However, some of these are illegible and some others are missing. The appellant is requested to inform the respondent PIO in writing about the deficiencies. A copy of this must also be sent to the Commission. The respondent PIO is directed to provide the missing information as listed by the appellant before the next hearing.
3. **Next hearing on 1.10.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

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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 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Puneet Goel (Appellant) 94173-52500

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

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 28.2.2020)

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. The case was last heard on **28.2.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference in the NIC facility, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali. The respondent PIO, represented by Lakhvir Singh, Building Inspector, has handed over 11 pages by way of the information requested by the appellant. The appellant is requested to examine this for any deficiencies.

3. **Next hearing on 1.10.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

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Pawan Kumar Sood,
1315, Sector- 68,
Mohali.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Municipal Council,
Sirhind,
Fatehgarh Sahib,
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 304 of 2020 & 305 of 2020 & 349 of 2020 (All three complaint cases heard together via Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Pawan Kumar Sood (Appellant) 78377-70009

Gurpal Singh, PIO-cum-EO (Respondent) 96461-40215

ORDER:

1. These RTI applications are dated **14.8.19, 21.8.19, and 1.8.19** vide which the appellants, who are father and son, have sought as enumerated in their RTI applications. First appeals was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.1.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **30.7.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference in the NIC facility, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali. Appeal case numbers AC 304, AC 305 and AC 349 pertain to various aspects regarding the same subject and are therefore being heard together.

3. The respondent PIO-cum-EO, M.C., Sirhind, Gurpal Singh is directed to collate the information requested in all three RTI applications and submit a written pointwise reply. This must be in the form of duly Notarized Affidavit. The original is to be handed over to the appellants Pawan Kumar Sood and his son Kartik Sood and a scanned copy of the same is to be emailed to the Commission.

4. **Next hearing on 1.10.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner
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30.7.2020