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Sh Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, (M-9888710031)
#1331-5, Vishawkarma Bhawan,
Down Canal Road, Simlapuri,
Ludhiana-141003

..Vs

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Malerkotla

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SSP, Malerkotla

.....Respondent

AC No. 449 of 2022

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case has been transferred from the bench of Ld. SIC Sh. Sanjiv Garg. The RTI application is dated 18.10.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.01.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.08.2022 in the Commission.
3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent present. The appellant has informed on phone that he is unable to attend today's hearing. The respondent has also informed on phone that the information demanded by the appellant has been provided to the appellant. Further he has sought another date.
4. On the request of both the parties, the above said appeal case is adjourned on **21.09.2022 at 12.00 PM** in the Commission for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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31.08.2022

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Ludhiana-141003

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Malerkotla

First Appellate Authority,
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Malerkotla

.....Respondent

AC No. 579 of 2022

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

The above mentioned case has been transferred from the bench of Ld. SIC Sh. Sanjiv Garg. The RTI application is dated 28.10.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.01.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.10.2021 in the Commission.
 3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent present. The appellant has informed on phone that he is unable to attend today's hearing.
 4. One opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed
 5. To come up on **21.09.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
- Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh.Jasbir Kaur Arora, Principal
3439, MIG, Urban Estate-2, Dugri, Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority
O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 2995 of 2021

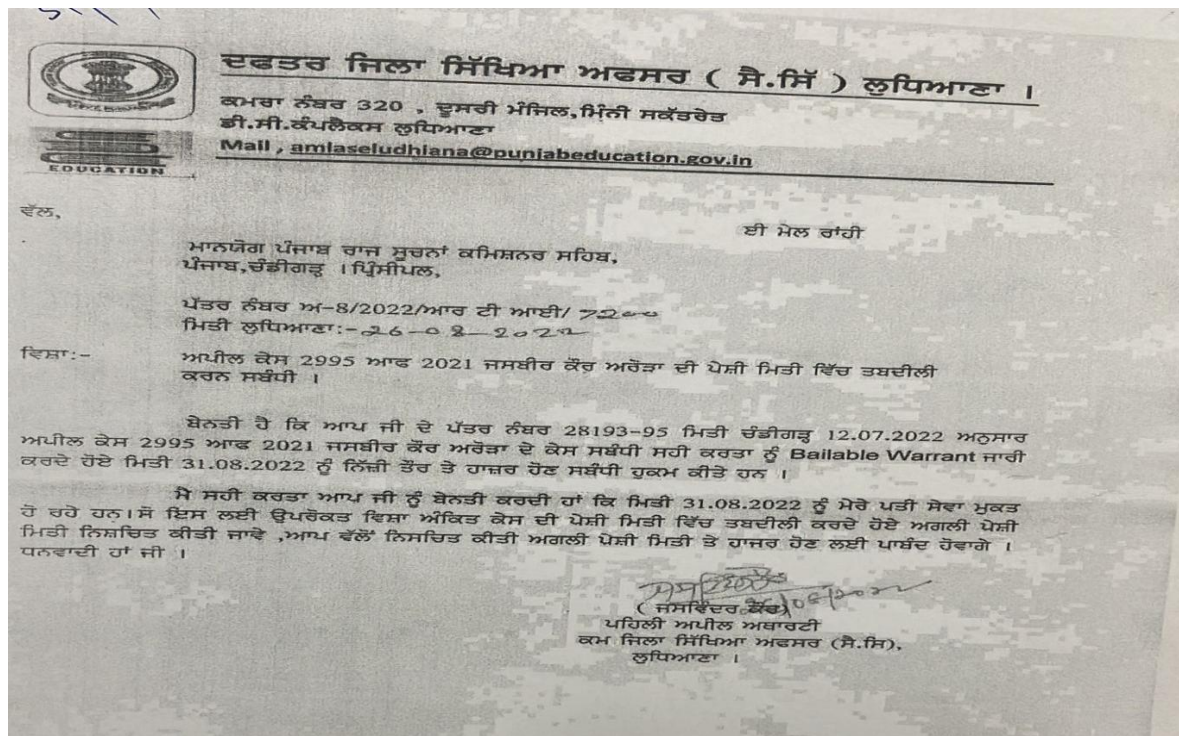
Present: (i) Smt. Jasbir Kaur Arora the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Jiwan Singh, PIO

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.07.2022, vide which bailable warrant was issued DEO, Ludhiana.

2. Today the appellant states that she is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent. She has also returned the demand draft of compensation to the respondent.

3. DEO (SE), Ludhiana is absent today. She has sent an email that she is unable to attend today's hearing . She has sent an email which is as under:-



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AC No. 2995 of 2021

4. Since, the appellant is not satisfied , hence the respondent-PIO is directed to file point-wise affidavit alongwith information on the next date of hearing. Respondent-PIO is also directed to bring demand draft of compensation as per directions given by the former SIC. Sh. Avtar Singh Kaler during the hearing dated 07.12.2021.

5. To come up on **21.09.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh Rajinder Sharma, (M-9888026772)
22, AKS Colony, Zirakpur,
Distt. Mohali -140603

Vs

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADC (Urban) Development, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Mohali

Public Information Officer
O/o EO, MC, Zirakpur

.....Respondent

AC No. 793 of 2022

Present: (i) Sh. Sat Pal Singh on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.07.2022 passed by the Commission.

2. Today Sh. Sat Pal Singh is appearing on behalf of the appellant.
3. The respondent is absent today.
4. After going through the file, it is observed during the last hearing i.e. 08.07.2022, a show cause notice has been wrongly sent to ADC (Urban Development), Jalandhar. Instead of "ADC (Urban Development Mohali)", the order describes it as "ADC (Urban Development, Jalandhar)". The perusal of the file indicates that there is also a mistake in the address of the respondent in the last order issued by the Commission. Instead of "ADC (Urban Development Mohali)", the order describes it as "ADC (Urban Development, Jalandhar)" in the address of the respondent. The order for the next date of hearing be issued at correct address. I order accordingly.
5. In view of the above, **PIO- O/o ADC (Urban Development), Mohali is directed** to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI

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applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the appellant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

6. To come up on **19.09.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh Makhan Singh, (M-99151-69047)

S/o Sh Jagir Singh,

R/o Bika, Distt SBS Nagar

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o SSP, SBS Nagar

First Appellate Authority,

O/o IGP, Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 696 of 2022

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Amarjit Singh, ASI (9855124888)

ORDER

The above mentioned case has been transferred from the bench of Ld. SIC Sh. Sanjiv Garg. The RTI application is dated 20.09.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.08.2022 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent today.

4. The respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant.

5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant is absent today and the respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. During the last hearing, the appellant was directed to point out deficiencies in the information provided. Today the respondent states that the appellant has not pointed out any deficiencies so far. Taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed .

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AC No. 696 of 2022

4. To come up on **21.09.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
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Sd/-

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Sh Kuldip Singh, (M-96536-54508)
S/o Sh Sohan Singh,
R/o VPO Malpur, Nawanshaher,
Distt SBS Nagar

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, SBS Nagar
First Appellate Authority,
O/o IGP, Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 2380 of 2022

Present: (i) Sh. Kuldip Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Amarjit Singh, ASI (9855124888)

ORDER

The above mentioned case has been transferred from the bench of Ld. SIC Sh. Sanjiv Garg. The RTI application is dated 06.07.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.08.2022 in the Commission.
3. The appellant Sh. Kuldip Singh states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant two times.
5. The respondent is directed to bring proper point-wise reply alongwith information in the Commission on the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant. He is also directed to bring original record in the Commission.
6. To come up on **19.09.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
31.08.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh Rakesh Kumar Jethi, (M-98782-69608)
House No BXI/71774,
Street No 01, Shakti Nagar,
Barnala-148101

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Nagar Panchayat, Handiaya, Barnala

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (Urban Development), Barnala

.....Respondent

AC No. 2704 of 2022

Present: (i) Sh. Rakesh Kumar the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

The above mentioned case has been transferred from the bench of Ld. SIC Sh. Sanjiv Garg. The RTI application is dated 14.03.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.08.2022 in the Commission.

3. The appellant Sh. Rakesh Kumar states that he has received the information regarding point no.2. But he has not received the information pertaining to point no.1.

4. The respondent is absent today.

5. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent has demanded Rs. 80/- from the appellant as documentation fee. The appellant states that he has deposited documentation fee to the respondent. Since, the appellant has deposited the documentation fee, the respondent is directed to provide the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. The respondent is also directed to come present on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be issued.

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AC No. 2704 of 2022

6. To come up on **19.09.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
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Sd/-

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Smt.AvinderKaur,(M-9463455725)
W/o Sh. Bhupinder Singh, Ward No 3,
Jandali Khurd, Tehsil Ahmedgarh,
Malerkotla.

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Nagar Council, Ahmedgarh,
DisttMalerkotla.
First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (Urban), Malerkotla.

.....Respondent

AC No. 2147 of 2022

Present: (i) Smt. Arvinder Kaur the appellant alongwith Sh. Bhupinder Singh Gill (Husband)
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

The above mentioned case has been transferred from the bench of Ld. SIC Sh. Sanjiv Garg. The RTI application is dated 24.06.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.08.2022 in the Commission.
3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. The respondent is absent today. This is the first date of hearing and the respondent is not present, hence one opportunity is given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state their case.
5. To come up on **21.09.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
31.08.2022

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh Sukhdev Singh, SI No. 1146, PAP,
S/o Sh Jaggar Singh,
Phul Town, Distt Bathinda-151104

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commandant, 6B, I.R.B.,
Ladda Kothi, Sangrur
First Appellate Authority,
O/o IGP, I.R.B, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No.2029 of 2022

Present: (i) Sh. Sukhdev Singh alongwith Sh. Harbans Singh Chauhan, Advocate
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Nirmal Singh, ASI-cum-APIO (8284000048)

ORDER

The above mentioned case has been transferred from the bench of Ld. SIC Sh. Sanjiv Garg. The RTI application is dated 25.11.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.04.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.08.2022 in the Commission.

3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. The respondent states that they are exempted from disclosure under Section 24(4) of the RTI Act 2005.

5. In view of the foregoing, I overrule the objection of the Respondent and direct him to provide only total no. of deceased employees during the period, as mentioned in Point no. 1 of the RTI Application of the Appellant. Point no. 2 is in shape of question and therefore information cannot be provided.

Central Information Commission vide order dated 21.04.2006 in case no. CIC/AT/A/2006/00045 has decided that :-

(The RTI Act does not cast on the public authority any obligation to answer queries, as in this case, in which a petitioner attempts to elicit answers to his questions with prefixes, such as, why, what, when and whether. The

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AC No.2029 of 2022

petitioner's right extends only to seeking information as defined in Section 2 (f) either by pinpointing the file, document, paper or record, etc., or by mentioning the type of information as may be available with the specified public authority.)

6. To come up on **21.09.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
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.....Appellant

..Vs

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O/o Commandant, 6B, I.R.B,
Ladda Kothi, Sangrur
First Appellate Authority,
O/o IGP, I.R.B, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No.2030 of 2022

Present: (i) Sh. Sukhdev Singh alongwith Sh. Harbans Singh, Advocate
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Nirmal Singh, ASI (8284000048)

ORDER

The above mentioned case has been transferred from the bench of Ld. SIC Sh. Sanjiv Garg. The RTI application is dated 24.11.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.04.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.08.2022 in the Commission.

3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. The respondent states that they are exempted from disclosure under Section 24(4) of the RTI Act 2005.

5. In view of the foregoing, I, overrule the objection of the Respondent and direct him to provide the information pertaining to point no. 7 , 8 and 9. Regarding point no. 8, the respondent is directed to provide only list.

6. To come up on **21.09.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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31.08.2022

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