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Maninder Kaur,
w/o Manpreet Singh,
c/o Bhavish Rauni (Advocate),
Chamber No. 509,
Yadvindra Court Complex,
Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

Complaint Case No. 677 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

Rupinder Singh, PIO-Cum-Deputy Director (Respondent) 98728-26538

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier order on 4.10.19, 21.11.19, and 24.1.2020)

1. The complainant, **Maninder Kaur**, filed this RTI application dated **20.5.19**, and sought **information by way of noting pages etc. of files dealt with by the additional director (IR)**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **6.8.19**. This complaint case was last heard on **24.1.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing, via email. The respondent PIO-cum-Deputy Director, Rupinder Singh, present through Video Conference in the NIC facility, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali, has sought some more time to collect requested information from various branches. He is allowed until the next hearing.

3. **Next hearing on 25.9.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

Sd/-
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Public Information Officer,
o/o Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training,
Branch-1, Room No. 201,
2nd Floor, Mini Secretariat,
Sector-9, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Complaint Case No. 678 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

Rupinder Singh, PIO-Cum-Deputy Director (Respondent) 98728-26538

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier order on 4.10.19, 21.11.19, and 24.1.2020)

1. The complainant, **Maninder Kaur**, filed this RTI application dated **20.5.19**, and sought **information by way of official letters, copies of receipt registers, noting pages of files etc..** When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **6.8.19**. This complaint case was last heard on **24.1.2020**.
2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission of her inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO-cum-Deputy Director, Rupinder Singh, present through Video Conference, in the NIC facility, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali, stated that the information is available and will be sent to the complainant by Registered Post.
3. The respondent PIO is directed to email a copy of the Postal Receipt and dispatch register to this Commission at the earliest.
4. **Next hearing on 25.9.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

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Harmanbir Singh Gill

Regional Passport Officer,

SCO No. 42-51, Pocket-1,

Near Bust Stand,

Jalandhar.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Home Secretary,

Home-1 Branch, Home Affairs & Justice Department,

Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Home Secretary,

Home-1 Branch, Home Affairs & Justice Department,

Punjab, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 4142 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

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

1. The RTI application is dated **10.7.19** vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **2.8.19** 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 was directed to individually attest each page of the information before handing it over to the appellant. The appellant has subsequently informed the Commission via an e-mail dated 31.7.2020 that he has received the requested information and satisfied with it.

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

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Tejinder Nath,
s/o Narinder Nath,
Village Hanziran,
PO Kagdana,
Tehsil Nathusuri Chopta,
District Sirsa.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Tehsildar,
Tehsil Jalalabad,
District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Tehsildar,
Tehsil Jalalabad,
District Fazilka.

Appeal Case No. 844 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Ravinder Nath (for the Appellant) 95883-01695

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **26.2.19** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding land situated at Chhoti Sadia, Tehsil Jalalabadh**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.4.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **20.2.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **31.7.2020**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent but has e-mailed a scanned copy of the reply sent to the appellant on 24.7.2020. The appellant, present through Video Conference in the NIC facility, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali, however stated that he has not received any reply. A copy of the respondent's reply be forwarded to the appellant. He can peruse it and inform the Commission whether he is satisfied.

3. **Next hearing on 25.9.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.**

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Chamanpreet Sharma,

s/o Nathu Ram,

VPO Mehlan Chowk, Tehsil Sunam, District Sangrur.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Assistant Inspector General of Police (Personal-1),

o/o Director General of Police Punjab,

Punjab Police Headquarters,

Sector 9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Inspector General of Police,

Punjab Police Headquarters,

Sector 9, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 3482 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Chamanpreet Sharma (Appellant) 98887-16705

Manmahak Pal Singh, Constable (for the Respondent) 84673-02403

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 20.12.19, 15.1.2020, and 20.2.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **28.06.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information pertaining to the recruitment of constables on 31.5.16 and Manjinder Singh's application for changing his category to 'ward of police personnel' etc.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.7.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **20.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **20.2.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference in the NIC facility, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali. As per this Commission's directions at the last hearing on 20.2.2020, the respondent PIO, had submitted an attested copy of the information to this Bench. The information is available on file, a copy of the same be scanned and e-mailed to the appellant, who will inform about 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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Bhim Sain Singla,

s/o Sh. Miri Mal,

R/o.Kothi Opposite PSEB, MK Road, Dhuri,

District Sangrur – 148 024

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Director General of Police,

Punjab Police Headquarters,

Sector 9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Inspector General of Police,

Punjab Police Headquarters,

Sector 9, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 4009 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT :

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 27.12.19 adn 19.2.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **22.4.19** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding complaint bearing Dairy No.916/FO16/PS,DGP,PB. Dated 4.4.2018,** 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 **24.10.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **19.2.2020**.

2. Both parties are absent, but the appellant has e-mailed to the Commission to seek an adjournment. The respondent PIO is absent without any intimation. At the last hearing on 19.2.2020, the respondent PIO was cautioned for any further lapses pertaining to this RTI request. He was also directed to bring original record along with all supporting documents pertaining to this RTI application, to this hearing. The respondent PIO failed to comply with aforesaid directions. Ordinarily, the Commission would have been constrained to initiate penal action against the respondent PIO, however, in view of the circumstances arising out of ongoing Covid-19 Crisis, the respondent PIO is given one final opportunity to comply with this Commissions order on 19.2.2020.

3. **Next hearing on 1.10.2020 at 11.00 am through CISCO WEBEX.**

(Note: Install Cisco Webex < Click on JOIN MEETING< Write Meeting number – 918076792)

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Ramesh Kumar,
S/o Sh. Jai Ram,
Village Theh Banera,
Tehsil Guhla,
District Kaithal-136034

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Block-B, Mini Secretariat,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Director General of Police,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 4281 of 2019 (Last Heard on 30.7.2020) (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

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

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 5.2.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **3.8.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding the final action by the DGP on the Chief Minister's Letter No. 717 dated 10.5.19 as well as the action on the appellant's own letter to the DGP on 1.5.19 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 **18.11.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **5.2.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO represented by Constable, Hakam Singh, present through Video Conference in the NIC facility, at the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali on 30.7.2020, had submitted that the information pertaining to this RTI request (28 pages) has been sent to the appellant by Registered Post. The appellant is requested to examine the information and apprise this Commission of deficiencies if any.

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

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Smt. Swaran,

w/o Late Sh. Wazir Singh,

Village Jaini Khalki, PO Madhopur,

Tehsil and District Pathankot – 145 024

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Secretary,

Finance Department,

Punjab, Chandigarh.

Complaint Case No. 1 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 5.3.2020)

1. The complainant, **Swaran**, filed this RTI application dated **29.10.19** and sought information **regarding action on letter No. 26/S dated 19.9.2009 pertaining to her Old Age Pension**, as enumerated in her RTI application. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **23.12.2019**. The case was last heard on **5.3.2020**.

2. Both parties are absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Minakshi Chopra, senior assistant, sought an adjournment due to stating that she is busy with other official duty. As per her request, this complaint case is now be heard on 1.10.2020.

3. **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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