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FINAL ORDER

H.S. Hundal, Advocate,
203, Judicial Courts,
Sector- 76, S.A.S Nagar,
Mohali.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Registrar of Firms and Societies, Punjab,
17 Bays Building, Near Bridge Market,
Sector 17, Chandigarh – 160 017.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Registrar of Firms and Societies, Punjab,
17 Bays Building, Near Bridge Market,
Sector 17, Chandigarh – 160 017

Appeal Case No. 4682 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Satnam Singh, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 98556-11320

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 26.2.2020, 10.6.2020, and 7.8.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **2.9.19** vide which the appellant has sought information **pertaining to the implementation and functioning of the RTI Act in the office of Registrar of Firms and Societies, Punjab, since 1.4.16**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **7.10.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.12.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **7.8.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO represented by Satnam Singh, Senior Assistant, stated that the information was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 4864 dated 12.10.2020. The information was accompanied by a pointwise reply to all the 6 points listed in the RTI application. The last hearing of this appeal case was held on 10.6.2020. Since then, there has been no communication from the appellant.

3. Under the circumstances, this Commission can only conclude that the appellant is satisfied with the information furnished to him. There is no further cause of action in this appeal case and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh
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FINAL ORDER

Dr. Sohan Lal Jain,
136-G, Gobind Nagar,
Model Town, Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Director, Health & Family Welfare Department,
Plot No. 5, Sector-34 A,
Near Radio Station,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare Department,
Plot No. 5, Sector-34 A,
Near Radio Station,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 2811 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Dr. Sohan Lal Jain (Appellant) 94179-39487
Rajinder Kumar, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 79739-65905

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 12.9.19, 16.10.19, 4.12.19, 15.1.2020, and 4.3.3030)

1. The RTI application is dated **22.2.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information pertaining to his own Personal Pile, ACRs and other documents**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.4.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **2.8.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **4.3.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility. The respondent PIO, as directed at the last hearing on 4.3.2020, has submitted a duly notarized affidavit as well as released the compensation of Rs. 5000.00, ordered by this Commission, to the appellant. The original affidavit is on the file of the Commission. The appellant can collect the same after seeking due appointment on any working day from this bench.

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

Sd/-
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FINAL ORDER

Neeraj Sharma,
S/o Subhash Sharma
82, New Sakti Nagar,
Patiala – 147 001

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Director General of Police,
Punjab Police Headquarters,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Additional Director General of Police (Security),
Punjab Police Headquarters,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 4333 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Sarabjit Singh, APIO-Cum-DSP (for the Respondent) 95013-00140

ORDER:

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

1. The RTI application is dated **24.7.19** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding the service record of Mandeep Sood, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **9.9.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.11.19** 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. At the last hearing on 5.2.2020 the respondent PIO had sought exemption from disclosing the requested information under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act 2005. The respondents also sought exemption as per the Punjab Government Notification No. 2/27/05 IAR/191 dated 23.1.06, which keeps the Security Wing of the Punjab Police outside the purview of the RTI Act. The appellant however, had at that hearing contended that the information he is seeking does not qualify for exemption under Section 8(1)(j) and must be disclosed in the larger public interest.
3. The Commission had that hearing, granted the appellant an opportunity to demonstrate larger public interest he claimed, in writing before this hearing. However, despite nearly 10 months having elapsed, there has been no communication from the appellant.
5. Under the circumstances, this Commission concurs with the contention of the respondent PIO-cum-IG Security, in his Letter No. 427/EDSB dated 3.2.2020, wherein he has correctly cited provisions of the RTI Act 2005 and the relevant Punjab Government Notification of 2006.
6. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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FINAL ORDER

Rakesh Kumar Gupta,
S/o Sh. Prem Parkash Gupta,
7, Sukh Enclave,
New Officers Colony,
Patiala-147001

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Environment Engineer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Regional Office, Plot No. 55,
Bassi Theatre, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellant Authority,
o/o Senior Environment Engineer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office-1,
Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Road, Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 1659 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

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

1. The RTI application is dated **17.2.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding industries vis-à-vis the Water Act 1974 and Air Act 1981**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.3.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.6.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **4.12.2020**.

2. Both parties are absent. The appellant in two emails dated 3.10.2020 and 1.12.2020 has informed the Commission that he has received the requested information from the respondent PIO and is satisfied with it.

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

Sd/-

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FINAL ORDER

Aarkiza Vadera (Advocate),
Chamber No. 850,
8th Floor, District Court Complex,
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana – 141 001

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA),
GLADA Complex, Ferozepur Road,
Ludhiana – 141 001
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Estate Officer,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA),
GLADA Complex, Ferozepur Road,
Ludhiana – 141 001

Appeal Case No. 1738 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Mamta (advocate for Appellant) 94178-13291
Ashwani Kumar, Clerk (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 9.9.2020)

1. The RTI application is dated **31.10.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding minutes of the meeting held on 17.10.2019 behalf of Mr. Kulwinder Singh Sandhu, S/o Gurmei Singh Sandhu, concerning the change of Land Use (CLU) vide Memo No. 5259-CTP(PB) SP-432L dated 13.07.2010, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **30.12.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **1.7.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **9.9.2020**.
2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility. The respondent PIO vide letter no. 6400 dated: 26.8.2020 had informed the appellant that there is no documentary record of the meeting cited in the RTI application available in the office of GLADA.
3. During this hearing, the appellant's representative Mamta (advocate) stated that she wishes to withdraw this appeal as she "no longer requires the desired information." The appellant herself reiterated the above in an email to this Commission on 4.12.2020.
4. In view of the appellant's request, there is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith, **CLOSED**.

Sd/-
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FINAL ORDER

Aarkiza Vadera (Advocate),

Chamber No. 850,
8th Floor, District Court Complex,
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana – 141 001

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Chief Administrator,
Punjab Urban Development Authority (PUDA),
PUDA Bhawan, Block-A, Sector-62, SAS Nagar-160062 (Mohali)

First Appellant Authority,

o/o Chief Administrator,
Punjab Urban Development Authority (PUDA),
PUDA Bhawan, Block-A, Sector-62, SAS Nagar-160062 (Mohali)

Appeal Case No. 1736 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Aarkiza (Appellant) 94178-13291

Uma Devi, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 94652-24131

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **1.11.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding authorized township projects with PUDA**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **30.12.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **1.7.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **4.12.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility. The respondent PIO represented by Uma Devi, Superintendent, GMADA, Mohali has stated that the reply was sent to the appellant on 5.12.2019 vide letter no. 3634 that the information requested by her is vast and that she need some more time to comply.

3. During this hearing, the appellant's representative Mamta (advocate) stated that she wishes to withdraw this appeal as she "no longer requires the desired information." The appellant herself reiterated the above in an email to this Commission on 4.12.2020.

4. In view of the appellant's request, there is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith, **CLOSED**.

Sd/-

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FINAL ORDER

Aarkiza Vadera (Advocate),

Chamber No. 850,

8th Floor, District Court Complex,

Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana – 141 001

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Chief Administrator,

Punjab Urban Development Authority (PUDA),

PUDA Bhawan, Block-A, Sector-62, SAS Nagar-160062 (Mohali)

First Appellant Authority,

o/o Chief Administrator,

Punjab Urban Development Authority (PUDA),

PUDA Bhawan, Block-A, Sector-62, SAS Nagar-160062 (Mohali)

Appeal Case No. 1737 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Aarkiza (Appellant) 94178-13291

Uma Devi, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 94652-24131

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **1.11.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding sought coming/violation in the grant of CLU/License to the township Janta township pocket-II at sector-90-91, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **30.12.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **1.7.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **4.12.2020**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility. The respondent PIO represented by Uma Devi, Superintendent, GMADA, Mohali, stated that a reply was sent to the appellant on 6.12.2019.

3. During this hearing, the appellant's representative Mamta (advocate) stated that she wishes to withdraw this appeal as she "no longer requires the desired information." The appellant herself reiterated the above in an email to this Commission on 4.12.2020.

4. In view of the appellant's request, there is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith, **CLOSED**.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

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FINAL ORDER

Aarkiza Vadera (Advocate),

Chamber No. 850,
8th Floor, District Court Complex,
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana – 141 001

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA),
PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar-160062 (Mohali)

First Appellant Authority,

o/o Chief Administrator,
Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA),
PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar-160062 (Mohali)

Appeal Case No. 1739 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Aarkiza (Appellant) 94178-13291

Uma Devi, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 94652-24131

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **1.11.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding sought coming/violation in the grant of CLU/License to the township of M.s Praxis Infrastructure Development LLP at village Budmajra,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **30.12.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **1.7.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **4.12.2020**.
2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility. The respondent PIO represented by Uma Devi, Superintendent, GMADA, Mohali, stated that that reply was sent to the appellant vide letter no. 3651 dated: 6.12.2019.
3. During this hearing, the appellant's representative Mamta (advocate) stated that she wishes to withdraw this appeal as she "no longer require the desired information." The appellant herself reiterated the above in an email to this Commission on 4.12.2020.
4. In view of the appellant's request, there is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith, **CLOSED**.

Sd/-

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FINAL ORDER

Bipan Gupta,
S/o Sh. Om Parkash Gupta,
377, Block-A,
Aggar Nagar,
District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Punjab Urban Development Authority (PUDA),
PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62,
SAS Nagar, (Mohali)

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

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent
Umesh Ehgal, Junior Assistant (for the Respondent)
Gagandeep, ATP, Ludhiana (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Bipan Gupta**, filed this RTI application dated **29.1.2020** and sought information regarding Dev Builders and Colonizers Private Limited, from the PIO o/o **PUDA, Mohali**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **4.6.2020**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **4.12.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent. However, his son Gaurav Gupta called this Bench on phone today to state that he has received the requested information. The respondent PIO, represented by Umesh Sehgal, Junior Assistant, from PUDA, Mohali, stated that the RTI application was transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act to GLADA. PIO GLADA, represented by Gagandeep, ATP, informed the Commission that a reply was sent to the appellant on 13.10.2018.

3. The PIO is directed to supply aforesaid reply to this Commission at the earliest. However, in light of the complaint's phone call, there is no further cause for action and this complaint case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh
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FINAL ORDER

Er. Nalin Tayal,

Director Gats India Ltd.,
President The Gats Urban Cooperative Thrift & Credit Society Ltd.,
SCO 1-3 B, Swami Vivekanand Vridhashram Market,
B Block, Model Town Extension,
Ludhiana-141002

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Assistant Inspector General of Police (Crime),
Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Additional Chief Secretary,
Home Affairs and Justice,
Government of Punjab,
Room No. 327, 3rd Floor,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 122 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

ASI, Ramesh Kumar, Ludhiana (for the Respondent) 99156-03000

ORDER:

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

1. The RTI application is dated **20.9.19** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding complaint marked vide Diary No. 4265 dated 13.8.2019**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.10.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.12.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **5.3.2020**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. At the last hearing on 15.3.2020, the respondent PIO from the office of Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana had submitted a reply wherein it was contended that the information cannot be disclosed since the matter is still under investigation with ACP Industrial Area-B Ludhiana. In view of this, the respondent PIO has sought exemption under Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act. A copy of the respondent's reply was sent to the appellant.

3. The respondent PIO once again sought report from the concerned office and has stated in a letter dated 2.12.2020 that the matter cited in the RTI application is still under investigation. The appellant meanwhile has made no submission/communication with this Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 122 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. Under the circumstances, this Commission can only conclude that he appellant is satisfied with the respondent's reply. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner

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4.12.2020