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Kadambini Advocate,

D/o Sh. Mukand Lal, # 4125, Abohar Road, Muktsar – 152026

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Muktsar.

Complaint Case No. 128 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Kadambini (Complainant) 98142-06385 Bipan Kumar, PIO-Cum-Executive Officer (Respondent) 96467-091000

ORDER:

1. The complainant, Kadambini, filed this RTI application dated **2.12.2019** and sought information <u>regarding public signboards</u> from the PIO o/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Muktsar. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **28.1.2020**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on 4.6.2020.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO-cum-Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Muktsar Vipan Kumar handed over the requested information to the complainant. He explained the delay in furnishing the information as owing to the Lockdown/Curfew. The complainant is requested to go through the furnished information and apprise the respondent PIO as well as this Commission of deficiencies, if any.

3. <u>Next hearing on 6.8.2020 at 12.00 (Noon) through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mukatsar Sahib.</u>

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Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Shiv Dham Welfare Society, Jalalabad Road, District Muktsar.

Complaint Case No. 129 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Kadambini (Complainant) 98142-06385 Gautam Arora, Advocate (for the Respondent) 98728-00042

ORDER:

1. The complainant, Kadambini, filed this RTI application dated **7.11.2019** and sought information <u>regarding bank accounts, expenditure etc of the Shiv Dharm Welfare Society,</u> from the PIO o/o Shiv Dham Welfare Society, Muktsar. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **28.1.2020**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on 4.6.2020.

2. Both parties are present. The Shiv Dham Welfare Society is represented by its lawyer, Gautam Arora, who contended that the society has neither received the original RTI application nor a copy of the appeal filed to this Commission. The Society's Advocate also contended that Shiv Dham Welfare Society is not within the purview of the RTI Act, since it is not funded by the Government.

3. The advocate was requested to file his argument in writing before the next date of hearing. The complainant was also requested to handover copies of her RTI Application, Second Appeal and all documents attached therewith to the respondent.

4. <u>Next hearing on 6.8.2020 at 12.00 (Noon) through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mukatsar Sahib.</u>

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Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Muktsar.

Complaint Case No. 130 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Kadambini (Complainant) 98142-06385 Bipan Kumar, PIO-Cum-Executive Officer (Respondent) 96467-091000

ORDER:

1. The complainant, Kadambini, filed this RTI application dated **2.12.2019** and sought information <u>regarding the Mukatsar Club</u> from the PIO o/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Muktsar. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **28.1.2020**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on 4.6.2020.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO-cum-Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Muktsar Vipan Kumar handed over the requested information to the complainant. He explained the delay in furnishing the information as due to the Lockdown/Curfew. The complainant is requested to go through the furnished information and apprise the respondent PIO as well as this Commission of deficiencies, if any.

3. <u>Next hearing on 6.8.2020 at 12.00 (Noon) through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mukatsar Sahib.</u>

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Kadambini Advocate,

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Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Muktsar.

Complaint Case No. 178 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Kadambini (Complainant) 98142-06385 Bipan Kumar, PIO-Cum-Executive Officer (Respondent) 96467-091000

ORDER:

1. The complainant, Kadambini, filed this RTI application dated **23.7.2019** and sought information <u>regarding the cremation ground on Jalalabad Road</u> from the PIO o/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Muktsar. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **28.1.2020**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **4.6.2020**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO-Cum-Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Muktsar Vipan Kumar handed over the requested information to the complainant. He explained the delay in furnishing the information as due to Lockdown/Curfew. The complainant is requested to go through the furnished information and apprise the respondent PIO as well as this Commission of deficiencies, if any.

3. <u>Next hearing on 6.8.2020 at 12.00 (Noon) through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mukatsar Sahib.</u>

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Amrik Singh Rattniya,

s/o Jalaur Singh, Street No. 6-A, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Bathinda Road, Sri Muktsar Sahib. Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Executive Officer, Municipal Committee, Sri Muktsar Sahib. **First Appellate Authority,** o/o Deputy Director Local Government, Bathinda.

Appeal Case No. 848 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Amrik Singh (Appellant) Bipan Kumar, PIO-Cum-Executive Officer (Respondent) 96467-091000

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **30.10.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding stray cattle, accidents caused by them, the collection from Cow Cess etc.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.1.2020** 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 **4.6.2020**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO-cum-Executive Officer, Vipan Kumar, had sent a reply to the appellant with a copy to this Commission on 1.5.2020. The appellant acknowledged that he has received the respondent PIO's reply and is satisfied with the information thereby furnished.

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

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

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot. First Appellate Authority, o/o Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot.

Appeal Case No. 2827 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT: Taranjit Singh (Appellant) Jagtar Singh, Clerk (for the Respondent) 95010-99187

ORDER:

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

1. The RTI application is dated **16.4.19** vide which the appellant has sought <u>information</u> <u>pertaining to a CrPC complaint against himself and others</u>, 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 **7.2.2020**.

2. Both parties are present. As directed by this Commission at the last hearing on 7.2.2020, the respondent PIO, represented by Jagtar Singh, clerk, submitted an Affidavit clearly stating that his office has no information pertaining to this RTI application other than that already suppled to the appellant.

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

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Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot. First Appellate Authority, o/o Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot.

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

PRESENT: Taranjit Singh (Appellant) Present (Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

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

1. The RTI application is dated **16.4.19** vide which the appellant has sought <u>information</u> <u>pertaining to a CrPC complaint against himself and others</u>, 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 **7.2.2020**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to this Commission. At the last hearing on 7.2.2020, the respondent PIO-cum-DRO Arvind Parkash had assured this Commission that a status report regarding the complaints cited in this RTI application, had been sought from the office of the SDM Dharkalan and that the copy of the same would be furnished before 30.3.2020. The respondent PIO has however, failed to comply and is also absent at this hearing without assigning any reason.

3. Under the circumstances, this Commission has no option but to adjourn this appeal case for further hearing.

4. <u>Next hearing on 7.8.2020 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot.</u>

Sd/-(ASIT JOLLY) State Information Commissioner