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Sh. Jasbir Singh, Village:Bholapur, Jhabewal, P.O:Ramgarh, Distt:Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

AC.No. 3962 of 2019

PRESENT: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) Sh. Navrang Singh, Leading Fire Man on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER:

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.11.2019.
- The appellant is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.
 He was also absent during the last hearing.
- 3. Sh. Navrang Singh, (Leading Fire Man) appearing on behalf of the PIO having been duly authorized by the PIO states that as directed by the Commission during the last hearing, complete information has once again been sent to the appellant by registered post on 28.11.2019. Copy of the same is taken on record.
- 4. After perusing the record as available on the file, it is ascertained that complete information has been sent to the appellant twice by registered post but no response has been received from the appellant. He has also not attended any of the hearing in the Commission which shows his disinterest in pursuing the matter further. The order of the Commission has been complied with by the PIO.
- 5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the instant Appeal Case. The same is hereby, **disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Harminder Sandhu (Advocate), # 264/7, St No.13, Opp Regent Park Hotel, Tagore Nagar, Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

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Public Information Officer,O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Jalandhar Zone, Jalandhar.

Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority-cumO/o Inspector General of Police.

...Respondent

AC.No. 4037 of 2019

PRESENT: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.

(ii)Sh. Ashwani Kumar, Sub Inspector o/o S.S.P.Jalandhar on behalf of the

respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.11.2019.

2. The appellant is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

3. Sh. Ashwani Kumar, Sub Inspector is appearing on behalf of the o/o S.S.P.Jalandhar states that the reply pertaining to the RTI application of the appellant has again been sent to him vide letter dated 29.11.2019 by registered post but no response has been received from him.

- 4. After hearing the respondent and perusing the record as available on the file, it is ascertained that the RTI application of the appellant is related to third party information, which cannot be disclosed to him under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005 and serves no public interest. The reply has again been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 29.11.2019 by the respondent. Last opportunity was given to the appellant to follow up the case before the Commission by appearing in person but he has not availed the same and is again absent for today's hearing, which shows his disinterest in pursuing the matter further. The Bench agrees with the contention of the respondent that the information sought by the appellant is third party information and has rightly been declined in view of Section 8(1) (j) of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the instant Appeal case, which is hereby, **disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Roop Singh,

S/o Sh. Hari Singh, R/o Street No.2, New Basant Nagar, Malout Road,

Opp:Gandhi Petrol Pump, Abohar,

Distt: Fazilka.

...Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Bathinda.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Inspector General of Police, Bathinda Range, Bathinda.

.....Respondent

AC.No. 4023 of 2019

PRESENT: (i) Sh. Amar Dass Mann is present on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) Sh. Mahinderpal Singh, Clerk o/o SDM, Bathinda and Sh. Gopal Chand, DSP O/o

S.S.P, Bathinda, the respondents.

<u>ORDER</u>

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.11.2019.
- 2. The appellant has authorized Sh. Amar Dass Mann to appear on his behalf for today's hearing. The representative of the appellant states that till date, no information has been provided to the appellant by the respondents.
- 4. Sh. Mahinderpal Singh, Clerk is appearing on behalf of the o/o SDM, Bathinda having been duly authorized by the PIO states that the information sought by the appellant is ambiguous and hence his RTI application has been getting transferred from one office to another. The appellant may now approach the office of SDM, Bathinda on any working day and peruse records available in the office related to information sought.
- 5. The appellant is, therefore, advised to visit the office of the respondent on any working day and peruse the original records as available in the office of the respondent with prior notice to the PIO. The respondent is directed to provide access to records in his office and give

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copies of documents needed by the appellant. Photocopies of the same be provided to him duly page numbered, stamped and authenticated by the PIO. The Bench directed the PIO o/o SDM, Bathinda that the same be done, before the next date of hearing.

- 6. The PIO o/o SDM, Bathinda is absent for today's hearing inspite of the orders of the Commission, which shows his disregard to the authority of the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously. The PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated. The PIO o/o SSP, Bathinda and PIO o/o SDM, Bathinda, both are directed to file an affidavit during the next hearing stating that the information as available on their office records has been supplied to the appellant and no information is withheld, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.
- 7. The matter is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **04.02.2020** at **11.30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Sham Sunder. # C-85. New Cantt Road. Faridkot.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority-cum-O/o Inspector General of Police, Ferozepur Range, Ferozepur.

...Respondent

AC.No. 4020 of 2019

PRESENT: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) Sh. Kuldeep Sharma, S.P o/o S.S.P. Fazilka on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.11.2019.
- 2. The appellant is absent for today's hearing. He was also absent during the last hearing. Intimation has been received from him in the Commission by email mentioning therein that information pertaining to point no. 4 to 6 has still not been provided to him by the respondent.
- 3. Sh. Kuldeep Sharma, S.P is appearing on behalf of the PIO o/o S.S.P.Fazilka filed an affidavit of Sh. Bhupinder Singh PPS, SSP, Fazilka which is as under:-
 - "It is submitted that information required by appellant Sh. Sham Sunder has been sent through registered post vide this office memo no. 1175-RTI-1 dt.19/11/2019.

It is submitted that in compliance of order no.45098 Dt. 29/11/2019 passed by Hon'ble Information Commission, information has been sent to the applicant Sh. Sham Sunder through registered post vide this office memo no.1381-RTI-1 dt. 16/12/2019.

It is submitted that so many times are tie up to the appellant from this office on his mobile no.62392-44597, but he is not attended the call.

It is submitted that the information as available in this office record has been provided to the appellant, which is complete. No any information pending in this office till now. In this regard any other information is required to the appellant Sh. Sham Sunder, he can tie-up to this office any on working day to collect the information from this office."

The respondent further adds that the appellant filed similar RTI application in the 4. Commission which was heard by the Hon'ble Bench of Sh. Nirdharak Singh Brar as Appeal Case

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1029/2017. The same was disposed off on 06.06.2017. The appellant has again filed an RTI application on the same subject matter.

- 5. After perusing the record as available on the file, the Bench has observed that the questions asked and the answers given shows that the information, as demanded, has been supplied in its entirety by the Respondent. The respondent has also filed an affidavit that information as available has been shared and the appellant can also approach their office on any working day, in case, he wants any further clarification. The appellant has also not attended any of the hearing in the Commission inspite of the second opportunity given to him in today's hearing by the Bench.
- 6. With these observations, the instant Appeal case is hereby, **disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Harvinder Singh, S/o Sh. Labh Singh, Waraich Colony, Samana, Distt:Patiala.

.. ... Appellant

Public Information Officer.

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Inspector General of Police, Patiala Range, Patiala.

.....Respondent

AC.No. 4027 of 2019

Vs

PRESENT: (i) Sh. Harvinder Singh, the appellant.

(ii) Sh. Didar Singh, Head Constable O/o SHO, City Samana and Sh. Sukhbahal

Singh, Head Constable o/o SSP, Patiala on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.11.2019.
- 2. The appellant states that till date, complete information has not been given to him by the respondent.
- 3. Sh. Didar Singh, Head Constable is appearing on behalf of the PIO O/o SHO, City Samana without any authority letter files an affidavit stating that complete information as available has been supplied to the appellant. No additional document or information relating to the RTI application of the Sh. Harvinder Singh is available in their records. Sh. Sukhbahal Singh, Head Constable is appearing on behalf of the o/o SSP, Patiala has brought the information comprising six pages to deliver the same to the appellant today in the Commission. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant.
- 4. After perusing the record as available on the file, it is ascertained that the information which was available with both the departments i.e. PIO O/o S.H.O, Samana and PIO O/o S.S.P, Patiala has been supplied to the appellant. An affidavit has also been filed by the SHO, Samana that no document or information has been withheld relating to the RTI application of Sh. Harvinder Singh, the appellant. Original affidavit is handed over to the appellant, during the proceedings. The order of the Commission has been complied with by the PIO.

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5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the instant Appeal Case, which is hereby, **disposed off and closed**. The Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Gurinder Singh, S/o Sh. Harnek Singh, R/o Village: Bhagta Bhaika, Tehsil:Phul, Distt: Bathinda.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority-cum-O/o Inspector General of Police, Bathinda Range, Bathinda.

...Respondent

A.C.No. 4014 of 2019 <u>Alongwith</u> A.C.No.4015 of 2019

PRESENT: (i) Sh. Gurinder Singh, the appellant.

(ii) Sh. Gopal Chand, DSP O/o S.S.P, Bathinda, the respondent.

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.11.2019.
- 2. The appellant filed two appeals with the Commission seeking information from S.S.P, Bathinda. As both appeals relate to the same subject and department, they have been clubbed for hearing.
- 3. The appellant states that till date, no information has been provided to him by the respondent. Information has been denied under Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 4. Sh. Gopal Chand, DSP is appearing on behalf of the O/o S.S.P, Bathinda having been duly authorized by the PIO. He filed reply mentioning therein that the appellant has asked for his statements and final action report on two complaints No. 10/NRI/2019 and 394/BTR/2019 dated 05.08.2019. He stated that this information cannot be shared with the appellant under Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005 as inquiry is still in progress.
- After hearing both the parties at length, it is ascertained that in this case, one year has elapsed but the inquiry is yet to be finalized. The appellant is a young man without any criminal back ground and has his whole life in front of him. He should get a fair opportunity to prove his innocence in the instant cases, thus giving him access to the inquiry report gains importance. The

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investigating agency on their part is taking more than acceptable time to complete the inquiry. They have all along denied sharing the information under Section 8(1)(h). The same is overruled by the Bench, it is directed that inquiry report in the present form be shared with the appellant, objectionable portion of the inquiry report may however be blocked.

6. With these directions to the PIO, the instant Appeal Cases are **disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh.Surjit Singh, 2990/76, St.No.4, Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Near Mair Di Chakki, P.O:Lohara, Distt:Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

AC.No. 3976 of 2019

PRESENT: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) Sh. Harjit Singh, APIO on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.11.2019.
- 2. The appellant is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He was also absent during the last hearing.
- 3. Sh. Harjit Singh, APIO is appearing on behalf of the o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana states that information as per the RTI application of the appellant has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 04.12.2019 and again on 01.01.2020.
- 4. After hearing the respondent and perusing the reply filed by the APIO today in the Commission, it is ascertained that adequate response has been sent to the appellant except the reply on point no. 1 which is vague. The PIO is directed to supply the correct information pertaining to point no. 1 of the RTI application of the appellant within a week under intimation to the Commission. The appellant is absent for today's hearing without any intimation. He was also absent during the last hearing, which shows his disinterest in pursuing the matter further.
- 5. With these directions to the PIO, the case is **disposed off and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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