



Sh Bhupinder Singh, S/o Sh Raghbir Singh,
R/o Village Malluduara, P.O Khokhar Faujia,
Tehils Batala, Distt Gurdaspur.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o IGP, Commando,
Bahadurgarh, Distt Patiala.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 831 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Bhupinder Singh as the Complainant
Sh.Sanjeev Kumar, DSP for the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 30.05.2019 has sought information regarding action taken on FIR No.98 dated 04.11.2013 and FIR No.2 dated 05.03.2019 and other information concerning the office of IGP, Commando, Bahadurgarh, Distt Patiala.. The complainant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 04.07.2019 stating that the information cannot be provided since the enquiry is pending, after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 17.09.2019.

The appellant claims that the PIO has not provided the information. The respondent present pleaded that the complainant had earlier filed a complaint against Sh.Balwinder Singh regarding his birth certificate which was got verified from the Education Board and found in order. Respondent further informed that since the enquiry regarding FIR No.98 is pending, the information cannot be provided.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **18.03.2020 at 11.00 AM.**

Chandigarh
Dated 07.01.2020

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
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Sh Rakesh Jindal,
11, Staff Colony, Govt Polytechnic,
Delhi by Pass, Near GJUS&T,
Hisar.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Ferozepur.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3379 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 28.06.2019 has sought information regarding disconnection of water connection a/c No.H-6/26, sewerage connection a/c No.1-29/408 of property No.1136/7-New (E-2370 Old) situated in Janglian Street, FAzilka and other information concerning the office of EO-MC Fazilka. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 03.08.2019.

Since both the parties are absent, in the interest of justice, one more opportunity is given and the case is adjourned.

To come up for further hearing on **25.03.2020 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of **Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka**. Copies of order be sent to both the parties through registered post.

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Sh. Kuldip Kumar,
5-C, Phase-1, Urban Estate,
Foal Point, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o PSPCL, Focal Point,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o PSPCL, Focal Point,
Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3389 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Kuldip Kumar as the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 23.05.2019 has sought information regarding domestic connection issued on 20.11.2012 in quarter No.1 in Water Works Area Urban Estate Focal Point – application submitted seeking connection, appended documents and other information concerning the office of PSPCL Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 17.07.2019 which disposed off the appeal on 22.08.2019 stating that the information cannot be provided since the information is 3rd party.

The respondent is absent. The appellant informed that he has received the information only on 06.01.2020 but has yet to go through the same. The appellant has sought adjournment.

The appellant is directed to point out the discrepancies, if any to the PIO and the PIO is directed to remove the same.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **16.03.2020 at 01.00 PM.**

Chandigarh
Dated 07.01.2020

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State Information Commissioner



Sh. Himmat Singh, S/o Sh Hazoor Singh,
VPO Mauli Baidwan, Sector-80,
Tehsil & Distt Mohali.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO,GMADA,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o GMADA,
Mohali.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3409 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Himmat Singh as the Appellant
Sh.Gulshan Kumar, PIO for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 27.06.2019 has sought information regarding allotment letter for booth No.15 sector 79 Mohai alongwith status of application dated 07.12.2018 and other information concerning the office of GMADA Mohali. The appellant was not was provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 29.07.2019.

The respondent present pleaded that since the scheme for allotment is yet to be finalized and the appellant is asking for issue of allotment letter, the information cannot be provided.

Having gone through the RTI application, the Commission observes that the appellant is making enquiries of seeking documents which do not come under the purview of the RTI Act. Hence the appeal is dismissed and the case is closed with the recommendations that the appellant to file a fresh RTI application in a proper way for seeking such information which is defined in the RTI Act.

No further course of action is required. The case is **disposed off and closed.**

Chandigarh
Dated 07.01.2020

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Sh. Joginder Singh, S/o Lt Sh Niranjn Singh,
Village Ramnagar Sainian,
P.O Tepla, Tehsil Rajpura,
Distt Patiala.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o GMADA,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o GMADA,
Mohali

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3421 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
Sh.Gulshan Kumar- PIO for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 24.05.2019 has sought information on 9 points regarding building plan of warehouse/godown at village Ramnagar Sainian(HB No.148) Tehsil Rajpura, completion certificate, occupation certificate and other information concerning the office of GMADA Mohali. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 16.07.2019.

The respondent present has submitted a letter dated 27.09.2019 stating that the information has been sent to the appellant once on 03.05.2019 and again on 19.06.2019.

The appellant is absent and vide email has sought adjournment. The PIO is directed to bring complete record in the Commission on the next date of hearing. The appellant is directed to point out the discrepancies, if any in writing and be present on the next date of hearing to inspect the record.

To come up for further hearing on **18.03.2020 at 11.00 AM.**

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Sh. Vipandeep Verma, S/o Sh Krishan Lal,
VPO Koharian Wali, Tehsil & Distt Fazilka.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District & Session Judge,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District & Session Judge,
Fazilka.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3458 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 18.06.2019 has sought information regarding total number of candidates applied for the post of peon in response to advertisement published by District and Session Judge Fazilka – SC/ST/OBC category merit list and other information concerning the office of District and Session Judge, Fazilka. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 26.07.2019.

Both the parties are absent. In the appeal, the appellant has informed that the PIO has denied the information citing section 8(1) of the RTI Act. However, it is not on record.

Having gone through the RTI application, I am of the considered view that this information cannot be held back or denied as the disclosure does not violate any of the provisions of Section 8 which highlights the exemption from disclosure of information. The information be provided on all the points.

The appellant vide email has asked for hearing through video conference at DAC Fazilka.

To come up for further hearing on **25.03.2020 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of **Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka**. Copies of order be sent to both the parties through registered post.

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Smt Shanti Devi,
249-A, Rishi Nagar,
Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Chief engineer,
Head Quarter Central Zone,
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief engineer,
Head Quarter Central Zone,
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3466 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
Sh.M.P.Singh, Addl.SE-cum-APIO for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 04.01.2019 has sought information regarding framing of special investigating team to investigate the matter of shifted transformer in front of plot no.205 SBS Nagar Pakhowal Road Ludhiana violating the rules of Indian electricity law and other information concerning the office of Deputy Chief engineer, Head Quarter Central Zone, PSPCL, Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 25.03.2019.

The respondent present pleaded that the available information has been supplied to the appellant. The appellant is however, asking for framing of a special investigating team to investigate the matter of shifted transformer. The appellant has also informed to the First Appellate Authority that he has filed a complaint in the Punjab State Human Rights Commission. The First Appellate Authority has already disposed off the appeal on 26.07.2019.

I have gone through the RTI application and find that the Commission does not have the powers to direct the public authority to set up an investigating team to investigate a matter. However, if any investigating team, which may have been set up by the public authority in the intervening period of filing of the RTI application and the hearing that information be provided.

With the above observation and the order, the case is **disposed off and closed**.

Chandigarh
Dated 07.01.2020

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