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FINAL ORDER REVERT TO FAA

To,

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Inspector General of Police,
Patiala Range,
Patiala.

Sudhir Sharma, Advocate,
C/o Sharma Legal Consultants,
Opp. Triveni Palace, Patiala Road,
Nabha, District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Station House Officer,
Police Station Kotwali Nabha,
Patiala.

Complaint Case No. 77 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Sudhir Sharma (Complainant) 84376-88808
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Manider Kaur**, filed this RTI application dated **18.11.2021** and sought information **regarding theft of record of Municipal Council Nabha from 1.10.2021 to 31.10.2021**, from the PIO o/o **SHO, Police Station Kotwali, Nabha, Patiala**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **10.2.2022**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **13.5.2022**.
2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. In this RTI application submitted on 18.11.2021, the complainant has requested information as above. During deliberations at this hearing, the complainant states that his essential purpose to procure the information requested. Since this is a Complaint Case, the Commission hereby remands it back to the First Appellate Authority-cum-Inspector General of Police, Patiala Range, Patiala, with a direction to give both parties a hearing and issue an appropriate decision.
3. There is no further cause for action and this Complaint Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
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FINAL ORDER

Gurmail Singh,
S/o Sh. Ajmer Singh,
VPO Gharam, Tehsil Dudhansadhan,
Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Inspector General of Police (Patiala Range),
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 3311 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent
ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 62399-82833

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 2.3.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **7.4.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding Complaint No. 1820/MOR dated 19.7.2020 against one ASI Deep Singh**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.4.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **20.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.3.2022**.
2. At the last hearing on 2.3.2022, the respondent PIO had cited the Order of the First Appellate Authority invoking exemption under Section 8(1)(e) and 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act 2005. The respondent had also stated that it will not be possible to trace the particular officer named in the RTI application without his Belt Number, which has not been provided. During deliberations at this hearing, the respondent further pointed out that the appellant has not even mentioned the period during which said officer was posted at Thana Sadar Patiala.
3. The Commission also notes that the appellant has been consistently absent for the third successive hearing of this Appeal Case. Under the circumstances, the Commission deems it fit to **Dispose of and CLOSE** this case.

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FINAL ORDER

Kamal Bansal,
S/o Sh. Naresh Kumar,
Durga Seed Store,
Old Anaj Mandi, Nabha Gate,
Patiala.

Versus
Public Information Officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation,
Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 5500 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Kamal Bansal (Appellant) 98883-77007
Sham Lal Gupta, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 96460-11000

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 2.3.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **18.6.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding the road from Nabha Gate Chowk to Turi Bazar**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **5.8.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **3.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.3.2022**.
2. Both parties are present. In a reply to the appellant vide Letter No. 20 Dated 12.5.2022, the respondent PIO has provided partial information by way of dimensions of the road cited in the RTI application.
3. During deliberations at the hearing, the respondent has further assured the Commission that he will supply a certified copy of the map and MBs pertaining to the road cited in the RTI application at the earliest. This must be done and duly intimated to the Commission with a copy of the covering letter and the appellant's receiving. This Appeal Case is herewith **Disposed of and CLOSED.**

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REGISTERED FINAL ORDER

Inderpal Singh,
S/o Sh. Pritam Singh,
225, 226/1. Sukhdapura Mohalla,
Near B-Tank, Patiala-147001

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation,
Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner Municipal Corporation,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 3711 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Inderpal Singh (Appellant) 99881-77465
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 2.3.2022)

1. The RTI application is dated **2.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding a complaint in respect the construction of House No. 296/1**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.4.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.8.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.3.2022**.
2. The respondent PIO is absent but has filed a detailed reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide this Commission's Order of 2.3.2022. The said reply also been submitted in the form of a notarized affidavit, wherein the respondent stated that a reply to the RTI application was in fact sent vide Letter No. 143-44/BLD Dated 11.6.2021, informing the appellant that the information sought in his RTI application was under litigation in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court and that any further action regarding the building site mentioned in his complaint, will only be initiated after the decision of Hon'ble Court.
3. The appellant who is present today states that he did not receive copy of said reply. A copy of the respondent's reply to the Show Cause Notice as well as Letter No. 143-144/BLD Dated 11.6.2021 be sent to the appellant by registered post.
4. There is no further cause for action and this Complaint Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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Encl: Copy of Show Cause Notice reply and letter no. 143-144/BLD Dated 11.6.2021

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FINAL ORDER

Raj Kumar Singh,
S/o Shri Baldev Singh,
Village Kansuha Khurd, PO Aalawal,
Tehsil Nabha, Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Dev.),
-cum-Addl. District Program Coordinator,
Patiala.

Complaint Case No. 99 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Raj Kumar Singh (Complainant) 98721-17930
Yadwinder Singh, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 98771-61370

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Raj Kumar Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **27.12.2021** and sought information **regarding unemployment allowance**, from the **PIO o/o SHO Additional Deputy Commissioner (Dev.),-cum-Addl. District Program Coordinator, Patiala**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **22.2.2022**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **13.5.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO has submitted a copy of his reply/information that was sent to the complainant, to the Commission. As per the complainant, the information should have been supplied to him within Three days as per provisions of MNREGA Guideline No. 13.8. However, said RTI application has not been submitted under the 'Life and Liberty' clause under Section 7(1) of the RTI Act 2005, wherein information is to be furnished to the applicant within 48 hours.

3. This RTI application has been adequately addressed and there is no further cause for action. This Complaint Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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FINAL ORDER

Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
NCAG Office, Street No. 5, # 1331-5,
Vishawkarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road,
Simlapuri, Ludhiana-141003.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Rajpura,
District Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 573 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Buta Singh, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 96460-43147

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **28.10.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding private hospitals, schools, restaurants, hotels, marriage palaces etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.12.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **25.1.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **13.5.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Buta Singh, Superintendent, states that the appellant was informed vide Letter No. 3291 Dated 23.11.2021, that the information requested in his RTI application is not available in the format sought. The appellant was invited to visit the office of Nagar Council, Rajpura to inspect the record. However, he has not responded to said invitation.

3. The Commission is of the view that this RTI application has been adequately addressed. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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FINAL ORDER

Yogesh Mahajan,

S/o Late Shri Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
(President of Anti Corruption Council),
Opp. Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Engineer,
Bhakhra Main Line Division,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Superintending Engineer,
Bhakhra Main Line Circle,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 605 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **1.11.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding comparative statements**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.12.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **27.1.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **13.5.2022**.

2. Both parties are absent. As per email received from the appellant on 13.5.2022, the requested information has been received by him.

3. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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FINAL ORDER

Yogesh Mahajan,
S/o Late Shri Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
(President of Anti Corruption Council),
Opp. Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Bhakhra Main Line Division,
Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Bhakhra Main Line Circle,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 606 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Awaldeep Singh, SDO (for the Respondent) 95692-25001

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **1.11.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding Divisional Officers, BML Canals**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.12.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **27.1.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **13.5.2022**.
2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission vide email of 13.5.2022, that he has received the requested information and is satisfied with it.
3. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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FINAL ORDER

Mahinder Kumar Arora,
12/3, Guru Nanak Nagar,
Tripuri, Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Patiala

Appeal Case No. 910 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Gagan Thakur, APIO-cum-Building Inspector (for the Respondent) 95694-50334

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **9.7.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding construction of showroom near Trivani Chowk**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.9.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.2.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **13.5.2022**.
2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission that he has received the requested information, which was sent to him by the respondent PIO vide Letter No. 355-56 Dated 4.5.2022.
3. There is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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FINAL ORDER

Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
Ludhiana-141123.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chairman,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Environment Bhawan, Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sr. Environmental Engineer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Zonal Office-11, E-648-B, Phase -5,
Focal Point, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 939 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Varinder Singh, SDO from RO-3 (for the Respondent) 70873-00287

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **16.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding complaint dated 9.2.2021 by Balwinder Singh Sarpach**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **9.12.2021**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **22.2.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **13.5.2022**.
2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Varinder Singh, SDO from RO-3, states that a reply alongwith information was first sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 1551 Dated 26.4.2021, second reply vide Letter No. 5717 Dated 1.11.2021, was sent along with copy of the first reply as well as copies of further action initiated on the complaint cited in the RTI application. The copies of above replies have been received in the Commission.
3. The Commission is of the view that this RTI application has been adequately addressed and there is no further cause for action and this Appeal Case is herewith **CLOSED**.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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