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FINAL ORDER

Darshan Singh Dhaliwal (Er.),
S/o Harman Singh,
State President All India SC/BC Ekta Bhalai Manch,
1732/6, Mohalla Sujapuria,
Jagraon, Ludhiana – 142 026

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. 148 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

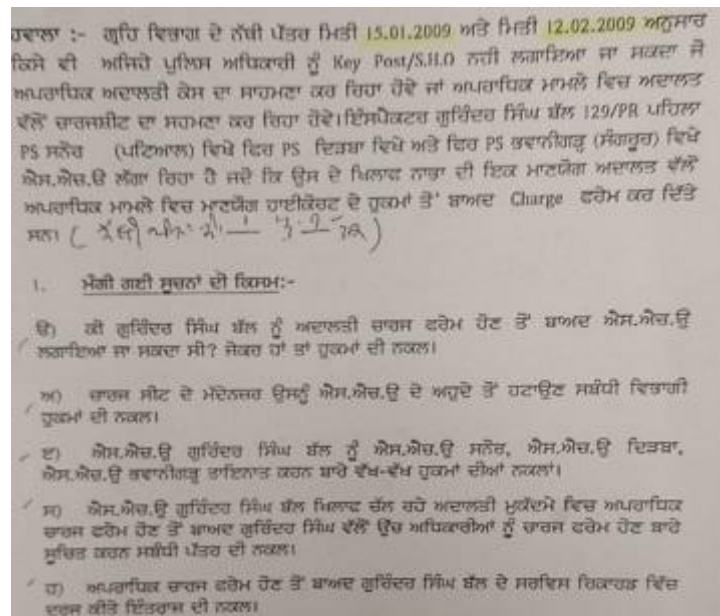
(Appellant) Absent

ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 62399-81833

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **7.4.2021, 6.8.2021, and 6.5.2022**)

1. The RTI application is dated **22.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information as:-



enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **7.10.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.12.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **6.5.2022**.

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Appeal Case No. 148 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

2. The appellant is absent. As directed at the last hearing on 6.5.2022, the respondent PIO has submitted a reply to the Commission vide Letter No. 1869 Dated 25.7.2022, along with copies of A report sought and received from the DPO Patiala, with a pointwise reply to the RTI application and duly certified copy of the requested information. A copy of said report has also been sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 5957 Dated 14.3.2021.

3. The Commission has examined the RTI application alongside the reply submitted by the respondent PIO and is of the view that this adequately addresses this RTI application. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of.**

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

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FINAL ORDER

Gian Chand Goyal,
New Market, Jaitu,
Faridkot

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Labour Department,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner,
Labour Department,
Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 1495 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

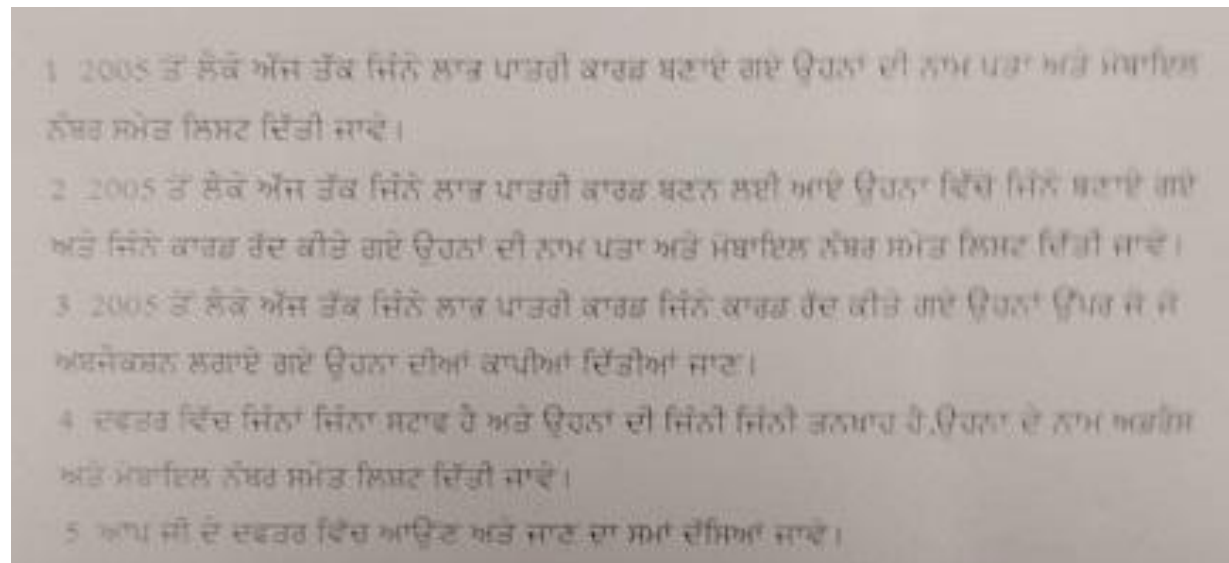
Gian Chand Goyal (Appellant) 97815-73651

Vipan Goyal (for the Appellant)

Ranjit Sodhi, Labour Inspector (for the Respondent) 98722-36254

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **22.12.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information as:-



enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.1.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **25.3.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **15.9.2022**.

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Appeal Case No. 1495 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO has submitted a detailed reply to this Commission's Notice of Hearing, which was received in this Commission vide Diary No. 20429 Dated 8.9.2022, wherein he has explained that the significant part of the RTI application is personal information and has cited two separate judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in support of his contention. The respondent PIO has also submitted a copy of reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 05 Dated 13.1.2022, wherein partial information with regard to point no. 4 and 5 of the RTI application has been provided to the appellant.

3. The Commission has examined the RTI application and notes that the information pertains to a period of 16 years 2005 to 2021. On being asked, the respondent estimates the number of beneficiaries who received beneficiary cards from 2010 (when the scheme was launched) would be an excess of 40,000.

4. The Commission is of the view that apart from the information being personal in nature, it also qualifies for exemption under Section 7(9) of the RTI Act 2005, because the sheer volume of information requested. This would require huge time and effort to collect, and would, invariably, result in a disproportionate diversion of public resources. The respondent PIO's decision is upheld.

6. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

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FINAL ORDER

Varinder Singh,
S/o Sh. Dalbir Singh,
Village Khanpur, Rajputan,
Tehsil Shahkot, Jalandhar.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Jalandhar.

Complaint Case No. 154 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

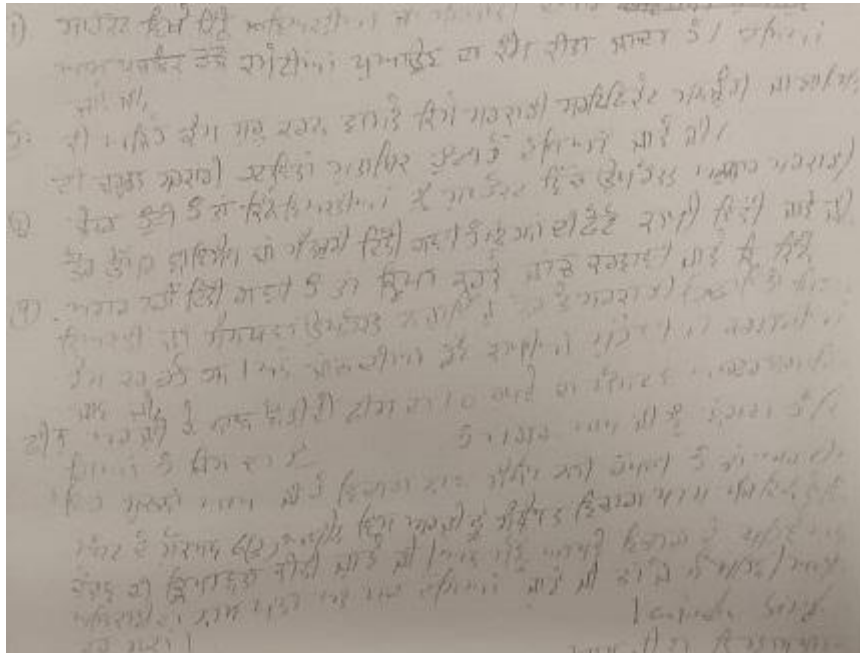
PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

Anita Rani, Junior Assistant (for the Respondent) 98559-41494

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Varinder Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **8.2.2022** and sought information:-



from the PIO o/o **Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **25.3.2022**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **15.9.2022**.

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Complaint Case No. 154 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

2. The complainant is absent but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. Meanwhile the respondent PIO, represented by Anita Rani, JA, has in a reply to this Commission's Notice of Hearing, vide Letter No. 142 Dated 12.5.2022, stated that the RTI application was received in her office on 22.2.2022 and a reply to the same was sent to vide Letter No. 142 on the same date.

3. The Commission has examined the reply sent to the complainant and is of the view that there has been no attempt by the respondent PIO to malafidely delay/deny the requested information.

4. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

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

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FINAL ORDER

Varinder Singh,
S/o Sh. Dalbir Singh,
Village Khanpur, Rajputan,
Tehsil Shahkot, Jalandhar.

Versus

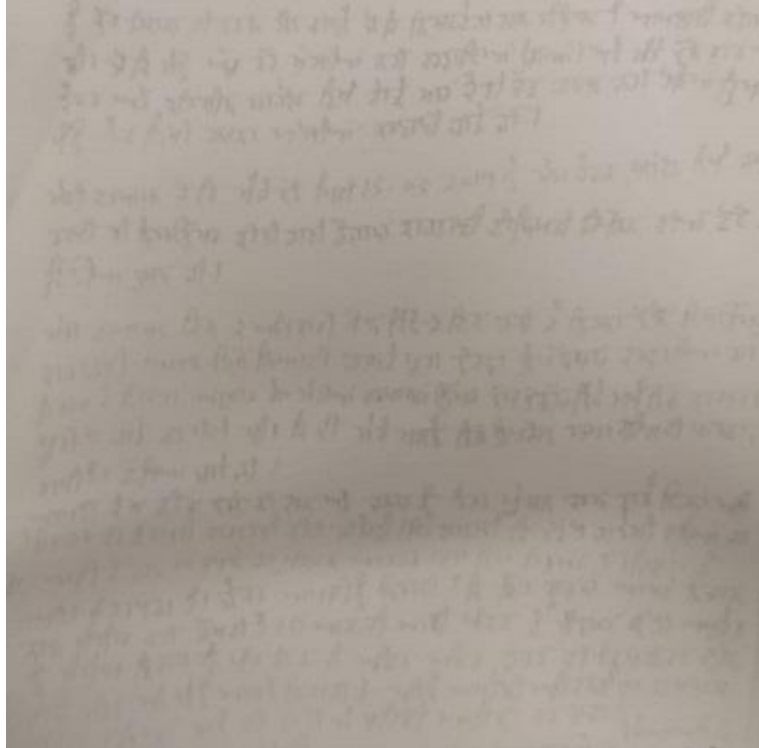
Public Information Officer,
o/o Tehsildar, Shahkot,
Jalandhar.

Complaint Case No. 156 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:
(Complainant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Varinder Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **22.2.2022** and sought information:-



from the PIO o/o **Tehsildar, Shahkot, Jalandhar**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **25.3.2022**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **15.9.2022**.

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Complaint Case No. 156 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

2. Both parties are absent. While the complainant informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. However, as per a reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 217-18 Dated 14.3.2022, the concerned PIO-cum-Tehsildar, had sent a reply to the RTI application within stipulated time period, informing him about the status of his application as cited in the RTI application.

3. The Commission has examined the RTI application alongside the PIO-cum-Tehsildar's reply and is of the view that there has been no attempt to malafidely delay/deny the requested information on the part of the respondent PIO.

4. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

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

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FINAL ORDER

Jasbir Singh,

S/o Sh. Gurbaksh Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Sub Registrar, Guraiya,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Jalandhar.

Appeal Case No. 1527 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

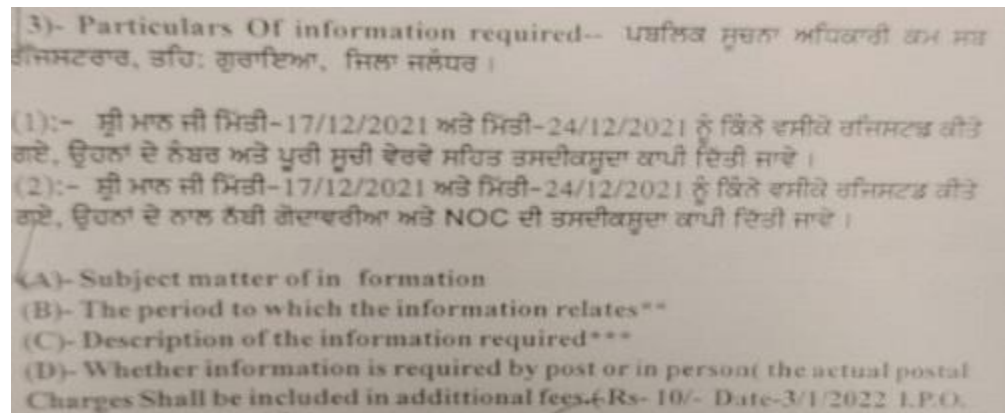
PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Manohar Lal, Naib Tehsildar (for the Respondent) 94170-09682

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **3.1.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information as:-



enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.2.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.3.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **15.9.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission that he has received the requested information and is satisfied with it.

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Appeal Case No. 1527 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

3. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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FINAL ORDER

Jasbir Singh,

S/o Sh. Gurbaksh Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Sub Registrar, Guraiya,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Jalandhar.

Appeal Case No. 1906 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

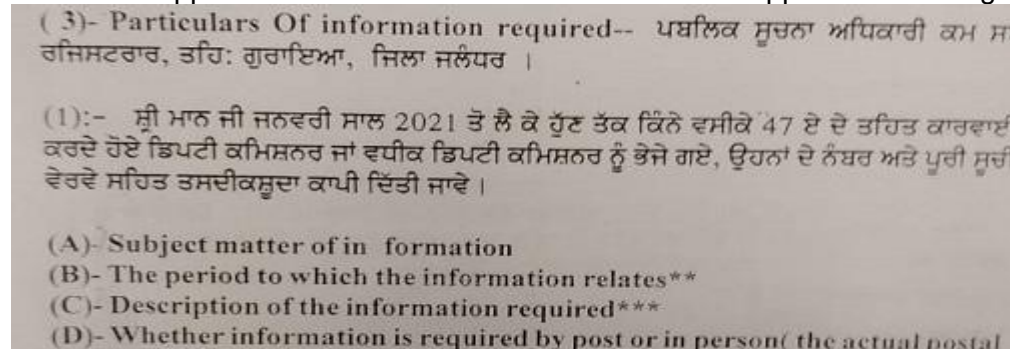
PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Manohar Lal, Naib Tehsildar (for the Respondent) 94170-09682

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **15.1.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information as:-



enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.2.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **19.4.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **15.9.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed via email on 13.9.2022, that he has received the requested information and is satisfied with it. This Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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FINAL ORDER

Pawan Kumar Verma,
S/o Late Sh. Baldev Raj,
347-A, Surya Enclave,
Near Ekta Nagar Railway Crossing,
Jalandhar.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Tehsildar,
Jalandhar-2.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Jalandhar-2.

Appeal Case No. 1720 of 2022 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Sonia, Junior Assistant (for the Respondent) 98555-52587

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **22.9.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information as:-

“On the subject cited above it is requested that I want to obtain the information under RTI Act-2005 of Marriage Registration’s Register maintained in your office w.e.f. 01.01.2003 to 31.12.2009, before filing application for seeking the information. I want to inspect the above mentioned record.”

enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.12.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.4.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **15.9.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission vide his letter received in the office vide Diary No. 15503 Dated 15.7.2022, that the concerned PIO has permitted inspection of the register as cited in his RTI application, vide Letter No. 2481 Dated 2.5.2022. Although the appellant has pointed out that the reply by both, the respondent PIO as well as FAA’s Order which was communicated to him vide Letter No. 386 Dated 8.6.2022, were delayed, he no longer wishes to pursue this appeal and has requested that he be allowed to withdraw this case.

3. In view of the above, this Appeal Case is accordingly **Disposed of**.

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

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