



Iqbal Singh,
H. No. 162. Mohalla Mahita Wala,
Banur,
Distt. – S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) – 140601)(Punjab)
(M.- 76968-08871)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Banur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner
(Development),
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3204 of 2022

Present : Sh. Iqbal Singh , the appellant in person.
Sh. Ashok Kumar, Junior Assistant (M.-96288-00004) , for the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 18.04.2022. First appeal is dated 20.05.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 08.07.2022.
3. The appellant, Sh. Iqbal Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.
4. Sh. Ashok Kumar, Junior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information, demanded through RTI request is regarding inspection of an area and a reply was sent to the appellant vide letter no. 1097 dated 02.09.2022 has already been sent to the appellant, intimating him that he can visit the office of the respondent on any day during working hours for inspection and a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 1096 dated 02.09.2022 (received in the Commission vide Diary No. 20311 dated 07.09.2022). It is taken on record.
5. Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO today itself i. e. 16.09.2022 to at 02:00 P. M. for inspection.
6. The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant during his visit to the office and afterwards, either supply the required information to the appellant or file a point-wise reply to the queries raised by the applicant through his RTI request with a copy to the Commission
7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 18th October, 2022 (Tuesday) at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 16th September, 2022

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Banur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner
(Development),
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3203 of 2022

Present : Sh. Iqbal Singh , the appellant in person.
Sh. Ashok Kumar, Junior Assistant (M.-96288-00004) , for the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 26.03.2022. First appeal is dated 10.05.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 08.07.2022.

3. The appellant, Sh. Iqbal Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

4. Sh. Ashok Kumar, Junior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information, demanded through RTI request is regarding inspection of an area and a reply was sent to the appellant vide letter no. 1093 dated 02.09.2022 has already been sent to the appellant, intimating him that he can visit the office of the respondent on any day during working hours for inspection and a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 1094 dated 02.09.2022 (received in the Commission vide Diary No. 20311 dated 07.09.2022). It is taken on record.

5. Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO today itself i. e. 16.09.2022 to at 02:00 P. M. for inspection.

6. The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant during his visit to the office and afterwards, either supply the required information to the appellant or file a point-wise reply to the queries raised by the applicant through his RTI request with a copy to the Commission

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 18th October, 2022 (Tuesday) at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh. Ravinder Singh
#2435, Sector 37C, 1st Floor
Chandigarh (9541119900)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Mohali

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SSP, Mohali

Public Information Officer
O/o SHO, Police Station
Naya Gaon, Shivalik Vihar
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

.....Respondent

AC No. 3169 of 2022

Present: (i) Sh. Ravinder Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, HC (8283060022)

ORDER

1. Brief facts of the above said appeal case are that the appellant filed RTI application dated 27.11.2021 with the PIO, o/o SSP Mohali which is as under:-

“Please supply certified the following information in FIR No. 159 of 22.12.2021 u/s 452, 447, 379B, 380, 506, 120B, IPC and section 25 and 27 of Arms Act P.S. Naya Gaon , Distt. Mohali.

CCTV footage of Police Station dated 30.10.2021 from 12 noon to 10 p.m. and to produce the same before the Court in the above said case.

And further directing the concerned Nodel Officer of BSNL, Relkiance, Jio Airtel to preserve the calls details and tower location of mobile No. 9466241147 (BSNL), 9350857602, 7016463133 (Reliance JIO), 9876500065 and 8894684561 (Airtel) from 01.10.2021 to 30.10.2021 and also to produce the same before the Hon'ble Court, as and when required”.

2. On not receiving any information, he filed First appeal with the First Appellate Authority and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.07.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 03.09.2022 in the Commission. But on 03.09.2022, the appeal was postponed and fixed for today's hearing i.e. 16.09.2022.

3. Today the appellant Sh. Ravinder Singh states that no information has been given to him so far. He further states that he only wants copy of CCTV footage of Police Station Naya Gaon dated 30.10.2021 from 12 noon to 10 p.m.

4. The respondent filed their reply that the copy of CCTC footage cannot be provided to the appellant due to security reasons.

5. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that respondent, o/o SSP, Mohali filed a letter reply vide no. 57883/G dated 08.09.2022 alongwith reply of Thana Naya Gaon dated 13.12.2021 stating that the information cannot be provided to the appellant due to security reasons. The respondent may note that being a record available in electronic form, CCTV footage falls under the definition of 'information under Section 2(f) of the RTI Act. Consequently, Central Information Commission ("the CIC") too, in its various decisions, held that CCTV footage is an information as per RTI Act.

6. The Commission observes that the purpose of installing CCTV cameras in public places is to ensure surveillance, so as to keep a vigil on the anti-social elements and illicit happenings like vandalism etc., to check crime and facilitate a quick response during an emergency. These are related to the maintenance of law and order. CCTV footage can also provide evidence in case crimes do occur and help the law enforcement agencies. However, while such systems continue to enjoy general public support they do involve intrusion into the lives of ordinary people as they go about their day to day business and can raise wider privacy concerns.

7. In view of the foregoing observations, the Commission observes that though the information sought was withheld by invoking a wrong exemption, it cannot be said that it was malafidely withheld by the respondent. In view of this, information pertaining to CCTV footage of Police Station, Naya Gaon dated 30.10.2021 from 12.00 noon to 10.00 p.m. can be provided to him. The Commission, therefore, directs the PIO-respondent to provide the clippings of the CCTV camera in respect of the appellant, to him.

8. To come up on 18.10.2022 at 12.00 PM for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated :16.09.2022

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Mandeep Singh
S/o Sh. Rattan Singh,
Village – Devi Nagar,
Tehsil – Dera Bassi,
Distt. – S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)
(M.-98555-62925)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3599 of 2022

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Mahipal Sharma, Junior Assistant (M.-98142-77677), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 20.04.2022. First appeal is dated 25.05.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.08.2022.
3. Sh. Mahipal Sharma, Junior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 56 dated 13.07.2022 and also submits a letter vide letter no. 116 dated 14.09.202 . It is taken on record.
4. The appellant, Sh. Mandeep Singh, is not present in today's hearing but through an e-mail dated 15.09.2022, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing due to ill-health and a copy of 'Medical Certificate' issued by Medical Officer is attached herewith. He also intimates the Commission that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date and an adjournment be given in this case. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.
5. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing or the case would be decided on merits.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 27th October, 2022 (Thursday) at 12:00 P.**

M. for hearing.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 16th September, 2022

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh Navdeep Singh, (M-98151-51611)
H. No 07, Punjabi Bagh,
Patiala

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The SSP, Vigilance Bureau, Range,
Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Director,
Vigilance Bureau, Pb
Sector-68, SAS Nagar

2.Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Vigilance (Vigilance-III Branch)
Sector-9, Chd

.....Respondent

AC No. 3546 of 2022

Present : (i) Sh Navdeep Singh, appellant along with Sh Navtej Singh, Advocate
(ii) For the respondent : Sh Surinder Kumar, Inspector O/o VB, SAS Nagar (94630-64390) Sh Sukhjinder Singh, Supdt. (98720-83988) Sh Avtar Singh, Sr Constable (92171-300027)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 05.04.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.09.2022 in the Commission.
3. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent-PIO.
4. The Respondent states that they have finalized the enquiry on their part and have further sent it to PIO O/o Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Vigilance , Chandigarh. They have also filed their reply regarding the same vide Commission diary no. 21191 dated 15.09.2022 which is taken on record.

5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the Respondent have finalized the enquiry and sent it further to PIO O/o Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Vigilance. The Appellant is not satisfied with the reply of the Respondent hence, I order that Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Vigilance , Chandigarh be impleaded as Respondent no.2. Further, he/she is directed to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete record pertaining to the RTI of the Appellant.

6. To come up on **28.09.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated : 16.09.2022

**Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**



Jasbir Singh,
Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,
P.O. - Ramgarh,
District – Ludhiana – 141123(Punjab)
(98882-96107)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Kharar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Kharar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5611 of 2021

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 20.09.2021. First appeal is dated 21.10.2021.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.12.2021.

3. The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, is not present in today's hearing but through a telephonic communication, he has intimated the Commission that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO.

4. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing.

5. After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that a show-cause notice was issued vide orders dated 23.05.2022 and none came present from the office of the respondent PIO and also not sent any document, showing that the information has been sent to the appellant.

6. Accordingly, a copy of this order be sent through registered post to Sub Divisional Magistrate, Kharar to ensure presence of the concerned PIO with a reply to the show-cause notice (issued on 23.05.2022) on the next date fixed, failing which, action would be taken against him (PIO) as per provisions of the RTI Act.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 27th October, 2022 (Thursday) at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 16th September, 2022

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC :

(Regd. Post)

The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Kharar (Punjab)



Mukhtiar Singh
S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,
Ward No. 06, Mote Majra,
Distt. – S. A. S. Nagar (Punjab)
(M.- 98143-46401)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali)(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali)(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2307 of 2022

Present : Sh. Satnam Singh (M.-95926-75274) on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 08.12.2021. First appeal is dated 12.01.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.05.2022.

3. Sh. Satnam Singh, who appeared (with authority letter) on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Mukhtiar Singh in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to the appellant by the respondent PIO till date.

4. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing.

5. After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO office of Deputy Commissioner, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) has directed the PIO office of Tehsildar, Mohali vide letter no. 1084 dated 19.07.2022 to represent this case and further, Tehsildar, Mohali has forwarded the case vide letter no. 210 dated 01.08.2022 to the PIO-cum-District revenue Officer, S. A. S. Nagar to proceed.

6. Nevertheless, Accordingly, a copy of this order be sent through registered post to Deputy Commissioner, S. A. S. Nagar to ensure presence of the concerned PIO (to who the RTI request dated 08.12.2021 relates) on the next date fixed, with the directions to be present alongwith the required information as per queries raised through RTI request before the Commission.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 12th October, 2022 (Wednesday) at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date : 16th September, 2022

CC :

(Regd. Post)

The Deputy Commissioner,



Veeru Singh
S/o Sh. Dolla Singh,
Village – Ladhuka,
Tehsil & Distt. - Fazilka (Punjab)
(M.-99149-26933)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3795 of 2021

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
i) Sh. Sukhpal Singh(M.-98159-92840), D.D.P.O., Fazilka, in person ;
ii) Sh. Rakesh Kumar(M.-94174-48331), Clerk, for the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 15.04.2021. First appeal is dated 30.06.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.08.2021.

3. The appellant, Sh. Veeru Singh is not present in today's hearing but through a telephonic communication, seeks an adjournment in this case

4. Sh. Sukhpal Singh, D.D.P.O., Fazilka, who appeared in person with Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Clerk, in today's hearing, states that he has joined recently in the office and seeks an adjournment in this case so that the required information could be supplied to the appellant.

5. Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant or send a reply to the queries raised by the appellant through his RTI request through registered post to him (appellant) with a copy to the Commission. He is also directed to file a reply to the show-cause notice (issued vide orders dated 06.04.2022) on the next date fixed, failing which, action would be taken against him (PIO) as per provisions of the RTI Act.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 10th October, 2022 (Monday) at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date : 16th September, 2022



Mahant Kashmir Giri,
Chela Bant Giri,
"National Parcharak"
RRSP, Prachin Shiv Diwala,
Siddh Shani Peeth, Gulmohar Road,
Khanna, Distt. – Ludhiana – 141401 (Punjab)
(M.- 98760-08890)

....Appellant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director General of Police, Punjab
Police Head Quarter,
Sector 9, Chandigarh
- ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Khanna (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director General of Police, Punjab
Police Head Quarter,
Sector 9, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2340 of 2022

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Sh. Purshotam Kumar, A. S. I.(94171-31510) O/o D.G.P., Pb., Chandigarh ;
- ii) Sh. Amarjit Singh, A. S. I.,(M.-9780001412), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 28.10.2021. First appeal is dated 27.03.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 11.05.2022.

3. Sh. Purshotam Kumar, A. S. I office of D.G.P., Punjab, Chandigarh and Sh. Amarjit Singh, A. S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 930-32 dated 30.07.2022 and also submit a reply to the Commission. It is taken on record.

4. Another opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing or it would assumed that the appellant has received the required information and is satisfied with the same and the case would be decided on merits.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 18th October, 2022 (Tuesday) at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 16th September, 2022

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No.18, Street No.2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna - 141401,
District Ludhiana(Punjab)
(M.- 94645-00405)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
SriFatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

iii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Gobindgarh (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner
Patiala Division, Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3517 of 2022

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.
Sh. Jaswant Singh, Junior Engineer (M.-99888-00467) O/o Nagar Council,
Gobindgarh, for the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 18.02.2022. First appeal is dated 24.05.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 01.08.2022.

3. The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has demanded the orders passed by the Deputy Commissioner, SriFatehgarh Sahib in compliance to the order dated 09.11.2016 passed by Hon'ble Judges Ajay Kumar Mittal and Ramendra Jain of Punjab and Haryana High Court in 23167 of 2016 but the respondent PIO has provided him a copy of the order dated 09.11.2016 itself.

4. Sh. Jaswant Singh, Junior Engineer office of Nagar Council, Gobindgarh, who appeared in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 757 dated 16.09.2022. It is taken on record.

5. As none came present from the office of Deputy Commissioner, SriFatehgarh Sahib, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO office of Deputy Commissioner, SriFatehgarh Sahib to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date fixed so that facts of this case could be cleared.

6. A copy of this order be sent to Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Gobindgarh for intimation.

With this, the case is **adjourned to 10th October, 2022 (Monday) at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date : 16th September, 2022

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Bench: Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, State Information Commissioner, Punjab



H. S. Hundal, Advocate,
Chamber No. 203,
Judicial Courts, Sector 76,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) - 160071 (Punjab)
(M.-98785-00082)

....Appellant

V/s

i) Public Information Officer,
O/o Hon'ble Civil Judge,
Junior Division/JMIC,
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o Hon'ble Civil Judge,
Junior Division/JMIC,
Admin./English Branch,
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

Encl:RTI request

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Hon'ble Civil Judge,
Senior Division/JMIC,
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3552 of 2022

Present : Sh. H. S. Hundal, Advocate , the appellant in person.
Sh. Gulshandeep Singh, Reader(M.-97804-44326), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 07.05.2022. First appeal is dated 09.06.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 02.08.2022.

3. The appellant, Sh. H. S. Hundal, Advocate , who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

4. Sh. Gulshandeep Singh, Reader, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a reply has already been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 1196 dated 12.09.2022 , which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 20771dated 12.09.2022. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

5. Heard both the parties and emerged that the information sought through RTI request relates with Admin./English Branch of the respondent's office.

6. As the information demanded by the appellant through RTI request relates with Admin./English Branch, hence, Public Information Officer office of Admin./English Branch office of Hon'ble Civil Judge, Junior Division/JMIC, S. A. S. Nagar be impleaded as necessary party in this case. A copy of this order be sent to him alongwith RTI request through registered post with the directions to supply the certified copies of the information demanded through the RTI request to the appellant with a copy to the Commission and also directed to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing fixed.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 27th October, 2022 (Thursday) at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date : 16th September, 2022

Encl:RTI request



Harmesh Singh,
H. No. 39, Village – Seonk,
Distt. – S. A. S. Nagar
C/o Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Advocate,
H. No. 585, Phase – II,
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) - 160055(Punjab)
(M.-94639-50619)

....Appellant

V/s

i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Roopnagar (Punjab)

Encl: RTI Request

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3573 of 2022

Present : Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 21.12.2021. First appeal is dated 14.03.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.07.2022.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing.

4. After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 1485 dated 01.09.2022 signed by District Revenue Officer office of Deputy Commissioner, S. A. S. Nagar, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 19964 dated 05.09.2022, has intimated the Commission that a reply information has been given to the appellant, intimating him that the information sought through RTI request relates with office of Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

5. Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Harmesh Singh, in today's hearing, states that he has received the above-said letter no. 1485 dated 01.09.2022.

6. As the information demanded by the appellant through RTI request, relates with office of Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar, hence, Public Information Officer office of Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar, be impleaded as necessary party in this case and a copy of this order be sent to him alongwith RTI request through registered post with the directions to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

7. The Public Information Officer of office of Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar is also directed to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing fixed so that the facts of this case could be cleared.

8. With this, the case is **adjourned to 27th October, 2022 (Thursday) at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 16th September, 2022

**Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Encl: RTI Request



Ashok Kumar
S/o Late Sh. Sham Lal,
Bank Street, New Basti,
Nabha,
Distt. – Patiala (Punjab)
(M.-97801-50888)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Sangrur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Inspector General of Police, Pb.,
Patiala Range,
Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3591 of 2022

Present : Sh. Shivam Goyal on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Kuldip Singh, A. S. I.(85560-10813), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 22.04.2022. First appeal is dated 30.05.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.08.2022.
3. Sh. Shivam Goyal, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Ashok Kumar in today's hearing with an authority letter, states that no information has been given to the appellant by the respondent PIO till date.
4. Sh. Kuldip Singh, A. S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, requested for an adjournment in this case.
5. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to file a point-wise reply to the queries raised by the appellant through his RTI request in the shape of an affidavit by the next date of hearing.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28th September, 2022 (Wednesday) at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 16th September, 2022

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



R. P. Mittal,
H. No. 20, Sukhmani Enclave,
P. O. – Tower Town Colony,
Jalandhar - 144014(Punjab)
(M.-98154-83298)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Addl. Chief Secretary
to Government of Punjab,
Department of Governance Reforms,
Pb. Civil Sectt., Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Addl. Chief Secretary
to Government of Punjab,
Department of Governance Reforms,
Pb. Civil Sectt., Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1373 of 2022

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
i) Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Under Secretary(M.- 98884-87339) ;
ii) Sh. Upender Kumar, Senior Assistant-cum-APIO (M.- 94632-56665) ;for
the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 03.09.2021. First appeal is dated 29.10.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.03.2022.

3. The appellant, Sh. R. P. Mittal, is not present in today's hearing but through an e-mail dated 15.09.2022, has intimated the Commission he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

4. Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Under Secretary and Sh. Upender Kumar, Senior Assistant-cum-APIO, who appeared in today's hearing, state that they have brought the requisite information alongwith relevant official-record in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission.

5. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to file a point-wise reply to the queries raised by the appellant through his RTI request by or on the next date of hearing.

6. Another opportunity is also given to both the parties i. e. the appellant and the respondent PIO be present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed before the bench of the undersigned in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab so that facts of this case could be cleared or the case would be decided on merits.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 30th September, 2022 (Friday) at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 16th September, 2022

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Harish Chhabra, Advocate,
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Zirakpur Kalka Highway,
Dhakoli, P. O. – Baltana,
Distt. – S. A. S. Nagar(Punjab)
(M.- 90503-09493)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Tehsildar,
Zirakpur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate(Civil),
Derabassi(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3003 of 2022 in C. C. No. 391 of 2022

Present : Sh. Harish Chhabra, Advocate, the appellant in person.
Sh. Vijay Kumar, Junior Assistant (M.- 98786-11724) , for the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

The RTI request is dated 10.02.2022. First appeal is dated 25.03.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 16.06.2022.

2. Sh. Vijay Kumar, Junior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, hands over the requisite information to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today.

3. The appellant, Sh. Harish Chhabra, Advocate, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that through RTI request, he has demanded inspection of all record of revenue showing ownership of National Highway Authenticity of India .

4. Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO today itself i. e. 19.09.2022 to at 10:00 A. M. for inspection.

5. The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant during his visit to the office and either supply the required information to the appellant or file a point-wise reply to the queries raised by the applicant through his RTI request with a copy to the Commission

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 10th October, 2022 (Monday) at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 16th September, 2022

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Major Balbir Singh
S/o Sh. Ram Kishan,
Village Jamalpur (Umarpur),
Tehsil – Mukerian,
Distt. - Hoshiarpur(Punjab)
(M.- 94647-26538)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Assistant Inspector General of Police, Pb.,
(B.O.I.), Police Head Quarter,
Sector - 9, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3099 of 2022

Present : Sh. Sandeep Guleria (M. - 98889-97994) on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Harjinder Singh, Inspector (M.-75298-40000), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 28.11.2021. First appeal is dated 30.03.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 01.07.2022.

3. Sh. Harjinder Singh, Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been sent to the appellant time and again and now again sent vide letter no. 62610 dated 10.09.2022 through registered post and also hands over a copy of the same reply to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today and also submits a reply vide letter no. 63578 dated 13.09.2022. It is taken on record.

4. Sh. Sandeep Guleria, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Major Balbir Singh, in person in today's hearing, states that through RTI request, the appellant has demanded action taken report on a complaint dated 20.06.2016, which has not been given to him till date.

5. The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by the applicant through his RTI request with a copy to the Commission.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 27th October, 2022 (Thursday) at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 16th September, 2022

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Gurcharan Singh
S/o Sh. Darshan Singh,
V.P.O. – Bhudan,
Teh. & Distt. - Malerkotla(Punjab)
(M.-98140-40348)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Addl. Director General of Police, Pb.,
(NRI Wing),
Phase 7 (RTI Branch)
Distt. S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Inspector General of Police, Pb.,
Patiala Range,
Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4194 of 2021

Present : Sh. Gurcharan Singh , the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Yadwinder Singh, PPS , Assistant Inspector General of Police, Pb., in person ;
ii) Ms. Raj Kumari, Superintendent-cum-APIO (M.-98722-03671);
iii) Sh. Amit Singh, Senior Assistant(M.-98775-89262) ;
iv) Sh. Baldhir Singh, Head Constable(M.-81466-33555), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 10.03.2021. First appeal is dated 17.04.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 13.09.2021.

3. Sh. Yadwinder Singh, PPS , Assistant Inspector General of Police, Pb., who appeared in person with Ms. Raj Kumari, Superintendent-cum-APIO ;Sh. Amit Singh, Senior Assistant and Sh. Baldhir Singh, Head Constable, in today's hearing, states that relevant official-record has been brought in the Commission so that the appellant could go through the same.

4. The appellant, Sh. Gurcharan Singh , who appeared in person in today's hearing, has inspected the relevant official-record during the hearing in the Commission and expresses his dis-satisfaction over the same.

5. The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by the applicant through his RTI request with a copy to the Commission or file a point-wise reply to the queries raised by the appellant through his RTI request in the shape of an affidavit by or on the next date of hearing.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 27th October, 2022 (Thursday) at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 16th September, 2022

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner

Punjab



Ram Singh S/o Sh. Rakha Singh,
H. No. 286, Ward No. 17,
Kuruli, Tehsil - Kharar(Punjab)
(M.- 94656-59866)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Inspector General of Police, Pb.,
Roopnagar Range,
Roopnagar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3458 of 2021

Present : Sh. Ram Singh, the appellant in person.
Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, Head Constable (82850-60022), for the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 04.05.2022. First appeal is dated 15.06.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 25.07.2022.

3. Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, Head Constable, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, hands over the reply vide letter no. 55816 dated 01.09.2022 to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today, intimating that on the complaint no. 2160 dated 03.06.2020, case has been registered under no. 125 dated 06.09.2021 in Police Station (City) Kuruli, which is under investigation and till the investigation is under process information can not be supplied, moreover, the present status of the complaint (till the date 04.05.2022 when the RTI application was moved) has been given to the appellant. She also submits a copy of the same to the Commission. It is taken on record.

4. In the instant appeal-case, the respondent PIO has given the reply vide letter no. 55816 dated 01.09.2022, in writing, to the appellant, intimating him the status of the queries raised through RTI application (till the date 04.05.2022 when the RTI application was moved) and it is found satisfactory.

5. As under the provisions of the RTI Act, the information is to be provided to the applicant till the filing date of the RTI application and if any additional information is required, the appellant has to file a fresh RTI application with the office of the respondent PIO concerned.

6. The appellant, Sh. Ram Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, expresses his dissatisfaction over the reply dated 01.09.2022, given to him by the respondent.

7. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to file a rejoinder against the reply dated 01.09.2022 filed by the respondent-PIO and send the same to the respondent in advance so that a counter-reply, if any, could be filed by the respondent.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28th October, 2022 (Friday) at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date : 16th September, 2022