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Gagandeep Singh Threeke, (RTI Activist),

SCO-26, Shant Park,
Main Sua Road, Threeke,
Ludhiana – 142 028.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3879 of 2019

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Pawandev Singh, Sub Inspector (for the Respondent) 78887-41866

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **24.6.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding action on an application/complaint dated 10.5.18**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.8.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **16.10.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.12.19**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing owing to ill health. He has also stated that despite Commission's notice of 21.11.19, the PIO has not furnished any information.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by SI Pawandev Singh, has submitted that the information was ready and that the appellant was asked to collect it from the Commissioner's office but did not show up to do so. Notably though, the respondents have not brought the aforesaid information to this hearing.

4. The respondent PIO is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

5. **Next hearing on 12.2.20 at 11.00 am for Compliance**

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Kailash Nagar, PO Basti Jodhewal,
Tehsil & District-Ludhiana – 141 007

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3880 of 2019

PRESENT:

Pawan Kumar (Appellant) 80000-01368
Lal Chand Virhe (for the Appellant) 94174-67183
Pawandev Singh, Sub Inspector (for the Respondent) 78887-41866

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **11.7.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding a complaint UID 1320260 dated 27.4.19**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **14.8.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.10.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.12.19**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by SI Pawandev Singh, has submitted that the complaint referred to in the RTI application is still under investigation under the ACP East Ludhiana. There is therefore no information, pertaining to it, available at the moment.

3. On a request from the appellant however, the respondent PIO is directed to provide him an attested copy of the original complaint based on which this investigation was started.

4. The respondent PIO is also directed to verify the exact status of the aforesaid investigation with the office of the ACP East Ludhiana, and accordingly inform the appellant and this Commission.

5. **Next hearing on 12.2.20 at 11.00 am.**

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Tehsil & District-Ludhiana – 141 007

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3881 of 2019

PRESENT:

Lal Chand Virhe (Appellant) 94174-67183

Pawandev Singh, Sub Inspector (for the Respondent) 78887-41866 (Respondent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **10.7.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding complaint UID 1119474 dated 8.6.17**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.8.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.10.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.12.19**.
2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by SI Pawandev Singh, has submitted that the complaint referred to in the RTI application is still under investigation under the ACP Sahnewal, Ludhiana. There is therefore no information, pertaining to it, available at the moment.
3. On a request from the appellant however, the respondent PIO is directed to provide him an attested copy of the original complaint based on which this investigation was started.
4. As per the appellant's submission, the aforesaid complaint pertains to an incident of alleged desecration of the Sri Guru Granth Sahib in 2017. According to him, despite several inquiries, no progress in the investigation has ever been conveyed/communicated to him.
5. The respondent PIO is also directed to verify the exact status of the aforesaid investigation with the office of the ACP Sahnewal, Ludhiana, and accordingly inform the appellant and this Commission.
6. **Next hearing on 12.2.20 at 11.00 am.**

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Versus

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o/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3885 of 2019

PRESENT:

Lal Chand Virhe (Appellant) 94174-67183

Pawandev Singh, Sub Inspector (for the Respondent) 78887-41866 (Respondent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **10.7.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding a complaint UID 1181726 dated 31.8.17**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.8.19** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.10.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.12.19**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by SI Pawandev Singh, has submitted that the complaint referred to in the RTI application is still under investigation under the SHO Police Station Meharban, Ludhiana. There is therefore no information, pertaining to it, available at the moment.

3. On a request from the appellant however, the respondent PIO is directed to provide him an attested copy of the original complaint based on which this investigation was started.

4. As per an oral submission by the appellant at this hearing, the aforementioned complaint pertains to his allegations against a particular individual, who had been illegally/fraudulently posing as a Punjab Police personnel. He stated that in the more than two years which have lapsed since he filed the complaint in August 2017, neither the Investigating officer nor the DCP's office have conveyed/communicated any progress of the investigation to him.

5. The respondent PIO is also directed to verify the exact status of the aforesaid investigation with the office of the SHO PS Meharban, and accordingly inform the appellant and this Commission.

6. **Next hearing on 12.2.20 at 11.00 am.**

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Tehsil & District-Ludhiana – 141 007

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,

o/o Station House Officer,
Police Station Meharban,
Rahon Road, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3886 of 2019

PRESENT:

Lal Chand Virhe (Appellant) 94174-67183

Pawandev Singh, Sub Inspector (for the Respondent) 78887-41866 (Respondent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **10.7.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding an application/complaint (No. 134-D dated 17.6.17)**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.8.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.10.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.12.19**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO represented by SI Pawandev Singh, has submitted that the concerned Police Station in this instance Police Station Meharban, was asked to furnish reply to this RTI application, but has failed to do so.

3. This Commission directs the respondent PIO o/o CP Ludhiana to transfer this RTI application under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act to the PIO-Cum-SHO, Police Station Meharban, Ludhiana, within a period of 5 days from this hearing.

4. As per an oral submission by the appellant at this hearing, the complaint cited in his RTI application, pertains to a physical attack on him and his family members following his complaint against the discretion of the Sri Guru Granth Sahib in 2017.

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5. Copy of this order to be addressed to the SHO-Cum-Police Station Meharban, Ludhiana, with a direction to appear in person, with the requested information or a written reply seeking exemption from disclosure under provisions of the RTI Act.

6. **Next hearing on 12.2.20 at 11.00 am.**

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Tehsil & District-Ludhiana – 141 007

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3887 of 2019

PRESENT:

Lal Chand Virhe (Appellant) 94174-67183

Pawandev Singh, Sub Inspector (for the Respondent) 78887-41866 (Respondent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **10.7.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information pertaining to a complaint/application UID 1163187**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.8.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.10.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.12.19**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO is represented by SI Pawandev Singh. The appellant has stated that the requested information was furnished on 18.10.19 to him and that he is satisfied with it.

3. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith **CLOSED**.

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Tehsil & District-Ludhiana – 141 007
Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,

o/o Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Sahnewal, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3888 of 2019

PRESENT:

Lal Chand Virhe (Appellant) 94174-67183

Pawandev Singh, Sub Inspector (for the Respondent) 78887-41866 (Respondent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **10.7.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information pertaining to complaint UID 1714/GC/DGP dated 2.6.17**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.8.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.10.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.12.19**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Pawandev Singh, Sub Inspector, has submitted that the matter pertaining to this RTI application is still under investigation with ACP, Sahnewal, Ludhiana.

3. As per the appellant, his complaint which is pending with the Ludhiana Police since 2017, pertains to allegations against an individual who was falsely/fraudulently posing as a Punjab Police personnel. He stated that he has had no communication/ information on the fate of his complaint since he submitted it.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to transfer this matter to the ACP-cum-PIO-Sahnewal, Ludhiana, within a period of 5 days of this hearing.

4. A copy of this order is to be addressed to ACP, Sahnewal, Ludhiana, with the direction to furnish the requested information forthwith, or cite legal premise as per the RTI Act to seek exemption from disclosure.

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Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,
o/o Station House Officer,
Meharban, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3889 of 2019

PRESENT:

Lal Chand Virhe (Appellant) 94174-67183

Pawandev Singh, Sub Inspector (for the Respondent) 78887-41866 (Respondent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **10.7.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding FIR No. 142 of 23.6.17 at Chowki Mattewal**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.8.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.10.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.12.19**.
2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO represented, by Pawandev Singh, Sub Inspector, has submitted that the matter pertaining to this RTI application is still under investigation with SHO, Meharban, Ludhiana. He stated the above on the basis of a report received from the o/o SHO Meharban, Ludhiana.
3. The respondent PIO is directed to transfer this matter to the SHO-cum-PIO PS Meharban, Ludhiana, within a period of 5 days of this hearing.
4. A copy of this order is to be addressed to SHO, Meharban, Ludhiana, with the direction to furnish the requested information or cite legal premise from the RTI Act to seek exemption from disclosure.
5. **Next hearing on 12.2.20 at 11.00 am.**

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Tehsil & District-Ludhiana – 141 007

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3890 of 2019

PRESENT:

Lal Chand Virhe (Appellant) 94174-67183

Pawandev Singh, Sub Inspector (for the Respondent) 78887-41866

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **10.7.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information pertaining to his complaint UID 1154808 dated 21.7.17**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.8.19**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.10.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.12.19**.
2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Pawandev Singh, Sub Inspector, has submitted that the complaint referred to in the RTI application is still under investigation. Therefore, no information pertaining to it is available at the moment.
3. The respondent PIO is however, directed to provide the appellant an attested copy of the original complaint based on which this investigation started.
4. **Next hearing on 12.2.20 at 11.00 am.**

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Jatinder Kumar Sood,

C-119 G-2, Ramprastha Colony,
Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh – 201 011

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Municipal Committee, Kharar, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Regional Deputy Director Local Government,
A-Block, 3rd Floor, Mini Secretariat, Patiala – 147 003

Appeal Case No. 3900 of 2019

PRESENT:

Jatinder Kumar Sood (Appellant) 92679-27716

Roshan Lal, Clerk (for the Respondent) 94177-37224

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **6.6.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding the issue of a completion certificate to a housing project and other details thereof**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **23.8.19b**, and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.10.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.12.19**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant (73 years old) is physically challenged and has had to make the journey from Delhi to this hearing in Chandigarh at considerable discomfort. The respondent PIO, represented today by Roshan Lal, Clerk, carried a number of files to this hearing and offered to let the appellant inspect and point out the documents he seeks. The Appellant was, however, not prepared to do so and has requested that the respondent find the requested record and furnish it.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to carefully go through the RTI application of the appellant and furnish all the documents requested by the appellant. Every page of furnished documents must be attested by a competent official and must be supplied to the appellant by Registered Post before the next date of hearing. A copy of the above must be submitted to this Commission before or at the next hearing of this appeal case.

4. **Next hearing on 13.2.20 at 11.00 am.**

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Manpreet Singh,
s/o Birinder Singh,
113, Phase-3 B-1,
Mohali.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Director General of Police,
Punjab Police Head Quarters,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Director General of Police,
Punjab Police Head Quarters,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 4067 of 2019

PRESENT:

Manpreet Singh (Appellant) 98773-11904
Jaswinder Singh, ASI (for the Respondent) 81948-13300

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **18.7.19** vide which the appellant has sought **information pertaining to a letter from the Principal Secretary Food and Supplies to the Director General of Police, which resulted in a number of FIRs**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **31.10.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **19.12.19**.
2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO represented by ASI Jaswinder Singh, has submitted a reply wherein a number of deficiencies in the original RTI application submitted by the appellant, have been pointed out.
3. Among these deficiencies, the respondent said that the appellant's RTI application makes no mention of the date or diary/dispatch number of PS Food & Supplies' letter to the DGP, which would have made it easier to search for it.
4. This Commission is of the view that there is really no circumstance, wherein the appellant, a common citizen, could possibly have access to details of dates and dispatch numbers of correspondence between two public officials. It was pointed out to the respondent that the appellant did make detailed mention of the FIRs arising from the above mentioned letter, he sought in his RTI application. This in itself, should have made it possible for the respondent to trace the letter requested by the appellant.

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5. This Commission also finds it very strange that the respondent PIO made no attempt to contact the appellant for clarification and has inexplicably chosen to wait until this Second Appeal, to point out the deficiencies.

6. This Commission requests the appellant to clarify all the queries raised by the respondent in his letter of 19.12.19, in writing. A copy of the above be handed over to the respondent as well as this Commission before the close of working hours today.

7. The respondent PIO is directed to trace out the information based on the request made by the appellant, including his clarifications today, and furnish an attested copy of all the requested record to the appellant before the next hearing.

8. **Next hearing on 13.2.20 at 11.00 am.**

Sd/-

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