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Sh. Mohit Garu,
S/o Sh. Dalip Kumar,
House No B-2-698/6-E, Chhawani Mohalla,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-Superintendent Headquarters,
o/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2613 of 2023

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier order on 19.07.2023 and 15.9.2023)

1. The RTI application is dated **26.12.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding temporary sewer men etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **30.1.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **19.4.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **15.9.2023**.
2. An Order in this Appeal Case was reserved on 15.9.2023, where on the PIO had remained absent for the second successive Hearing. However, in an email Dated 14.9.2023 which was subsequently downloaded and examined, the PIO, Health Branch, MC, Ludhiana, Sh. Gulshan Rai submitted a copy of a reply, which was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. Nil Dated 12.9.2023, along with the information. Notably the reply and information submitted to the Commission is not legible. The appellant is evidently also not satisfied with the reply, which was sent to him by the PIO, by Registered Post.
3. In view of the above, both parties are advised to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person. Date of Hearing to be notified in due course.
4. The Case is adjourned with the aforesaid directions. Since I will be concluding my Five-year term as State Information Commissioner, Punjab, on 9.7.2024, and there are no available dates to hear the case further, this case file be sent back to the Registry Branch to be put up before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, for reallocation as he deems appropriate.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
Chandigarh
23.5.2024

Cc: Deputy Registrar, PSIC, along with case file.

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Ms. Veena Rani,
W/o Late Sh. Satish Kumar Verma,
R/o Plot No.13 A,Block E-10,
Near Rajpura Motora, Rajpura Town.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District & Session Judge,
Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
District & Session Judge,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 3071 of 2023

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier order on 09.08.2023 and 22.9.2023)

1. The RTI application is dated **23.8.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Veena Rani and Others**, as enumerated in her RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.1.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.5.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This case was last heard on **22.9.2023**.
2. An Order in this Appeal Case was reserved on 22.9.2023, whereon the PIO-cum-Superintendent, office of, District & Session Judge, Patiala, had submitted a written reply along with a copy of the reply provided to the appellant vide Letter No. 7424 Dated 23.9.2022, and copy of Letter No. 734 Dated 23.9.2022, which was received in the PIOs office from the Assistant Nazir, Sh. Manpreet Singh, including copies of six annexures. Submissions were also received via email from the appellant Smt. Veena Rani, on 15.9.2023 and 21.9.2023, and the same are available in the case file.
3. This Appeal Case warrants further Hearing, however, since I will be concluding my Five-year term as State Information Commissioner, Punjab, on 9.7.2024, and there are no available dates to hear the case further, this case file be sent back to the Registry Branch to be put up before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, for reallocation as he deems appropriate.

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Sh. Pawan Kumar Rathore,
312, Phase 2 Urban Estate,
Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala.
Public Information Officer-cum-SHO,
Police Station Kotwali, Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
Inspector of General of Police,
Patiala Range, Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 1891 of 2023

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent
ASI Sukha Singh (for the Respondent) 85588-40197

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **28.4.2023, 25.5.2023, and 28.6.2023**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **26.1.2023** vide which the appellant has sought **information by way of the CCTV footage from 14.12.2022 to 10.1.2023, copies of complaints and their present status from 1.10.2022 to 10.1.2023 etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.2.2023**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.3.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **28.6.2023**.
2. An Order in this Appeal Case was reserved on 28.6.2023. Prior to this, the PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station Kotwali, Patiala, has submitted a reply vide Letter No. 2206 Dated 27.6.2023, wherein the requested CCTV Footage has been denied for reasons of security etc.
3. The aforesaid reply is not maintainable and the PIO-cum-SHO Police Station Kotwali, Patiala, is hereby directed to submit copies of the CCTV Footage and copies of any applications / complaints, submitted by the appellant Sh. Pawan Kumar Rathore, during the period cited in the RTI application. This must be done on or before the next Hearing.
4. The Case is adjourned with the aforesaid directions. Since I will be concluding my Five-year term as State Information Commissioner, Punjab, on 9.7.2024, and there are no available dates to hear the case further, this case file be sent back to the Registry Branch to be put up before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, for reallocation as he deems appropriate.

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