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Sh. Vijay Kumar,
S/o Sh Avinash Kumar,
VPO Suhroh, Tehsil-Rajpura,
Distt Patiala(M-9780541357)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Khanna
First Appellate Authority,
O/o SSP, Khanna

.....Respondent

AC.No. 1249 of 2019

Present : (i) Sh. Vijay Kumar the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Roor Singh, ASI

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 05.11.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 25.01.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.04.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.06.2019 in the Commission.
3. Respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant has been destroyed due to heavy rain. He has also filed his reply, which is taken on record.
4. Respondent-PIO is directed to file the reply on the oath paper on the next date of hearing. PIO is directed to come present on the next date of hearing
5. To come up on **29.07.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 26.06.2019

(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Rakesh Soni,
S/o Sh Ved Parkash Soni,
R/o House No. 4132,
Street No.4, New Madhopuri,
Ludhiana(M:9023136005)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Asstt IGP (Crime) Pb Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority-cum-
Inspector General of Police (Crime),
Police Headquarters, Pb
Sector,-9, Chd

Registered post:

Public Information Officer
O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC.No. 1252 of 2019

Present : (i) Sh. Rakesh Soni the appellant
(ii) Sh Prem Masih, ASI for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 06.12.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 19.01.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.04.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.06.2019 in the Commission.
3. The appellant states that wrong information has been given to him so far.
4. Respondent Sh. Prem Masih states that the information has already been sent to the appellant through registered post. He further states that the information is lying with PIO,o/o Commissioner of Police , Ludhiana.
5. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana. I, therefore, order that PIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana be impleaded as Respondent No.2. I further direct that PIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana should be present on the next date of hearing alongwith original documents related to the RTI of the appellant.
6. To come up on **29.07.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 26.06.2019

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Sh. Narinder Pal Singh, (M-8566803826)
H.No-11851, Street No.-3,
SAS Nagar, Distt Ldh

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Mini Secretariate, Ferozepur Road,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Mini Secretariate, Ferozepur Road,
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC.No. 1294 of 2019

Present : (i) Sh. Narinder Pal Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Pawandev, SI and Sh. Daljit Singh, ASI

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 17.12.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 28.01.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.04.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.06.2019 in the Commission.
3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. Respondent states that the appellant has demanded information on complaint bearing Unique ID. 872550 ,DCR No 117-5D, dated 04.01.2016, which is not received in their office.
5. After hearing both the parties it is observed that no information has been given to the appellant so far. Respondent states that the above-said complaint has not been received in their office. Respondent is directed to file their reply on oath paper on the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant.
6. To come up on **29.07.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 26.06.2019

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Sh. Sadhu Singh,
S/o Sh Sajjan Singh,
Village Rurka, PO Dehlon,
Distt – Ludhiana (M:9814355049)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Inspector General of Police,Pb
NRI Wing, Phase-7, SAS Nagar, Mohali
First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Inspector General of Police,Pb
NRI Wing, Phase-7, SAS Nagar, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC.No. 1306 of 2019

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Amandeep Singh, ASI

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.06.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 29.01.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.04.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.06.2019 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today.
4. Respondent files his reply which is as under:-

ਉੱਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ.ਐਕਟ ਅਧੀਨ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ, ਪੰਤੂ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 20106/ਐਨ.ਆਰ.ਆਈ ਮਿਤੀ 14-06-2018 ਨੂੰ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ ਕਿ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਦਾ ਯੂ.ਆਈ.ਡੀ. ਨੰਬਰ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕੇ।

ਉਕਤ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੇ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਦਾ ਯੂ.ਆਈ.ਡੀ. ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਸਪਸ਼ਟ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ, ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਦੇ ਮੋਬਾਇਲ ਨੰਬਰ 98143-55049 ਤੇ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਕਿ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਰਾਬਤਾ ਕਾਇਮ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ। ਪੰਤੂ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਜਵਾਬ ਨਹੀਂ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਗਿਆ।



5. Since the appellant is absent and there is the first date of hearing, therefore one more opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case.
6. To come up on **29.07.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 26.06.2019

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Sh Deepinder Singh(Advocate)(M:9478527107)
#B-11, MCH 751/2, Kamalpur,
Jalandhar Road, Opposite
Hira Laboratory Inside Rupinder Gate,
Hoshiarpur-146001

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Vidhan Sabha, Pb Chd
First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Secretary,
Punjab Vidhan Sabha, Pb Chd

.....Respondent

AC.No. 1314 of 2019

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Kapil Dev, Under Secretary and Sh. Chottu Singh, Assistant

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.12.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 07.02.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.04.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.06.2019 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent a letter that he unable to attend today's hearing.
4. Respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant.
5. Copy of the information is taken on record. The appellant can collect the same from the Commission office on any working day. Respondent Sh.Kapil Dev has also given in writing that
"It is respectfully submitted that in Appeal Case No. 1314 of 2019, the undersigned has already supplied all the information to the Appellant Sh.Deepinder Singh and no other information is pending with the office.
6. Since the information has been sent to the appellant and the respondent has also given in writing that no other information is pending with the office, therefore, no cause of action is left. The appeal filed by the appellant is , therefore, **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 26.06.2019

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S Jasbir Singh,(M: 9888296107)
Village-Bholapur, Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh, Distt Ldh

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o DC, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC.No. 1326 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Buta Singh

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.01.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 11.02.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.04.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.06.2019 in the Commission.
3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. Respondent states that he has brought the information today in the Commission, which is handed over to the appellant.
5. The appellant has gone through the same and states that he is not satisfied with the same.
6. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that the respondents are being represented by very low level officials who are not in a position to satisfy the commission and the appellant. From the next date of hearing, no person below the PIO or APIO will be allowed to appear. Appearance of low level officials will amount to disrespect to the RTI Act besides invoking the provisions of imposition of penalty and also recommendation of disciplinary action against the PIO under Section 20 of RTI Act, 2005.
7. To come up on **29.07.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 26.06.2019

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Er Arun Garg,
S/o Sham Lal,
H.No. 40-41, Central Town,
Village- Dad, PO -Lalton Kalan,
Distt Ludhiana

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Magistrate-cum-DC,
Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority-cum-
ADC, Ludhiana**

.....Respondent

AC.No. 1313 of 2019

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Parmjot Singh, Clerk

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.12.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 19.01.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.03.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.06.2019 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent a letter.
4. Respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is not traceable in their office record.
5. Since the appellant is absent, therefore one more opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case.
6. To come up on **01.08.2019 (at 11.00 AM)** for further proceedings to be heard through video conference facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. Copies of the order be sent to the parties **through registered post.**

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 26.06.2019

(Preety Chawla)
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S Jasbir Singh,(M: 9888296107)
Village-Bholapur, Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh, Distt Ldh

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o DC, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC.No. 1327 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Buta Singh

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 29.12.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 31.01.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.04.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.06.2019 in the Commission.
3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. Respondent states that he has brought the information today in the Commission, which is handed over to the appellant.
5. The appellant has gone through the same and states that he is not satisfied with the same.
6. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that the respondents are being represented by very low level officials who are not in a position to satisfy the commission and the appellant. From the next date of hearing, no person below the PIO or APIO will be allowed to appear. Appearance of low level officials will amount to disrespect to the RTI Act besides invoking the provisions of imposition of penalty and also recommendation of disciplinary action against the PIO under Section 20 of RTI Act, 2005.
7. To come up on **29.07.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 26.06.2019

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Sh Love Kumar Dua,
S/o Late Shri Megh Raj Dua,
R/o House No-125, Model Town,
Samrala Road, Khanna, Ldh.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Nagar Council,
Khanna
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Ldh

.....Respondent

AC .No. 4199 of 2018

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Surinder Kumar, AME and Sh. Ram Sunder,
Head Mali

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.04.2019
vide which the respondent was absent.

2. The appellant is absent today.
3. Respondent files his reply which is as under:-

1. ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਆਪ ਦੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਤੇ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਖੰਨਾ ਦੀ ਇਕਤਰਤਾ ਵਿਚ ਮਤਾ 14/50 ਮਿਤੀ 19-07-2017 ਰਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ ਜਿਸ ਵਿਚ ਵਣ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਨੂੰ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ । ਇਹ ਏਰੀਆ ਗਰੀਨ ਬੈਲਟ ਅਧੀਨ ਹੋਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਵਣ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਦਰਖਤ ਕੱਟਣ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ।
2. ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਖੰਨਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕੋਈ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ।
3. ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਖੰਨਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕੋਈ ਦਰਖਤ ਕਟਾਈ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ।
4. ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰ. 2 ਵਿਚ ਹੁਣ ਤੱਕ 60 ਟ੍ਰੀ ਗਾਡ ਲਗਾਏ ਗਏ ਹਨ । ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਖੰਨਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇਕਲੇ ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰ. 2 ਵਿਚ ਟ੍ਰੀ ਗਾਰਡ ਲਗਾਉਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕੋਈ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਲਗਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਬਲਕਿ ਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਵਿਚ ਟ੍ਰੀ ਗਾਰਡ ਲਗਾਉਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਲਗਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ ।
5. ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਖੰਨਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਵਿਚ ਟ੍ਰੀ ਗਾਰਡ ਲਗਾਉਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਲਗਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ ਉਸ ਦੀ ਪੈਮੇਂਟ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ ।

6. ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਜੋ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ ਉਹ ਆਪ ਦਫਤਰੀ ਸਮੇਂ ਆਕੇ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਚੈਕ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ ।

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AC .No. 4199 of 2018

He has also submitted in writing that there is nothing left to be furnished to him.

4. After hearing the respondent and gone through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has submitted point-wise reply today in the Commission. He has also submitted in writing that there is nothing left to be furnished to him. Respondent is directed to send the reply to the appellant through registered post.

The perusal of the reply shows that the respondent has mentioned in his reply regarding point no. 6 mentioning therein that the appellant can visit his office. Therefore, the appellant is directed that he can visit the office of the respondent on any working day , if he wish so.

5. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left, the appeal filed by the appellant is therefore **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 26.06.2019

Sd/-
(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner

Note : After the hearing, Sh. Love Kumar Dua the appellant appeared before the Commission. He was read out the above order.

Chandigarh
Dated: 26.06.2019

Sd/-
(Preety Chawla)
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Sh.Sarabjit Singh Kahlon
Kahlon Vila, Opp Tel Exchange,
VPO Bhattian Bet, Ludhiana

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DCP, Punjab Police
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC .No. 567 of 2018

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh.Pawandev, ASI, Sh.Tarsem, HC and Sh.Daljit Singh, ASI

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.04.2019.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent a letter.
3. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.
4. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant is absent for third consecutive hearing and the respondent has already sent the information to the appellant.
5. In the aforementioned circumstance, I am of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served in keeping this appeal case pending for an indefinite period. Accordingly, the appeal case filed by the appellant **is disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 26.06.2019

Sd/-
(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner

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S Jasbir Singh,(M: 9888296107)
Village-Bholapur, Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh, Distt Ldh

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub-Registrar,Khanna,
Distt-Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Sub-Registrar,Khanna,
Distt-Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC.No. 1331 of 2019

Present: (i) S.Jasbir Singh the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.12.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 19.01.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.04.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.06.2019 in the Commission. On 18.06.2019, the appeal was postponed and fixed for hearing on 26.06.2019 i.e. today.

3. Sh. Jasbir Singh stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

4 To come up on **29.07.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 26.06.2019

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S Jasbir Singh,(M: 9888296107)
Village-Bholapur, Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh, Distt Ldh

.....Appellant

Vs

Registered post: **Public Information Officer,**
O/o Deputy Commissioner
Distt-Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Deputy Commissioner
Distt-Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC.No. 1328 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Buta Singh

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.01.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 11.02.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.04.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.06.2019 in the Commission. On 18.06.2019, the appeal was postponed and fixed for hearing on 26.06.2019 i.e. today.

3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. Respondent states that he has brought the information today in the Commission, which is handed over to the appellant.

5. The appellant has gone through the same and states that he is not satisfied with the same.

6. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that the respondents are being represented by very low level officials who are not in a position to satisfy the commission and the appellant. From the next date of hearing, no person below the PIO or APIO will be allowed to appear. Appearance of low level officials will amount to disrespect to the RTI Act besides invoking the provisions of imposition of penalty and also recommendation of disciplinary action against the PIO under Section 20 of RTI Act, 2005.

7. To come up on **29.07.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Tehsildar, Barnala

..... Respondent

Complaint Case no. 346 of 2019

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the complainant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Shivraj Singh, Patwari

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 08.11.2018 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 03.04.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.06.2019 in the Commission.
3. The complainant is absent today. He has sent a letter.
4. Respondent files his reply mentioning therein that the information demanded by the complainant is not specific.
5. Since the complainant is absent, one more opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. He is directed to send copy of specific information to the respondent before the next date of hearing.
6. To come up on **29.07.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 26.06.2019

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