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Ajmer Singh,
House No. 2193,
Jal Vayu Vihar, Sector 67,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali)-160062 (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Khanna,
District - Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Ludhiana Range,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2552 of 2018

Present : Sh. Ajmer Singh, the applicant in person.
Sh. Roor Singh, A. S. I., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.09.2018.

Sh. Roor Singh, A. S. I., appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing.

The applicant, Sh. Ajmer Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

The respondent-PIO is directed to supply the certified copies of the available/givable information to the applicant as per his queries raised by him in his RTI request. If any information is not available in the official record, he is directed to file a reply as status report, in writing, to the queries raised by the applicant in his RTI request by or on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 21st November, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

29th October, 2018

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Khanna Police District,
District - Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Ludhiana Range,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2553 of 2018

Present : Sh. Ajmer Singh, the applicant in person.
Sh. Roor Singh, A. S. I., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.09.2018.

Sh. Roor Singh, A. S. I., appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing.

The applicant, Sh. Ajmer Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

The respondent-PIO is directed to supply the certified copies of the available/givable information to the applicant as per his queries raised by him in his RTI request. If any information is not available in the official record, he is directed to file a reply as status report, in writing, to the queries raised by the applicant in his RTI request by or on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 21st November, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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**Manjit Singh S/o Sh. Sohan Singh,
388/3, Bahera Road, Patiala (Punjab)**

.... Appellant

Vs

**Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director General of Police, Punjab,
(HQ) Sector- 9, Chandigarh**

**First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Director General of Police, Punjab,
(HQ) Sector- 9, Chandigarh**

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2561 of 2018

Present : Sh. Manjit Singh, the applicant in person.
Sh. Hakam Singh, Head Constable O/o S. S. P., Patiala, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.09.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Manjit Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Hakam Singh, Head Constable of office of S. S. P., Patiala, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that the information sought for by the applicant through his RTI request is not found traceable in the official record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has sent a reply vide letter no. 3521-23 dated 18.09.2018 signed by Superintendent-cum-APIO, Admin. Wing of office of A. I. G. P., Punjab, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 19155 dated 20.09.2018, showing that the RTI request of the applicant has been transferred vide letter dated 18.09.2018 under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act to A. I. G. P.(Crime), Punjab, Chandigarh. It is already placed in the case-file.

Accordingly, Public Information Officer of office of Assistant Inspector General of Police(Crime), Punjab, Chandigarh is directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case alongwith relevant official record on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

A copy of this order also be sent to Inspector General of Police(Crime), Punjab, Chandigarh through registered post with the advice to ensure presence of the concerned Public Information Officer of his office on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.

Sh. Hakam Singh, Head Constable of office of S. S. P., Patiala is exempted from personal appearance in future hearing of this case.

The case is adjourned to 21st November, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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State Information Commissioner

29th October, 2018

(Regd. Post) i) The Inspector General of Police(Crime),
Punjab Police HQ, Sector- 9, Chandigarh

(Regd. Post) ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Inspector General of Police(Crime),
Punjab Police HQ, Sector- 9, Chandigarh

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.... Appellant

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(HQ) Sector- 9, Chandigarh**

**First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director General of Police, Punjab,
(HQ) Sector- 9, Chandigarh**

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2564 of 2018

Present : Sh. Manjit Singh, the applicant in person.
Sh. Hakam Singh, Head Constable O/o S. S. P., Patiala, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.09.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Manjit Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Hakam Singh, Head Constable of office of S. S. P., Patiala, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that the information sought for by the applicant through his RTI request is not found traceable in the official record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has sent a reply vide letter no. 3573-74 dated 21.09.2018 signed by Superintendent-cum-APIO, Admin. Wing of office of A. I. G. P., Punjab, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 19334 dated 24.09.2018, showing that the RTI request of the applicant has been transferred vide letter dated 21.09.2018 under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act to A. I. G. P.(Crime), Punjab, Chandigarh. It is already placed in the case-file.

Accordingly, Public Information Officer of office of Assistant Inspector General of Police(Crime), Punjab, Chandigarh is directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case alongwith relevant official record on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

A copy of this order also be sent to Inspector General of Police(Crime), Punjab, Chandigarh through registered post with the advice to ensure presence of the concerned Public Information Officer of his office on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.

Sh. Hakam Singh, Head Constable of office of S. S. P., Patiala is exempted from personal appearance in future hearing of this case.

The case is adjourned to 21st November, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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29th October, 2018

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Punjab Police HQ, Sector- 9, Chandigarh

(Regd. Post) ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Inspector General of Police(Crime),
Punjab Police HQ, Sector- 9, Chandigarh

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Manjit Singh
S/o Sh. Sohan Singh,
388/3, Bahera Road,
Patiala (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Patiala (Punjab)

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

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2563 of 2018

Present : Sh. Manjit Singh the applicant, in person.
Sh. Vishal Sayal, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.09.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Manjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has deposited the required fee through a cheque in the office of the respondent PIO concerned to take certified copies of information.

Sh. Vishal Sayal, Superintendent, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that a cheque, through which the required fee has been deposited by the applicant, has been received in the office and seeks an adjournment in this case so that the required information could be supplied to the applicant.

The case is **adjourned to 21st November, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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29th October, 2018

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S/o Sh. Sohan Singh,
388/3, Bahera Road,
Patiala (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chief Minister
to Government of Punjab,
Pb. Civil Sectt., Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Chief Minister
to Government of Punjab,
Pb. Civil Sectt., Chandigarh

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2630 of 2018

Present : Sh. Manjit Singh, the applicant in person.
Ms. Simranjit Kaur, Senior Assistant O/o Secretary, Deptt. of Transport Branch - II, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.09.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Manjit Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Ms. Simranjit Kaur, Senior Assistant of office of Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Transport Branch – II, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that the information sought for by the applicant through his RTI request relates with office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh and the same has been forwarded to that office vide letter no. 1082962/1 dated 12.10.2017. She also submits a copy of reply given vide letter no. 1082962/1 dated 12.10.2017, which is taken on record.

Accordingly, Public Information Officer of office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh is directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case alongwith relevant official record on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

Ms. Simranjit Kaur, Senior Assistant of office of Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Transport Branch – II, is exempted from personal appearance in future hearing of this case.

The case is adjourned to 21st November, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

29th October, 2018

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(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Jiwandeep Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh

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Sukhjinder Singh, H.C./1578 P.T.L,
Quarter No. 165, Police Lines,
Patiala (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Assistant Inspector General of Police,
Personnel-II (O/o DGP Punjab)
Punjab Police(HQ), Sector-9,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director General of Police,
Punjab Police(HQ), Sector-9, Chandigarh

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2520 of 2018

Present : Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, the applicant, in person.
Sh. Purshotam Kumar, H. C., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.09.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Purshotam Kumar, H. C, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 4019 dated 29.10.2018, showing that in response to the RTI request, action taken report on the complaint, which was sought for by the applicant, Sh. Sukhjinder Singh through his RTI request, has been given to him vide letter dated 29.10.2018. He also hands over a copy of the same to the applicant during the hearing in the Commission today. alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

I have gone over the queries raised by the applicant, Sukhjinder Singh, through his RTI request and the contents of the response given by the respondent PIO concerned, I found it satisfactory.

In view of all the above, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

29th October, 2018

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Bhupesh Chauhan,
H. No. 170/2, Street No. 9 – E,
Ekta Vihar, Anand Nagar (B),
Patiala – 147001 (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director, Industries & Commerce,
Udyog Bhavan Sector-17, Chandigarh (U.T)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director Industries & Commerce,
Udyog Bhavan Sector-17, Chandigarh (U.T)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1077 of 2018

Present : Sh. Bhupesh Chauhan, the applicant in person.
Sh. Sanjeev Vaid, Senior Assistant (Land Acquisition), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.09.2018.

Sh. Sanjeev Vaid, Senior Assistant (Land Acquisition), who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, the available information has been given to the applicant, Sh. Bhupesh Chauhan.

The applicant, Sh. Bhupesh Chauhan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of more than one year.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO of office of Director, Industries & Commerce, Udyog Bhavan Sector-17, Chandigarh as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference.

The respondent PIO is directed to facilitate the applicant to inspect the relevant official record today itself to identify the information. He is also directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the applicant after inspection, to him as per official record.

The case is adjourned to 21st November, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.

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State Information Commissioner

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Rajinder Pal Gupta,
H. No. B-X-1049,
Shivala Road,
Ludhiana - 141007 (Punjab)

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 835 of 2018

Present : None on behalf the applicant.
Sh. Pawandev Singh, A.S.I., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 01.10.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Rajinder Pal Gupta, through a letter dated 24.10.2018, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 21728 dated 26.10.2018, has requested the Commission to fix the hearing in this case through Video Conference facility at N. I. C. in office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. It is taken on record.

Sh. Pawandev Singh, A.S.I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Rajinder Pal Gupta as per official record through post, time and again.

An opportunity is given to the applicant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the Commission as well as to the respondent PIO and the respondent PIO is directed to remove the same by the next date of hearing.

The applicant is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 21st November, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

29th October, 2018

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Amreek Singh

S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,

Village – Paliwala, P.O. Mandi Ameen Ganj,

Tehsil Jalalabad(West),

District – Fazilka - 152033(Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

(Regd. Post)

**Public Information Officer(By Name),
O/o The Secretary,
Subordinate Services Selection Board, Pb.,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)**

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Secretary,

Subordinate Services Selection Board, Pb.,

S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

.... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1050 of 2018

Present : Sh. Amreek Singh, the applicant in person.
Sh. Dilbag Singh, Restorer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 01.10.2018.

Sh. Dilbag Singh, Restorer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, the available information has been given to the applicant, Sh. Amreek Singh.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has also sent a reply vide letter no. 1873 dated 17.10.2018, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 21233 dated 17.10.2018. It is taken on record.

The applicant, Sh. Amreek Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that whatever information given to him is not as per his raised by him through his RTI request.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of nine months.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the applicant as per his queries raised by him in his RTI request by or on the next date of hearing as per official record.

The respondent PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which action would be initiated against him under the provisions of the RTI Act. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is adjourned to 21st November, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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State Information Commissioner

29th October, 2018

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Khushdeep Goyal,
House no. 2061,
Urban Estate,
Phase – II, Patiala (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Punjab Vidhan Sabha Secretariat,
Sector -1, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Secretary,
Punjab Vidhan Sabha Secretariat,
Sector -1, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2616 of 2018

Present : Sh. Khushdeep Goyal, the applicant in person.
Sh. Surinder Pal, Deputy Secretary-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 03.10.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Khushdeep Goyal, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Surinder Pal, Deputy Secretary-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing. orally states that in response to the RTI request, a reply has already been given to the applicant, Sh. Khushdeep Goyal, vide letter dated 24.09.2018.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has also sent a reply vide letter no. 16296 dated 25.09.2018 signed by Deputy Secretary-cum-PIO, Punjab Vidhan Sabha Secretariat, Chandigarh, which was received in the Commission vide Diary No. 19548 dated 25.09.2018, appended to which is a reply dated 24.09.2018, signed by himself. Through the reply, it is also showing that the same reply has also been sent to the applicant. It is already placed in the case-file.

I have gone over the queries raised by the applicant, Sh. Khushdeep Goyal, through his RTI request and the contents of the response given by the respondent PIO concerned, I found it satisfactory.

In view of all the above, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

29th October, 2018

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Vijay Kumar Singla,
House No. 19, New Grain Market,
Phase-2, Sirhind Road,
Patiala - 147001 (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Registrar,
Firms & Societies, Punjab,
Near G.P.O., Sector 17, Chandigarh(U.T)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Registrar,
Firms & Societies, Punjab,
Near G.P.O., Sector 17, Chandigarh(U.T)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 767 of 2018

Present : Sh. Rohan Sharma, Advocate, on behalf of the applicant.
Sh. Amrit Pal Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This case was last heard on 08.10.2018.

Sh. Amrit Pal Singh, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that the information sought for by the applicant is not specific.

On this, Sh. Rohan Sharma, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the applicant, Sh. Vijay Kumar Singla, in today's hearing, intimates that the firm, regarding which the information has been sought for through RTI request, is a partnership firm and its registration number is required.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO to supply the certified copies of the required information to the applicant as per his queries raised by him in his RTI request within two weeks from today.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that on the hearing, held on 06.08.2018, Sh. Dwarka Prasad, Senior Assistant, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO and submitted a reply dated 06.08.2018 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Registrar of Firms & Societies, Punjab, Chandigarh, in response to the show cause issued vide orders dated 23.07.2018, which is already placed in the case-file.

A decision on the reply sent by the respondent PIO concerned, in connection with the show cause issued vide orders dated 23.07.2018, will be taken later on.

The case is **adjourned to 13th November, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

The next date of hearing has been announced to both the parties in the open court.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Tarlochan Singh
S/o Sh. Kishan Singh,
V.P.O. - Kothala,
Tehsil – Malerkotla,
District - Sangrur - 148020 (Punjab)

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Finance,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 377 of 2018

Present : Sh. Tarlochan Singh, the applicant, in person.
Sh. Arvind Pal Singh, Auditor, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.09.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Tarlochan Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Arvind Pal Singh, Auditor, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, the available information and replies have already been given to the applicant, Sh. Tarlochan Singh, time and again. He also submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 3399 dated 18.10.2018, showing that in response to the RTI request, the replies have already been given to the applicant, Sh. Tarlochan Singh.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has also sent a reply vide letter no. 3148 dated 21.09.2018, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 19499 dated 25.09.2018, showing that a reply has already been given to the applicant, Sh. Tarlochan Singh. It is taken on record.

I have gone over the queries raised by the applicant, Sh. Tarlochan Singh, through his RTI request and the responses given by the respondent PIO concerned, I found it satisfactory.

In view of the above, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

29th October, 2018

(A. S. Chanduraian)
State Information Commissioner