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Parkash Chand,

314, Phase-1, Sector-55, SAS Nagar,
District Mohali – 160055

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Principal Secretary, Finance Department Punjab,
Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Principal Secretary, Finance Department Punjab
Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 3164 of 2019

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Sunila Trikha, Superintendent (Respondent) 98724-61725

Sandeep Jindal, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 99884-63500

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **17.4.19** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding the revision of pay scales etc., 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 **28.8.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **31.10.19**.

2. The appellant is absent but he has informed to the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing because he will be out of station. The respondent PIO-cum-Superintendent Sunila Trikha and Sandeep Jindal, Senior Assistant, submitted a reply wherein it is contended that the requested information has already been handed over to the appellant. The appellant was requested for clarification of information he is seeking pertaining to point B of his RTI application but has not responded. The respondent PIO also stated that the appellant was invited to inspect the available record twice, but he did not respond.

3. This Commission grants the appellant one more opportunity for a personal hearing, failing which this appeal case will be closed.

4. **Next hearing on 18.12.19 at 11.00 am.**

Sd/-

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Anoop Khullar,
s/o Som Nath Khullar,
1089, Sector-51 B,
Chandigarh.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council Amlah, Tehsil Amlah,
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Complaint Case No. 779 of 2019

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

Lal Chand, Clerk (for the Respondent) 88721-65271

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Anoop Khullar**, filed this RTI application dated **13.5.19** and sought information from the PIO o/o **E.O., M.C., Amlah, Fatehgarh Sahib**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on 29.8.19. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **31.10.19**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation to this Commission. His son has appeared in his place but without any authority letter.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Lal Chand, Clerk, has submitted that the requested information was handed over to the appellant who had agreed to withdraw this appeal. However, since the appellant is not present, this Commission allows him one more opportunity to be heard in person.

4. **Next hearing on 18.12.19 at 11.00 am.**

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Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-Registering and Licensing Authority
District Fatehgarh Sahib.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-Registering and Licensing Authority
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Appeal Case No. 3206 of 2019

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **9.4.19** vide which the appellant has sought information pertaining to driving licenses etc., 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 **30.8.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **31.10.19**.
2. Both parties are absent without any intimation to this Commission.
3. The appellant and the respondent PIO are given one more opportunity to present their case.
4. **Next hearing on 18.12.19 at 11.00 am.**

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Harminder Arora,
s/o Late Inderjeet,
1220/16, Near Patwarkhana Mehla Singh,
Moga – 142001

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Commandant, 3rd IRB,
District Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Additional Director General of Police, Armed Battalions,
District Jalandhar

Appeal Case No. 3210 of 2019

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Davinder Singh, DSP (for the Respondent) 81467-99100

Madan Lal, ASI (for the Respondent) 94657-60014

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **22.12.18** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding one ex-police personnel, 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 **30.8.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **31.10.19**.

2. The appellant is absent but has written to the Commission, contesting the FAA's order that the requested information is of a category exempted under the RTI Act. The respondent PIO, represented by Davinder Singh, DSP and Madan Lal ASI, submitted that the information sought by the appellant has been denied as per the Punjab Government Notification No.S.O.49/C.A.22/2005/S.24/2016 dated 7.6.16, which exempts all IRB Battalions from making disclosures under RTI Act. This is as per Section 24(4) of the RTI Act.

3. However, the appellant has contended that this is matter pertaining to violation of human rights, therefore, this Commission grants him one more opportunity to be heard in person. Failing that, this Commission will be constrained to close this case.

4. **Next hearing on 18.12.19 at 11.00 am.**

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Gurmeet Singh,

s/o Late Balwinder Singh,
Street No. 3, Mauji Colony,
Daba,
District Ludhiana-141014

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Police Commissioner,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Police Commissioner,
District Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3214 of 2019

PRESENT:

Ujagar Singh (for the Appellant)

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

Usha Rani, Sub Inspector (for the Respondents)98729-55111

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **6.6.19** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding action taken etc. with respect to three applications of 21.5.19, 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 **30.8.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **31.10.19**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant is represented by Ujagar Singh. The respondent PIO, represented by Pawandev Singh, Sub inspector is present but is not carrying the information requested by the appellant. He has stated that the information was to be brought by the concerned SHO (Thana Shimlapuri, Ludhiana) who failed to attend this hearing.

3. The Commission directs the respondent PIO to retrieve the information from the custody of Police Station Shimlapuri and furnish it to the appellant before the next hearing.

4. **Next hearing on 18.12.19 at 11.00 am.**

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Rakesh Kumar Singla,

s/o Sham Lal, Voice Organization (Regd.),
Opposite Tehsil Office Lehragaga-148031
District Sangrur.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3216 of 2019

PRESENT:

Rakesh Kumar Singla (Appellant)94170-37443

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

Usha Rani, Sub Inspector (for the Respondent)98729-55111

Ranjit Singh, Constable (for the Respondent)79861-04493

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **20.3.19** vide which the appellant has sought information 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 **30.8.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **31.10.19**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Pawandev Singh, SI, Usha Rani, SI, and Ranjit Singh, Constable from the police station Women Cell, Ludhiana, have contended that information has been sought regarding a complaint, without providing the complaint number. This, they contended, makes it difficult to retrieve the information requested by the appellant

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit a written reply stating the above, before the next hearing.

4. **Next hearing on 18.12.19 at 11.00 am.**

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Harjit Singh,
s/oKarnail Singh,
VillageDholan, Block Khera,
District Fatehabad.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),
District Fatehgarh Sahib.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Deputy Commissioner (Development),
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Appeal Case No. 3217 of 2019

PRESENT:

(Appellant)Absent

Satish Kumar Verma, Naib Tehsildar Fatehgarh Sahib(for the Respondent)98140-41175

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **12.2.19** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding the last Panchayat Elections etc., 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 **2.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **31.10.19**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation to this Commission. The respondent PIO, represented by Satish Kumar Verma, Naib Tehsildar, stated that the information requested was sent to the appellant by registered post on 24.10.19. However, he is not able to provide copies of either the postal receipt or dispatch register / number. Also, this RTI application was filed on 12.2.19 and this Commission takes very serious note of the inordinate delay in furnishing the information. The respondent PIO is here by cautioned against similar delay sad dressing future requests under the RTI Act.

3. Since the appellant is absent at this hearing, he is granted one more opportunity to be heard in person before this appeal case is Closed.

4. **Next hearing on 18.12.19 at 11.00 am.**

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Satpal Singh,

s/o ChhabilDass,

Ward No.1, Tohana Road, Bhuna,

PO Bhuna,

Tehsil and Distt: Fatehabad.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Mohali, Punjab.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Mohali, Punjab.

Appeal Case No. 3279 of 2019

PRESENT:

Satpal Singh (Appellant)99960-29421

Gurnam Singh, Head Constable (Respondent)94656-57651

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **30.11.18** vide which the appellant has sought information pertaining to a complaint at the Police Station Dhakoli and a missing person report filed by his wife at Chowki Baltana on 10.6.17, 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 **4.9.19** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **31.10.19**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Gurnam Singh, Head Constable, submitted that the information was sent to the appellant on 24.10.19 and was delayed because the enquiry was in progress until 26.7.19. However, the information provided is only partial as the information requested at point no.2 of the RTI application has not been given.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to furnish the information pertaining to point no.2 of the RTI application before the next hearing.

4. **Next hearing on 18.12.19 at 11.00 am.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

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