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Dr. Sandeep Kumar Gupta
H.No.1722, Sector 14,
Hisar-125001.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Guru Angad Dev Veterinary
and Animal Sciences University,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-Registrar,
Guru Angad Dev Veterinary
and Animal Sciences University,
Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3353 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Pardeep Kumar, Assistant Registrar, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

In this case, Dr. Sandeep Kumar Gupta, Complainant, vide his RTI application dated 28.06.2018, addressed to the PIO sought certain information in respect of faculty members of the private veterinary college at Amritsar. On receiving no information, he filed first appeal with the First Appellate Authority vide application dated 30.07.2018. The First Appellate Authority sent information running into 4 pages vide Memo. No. PIO/2018/6558, dated 23.08.2018. Having been dis-satisfied with the provided information, the appellant filed second appeal with the Commission vide application dated 08.09.2018, which was received in the Commission on 04.10.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for today.

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2. A Memo. No. PIO/2018/798, dated 29.10.2018 has been received from the PIO vide which it has been informed that the First Appellate Authority has supplied point-wise information regarding all the seven points to the appellant vide Memo. No. 6558, dated 23.08.2018.

3. Today, the appellant is not present without any intimation. The representative of the respondent informs that complete information has been sent to the appellant by the First Appellate Authority. Accordingly, the Appellant is directed to send his observations, if any, on the provided information to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission.

4. To come up on **03.12.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

Dated : 31.10.2018

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Dr. Sandeep Kumar Gupta
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-----Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Guru Angad Dev Veterinary
and Animal Sciences University,
Ludhiana.

-----Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1060 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.

Shri Pardeep Kumar, Assistant Registrar, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

In this case, Dr. Sandeep Kumar Gupta, Complainant, vide his RTI application dated 30.07.2018, addressed to the PIO sought documents showing number of seats approved by the VCI to be filled in COVS, GADVASU and certified copy of documents showing procedure followed for increasing of the number of seats. On receiving no information, he filed a complaint with the Commission vide application dated 07.09.2018, which was received in the Commission on 04.10.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for today.

2. A Memo. No. PIO/2018/797, dated 29.10.2018 has been received from the PIO vide which it has been informed that the; information running into 6 pages has been sent to the complainant vide letter dated 27.08.2018. It has been further informed that the information relating to Point No. 1 will be provided to the complainant on the date of hearing i.e. 31.08.2018.

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2. Today, the complainant is not present without any intimation. The representative of the respondent has brought the information for handing over to the complainant. Since the complainant is not present, the respondent is directed to send the information to the complainant by registered post and the complainant is directed to send his observations, if any, on the provided information to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission.

3. To come up on **03.12.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

Dated : 31.10.2018

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-----Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Guru Angad Dev Veterinary
and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana.

-----Respondent.

Complaint Case No. 1059 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.

Shri Pardeep Kumar, Assistant Registrar, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

In this case, Dr. Sandeep Kumar Gupta, Complainant, vide his RTI application dated 06.08.2018, addressed to the PIO sought certain information regarding budget of the University for the year 2017-18 alongwith amounts generated through various resources. On receiving no information, he filed a complaint with the Commission vide application dated 07.09.2018, which was received in the Commission on 04.10.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for today.

2. Today, the complainant is not present without any intimation. The representative of the respondent has brought the information for handing over to the complainant. Since the complainant is not present, the respondent is directed to send the information to the complainant by registered post and the complainant is directed to send his observations, if any, on the provided information to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission.

3. To come up on **03.12.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

Dated : 31.10.2018

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Hisar-125001.

-----Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Guru Angad Dev Veterinary
and Animal Sciences University,
Ludhiana.

-----Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1058 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.
Shri Pardeep Kumar, Assistant Registrar, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

In this case, Dr. Sandeep Kumar Gupta, Complainant, vide his RTI application dated 17.07.2018, addressed to the PIO sought certain information regarding migration of the student. The PIO supplied information running into 9 pages vide Memo. No. PIO/2018/1753, dated 20.08.2018. Having been dis-satisfied with the provided information, the complainant filed a complaint with the Commission vide application dated 07.09.2018, which was received in the Commission on 04.10.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for today.

2. Today, the representative of the respondent submits a Memo. No. PIO/2018/1802, dated 30.10.2018 from the PIO vide which it has been informed that the applicant filed first appeal with the First Appellate Authority on 28.08.2018, which was received on 29.08.2018. It has been further informed that the information was provided

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by the First Appellate Authority and his first appeal was disposed off vide Memo. No. 8031, dated 26.09.2018.

3. A perusal of the case file reveals that the applicant has filed complaint with the Commission on 07.09.2018 without waiting for the decision of the First Appellate Authority. After discussing the matter at length, it is observed that the complaint filed by the applicant with the Commission is premature as he has not waited for the decision of the First Appellate Authority. Accordingly, he is advised to file Second Appeal with the Commission, if he so desires, after perusing the orders of the First Appellate Authority.

4. Hence the complaint filed by the applicant, being premature, is **dismissed.**

Dated : 31.10.2018

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Shri Tirlochan Singh
r/o Prince Electronics, Shop No.29,
Sherpur Main Market, Ludhiana.

-----Complainant

Vs.

Public Information Officer
o/o Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Industrial Area-A, Ludhiana,
Inside Police Station Sahnewal,
District: Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,
O/o S.H.O., Police Station,
Jamalpur, Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

Complaint Case No. 1324 of 2017

Present: None on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondent.

ORDER

In this case, Shri Tirlochan Singh, Complainant, vide his RTI application dated 25.09.2017, addressed to the PIO of the office of Assistant Commissioner of Police, Sahnewal, Ludhiana, sought Action Taken Report on his complaint dated 24.09.2017 regarding Case No. 184/2017 registered at Police Station Jamalpur Ludhiana under Section 323, 324, 506 of IPC.

2. The case was last heard on 14.03.2018, when none was present on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondent without any intimation. Taking a lenient view, one more opportunity was afforded to the PIO to supply the requisite information to the complainant, before the next date of hearing. Besides, he/she was also directed to file a detailed reply as to what action had been taken so far on the RTI

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application of the complainant. The case was adjourned to 23.04.2018, which was further postponed to 04.07.2018 due to certain administrative reasons.

3. On 04.07.2018 again, none was present on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondents without any intimation. Therefore, one last opportunity was afforded to the PIO to supply the requisite information to the appellant and submit status report on the next date of hearing, in person, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 would be initiated against him. The case was adjourned to 16.08.2018, which was further postponed to 26.09.2018 due to certain administrative reasons.

4. On 26.09.2018 again, none was present on behalf of the complainant as well as Assistant Commissioner of Police, Sahnewal, Ludhiana. It came to the notice of the Commission that now the Police Station, Jamalpur falls under the control of Assistant Commissioner of Police, Industrial Area-A, Ludhiana. Therefore, PIO of the office of Assistant Commissioner of Police, Industrial Area-A, Ludhiana and the PIO-cum-S.H.O., Police Station, Jamalpur were impleaded as necessary parties in this case and they were directed to supply the requisite information to the complainant before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission. A copy of the order was forwarded to Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to ensure the compliance of the orders. The case was adjourned for today.

5. Today again, none is present on behalf of the appellant as well as the

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respondents. Viewing the callous attitude of the PIO seriously, a Show-Cause Notice is issued to Shri Harjinder Singh, PIO-cum-Assistant Commissioner of Police, Industrial Area-A, Ludhiana to explain reasons as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs. 250/- per day, subject to a maximum of Rs. 25,000/- be not imposed upon him for the delay in the supply of information. An opportunity of personal hearing is afforded to him on the next date of hearing before imposing penalty in the interest of natural justice. He is directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

6. A copy of the order is again forwarded to Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to ensure the compliance of the orders.

7. To come up on **03.12.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

Dated : 31.10.2018

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Punjab**

**CC: Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.**

REGISTERED

**Shri Harjinder Singh,
PIO-cum-Assistant Commissioner of Police
Industrial Area-A, Ludhiana,
Inside Police Station, Sahnewal,
District: Ludhiana.**

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Banda Bahadur Colony,
Near Subhash Nagar, Rahon Road,
P.O. Basti Jodhewal, Tehsil and Distt. Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

Vs

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

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

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3081 of 2018

Present:- Shri Lal Chand Virhe, on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Dev Raj, Inspector and Shri Nachhattar Pal Singh, S.I., on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 27.09.2018, when the representative of the respondents placed a letter dated 26.9.2018 on record of the case file stating that the matter is still pending with the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana (East). Accordingly, the respondents were directed to give specific reply to the appellant about her application under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 as the Act is not only for transparency but due accountability has to be ensured. As per the preamble of the RTI Act, this is a very serious and sensitive matter in which allegedly a killing/muder took place inside the Police Station premises. The matter cannot be allowed to linger on

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indefinitely. Therefore, authorities were directed to intimate as to how long it would take to complete the inquiry so that the aggrieved party could get justice from the competent court of law at the earliest. It was also directed to submit as to whether the matter was pending with the Police Station, Division No.7, Ludhiana or with the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana (East). The respondents were directed to submit a complete report in this regard before the next date of hearing under intimation to the appellant. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the representative of the respondents informs that the complaint is with Police Station Moti Nagar Ludhiana and the matter is pending with A.C.P(East) Ludhiana. Consequently, after hearing both the parties, the PIO is directed to send point-wise reply along with copies of relevant documents to the appellant. Besides, Shri Pawanjit, PPS, A.C.P. (East) Ludhiana is directed to be present, in person, on the next date of hearing to explain factual position of the case and submit status report in the matter.

3. To come up on **03.12.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

Dated : 31.10.2018

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**CC: Shri Pawanjit, PPS,
Assistant Commissioner of Police(East),
Ludhiana.**

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Banda Bahadur Colony,
Near Subhash Nagar, Rahon Road,
P.O. Basti Jodhewal, Tehsil and Distt. Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

Vs

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

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

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3080 of 2018

Present:- Shri Lal Chand Virhe, on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Dev Raj, Inspector and Shri Nachhattar Pal Singh, S.I., on behalf of
the respondents.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 27.09.2018, when the representative of the respondents informed that the cancellation report in this case had been prepared on 13.06.2018 and it was likely to be submitted to Ilaqa Magistrate. Accordingly, the respondents were directed to submit Cancellation Report to the competent court of law after the approval of the competent authority and send latest status of the case to the appellant with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned for today.

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2. Today, the representative of the respondents submits a letter No. 3080/RTI, dated 30.10.2018 from PIO-cum-DCP, Commissionerate, Ludhiana vide which it has been informed that after the inspection of the record, the information except Points No. 24, 26 and 27 has been provided to the appellant. It has been further informed that Cancellation Report along with original record has been submitted in the court of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana and the matter is pending in that court. It has also been informed that the remaining information will be supplied to the appellant from the original file, when it becomes available.

3. Since the available information stands provided to the appellant, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Sd/-

Dated : 31.10.2018

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P.O. Basti Jodhewal, Tehsil and Distt. Ludhiana.Appellant

Vs

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

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

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3082 of 2018

Present:- Shri Lal Chand Virhe, on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Dev Raj, Inspector and Shri Nachhattar Pal Singh, S.I., on behalf of
the respondents.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 27.09.2018, when Shri Nachhattar Singh, Sub
Inspector, appearing on behalf of respondents/SHO, Police Station, Division No.7,
Ludhiana placed submissions on Record of the case file stating that Cancellation
Report had been prepared on 13.06.2018, which is to be submitted to the Court of Law
after the approval of the competent authority. It had been further stated that the
cancellation report is still pending with the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.
Accordingly, the respondents were directed to expedite the approval of the Cancellation
Report from the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana and send the same to the

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Competent Court of Law under intimation to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. The respondents were further directed to send point-wise reply to the appellant. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the representative of the respondents informs that the complaint is with Police Station Division No. 7, Ludhiana and the matter is pending with A.C.P(East) Ludhiana. Consequently, after hearing both the parties, the PIO is directed to send point-wise reply along with copies of relevant documents to the appellant. Besides, Shri Pawanjit, PPS, A.C.P. (East) Ludhiana is directed to be present, in person, on the next date of hearing to explain factual position of the case and submit status report in the matter.

3. To come up on **03.12.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

Dated : 31.10.2018

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**CC: Shri Pawanjit, PPS,
Assistant Commissioner of Police(East),
Ludhiana.**

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P.O. Basti Jodhewal, Tehsil and Distt. Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Station House Officer,
Police Station, Division No.7,
Near Vardhman Mill, Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana.

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

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3083 of 2018

Present:- Shri Lal Chand Virhe, on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Dev Raj, Inspector and Shri Nachhattar Pal Singh, S.I., on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

Today, the representative of the appellant withdraws this case as the same information has already been sought in some other case.

2. Accordingly, the instant case is **dismissed as withdrawn**.

Sd/-

Dated : 31.10.2018

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P.O. Basti Jodhewal, Tehsil and Distt. Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Station House Officer,
Police Station, Division No.7,
Near Vardhman Mill, Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana.

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

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3084 of 2018

Present:- Shri Lal Chand Virhe, on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Dev Raj, Inspector and Shri Nachhattar Pal Singh, S.I., on behalf of
the respondents.

ORDER

Today, the representative of the appellant withdraws this case as the
same information has already been sought in some other case.

2. Accordingly, the instant case is **dismissed as withdrawn**.

Dated : 31.10.2018

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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta
#8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur, District: Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural),
Jagraon, District: Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Inspector General of Police,
Zonal-II, Jalandhar.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1671 of 2018

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant as well as the respondents.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 27.09.2018, when the representative of the respondents informed that they had not received copy of application seeking information. Accordingly, a copy of the application for seeking information was supplied to the representative of the respondents during the hearing and he was directed to supply the required information/parawise reply to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, none is present on behalf of the appellant as well as the respondents. However, a letter dated 31.10.2018 has been received from the appellant through e-mail informing that the requisite information has been provided to him to his satisfaction.

3. Accordingly, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

Sd/-

Dated : 31.10.2018

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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta
S/o Shri Deen Dayal,
Chamber No. 362, Lawyers Chamber Complex,
Judicial Courts, Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer-cum-
Assistant Commissioner of Police (RTI Incharge),
Commissionerate of Police, Ludhiana

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

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1796 of 2018

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Dev Raj, Inspector, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 27.09.2018, when the representative of the respondents informed that the information had been sent to the appellant vide their letter dated 17.07.2018. Accordingly, the appellant was advised to get the same from the respondents, if he has not received, and after going through the same send deficiencies in the information before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the appellant is not present. However, he has informed on telephone that he is not able to attend the hearing due to ill health. Accordingly, one last opportunity is afforded to him to furnish the deficiencies, if any, in the provided information to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission, failing which case will be decided on merit on the basis of documents placed on record.

3. To come up on **03.12.2018 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings.**

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Maha Singh Nagar, Daba- Lohara Road,
P.O. Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana-141041.

-----Appellant

Vs

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

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

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1730 of 2018

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Dev Raj, Inspector, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 27.09.2018, when the representative of the respondents informed that complete information had been provided to the appellant. Accordingly, one last opportunity was afforded to the appellant to send deficiencies, if any, in the provided information to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the representative of the respondents informs that no deficiencies in the provided information have been furnished by the appellant.

3. The appellant is not present without any intimation nor any deficiencies in the provided information have been furnished by him. It shows that he is satisfied with the provided information.

4. Accordingly, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

Sd/-

Dated : 31.10.2018

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Shri Kumar Gaurav, Advocate,
H.No.2609/18, St. No.1, Shimla Market,
Putligarh, Amritsar.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate-II-cum-
Returning Authority, Amritsar-II.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1719 of 2018

Present:- Shri Kumar Gaurav, appellant, in person.
Shri Avinesh Kumar, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 09.10.2018, when the appellant informed that no information had been supplied to him as yet. None was present on behalf of the respondents during second consecutive hearing, without any intimation. Viewing the callous and lackadaisical attitude of the PIO seriously, a Show-Cause Notice was issued to Shri Avnesh Kumar, Reader-cum-PIO, for imposition of penalty. Besides, a compensation of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees two thousand only) was awarded to Shri Kumar Gaurav, Appellant, to be paid by the Public Authority through a Bank Draft, before the next date of hearing. The PIO is also directed to send a point-wise reply to the appellant, with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned for today.

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2. The representative of the respondents hands over Bank Draft of Rs. 2000/- as compensation amount to the appellant. He states that point-wise reply has been sent to the appellant and available information has been provided to him.

3. Since the orders of the Commission have been complied with, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Sd/-

Dated : 31.10.2018

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Shri Prem Kumar Rattan,
H.No.78/8, Park Road,
New Mandi, Dhuri, District: Sangrur.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Departments of Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management.
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Financial Commissioner to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Revenue, Chandigarh.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1587 of 2018

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Rupinder Pal Singh, Superintendent Grade-1, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 09.10.2018, when the representative of the respondents submitted a copy of Memo. No. 22/4/18-ਘਮ.2(4)/11966, 05.10.2018 from the PIO, vide which it had been informed that as per the orders of the Commission dated 06.09.2018, requisite information running into 15 pages had been sent to the appellant vide Memo. No. 22/4/18-ਘਮ.2(4)/11965, 05.10.2018, free of cost, by registered post. Accordingly, the appellant was directed to submit his observations, if any, on the provided information, to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission. The case was adjourned for today.

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2. Today, the representative of the respondents informs that the information available in their office has been sent to the appellant. He further informs that the inquiry in this case has been conducted by Deputy Commissioner, Patiala and relevant record is available with them. The appellant informs that he has sent deficiencies in the provided information. Consequently, after hearing both the parties and discussing the matter, the respondent is directed to bring original file from the office of Deputy Commissioner Patiala on the next date of hearing to enable the Commission to arrive at a logical conclusion.

3. To come up on **03.12.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

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Shri Manjit Singh
s/o Shri Sohan Singh,
H.No.388/3, Dhandholian Road, Patiala.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Director General of Police, Punjab,
Sector 9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Director General of Police, Punjab,
Sector 9, Chandigarh.

Pubic Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1561 of 2018

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Prem Masih, ASI, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

In this case, during hearing on 06.09.2018, Shri Hakam Singh, Head Constable o/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala informed that after inspection of the concerned file by the appellant, 355 pages, as identified by him, had been handed over to him. The appellant informed that he had sought the information from the Director General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh and not from the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala. Accordingly, Director General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh was directed to file their point-wise reply before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned to 09.10.2018.

2. On 09.10.2018, the representative of the office of SSP, Patiala informed

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that the information relating to their office had been provided to the appellant. The appellant expressed dis-satisfaction while stating that he had sought information from DGP, Punjab, Chandigarh. Consequently, after hearing both the parties and discussing the matter at length, the PIO of the office of DGP, Punjab, Chandigarh was directed to send point-wise reply to the appellant, with a copy to the Commission, spelling out clearly as to what action had been taken at the level of SSP, Patiala and DGP, Punjab, Chandigarh. He was also directed to submit status report on the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned for today.

3. Today, the appellant is not present. However, a letter dated 31.10.2018 has been received from him through e-mail informing that he is unable to attend hearing due to ill health. The representative of the respondents informs that the information running into 355 pages has already been provided to the appellant by the office of SSP Patiala. He further informs that the applications of the appellant were sent to SSP Patiala vide their letters dated 08.11.2017, 13.11.2017 and 15.12.2017 for taking necessary action and no action was supposed to be taken by the office of DGP. Accordingly, one last opportunity is afforded to the appellant to send his observations, if any, to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission, failing which case will be decided on merit on the basis of documents placed on record.

4. To come up on **03.12.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

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Shri Hitender Attri, Advocate,
14, Star Colony, Near UVM School,
Mankwal Gate, Dhandra Road, Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Director General of Police, Punjab,
Sector 9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Director General of Police, Punjab,
Sector 9, Chandigarh.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1547 of 2018

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Dev Raj, Inspector; Shri Prem Masih, ASI and Shri Jasvir Singh, ASI, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 09.10.2018, when the representative of the respondents submitted a letter No. 1547/RTI, dated 09.10.2018 from PIO-cum-DCP, Commissionerate, Ludhiana vide which it was informed that the matter was still pending with ACP(North) Ludhiana for investigation. Accordingly, the PIO was directed to submit a status report on the next date of hearing spelling out clearly as to how much more time would be required to complete the investigation and supply the requisite information to the appellant. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the appellant is not present. However, a letter dated 30.10.2018 has been received from him through e-mail informing that he is unable to attend hearing due to ill health of his wife.

3. The representatives of the respondents inform that the inquiry has been completed but the Inquiry Report has not been approved as yet by the competent authority. Accordingly, the PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant and submit a status report on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **03.12.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings..**

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Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon
Ro 947, HIG, Jamalpur Colony,
Ludhiana.

-----Complainant

Vs

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

-----Respondent

Complaint Case No. 884 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondent.

ORDER

In this case, Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon, complainant, vide his RTI application dated 09.08.2018, addressed to the PIO, sought Action Taken Report on his complaint dated 04.06.2018 against Shri Chander Mohan son of Shri Dharam Pal along with copy of complete file under Section 7(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

2. The case was last heard on 09.10.2018, when none was present on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondents. However, a letter No. 2985/9271/PIO/RTI, dated 09.10.2018 was received from DRO-cum-PIO, Ludhiana requesting for adjournment of the case to some other date. While accepting the request it was directed that the requisite information be supplied to the complainant before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned for today.

3. Today, none is present on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondents without any intimation. Viewing the callous attitude of the PIO-cum-DRO, Ludhiana seriously, one last opportunity is afforded to him/her to supply the requisite information to the complainant and file a status report alongwith reasons for delay in the Commission on the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him/her.

4. To come up on **03.12.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

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Shri Jagshir Singh
s/o Shri Gian Singh
r/o H.No.9/20, Backside Pandori Nursing Home,
Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural),
Ludhiana at Jagraon.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,
O/o S.H.O. Police Station,
Dakha, Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Forensic Science Laboratory,
Phase-4, Mohali.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2937 of 2018

Present: Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant, in person.

Shri Vidya Rattan, ASI, Police Station, Dakha, Ludhiana and Shri Surinder Singh, Senior Assistant, Forensic Science Laboratory, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 09.10.2018, when Shri Vidya Rattan, ASI, appearing on behalf of the respondents stated that suicide note of the deceased Shri Jagjit Singh had been sent to the Director, Forensic Science Laboratory, Mohali for verification but report had not been received so far. The appellant requested that a copy of letter vide which the suicide note had been sent to the Forensic Science Laboratory, Mohali, be provided to him. Accordingly, the respondent was directed to provide a copy of the said letter to the appellant.

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Besides, the PIO of the office of Director, Forensic Science Laboratory, Phase-4, Mohali was impleaded as a necessary party in this case and he was directed to submit status report on the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, Shri Vidya Rattan, ASI, Police Station, Dakha, Ludhiana, appearing on behalf of the respondents states that the Challan has been filed in the court and the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant, which has been duly received by him. He submits a copy of the same to the Commission, which is taken on record. The appellant expresses dis-satisfaction. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to inspect the file brought by the respondent to identify the documents still required by him and the respondent is directed to supply the copies of the same to the appellant.

3. Shri Surinder Singh, Senior Assistant, Forensic Science Laboratory, submits a letter No. 4219/ਏ-1/ਫ.ਸ.ਲ/ਪੰਜਾਬ, dated 30.10.2018 from Director, Forensic Science Laboratory, Punjab, Phase-4, S.A.S. Nagar vide which it has been informed that suicide note of Shri Jagjit Singh was sent by Police Station Dakha for verification and after verification SSP, Ludhiana was asked to collect the Verification Report vide letter No. 1340/ ਫ.ਸ.ਲ/ਪੰਜਾਬ, dated 20.09.2018 but the report has not been collected so far. Accordingly, the PIO is directed to collect the verification report from Forensic Science Laboratory, S.A.S. Nagar and supply the same to the appellant.

4. With these directions, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

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