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**Sh. Harmilap Grewal,**

House No. 22713, Street No. 12/2

Power House Road, Bathinda

(M:9356200018)

.....Appellant

Vs.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Commissioner of Police,

Jalandhar

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Commissioner of Police,

Jalandhar

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 4151 of 2023**

**Present :** None on behalf of the appellant .  
ASI, Sh. Mangat Singh (9876622088) on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 22.02.2023 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 18.04.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.06.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 06.03.2025 i.e. today.

2. The respondent submits that the appellant sought the information related to third party(ies) i.e. number of DDRs and FIRs of year 2022, which is huge in number. The respondent orally submits that the present appeal falls under Section 8 (1) (g) of the RTI Act, 2005, which provides:

“(g) information, the disclosure of which would endanger the life or physical safety of any person or identify' the source of information or assistance given in confidence for law enforcement or security purposes;”

Respondent further submits that nothing can be supplied to the appellant in this regard and requested to close the case.

3. However, the appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent which appears that his absence is intentional and wilful and/or does not want to pursue the case. On the other hand the respondent is present from Jalandhar.

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### **Appeal Case No. 4151 of 2023**

4. Since, the appellant is unable to justify any 'Larger Public Interest' in seeking the information, therefore, the Commission accept the submissions made by the respondent and is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case, hence the case is **disposed and closed.**

Date:06.03.2025

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Vs

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O/o Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 4153 of 2023**

**Present :** None on behalf of the appellant .  
ASI, Sh. Tarsem Singh (9463202689) on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 22.02.2023 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 18.04.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.06.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 06.03.2025 i.e. today.

2. The respondent submits that the appellant sought the number of complaints received, number of DDR and number of FIR registered during the year 2022 in the Police Stations i.e. Division No. 3, Division No 5, Division No 7, Dugri and Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana. The respondent further submits that the response in this regard has already been sent to the appellant mentioning therein that the information cannot be supplied to the appellant under Section 24 (4) of the RTI Act, 2005. The said provisions are as follows:

*“(4) Nothing contained in this Act shall apply to such intelligence and security organisation being organisations established by the State Government, as that Government may, from time to time, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify.”*

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## **Appeal Case No. 4153 of 2023**

The respondent further orally submits that the present appeal also falls under Section 8 (1) (g), which provides:

*“(g) information, the disclosure of which would endanger the life or physical safety of any person or identify the source of information or assistance given in confidence for law enforcement or security purposes;”*

3. The respondent further submits that the information related to the FIR is available on the website i.e [www.ppsaanjh.in](http://www.ppsaanjh.in). Regarding the remaining information, the respondent submits that nothing can be supplied to the appellant in this regard and requested to close this case. The respondent is present from Ludhiana. The request of the respondent that the information cannot be provided under 24 (4) in this case is not tenable as the same is not applicable in this case.

Although Section 24 (4) of the RTI Act, 2005 is not applicable in toto but upto some extent it correspond the spirit of Section 8 (1) (g) of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. Since, the appellant is unable to justify any ‘Larger Public Interest’ in seeking the information, therefore, the Commission accept the submissions made by the respondent and is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case, hence the case is **disposed and closed.**

Date:06.03.2025

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## Sh. Karan Menon

S/o Sh. Manohar Lal,  
EF-259, Jalandhar-II-144001,  
(M:7986149438)  
RTI Application No. 58246

.....Appellant

Vs

## Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police  
Jalandhar

## First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner of Police  
Jalandhar

.....Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 3996 of 2023

**Present :** None on behalf of the appellant .  
ASI, Sh. Mangat Singh (9576622088) on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 31.03.2023 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 02.05.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.06.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 06.03.2025 i.e. today.

2. The respondent submits that the sought information as available on record has already been sent to the appellant. He further submits that nothing more is available on record which could be supplied to him and requested to close the case. However, the appellant is absent without intimation. On the other hand the respondent is present from Jalandhar whereas the appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent which appears that his absence is intentional and wilful and/or does not want to pursue the case.

3. Keeping in view the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case, hence the case is **disposed and closed.**

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## Sh. Arneet

S/o Sh. Krishan

Arneet Niwas New Dana Mandi

Salem Tabri, Ludhiana-141008

(M:8437163753)

RTI Application No. 64649

.....Appellant

Vs

## Public Information Officer,

O/o SHO, Police Station,

Model Town, Ludhiana

## First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner of Police,

Ludhiana

.....Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 3980 of 2023

## Present :

None on behalf of the appellant .

Head Constable, Sh. Sukhpal Singh (9878197941) and ASI, Sh. Tarsem Singh (9463202689) on behalf of the respondent.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 08.05.2023 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 12.05.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.06.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 06.03.2025 i.e. today.

2. The respondent submits that the sought information as available on record has already been sent to the appellant. He further submits that nothing more is available on record which could be supplied to him and requested to close the case. However, the appellant is absent without intimation. On the other hand the respondent is present from Ludhiana whereas the appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent which appears that his absence is intentional and wilful and/or does not want to pursue the case.

3. Keeping in view the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case, hence the case is **disposed and closed.**

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## Sh. Amandeep Malhotra

S/o Sh. Jagdish Chand  
B 33262, New Janakpuri,  
Salem Tabri,  
Tehsil Ludhiana (West)  
(M:9888465696)  
RTI Application No. 28954

.....Appellant

Vs

## Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana

## First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana

.....Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 736 of 2023

**Present :** None on behalf of the appellant .  
ASI, Sh. Tarsem Singh (9463202689) on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.10.2023. Earlier, the case was heard by Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, State Information Commissioner, who has demitted the office on 20.10.2023. Thereafter the case was allocated to this Bench, which is fixed for hearing today i. e. 06.03.2025.

2. The respondent submits that the sought information as available on record has already been sent to the appellant. He further submits that nothing more is available on record which could be supplied to him and requested to close the case. However, the appellant is absent without intimation. On the other hand the respondent is present from Ludhiana whereas the appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent which appears that his absence is intentional and wilful and/or does not want to pursue the case.

3. Keeping in view the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case, hence the case is disposed and closed.

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**Sh. Deepak Kalia**

#31, Kailash Nagar,  
Sodal Road, Jalandhar  
(M:8198000785)

.....Appellant

Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Commissioner of Police  
Jalandhar

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Station House Officer,  
Police Station Division No. 8,  
Police Commissionerate,  
Jalandhar

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Commissioner of Police  
Jalandhar

.....Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 2017 of 2023

**Present :** None on behalf of the appellant .  
ASI, Sh. Mangat Singh (9876622058) on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.10.2023. Earlier, the case was heard by Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, State Information Commissioner, who has demitted the office on 20.10.2023. Thereafter the case was allocated to this Bench, which is fixed for hearing today i. e. 06.03.2025.

2. The respondent submits that the appellant is seeking the information related to FIR No. 201, 202 and 203 dated 02.08.2022 and 204, 205 and 206 dated 03.08.2022, which pertains to division number 8, Jalandhar, He further submits that the said FIR does not relates to Sh. Deepak Kalia in anyway and the said FIRs relates to third parties so nothing can be supplied to the appellant as no 'Larger Public Interest' is involved in seeking the information. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post which has been returned back and the office tried to contact him but his mobile number is also switched off.

3. Keeping in view the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case, hence the case is **disposed and closed.**

**Date:06.03.2025**

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**Chief Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**