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Shri Anil Yadav, (81949 88207)
S/o Shri Bisaru Yadav,
R/o H. No. 11/77, Deep Nagar,
Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Station House Officer,
Police Station Dakha,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Ludhiana Rural.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2092 OF 2024

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This case was initially heard by the Learned Bench of Sh. Asit Jolly and was subsequently transferred to the undersigned Bench following his retirement. Accordingly, the case was scheduled for hearing today.

2. Both parties are absent from the Commission for the second consecutive hearing. In view of their repeated non-appearance, the matter stands **CLOSED**.

3. However, liberty is granted to the Appellant to move an application for restoration of the case, supported by a valid reason for non-appearance, within 15 days from the date of this order.

This view finds support in the decision of the Central Information Commission in *CIC vs. C. Ramesh* (CIC/LS/A/2010/000107), wherein it was held:

"The Commission is not expected to endlessly wait for the parties to appear and pursue the matter. If the appellant remains absent despite opportunities, the case may be closed. However, liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission with sufficient cause for non-appearance."

A similar principle was reiterated in *Smt. Neelam Sharma vs. DDA* (CIC/SG/A/2009/003035), observing:

"Repeated absence of the appellant, despite notices, indicates lack of interest in pursuing the appeal. Hence, the case is closed. However, the appellant may request for reopening the case with a valid justification."

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Girwar, (95690 06900)

S/o Shri Dev Karan,

R/o Chamber No. 746,

District & Session Court, Bathinda.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,

Cultural Affairs Archaeology & Museums, Punjab,

Plot No. 03, Sector-38-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,

Cultural Affairs Archaeology & Museums, Punjab,

Plot No. 03, Sector-38-A, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2116 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This case was initially heard by the Learned Bench of Sh. Anumit Singh Sodhi and was subsequently transferred to the undersigned Bench following his retirement. Accordingly, the case was scheduled for hearing today.

2. Both parties are absent today. However, upon perusal of the case file, it is observed that a point-wise reply was sent to the Appellant with a copy to the Commission vide letter Ref. No. 1113 dated 13.06.2023, wherein it was mentioned as under:

"The information at Sr. No. 1 and 2 does not pertain to IHM Bathinda. Accordingly, the RTI application was transferred to the PIO, IHM Bathinda vide this office letter No. 2307 dated 16.08.2022 (Annexure-A).

The information at Sr. No. 3 to 6 is of personal nature. As per the instructions issued by the Punjab Government, Department of Governance Reforms and Public Grievances vide letter No. 4/5/2021-4GR1/I/225467/2021 dated 09.08.2021, such information cannot be disclosed under the RTI Act. The applicant was informed accordingly through letter Endst. No. 2308 dated 16.08.2023."

3. It is also noted that the Appellant is absent today without any prior intimation. The notice of hearing was duly served upon him through registered post, yet he has failed to appear. This continued absence appears intentional and willful.

4. From the facts on record, it is evident that the Respondent has provided a response in accordance with the RTI Act and relevant government instructions. The Commission, therefore, is of the view that the Appellant does not intend to pursue the matter further and there remains no further cause of action.

Accordingly, the appeal is disposed of and the case is hereby **CLOSED**.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Girwar, (95690 06900)

S/o Shri Dev Karan,

R/o Chamber No. 746,

District & Session Court, Bathinda.

RTI Application No. 21370

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,

Cultural Affairs Archaeology & Museums, Punjab,

Plot No. 03, Sector-38-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,

Cultural Affairs Archaeology & Museums, Punjab,

Plot No. 03, Sector-38-A, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2117 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This case was initially heard by the Learned Bench of Sh. Anumit Singh Sodhi and was subsequently transferred to the undersigned Bench following his retirement. Accordingly, the case was scheduled for hearing today.

2. Both parties are absent today. However, upon perusal of the case file, it is observed that a point-wise reply was sent to the Appellant with a copy to the Commission vide letter Ref. No. 12300 dated 04.05.2023.

3. It is also noted that the Appellant is absent today without any prior intimation. The notice of hearing was duly served upon him through registered post, yet he has failed to appear. This continued absence appears intentional and willful.

4. From the facts on record, it is evident that the Respondent has provided a response in accordance with the RTI Act and relevant government instructions. The Commission, therefore, is of the view that the Appellant does not intend to pursue the matter further and there remains no further cause of action.

Accordingly, the appeal is disposed of and the case is hereby **CLOSED**.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

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Shri Sandeep Khosla, (94170 67988)

R/o H. No. 25, Mohan Vihar,

Ladhewali, Jalandhar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,

S.C.O. No. 41, PUDA Complex,

Laddowali Road, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,

S.C.O. No. 41, PUDA Complex,

Laddowali Road, Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2227 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Ms. Ravneet Kaur (JE)

ORDER

1. The appellant, Sh. Sandeep Khosla, had filed an RTI application dated **19.12.2019**, seeking information regarding Lovely University. Dissatisfied with the response, he filed the **First Appeal on 10.07.2020**, and subsequently the **Second Appeal before the Commission on 03.04.2023** under Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005.

(This case was initially heard by the Learned Bench of Sh. Asit Jolly and was subsequently transferred to the undersigned Bench following his retirement. Accordingly, the case was scheduled for hearing today.)

2. The case was earlier **disposed of on 17.11.2023** with a **compensation of ₹20,000/-** awarded to the appellant for the detriments suffered in receiving the information. Additionally, a **penalty of ₹25,000/-** was imposed upon the then PIO, Sh. Ashok Kumar, AEO-cum-Superintendent (Regulatory), O/o GLADA, Ludhiana.
3. While the compensation amount has since been disbursed to the appellant via **Cheque No. 062466 dated 08.01.2024**, the penalty remained unpaid, prompting the reopening of the matter due to non-compliance.
4. In today's hearing, the PIO is represented by **Smt. Ravneet Kaur, Junior Engineer**, who submitted a written reply dated **11.04.2025**, on behalf of the then incumbent PIO, Sh. Ashok Kumar. It has been stated that the delay occurred due to unavoidable circumstances including:
 - The onset and impact of the Covid-19 pandemic
 - Quarantining of staff after exposure to Covid-positive individuals
 - Government directions to adopt work-from-home measures

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- Acute staff shortage and
 - Transfer of the then PIO from Jalandhar to GLADA, Ludhiana.
5. It has further been submitted that the requisite information has now been supplied to the appellant, and that this is the **first such lapse** in the service record of Sh. Ashok Kumar, who is also nearing retirement. The official has expressed regret and assured better compliance in the future.

Decision

6. Taking into account the **exceptional circumstances** explained above, along with the fact that this is a **first-time lapse**, and considering the **sincere representation made**, the Commission is inclined to show **leniency**.

7. Accordingly, the **penalty of ₹25,000/- imposed upon Sh. Ashok Kumar vide order dated 17.11.2023 is hereby waived off.**

(However, the Commission issues a general advisory to the public authority and its officers to ensure strict adherence to the timelines and provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, in all future cases.)

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, (98887 10031)

Activist Whistle Blower, NCAG

1331-5, Vishawkarma Bhawan,

Down Canal road, Simlapuri, Ludhiana-141003

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Chairman,

Improvement Trust,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Chairman,

Improvement Trust,

Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2293 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This case was initially heard by the Learned Bench of Sh. Asit Jolly and was subsequently transferred to the undersigned Bench following his retirement. Accordingly, the case was scheduled for hearing today.
2. Both the parties are absent today.
3. Upon perusal of the case file, it is observed that **the appellant has never appeared before the Commission** after filing the second appeal. The notice of hearing was duly served upon him through **registered post**, and multiple opportunities were provided to him to present his case. However, despite this, the appellant has failed to appear for any hearing.
4. The appellant's continued absence appears **intentional and willful**, indicating a lack of interest in pursuing the matter further.
5. In view of the above, **the case is hereby CLOSED**. However, **liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within 10 days** from the date of issue of this order **in case he has a justified reason for his absence and wishes to pursue the matter**, failing which no further action shall be taken.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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1331-5, Vishawkarma Bhawan,

Down Canal road, Simlapuri, Ludhiana-141003

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Chief Administrator,

Improvement Trust,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,

Urban Development, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4931 OF 2022

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This case was initially heard by the Learned Bench of Sh. Asit Jolly and was subsequently transferred to the undersigned Bench following his retirement. Accordingly, the case was scheduled for hearing today.
2. Both the parties are absent today.
3. Upon perusal of the case file, it is observed that **the appellant has never appeared before the Commission** after filing the second appeal. The notice of hearing was duly served upon him through **registered post**, and multiple opportunities were provided to him to present his case. However, despite this, the appellant has failed to appear for any hearing.
4. The appellant's continued absence appears **intentional and willful**, indicating a lack of interest in pursuing the matter further.
5. In view of the above, **the case is hereby CLOSED**. However, **liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within 10 days** from the date of issue of this order **in case he has a justified reason for his absence and wishes to pursue the matter**, failing which no further action shall be taken.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Mohit Arora, (98880 99542)
R/o House No 136, Gali No. 5,
Sunder Nagar, Amritsar-143001

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2298 OF 2022

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This case was initially heard by the Learned Bench of Sh. Asit Jolly and was subsequently transferred to the undersigned Bench following his retirement. Accordingly, the case was scheduled for hearing today.

2. Both the parties are absent today.

3. It is observed from the case file that the **appellant has remained absent on multiple occasions**, despite having been duly served with hearing notices by the Commission. This indicates a lack of interest in pursuing the matter further.

4. In view of the appellant's continued absence and non-cooperation, the Commission finds **no justification to keep the matter pending indefinitely**. Accordingly, **the case is hereby CLOSED**.

5. However, **liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within 10 days** from the date of issue of this order, **in case he has a valid reason for his absence and wishes to pursue the matter**, failing which no further action will be taken in the matter.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Jatinder Singh, (80555 00008)
S/o Shri Ranjit Singh,
R/o Village Malout,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Sir Muktsar Sahib.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2419 OF 2023

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This case was initially heard by the Learned Bench of Sh. Asit Jolly and was subsequently transferred to the undersigned Bench following his retirement. Accordingly, the case was scheduled for hearing today.
2. Both the parties are absent today.
3. It is observed from the case file that the **appellant has remained absent on multiple occasions**, despite being duly served with hearing notices. His continued absence indicates a lack of interest in pursuing the matter further.
4. In view of the above, **no further cause of action remains, and the case is accordingly closed.**
5. However, **liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within 10 days** from the date of issuance of this order, **in case he has a valid reason for his absence and wishes to pursue the matter**, failing which no further action will be taken.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Aakash Garg, (98784 21068)
R/o Kothi No. 158, Arvind Nagar,
Mansa.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Bathinda Development Authority,
B.D.A. Complex,
Bhagu Road, Bathinda-151001

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Chief Administrator,
Bathinda Development Authority,
B.D.A. Complex, Bhagu Road, Bathinda-151001

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2444 OF 2023

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This case was initially heard by the Learned Bench of Sh. Asit Jolly and was subsequently transferred to the undersigned Bench following his retirement. Accordingly, the case was scheduled for hearing today.
2. Both the parties are absent today.
3. The appellant is absent today and has **remained absent at all the hearings held before the Commission**, despite due service of notices.
4. The Respondent-PIO has submitted that the requisite information has already been provided to the appellant **vide letter No. 321 dated 21.07.2023**, which is taken on record.
5. In the absence of any rebuttal from the appellant and considering that the information stands provided, **no further cause of action remains. The case is accordingly closed.**
6. However, **liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within 10 days** from the date of issuance of this order, **in case he has a valid reason for his absence and wishes to pursue the matter**, failing which no further action shall be taken.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Vicky Bajaj, (96531 00631; 96533 65252)

S/o Shri K.L. Bajaj,

R/o # 51, Vikas Vihar,

Phase-1, Ferozepur-152001

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Ferozepur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5683/2022 5684 OF 2022

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of PIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of Order, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/ Complaint Filed in Commission
12.08.2022	--	14.09.2022	--	18.11.2022

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

FINAL ORDER

(Since the parties in both the above-mentioned cases are the same and the issues are interconnected, a single, consolidated order is being passed)

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the Commission dated 19.02.2025, vide which the appellant had stated that, in compliance with the previous order of the Commission, he visited the office of the respondent PIO for inspection and obtained the requisite copies of the requested information. However, he claimed that the copies provided were not readable. Copies of the available information in the case file were also shown to him during the hearing.
2. After reviewing the matter, the Commission found that the information provided to the appellant was appropriate. However, for the appellant's satisfaction, he was granted the liberty to obtain a clear copy of any specific page of the information by visiting the office of the PIO on any working day within 10 days from the issuance of the said order, with a direction to the PIO to facilitate the same.
3. Today, neither party is present. However, a letter has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 1044 dated 20.01.2025 from the office of the RTA, Ferozepur. The relevant portion of the letter is reproduced below:

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APPEAL CASE NO. 5683/2022 5684 OF 2022

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ

ਹਵਾਲਾ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ।

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਅੰਤਿਮ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਪਾਸ ਚਲ ਰਹੇ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਵਿਕੀ ਬਜਾਜ ਵਾਸੀ ਫਿਰੋਜ਼ਪੁਰ ਦੇ ਹਨ, ਦਾ ਵੇਰਵਾ ਹੇਠ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹੈ:-

S.NO	APPEAL CASE NO.
1	ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਨੰ. 5683/2022
2	ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਨੰ. 5684/2022
3	ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਨੰ. 4561/2022

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੂਚੀ ਤੇ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਵਿਕੀ ਬਜਾਜ ਦੇ ਹੋਰ ਵੀ ਕੇਸ ਹੋ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਇਸਤੇ ਪਹਿਲਾ ਵੀ ਕਈ ਕੇਸ ਜਿਲਾ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਚਲ ਰਹੇ ਸਨ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਹੁਣ ਡਿਸਪੋਜ਼ ਆਫ ਹੋ ਚੁੱਕੇ ਹਨ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਬਿਨੈਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕਈ ਮੰਗੀਆ ਗਈਆ ਸੂਚਨਾਵਾਂ ਦੇ ਜਵਾਬ ਵੀ ਜਿਲਾ ਦਫਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕੇ ਹਨ। ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟੀਵਿਸਟ ਦੀਆਂ ਫਸਟ ਐਪੀਲੀਟ ਅਥਾਰਟੀ ਪਾਸ ਲਗਭਗ 5 ਤੋਂ 10 ਕੇਸ ਪੈਡਿੰਗ ਚਲ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ।

ਇਸਤੇ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਜਿਲਾ ਫਿਰੋਜ਼ਪੁਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਇਹ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟੀਵਿਸਟ ਖੁਦ ਏਜੰਟ ਦਾ ਕੰਮ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਆ ਕੇ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀਆਂ ਤੇ ਗਲਤ ਕੰਮ ਲਈ ਦਬਾਅ ਪਾਉਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਉਸ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਦਫਤਰੀ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀਆਂ ਨਾਲ ਦੁਰਵਿਵਹਾਰ ਵੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟੀਵਿਸਟ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਨਾਲ ਗਾਲੀ ਗਲੋਚ ਵੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ। ਇਸ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਜਿਲਾ ਦਫਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟੀਵਿਸਟ ਖਿਲਾਫ ਬਣਦੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਲਈ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. 1912 ਮਿਤੀ-05-12-2024 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕਾ ਹੈ।

ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਧਿਆਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਆਉਣ ਯੋਗ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਬਿਨੈਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜੋ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ ਤਹਿਤ ਸੂਚਨਾਵਾਂ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ, ਉਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਸਦੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਕੋਈ ਵਹੀਕਲ ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਅਤੇ ਨਾ ਹੀ ਕੋਈ ਜਨਹਿਤ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੂਰੇ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿੱਚ ਪਿਛਲੇ ਕਈ ਸਾਲਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਬਲੈਕਮੇਲ ਅਤੇ ਪ੍ਰੇਸ਼ਾਨ ਕਰ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਦਾ ਮਕਸਦ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰੇਸ਼ਾਨ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਨਿਜੀ ਫਾਇਦਾ ਲੈਣਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਨੂੰ ਕੀਓਟ ਵੀ ਕਰਨਾ ਪੈਂਦਾ ਹੈ, ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜੋ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ, ਉਹ ਉਸ ਹਿਸਾਬ ਨਾਲ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ।

ਇਹਨਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜੋ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਪਾਈ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ, ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਕੇਸਾਂ ਦੀ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਚਲ ਰਹੀ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ। ਉਹਨਾਂ ਕੇਸਾਂ ਦੇ ਪੈਰਵੀ ਕਰਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਮੁਲਾਜ਼ਮ ਦੇ ਕਈ ਚੱਕਰ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ ਲੱਗਦੇ ਹਨ, ਇਸ ਕਾਰਨ ਦਫਤਰ ਦਾ ਕੰਮ-ਕਾਜ ਵੀ ਪ੍ਰਭਾਵਿਤ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਲਗਾਏ ਗਏ ਚੁਰਮਾਨੇ ਨੂੰ ਵੀ ਪੀ.ਆਈ.ਓ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਜੇਬ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਭਰਨਾ ਪੈਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਹਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਪੂਰੇ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿੱਚ ਪਾਈਆ ਹੋਈਆ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਦੀ ਜਾਂਚ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਇਸਤੇ ਪਤਾ ਲੱਗ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਕਿੰਨੀਆ ਕੁ ਲੋਕ ਹਿੱਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਹਨ ਜਾਂ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਿਜੀ ਹਿੱਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਹਨ।

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇੱਕ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਪੱਤਰ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਪ੍ਰਮੁੱਖ ਸਕੱਤਰ ਟਰਾਂਸਪਾਰੈਂਟ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਓ/ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ- 2428-ਏ ਮਿਤੀ 24-12-2024 ਅਤੇ ਇਸਦਾ ਉਤਾਰਾ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਸਟੇਟ ਟਰਾਂਸਪਾਰੈਂਟ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਪਿੱਠ ਅੰਕਣ ਨੰ. ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਓ/ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ- 2429-ਏ ਮਿਤੀ 24-12-2024 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਵੀ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ ਜਿਸਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਹੈ ਜੀ।

ਇਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਆ ਰਹੀਆ ਮੁਸ਼ਕਿਲਾਂ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਪੁਖਤਾ ਹੱਲ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾਲਤਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੀ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਡੀਲਿੰਗ ਦਾ ਕੰਮਕਾਜ ਪ੍ਰਭਾਵਿਤ ਨਾ ਹੋਵੇ। ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟੀਵਿਸਟ ਖਿਲਾਫ ਬਣਦੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾਲਤਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ।

4. Keeping in view the above, the Commission finds that the RTI application has been adequately addressed and the case is **closed**.

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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