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Shri Amandeep Singh, (8360818616)

S/o Shri Baldev Singh,
H. No. 89, Village Anoopgarh, Urf Machhana,
Tehsil and District Bathinda (151401)
RTI application no:- 52677

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Bathinda.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2833 of 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Shri Baljit Singh Superintendent, (9988957582)

ORDER:

The above said Appeal Case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement, the said Appeal Case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **21.02.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.03.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **02.05.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for **10.12.2024**, which was postponed due to administrative reasons and further fixed for hearing today i.e. **17.12.2024**.

2. The respondent states that sought information is third party and submitted his written submission, which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 16636 dated 19.07.2023, relevant portion of the same is reproduced below:

ਇਹ ਕਿ ਹੁਣ ਐਪੀਲਾਂਟ ਨੇ ਉਸ ਜੁਆਬ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਅਪੀਲ ਪਾਈ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਪਿੰਡ ਮਛਾਣਾ ਦੇ ਸਾਰੇ ਵਾਸੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਐਨ.ਐਚ.754-ਏ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਏ ਰਕਬੇ ਦੀ ਐਕੁਜੀਸ਼ਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਮੰਗਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜੇਕਰ ਮਛਾਣਾ ਦੇ ਸਾਰੇ ਵਾਸੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਇਕਵਾਇਰ ਹੋਏ ਰਕਬੇ ਦੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਐਪੀਲਾਂਟ ਨੂੰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਇਸ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਇਹ ਗੱਲ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਵਿੱਚ ਚਲੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ ਕਿ ਕਿਸ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਦਾ ਕਿੰਨਾ ਰਕਬਾ ਐਕਵਾਇਰ ਹੋ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਕਿੰਨਾ ਮੁਆਵਜਾ ਮਿਲ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਰਨ ਨਾਲ ਕਿਸੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਦੀ ਵਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਵਿੱਚ ਆ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ ਅਤੇ ਉਸਦੇ ਜਾਨੀ ਤੇ ਮਾਲੀ ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਹੋਣ ਦਾ ਖਦਸ਼ਾ ਪੈਦਾ ਹੋ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਅੱਗੇ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਇੱਕ ਨਿਜੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਹਿੱਤ ਸ਼ਾਮਿਲ ਨਹੀਂ ਤੇ ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਵਿਅਕਤੀਆਂ ਦੀ privacy ਵਿੱਚ ਦਖਲ ਅੰਦਾਜ਼ੀ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 8.1(G) ਤੇ (J) ਤਹਿਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਅਪੀਲ ਖਾਰਜ ਹੋਣ ਯੋਗ ਹੈ।

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3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of Hearing was sent to him through registered post even then he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and has nothing to say in this regard.

4. Keeping in view of the above, the Commission is of the view that no further cause of action is left in this case. Hence, this case is disposed off and closed.

Date: 17.12.2024

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
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Shri Lakhvinder Singh, (8427204325)

S/o Balvinder Singh,

New Jassal Tailors, New Court Road, Mansa-151505

RTI Application No:-46449

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,

Technical Education, Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,

Technical Education, Punjab,

Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2834 of 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The above said Appeal Case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement, the said Appeal Case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **07.01.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.02.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **02.05.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for **10.12.2024**, which was postponed due to administrative reasons and further fixed for hearing today i.e. **17.12.2024**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices/orders of the Commission. The perusal of the case file shows that a reply submitted by the respondent vide diary no. 16794 dated 12.07.2023, mentioning therein that the sought information has been sent to the appellant via email on his email id i.e. luckyjnu89@gmail.com on 15.03.2023.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of Hearing was sent to him through registered post even then he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and has nothing to say in this regard.

4. Keeping in view of the above, the Commission is of the view that no further cause of action is left in this case. Hence, this case is **disposed off and closed**.

Sd/-

(Virinderjit Singh Billing)

State Information Commissioner
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Date: 17.12.2024

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Shri Jaswinder Singh,
S/o Shri Des Raj Singh,
Mohalla Bason Patti, VPO, Bareta,
District Mansa.

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Mansa.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2845 of 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Jaswinder Singh

Respondent: ASI Komal Singh (9780004598)

ORDER:

The above said Appeal Case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement, the said Appeal Case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **09.12.2022** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18.01.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.04.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for **10.12.2024**, which was postponed due to administrative reasons and further fixed for hearing today i.e. **17.12.2024**.

2. The respondent states that a reply has already been supplied to the appellant and he has also submitted a reply which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 13334 dated 23.10.2024, along with reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 1038 Dated 15.02.2023, mentioning therein that the sought information is available in the office of the NC, Bareta, District Mansa.

3. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the reply supplied by the respondent and requests the court for requisite information. The appellant insists that the respondent must supply the complete information.

4. The Commission notes that respondent is cooperative, but the appellant is not cooperating with the department. During the hearing, the appellant misbehaved and spoke in a loud voice agitating that he will not go to any other department for the requested information and insisted that the respondent will provide him complete information.

5. After having the detailed deliberations with both the parties and going through the facts of the present case, the appellant is directed to file a fresh RTI application to the PIO, O/o Nagar Council, Bareta, to seek the requisite information.

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6. Keeping in view of the above, the Commission is of the view that no further cause of action is left in this case. Hence, this case is disposed off and closed.

Date: 17.12.2024

Sd/-
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Shri Sonu Tanwar, (9256004600)
S/o Shri Makkan Lal
R/o Lalluana Road, Ward No. 12, Mansa.

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Mansa

First Appellate Authority,
O/o IGP, Bathinda Range,
Bathinda.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2857 of 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: ASI Komal Singh (9780004598)

ORDER:

The above said Appeal Case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement, the said Appeal Case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **14.08.2022** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **07.02.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **02.05.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for **10.12.2024**, which was postponed due to administrative reasons and further fixed for hearing today i.e. **17.12.2024**.

2. The respondent states that the sought information is third party and submitted his written submission vide diary no. 12587 dated 08.10.2024, along with the reply sent to the appellant and relevant portion is reproduced as under:

ਐਸ.ਐਚ.ਓ ਬਲਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਥਾਣਾ ਸਿਟੀ-2 ਮਾਨਸਾ ਬਾਰੇ 1-1-2012 ਤੋਂ ਲੈਕੇ ਅਗਸਤ
2022 ਤੱਕ ਪੁਆਇੰਟ ਨੰਬਰ 1-7 ਤੱਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਉਸਦੇ ਨਿਜੀ ਵੇਰਵੇ ਹੋਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ 2005 ਦੀ
ਧਾਰਾ 8 (1)(ਜੇ) ਤਹਿਤ ਤੀਸਰੀ ਧਿਰ ਹੋਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 680/ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਸਿਤੀ
12-9-2022 ਨਾਲ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਸੀ। ਪੱਤਰ ਦੀ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀ ਨਾਲ ਲਫ ਹੈ।

ਨੱਥੀ:- ਉਕਤ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of Hearing was sent to him through registered post even then he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and has nothing to say in this regard.

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4. Keeping in view of the above, the Commission is of the view that no further cause of action is left in this case. Hence, this case is disposed off and closed.

Date: 17.12.2024

Sd/-
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Shri Gurjant Singh, (98142-19100)

S/o Shri Jeeva Singh,
R/o Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Colony,
Barnala Road, Sangrur.

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o District and Session Judge,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District and Session Judge,
Sangrur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2868 of 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Gurjant Singh (98142-19100)

Respondent: Shri Om Parkash, Superintendent (9646933964) and
Shri Jaspreet Singh, Clerk (9041178179)

ORDER:

The above said Appeal Case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement, the said Appeal Case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **16.08.2022** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **15.12.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **02.05.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for **10.12.2024**, which was postponed due to administrative reasons and further fixed for hearing today i.e. **17.12.2024**.

2. The appellant states that incomplete information has been received from the respondent and submitted his written submission, which is taken on record.

3. The respondent states that most of the information has already been supplied to the appellant and a copy of the same was sent to the Commission, which was received vide diary no. 24027 Dated 03.10.2023. The respondent submits his written submissions during the hearing, which is taken on record. After going through the case file, the Commission notes that most of the information has been provided to the appellant.

4. After having the detailed deliberations with both the parties and examine the submission made by the respondent, the Commission is of the view that no further cause of action is required. Hence, this case is **disposed off and closed**.

Date: 17.12.2024

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
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Shri Pawan Kumar, (98768-21133)
S/o Shri Telu Ram,
Z- 2-09035, Street No. 5, Ajit Road,
Bathinda -151001

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o MC, Bathinda.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2878 of 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The above said Appeal Case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement, the said Appeal Case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **16.01.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.03.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **03.05.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for **10.12.2024**, which was postponed due to administrative reasons and further fixed for hearing today i.e. **17.12.2024**.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices/orders of the Commission. The perusal of the case files shows that a letter was received in the Commission vide diary no. 15583 dated 16.12.2024, mentioning therein that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant along with the appellant's receiving, mentioning therein that he is satisfied with the supplied information.

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 seems his absence is intentional and willful. The prima facie appears that the complainant does not intend to pursue the case and he has nothing to say in this regard.

4. Keeping in view, the Commission is of the view that no further cause of action is required. Hence, the Appeal is **disposed off and closed.**

Date: 17.12.2024

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State Information Commissioner
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Shri Upkar Singh (94638-15105)

H. No. 111, Narula Colony, Lower Mall,
Patiala.

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Registrar,
Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Registrar,
Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology,
Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 431 of 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Shri Rajat Khanna, Advocate on behalf of the respondent (985555154),
Shri Balwan Singh, Advocate on behalf of the respondent (8725970600)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **24.05.2023**.

Earlier the case was heard by Sh. Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab, who has demitted the office on 20.10.2023. Thereafter, the case was allocated to this bench and notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for **10.12.2024**, which was postponed due to administrative reasons and further fixed for hearing today i.e. **17.12.2024**.

2. The respondent submitted his written submission, which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 17356 Dated 19.07.2023, which is taken on record. The respondent further states that the institute is a totally private institute and not funded by the Government, partially or substantially.

3. However, the appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post even then he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and he has nothing to say in this regard.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, the Commission is of the view that no further cause of action is required at this stage. **This case is disposed off and closed** .

Date: 17.12.2024

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
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Shri Manjit Singh

S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh,
Village Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,
District Roopnagar (140112)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o General Manager,
Punjab Roadways, Amritsar -2.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director, State Transport,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 888 of 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjit Singh

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The above said Appeal Case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement, the said Appeal Case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **03.10.2022** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.11.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **25.01.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for **10.12.2024**, which was postponed due to administrative reasons and further fixed for hearing today i.e. **17.12.2024**.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even then respondent is absent. The perusal of the case file shows that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 3818 dated 29.11.2022.

3. The appellant is present and states that he is satisfied with the supplied information and requested to close this present appeal case, which is taken on record.

4. Keeping in view of the above and the statement given by the appellant, the Commission is of view that no further cause of action is required. Hence, this case is **disposed off and closed**.

Date: 17.12.2024

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Shri Manjit Singh

S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh,
Village Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,
District Roopnagar (140112)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o General Manager,
Punjab Roadways, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director, State Transport,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 886 of 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjit Singh

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The above said Appeal Case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement, the said Appeal Case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **03.10.2022** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.11.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **25.01.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for **10.12.2024**, which was postponed due to administrative reasons and further fixed for hearing today i.e. **17.12.2024**.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even then respondent is absent. The perusal of the case file shows that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 623 dated 19.01.2023.

3. The appellant is present and states that he is satisfied with the supplied information and requested to close this present appeal case, which is taken on record.

4. Keeping in view of the above and the statement given by the appellant, the Commission is of view that no further cause of action is required. Hence, this case is **disposed off and closed**.

Date: 17.12.2024

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Village Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,
District Roopnagar (140112)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o General Manager,
Punjab Roadways, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director, State Transport,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 887 of 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjit Singh

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The above said Appeal Case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement, the said Appeal Case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **03.10.2022** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.11.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **25.01.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for **10.12.2024**, which was postponed due to administrative reasons and further fixed for hearing today i.e. **17.12.2024**.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even then respondent is absent. The perusal of the case shows that the respondent has submitted a reply through Letter No. 1749 Dated 09.12.2024 along with information, which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 15335 dated 10.12.2024, which is taken on record. A copy of which has already been handed over to the appellant during the hearing

3. The appellant further states that he is satisfied with the supplied information and requested to close this present appeal case, which is taken on record.

4. Keeping in view of the above and the statement given by the appellant, the Commission is of view that no further cause of action is required. Hence, this case is **disposed off and closed**.

Date: 17.12.2024

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab