

ORDER SHEET
IN THE PUNJAB INFORMATION COMMISSION

Shehbaz Ahmad

Vs

Mines & Minerals Punjab

Subject: **Complaint Regarding Non-Provision of Information/Documents**

05.09.2019

Complainant is not present.

Mr. Altaf Warraich Deputy Director Mines and Minerals Gujranwala region is present.

2. The officer appearing on behalf of respondent department while contesting the provision of copies of ID card and Police verification certificates simultaneously seeking the guidance of Commission on the direction of headquarter of his department to further proceed in this regard.

3. In view of carefully examination of each head of requisite information in the light of relevant provision of law, the Commission decides as follows:-

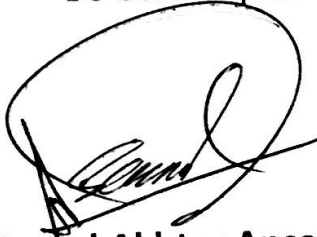
- (i) *As regards ID cards, there are no two opinions that ID card number is no doubt a personal and sensitive piece of information enabling hackers to access to bank record and other personal data, therefore, it is declared exempted while providing remaining information available on ID card.*
- (ii) *As regards Police verification certificate no doubt personal information about the relevant candidate or his family is protected however the final outcome as to his clearance or other-wise must be provided.*

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4. The officer present before Commission has no objection for provision of remaining 6 heads of information therefore the Commission finally decides that complainant shall be provided entire requisite information except copies of ID cards and Police verification reports in the light of guidance provided in foregoing Para No.3. It is reminded to the officer that it is the duty of PIO/public body to immediately forward 20 pages of certified copies of requisite information free of cost to the complainant intimating the worked out fee for remaining documents (in excess to 20 pages) at the rate Rs. 2 per page enabling the complainant to collect subject to deposit of said fee.

5. It is directed that the action as mentioned in foregoing Para No,4 shall be completed well before next date of hearing i.e upto 23.09.2019.

6. To come up on 23.09.2019 for submission of compliance report.



(Saeed Akhter Ansari)
Information Commissioner



(Mahboob Qadir Shah)
Chief Information Commissioner