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Shri Rajwinder Singh s/o
Shri Karnail Singh
R/o Village Karam Patti,
Tehsil Malout, Distt. Sri Mukatsar Sahib.Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer-cum-
Superintendent/Nodal Officer
o/o Chief Minister, Punjab, Room No.1,
1st Floor, Main Civil Secretariat,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Chief Secretary,
Punjab Government
Civil Secretariat, Punjab
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer
o/o Director Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Mohali.Respondents.

Appeal Case No.2042 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Miss Jasvir Kaur, Senior Assistant on behalf of Rural Development and
Panchayts Department, Punjab, Chandigarh.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated
08.08.2019 vide which the appellant was advised to go through the same and revert
back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, under intimation to the Commission.

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Same information has been sought by the appellant in the instant case and in AC-1720/2019.. AC-1720/2019 has been disposed of by Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble State Information Commission on 1.8.2019

2. The appellant was also absent on the previous date of hearing i.e. 01.08.2019 and is absent today without intimation.

3. The representative of the respondents states that after receipt of the order of the Commission by the appellant, no reply/observations have been received from him till date.

4. After hearing the representative of the respondents and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that both the applications for information i.e. AC-1720/2019 and in the instant case are the same. In view of the order passed on 1.8.2019 in AC No.1720 of 2019 by Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble SIC and non-appearance/pursuance of the appellant on two consecutive dates, the present case is **disposed of** and **closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 02.09.2019.

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Sh. Vivek Bakshi,
102, Sugandh Vihar,
Pakhawal Road, Phulawal,
District- Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
District Development and Panchayat Officer,
District- Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
District Development and Panchayat Officer,
District- Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 2561 of 2019

Present:- Shri Vivek Bakshi, appellant, in person.

Shri Surjit Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.03.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 22.05.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.07.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

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3. The representative of the respondents assures that he will provide the information to the appellant within a week's time.

4. After hearing the parties and going through the respondents, it is revealed that till date no information has been supplied to the appellant. Last opportunity is given to the respondents to supply the information as assured by him within one week's time failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

5. To come up on **25.9.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated : 02.09.2019.

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Sh. M.S Toor (Advocate),
Chamber No.2004, New Courts
District: Ludhiana.

.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
Sub Registrar/Tehsildar (West),
District- Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
Sub Divisional Magistrate (West),
District- Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2562 of 2019 and Appeal Case No.2563/2019

Present:- Shri Kuldip Kumar on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Devinder Bawa, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 07.03.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 03.05.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.07.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that he has got copies of farad etc. from the Farad Centre but documents as requested by him in his RTI application dated 7.3.2019

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should be supplied to him, the contents of which are mentioned below:-

- a) Please provide details and copies regarding names and addresses of owners alongwith date of became owner.
- .b) Please provide details and copies of all documents/letters/applications/report/ affidavits and other supported documents etc. upon the basis ownership recorded and further ownership transferred/recorded.
- c) Please provide details and copies of all or any deed alongwith supported documents pertaining to said property.

3. The representative of the respondents states that the appellant be advised to deposit the requisite fee for taking copies of documents attached with Farad and Vasika etc. in Sewa Kendra under Revenue Act.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, the respondents are directed to take a decision regarding above three points by passing a speaking order as early as possible.

5. To come up on **25.09.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated : 02.09.2019.

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Sh. Jasbir Singh,
Vill: Bolapur, Jhabewal,
P.O: Ramgarh.
District: Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Samrala, District- Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Samrala, District- Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 2573 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Smt. Surjit Kaur, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 09.04.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 13.05.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.07.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant is absent but an email dated 1.9.2019 has been received from the appellant stating that no information has been received till date. He further requests that the respondents be directed to supply him the asked for information.

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3. The representative of the respondents states that they have sent the requisite information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 through registered post.

4. After hearing the representative of the respondents and going through the record available on the case file it is revealed that no information has been received by the appellant. The respondents are directed to send the information again to the appellant. On receipt of the information from the respondents, the appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, with a copy to the Commission.

5. To come up on **25.09.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated : 02.09.2019.

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Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill,
60-35-P-376-1,
Street No.8, Maha Singh Nagar,
P.O: Dhandari Kalan,
District: Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Tehsildar, Central,
District- Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
Tehsildar, Central,
District- Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case .No. 2580 of 2019

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh on behalf of the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 06.04.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 06.05.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.07.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representative of the appellant states that the appellant has received letter from the respondents stating that information sought by him is in questionnaire. Hence, the same cannot be supplied under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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3. None is present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation. Viewing the absence of the respondents seriously, the PIO is directed to take action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 for supplying the asked for information before the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action will be initiated against him.

4. To come up on **25.09.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated : 02.09.2019.

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Sh. Shiv Sunder Aggarwal,
2015/2 A, Shiv Mandir Street,
Shiv Puri Road,
District: Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Sub Registrar (West),
District- Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
Deputy Commissioner,
District- Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 2618 of 2019

Present:- Shri Shiv Sunder Aggarwal, appellant, in person.

Shri Vineet, Clerk, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 07.01.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 14.02.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.07.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representative of respondents states that complete information has been provided to the appellant as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 without

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CCTV footage.

3. The appellant states that partial information has been supplied. He is pointing out certain deficiencies in the information, so provided, to him.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available in the case file, it is revealed that as per the version of the representative of the respondents complete information has been provided to the appellant without CCTV footage but the appellant is not satisfied with the information so provided. The appellant is advised to send deficiencies in writing to the respondents with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of the deficiencies from the appellant, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to appear on 11.9.2019 at 11.00 A.M.at Chandigarh with original record for the perusal of the Commission.

5. To come up on **11.9.2019 at 11.00 A.M.** for further proceedings in the matter.

Dated : 02.09.2019.

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Sh. Jarnail Singh Mitke (Vice President Malwa Zone),
Indian National Trade Union Congress,
318, Near Baba Manjit Gurudwara Habhra Road,
Pratap Singh Wala,
Tehsil: Lodhi West,
District: Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Block-1,
District- Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Block-1,
District- Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case .No. 2635 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jarnail Singh Mitke, appellant, in person.

Shri Vipin Sharma, Junior Engineer, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.04.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 21.05.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.07.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that his application for seeking information is dated 10.04.2019 and no information/reply has been provided to him till date by the respondents.

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3. The representative of the respondents states that information is ready and will be supplied to the appellant by tomorrow positively.

4. After hearing both the parties, the respondents are directed to supply the information under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 to the appellant within two days as per his assurance. On receipt of the information, the appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, with a copy to the Commission.

5. To come up on **25.09.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated : 02.09.2019.

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Sh. Balwinder Singh,
S/o Sh. Sadhu Singh,
Vill: Rang Kalan,
Tehsil: Shahkot,
Distt: Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Lohian Khas,
District- Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority
Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Lohian Khas,
District- Jalandhar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2548 of 2019

Present:- Shri Satinder Pal Singh, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Sandeep Kumar, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 20.07.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 26.08.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.07.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondents states that information sought by the appellant consists of about 650 papers. He requests that appellant be advised to deposit Rs.1300/- so that information can be supplied. He places his own written

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statement alongwith statements of Nambardar, Member Panchayat and chowkidar's visit to the appellant's residents, which is taken on record.

3. On this, counsel of the appellant states that his client has applied on 20.7.2018 for seeking information under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and first appeal was filed on 26.8.2018 but the respondent visited the house of the appellant on 11.4.2019 and handed over letter dated 11.04.2019 to deposit RS.1300/- for supply of information under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. He further states that the information was to be provided within thirty days from the receipt of application for information but not reply has been given within the stipulated period. Hence, after the expiry of 30 days, the respondents should be directed to supply information free of cost.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that the Commission is satisfied with the version of the counsel of the appellant. Hence, the respondent is directed to supply the information free of cost to the appellant within seven days from today. On receipt of the information, the appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities as early as possible , in case of deficiencies with a copy to the Commission.

5. To come up on **25.09.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

Dated : 02.09.2019.

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Sh. Kuldip Kumar,
S/o Sh. Mahinder Ram,
Vill: Jagatpur Jatta,
Tehsil: Phagwara,
Distt: Kapurthala.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Phagwara,
District- Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority
Deputy Commissioner,
District- Kapurthala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case .No. 2625 of 2019

(To be heard through Video Conference Facility at Kapurthala)

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, appellant, in person.

Shri Harbilas, Village Development Officer, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.11.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 08.03.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.07.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

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3. The representative of the respondents assures that he has brought information consisting of 333 pages.

4. After hearing the parties and going through the record available in the case file, it is revealed that till date no information has been supplied to the appellant. The respondents state that information except questionnaires under the provision of the RTI Act, 2005 consisting of 333 pages is ready and is to be handed over to the appellant. The respondent is directed to hand over the same to the appellant during the hearing. After receipt, the appellant is directed to go through the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, with a copy to the Commission.

5. To come up on **25.9.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala.

Dated : 02.09.2019.

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Shri Harbhajan Singh Ghotra
s/o Shri Balwant Singh Ghotra,
Village Gilzian, P.O. Miani,
District Hoshiarpur.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Phagwara,
Tanda District Hoshiarpur..

First Appellate Authority
Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),
District Hoshiarpur.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 2869 of 2019

Present:- Shri Harbhajan Singh, appellant, in person.

Shri Manjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary alongwith Shri Rakesh Kumar,
Manrega Assistant and Shri Iqbal Singh, Clerk on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.04.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 12.05.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.08.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representatives of the respondents brought original record pertaining to resolutions passed by Panchayat and pass books of HDFC Bank for the perusal of the appellant.

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3. After inspection of the original record, the appellant states that he is satisfied with the information supplied to him regarding resolutions passed by Panchayats and no information pertaining to bank statement pertaining to the period from 1.1.2015 to 30.4.2015 has been provided to him till date as sought by him vide application under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

4. The respondents are directed to provide a copy of bank statement from 1.1.2015 to 30.4.2015, as the account was opened in HDFC Bank on 10.2.2014. within two days positively. On receipt of the information from the respondents, the appellant is advised to send his satisfaction/observations through e-mail.

5. The case is adjourned to **6.9.2019** at **11.00 A.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur.

Dated : 02.09.2019.

Sd/-
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Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab