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Sh. Balwan Gagat S/o Sh. Bachna Ram,
R/o Ward No. 5, Kahangarh Road, (98760-48427)
Anand Basti, Patran,
District –Patiala. 147105

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Rural Development & Panchayat Department,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector- 62,
SAS Nagar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1077 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Balwan Gagat complainant.
Shri Avtar Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.01.2020 vide which the complainant was advised to deposit the requisite fee of Rs.830/- as sought by the respondent-PIO and get the information consisting of 415 pages failing which the case will be decided exparte.

2. The complainant states that he has sent a demand draft of Rs.830/- on 1.2.2020 through registered post.

3. The representative of the respondent-PIO states that on receipt of the demand draft, he will supply information consisting of 415 pages to the complainant. He further requests that the complainant may be asked to send postal charges for sending the same to him.

4. After hearing the parties and going through the record available on the case file it is revealed that the complainant has sought information vide his application dated 25.09.2019 and the respondent-PIO has demanded requisite fee on 10.12.2019 after the expiry of stipulated period under the RTI Act, 2005. Accordingly, the respondent-PIO is directed to send information to the complainant without postal charges within ten days from today. After receipt of information from the respondent-PIO, the complainant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies in the information, so supplied to him with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 27.2.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Dated: 03.02.2020.

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Sh. Mahant Amardeep Singh S/o Sh. Chanan Singh,

R/o # 1529/12, (73071-65600)

Street Karam Singh,

Chowk Karori, Amritsar- I,

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Administrative Complex, Amritsar.

Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 1011 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Mahant Amardeep Singh complainant.
Ms. Amanjot Kaur, Assistant Commissioner (General) on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.01.2020 vide which the absence of the respondent-PIO was viewed seriously and she was directed to comply with the previous order dated 09.01.2020 and intimate the complainant accordingly before the next date of hearing.

2. The complainant states that no information has been supplied by the respondents till date. The complainant was asked to show public interest in seeking the information. He states that he is misleading the government by giving wrong address.

3. The respondent-PIO states that notice under Section 11 of the RTI Act, 2005 was issued to third party for filing his objections. He has given in writing that his information be not shared with any person.

4. The respondent-PIO is directed to check the address given on the application for renewal of arm license. If the address given on the application is of the complainant's address then appropriate action be taken for misleading the government under the provisions of relevant Act. The respondent-PIO is directed to take appropriate action in public interest under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 26.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated :03. 02.2020

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Sh. Rahul Gupta S/o Sh. Dharampal,
R/o House No. 170, Street Nio. 6,
Mohalla Hargobindpura, (94641-37600)
Jagraon, District – Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner,
Administrative Complex,
Jagraon, District – Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Administrative Complex, Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4528 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Harbahajan Lal, Junior Assistant o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner alongwith
Shri Hira Singh, Clerk o/o Municipal Council, Jagraon on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.01.2020 vide which they supplied the information to the appellant regarding his complaints No.803 and 804 dated 6.8.2019. The respondents are directed to give attested copies of the letters sent to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent an application requesting that the case be adjourned in the month of March, 2020 because he has to undergo chemotherapy procedure on 10.02.2020.

3. The respondents state that Municipal Council, Jagraon has informed the appellant about the action taken on his complaints Nos. 803 and 804.

4. After hearing the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that Additional Deputy Commissioner, Jagraon transferred the application for seeking information to Municipal Council, Jagraon for taking necessary action. The Municipal Committee Jagraon has informed the appellant regarding action taken on his complaints vide their letters dated 16.09.2019 and 05.12.2019 enclosing copies of notice issued under Section 195 and 195-A of Punjab Municipal Act, 1911 and report of peon. Last opportunity is afforded to the appellant to revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies in the information supplied to him before the next date of hearing to the respondents with a copy to the Commission.

5. To come up on 04.03.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 03.02.2020.

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Sh. Surjit Singh S/o Sh. Gokul Singh,
R/O V.P.O., Jarg, Tehsil – Payal, 141415
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block –Doraha, District – Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4529 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Ms. Pritpal Kaur, Assistant Programme Officer (MANREGA) o/o BDPO, Doraha on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.01.2020 in which it is mentioned that complete information was sent to the appellant on 16.01.2020 and after the supply of the information nothing has been received from him till date. Last opportunity was afforded to the appellant to revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, in the information supplied to him before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant was absent on the previous date of hearing and he is again absent today without intimation.

3. The representative of the respondents states that complete information has been supplied to the appellant on 16.01.2020 and no deficiency has been received from him till date.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is ascertained that nothing has been received in the Commission from the appellant till date, after the reply sent to him on 16.01.2020. Accordingly, the present case is disposed of and closed with the advice to the appellant to revert back to the authorities with a copy to the Commission, in case of any deficiency in the information supplied to him, Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 03.02.2020.

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Sh. Tarsem Lal S/o Sh. Karam Chand,
R/o House No.482, Street No. 5,
Vishnu Nagar, Rahon Road,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Administrative Complex,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Patiala Division,
Patiala.

PIO/Tehsildar,
Ludhiana (East)

PIO/Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4635 of 2019 **(Video Conference Proceeding)**

Present:- Shri Tarsem Lal, appellant.
Shri Ranjit Singh, NSK-1 o/o Sadar Kanugo, Ludhiana on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.01.2020 vide which the PIO/Tehsildar, Ludhiana (East) was made necessary party with the direction to appear and supply the necessary information to the appellant within seven days from today. On receipt of the information from the respondents, the appellant was advised to revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, in the information being supplied to him.

2. The appellant states that no information has been received from the PIO/Tehsildar, Ludhiana (East) till date.
3. None is appeared on behalf of the respondent-Tehsildar, Ludhiana (East).
4. Absence of the PIO/Tehsildar, Ludhiana (East) is viewed seriously. He is directed to supply the information regarding point at Sr. No.1, before the next date of hearing and appear on the next date of hearing failing which punitive action will be initiated.

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5. PIO/Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is made necessary party to take action on his application for seeking information relating to point at Sr. No.2, copy of which is enclosed for ready reference, and intimate the appellant accordingly with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

5 To come up on 26.2.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 03.02.2020.

DA: As above

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Sh. Sarbjeet Singh Gill, (98884-90031)

R/o House No.60-35 - P- 376 – 1,

Street No. 8, Maha Singh Nagar,

PO Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Administrative Complex, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Administrative Complex, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4616 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Ranjit Singh, NSK-1 o/o Sadar Kanugo, Ludhiana on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.01.2020 vide which the respondents were directed to send the appellant that the matter is under enquiry.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent in writing that the respondents have failed to comply with the previous order dated 20.1.2020 in sending that the matter is under consideration.

3. The representative of the respondents reiterates that the matter is under enquiry and information will be supplied on its completion.

4. The respondents are directed to send in writing to the appellant today only that the matter is under enquiry with a copy to the Commission failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

5. The case is adjourned to 11.2.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 03.02.2020.

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Sh. Ajay Nand alias Ajay Kumar Mehta,
R/o C -118, East, Mohan Nagar, (98146-46309)

Chamrang Nagar, Amritsar.Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar,
Amritsar- 1,

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Administrative Complex, Amritsar.Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4587 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Ajay Nand, appellant.
Shri Manjit Singh, Tehsildar, Amrtisar-1 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.01.2020 vide which the information regarding points at Sr. No. 2 and 3 had already been provided to the satisfaction of the appellant and regarding points at Sr. No. 1 and 4, the appellant submitted on the previous date of hearing that he would send citation in support of supply of information. He was advised to send citation. On receipt of citations from the appellant, the respondents were directed to take action in view of the citations and provisions of Section 11 of the RTI Act, 2005 before supplying the information.

2. The appellant states that nothing has been received from the respondent till date.
3. The respondent-PIO states that no citation has been received from the appellant. He further states that no reply has been received from the third party under Section 11 of the RTI Act, 2005 regarding supply of his information.
4. The respondents are directed to take action on application for seeking information as per RTI Act, 2005 and intimate to the appellant accordingly with a copy to the Commission.
5. To come up on 26.2.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated: 03.02.2020.

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Sh. Baldev Singh S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,
R/o Village –Dhattal, (98555-00772)
PO –Khapar Kheri, Tehsil & District Amritsar.Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Magistrate,
Administrative Complex, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Administrative Complex, Amritsar. Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4603 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Baldev Singh, appellant, at Chandigarh.
Shri Manjit Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.01.2020 vide which the respondent was directed to supply the information as available on the record of the respondents before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant states that till date no information has been provided to him. The appellant states that he may be given photocopies of renewal of license, proceedings and notings..

3. The representative of the respondents states that the appellant be advised to get the same from him.

4. On the request of the representative of the respondents, the appellant is advised to get the same from the representative of respondents and revert back to the authorities with a copy to the Commission within ten days from today in case of any deficiency in the information supplied to him. The case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 03.02.2020.

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Sh. Ajaib Singh S/o Late Sh. Bhinder Singh,
R/o Village –Bhishanpura, (98728-50944)
PO- Gajevas,
Tehsil – Samana,
District –Patiala.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector- 62, SAS Nagar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 1045 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Ajaib Singh, complainant.
None on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.01.2020 vide the respondent-PIO was directed to appear on the next date of hearing and supply requisite information before the next date of hearing failing which punitive action would be initiated against him.

2. The complainant states that he has not received any information till date.
3. The respondent-PIO was absent on the previous date of hearing and he is absent today without any intimation.
4. Last opportunity is afforded to Ms. Ravinder Kaur Buttar, Additional Director-cum-PIO to take appropriate action on the application of the complainant for seeking information and intimate the complainant accordingly with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing failing which punitive action will be initiated.
5. To come up on 27.2.2020 at 11.00 A.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala. The complainant is advised to appear through VC and the respondent-PIO is directed to appear at Chandigarh.

Dated: 03.02.2020.

sd/-
(Suresh Arora),
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC

Ms. Ravinder Kaur Buttar,
Additional Director –cum- PIO,
Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Phase VIII, SAS Nagar

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Sh. Surjit Singh S/o Sh. Gokul Singh,

R/o VPO –Jarg,

Tehsil – Payal,

District –Ludhiana.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Primary Education Officer (EE),

Block –Samana -1,

District – Patiala.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 1046 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.

Shri Harvinder Sharma, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.01.2020 vide which the respondent-PIO stated that they had sent a letter on 2.12.2019 to the appellant that no record is available since 1992 being old one and the complainant was advised to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing and pursue his case failing which the case will be decided ex parte.

2. The complainant was absent on the previous date of hearing and he is again absent today without intimation.

3. The representative of the respondent-PIO reiterates that they have sent reply that the sought for information is not available in their record being old one.

4. After hearing the representative of the respondent-PIO and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that the respondent-PIO has sent reply to the complainant that sought for information is not available in their record being old one. Accordingly, the present case is disposed of and closed with the advice to the complainant to revert back to the authorities with a copy to the Commission, if there is any deficiency in the information supplied to him within 10 days from today. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 03.02.2020.

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Sh. Rupinderjit Singh S/o Sh. Bawa Singh,
R/o Village –Bahiluwal, (95928-30632)
PO Govt. Political College,
Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block Quadian, District Gurdaspur.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 1051 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Rupinderjit Singh, appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.01.2020 vide which Shri Rajvinder Singh, Panchayats Secretary-cum-PIO stated that complete information was provided to the complainant by Shri Kulwinder Singh on 22.4.2019. Shri Rajvinder Singh, Panchayats Secretary was directed to supply complete information before the next date of hearing.

2. The complainant states that he has not received any information said to have been sent to the complainant on 22.4.2019.
3. The respondent-PIO is absent without intimation.
4. The absence of Shri Rajvinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary is viewed seriously. He is directed to supply complete information to the complainant and appear on the next date of hearing failing which punitive action will be initiated.
4. To come up on 27.2.2020 at 3.00 P.M.to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur.

Dated: 03.02.2020.

sd/-
(Suresh Arora),
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC

Shri Rajvinder Singh,
Panchayat Secretary,
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Quadian, District Gurdaspur.

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Sh. Jaspal Singh S/o Sh. Uttam Singh,
R/o Village –Dangerian, (9914188067)
Block –Khera, Tehsil & District Fatehgarh Sahib.Complainant

Vs

Shri Tara Chand,
Panchayats Secretary,
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Khera, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Fatehgarh Sahib.Respondents

Complaint Case .No. 1067 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Jaspal Singh, complainant.
Ms. Narjeet Kaur, APO, on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.01.2020 vide which Ms. Narjeet Kaur, APO stated that complete information concerning MANREGA had been provided to the appelland and nothing has been left, which could be supplied as per the record of the respondents. Shri Tara Chand, Panchayats Secretary was impleaded as a necessary party to supply the complete information concerning Panchayats before the next date of hearing.

2. The appelland states that Ms. Narjeet Kaur, APO has misstated that she has supplied the information concerning MANREGA and no information has been supplied to him.

3. Shri Tara Chand, Panchayats Secretary, is absent without intimation.

4. The absence of Shri Tara Chand, Panchayats Secretary is viewed seriously and he is directed to supply the information concerning panchayat before the next date of hearing failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act will be initiated. Ms. Narjeet Kaur, APO, Shri Tara Chand, Panchayats Secretary and the complainant are directed to appear on the next date of hearing with original record concerning information sought by him for the perusal of the Commission..

5. To come up on 27.2.2020 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

Dated: 03.02.2020.

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Smt Narinderjeet Kaur Sarpanch, (98144-52090)

R/o Gram Panchayat Thekreewal,

Block Kahnuwan,

District Gurdaspur.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Gram Panchayat Thekreewal,

Block Kahnuwan,

District Gurdaspur.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 1080 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.01.2020 vide which both the parties were directed to appear on the next date of hearing and pursue their cases. The respondent-PIO was directed to supply the information before the next date of hearing.

2. The complainant was absent on the previous date of hearing and she is also absent today without intimation.

3. The respondent was also absent on the previous date of hearing and he is absent today without intimation.

4. Absence of the respondent-PIO is viewed seriously He is directed to appear and supply the information on the next date of hearing otherwise punitive action will be initiated against the Shri Om Parkash, Village Development Officer-cum-PIO. Last opportunity is also awarded to the complainant to appear and pursue her case on the next date of hearing failing which the case will be decided on merits.

4. To come up on 27.2.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur.

sd/-

(Suresh Arora),

Chief Information Commissioner,

Punjab.

Dated: 03.02.2020.

CC

Shri Om Parkash,

Village Development Officer,

Block Kahnuwan, District Gurdaspur.

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Sh. Hayat Singh C/o Sh. Manraj Rathore,
R/o Rampura Street -18,
Opposite Street of Near Jal Studio,
Bikaner, Rajasthan. 334001

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Administrative Complex, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Administrative Complex, Amritsar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4545 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Ms. Amanjot Kaur, Assistant Commissioner (G) on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.01.2020 vide which the representative of the respondents stated that they sent letter dated 31.07.2019 to the District Revenue Officer, Amritsar-cum-PIO and one copy of the same had also been sent to the Commission through e-mail stating that NOC was issued to District Magistrate, Nainital vide their letter No.ALA-1298 dated 23.07.2018. It is mentioned in that letter that license was renewed in the year 1992 by their district and now the license would be renewed from where the license was lastly renewed. Last opportunity was afforded to the appellant to revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies in the information supplied to him.

2. The appellant was absent on 20.01.2020 and he is also absent today without intimation.

3. After hearing the representative of the respondents and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that asked for information was supplied to the appellant as per his RTI application and nothing more can be done under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Accordingly the present case is disposed of and closed with the direction to the appellant to revert back to the authorities with a copy to the Commission, in case of deficiencies in the information supplied to him, within ten days from today. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 03.02.2020

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Smt. Dimple W/o Late Sh. Suresh Kumar Walia,
R/o VPO Bhangala,
Tehsil Mukerian, 144306
District Hoshiarpur.

.....Appellant

Vs

Shri Jaspal Singh, Superintendent Grade-1-cum-
Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector- 62, SAS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Financial Commissioner,
Rural Development & Panchayat, Department,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector- 62, SAS Nagar

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4546 of 2019

Present:- Shri Tejinder Singh Walia on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents..

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.01.2020 vide which the appellant was advised to peruse the information supplied to him vide their letter referred to above and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies as early as possible. On receipt of deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

2. The representative of the appellant states that he has not provided the information as sought by him. The appellant further states that he has sought information from the year 1.1.2014 to date regarding appointments being made on compassionate ground from the employees of Panchayats Samities/Zila Parishad to Government side.

3. The respondent-PIO is absent without intimation.

4. After going through the record available on the case file, it is ascertained that the appellant has sought information on 30.09.2019 and the respondents (RDE-5 Branch) have given information to the appellant on 7.10.2019 annexing the list of beneficiaries. Mrs. Kamlesh Bhatia, Deputy Secretary-cum-PIO, RDE 5 Branch, is directed to provide information regarding appointments made on compassionate ground from the employees of Samities/Zila Parishad to Government-side before the next date of hearing and if the information is not available then give in writing that the information is not available in their record, failing which punitive action will be initiated against her.

4. On the written request of the appellant, the case is fixed to be heard on 27.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M. through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur.

Dated: 03.02.2020.

sd/-

(Suresh Arora),

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

CC

Mrs. Kamlesh Bhatia, Deputy Secretary-cum-PIO,
RDE-5 Branch Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Phase VIII, Mohali.

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Sh. Harbinder Singh S/o Sh. Lal Singh,
R/O Village- Phide Khurd, (8284817878)
PO –Wandar Jatana,
Tehsil – Kot kapura,
District – Faridkot.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block –kot kapura,
District – Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Kot kapura, District Faridkot.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4551 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings).

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Dharamvir Singh, Village Development Officer, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.01.2020 vide which the respondents were directed to supply information, if available in their record, otherwise give in writing that the information sought by the appellant is not available in the record. If the information relates to third party, then procedure under Section 11 of the RTI Act, 2005 be adopted before supply of the information.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation.

3. The representative of the respondents states that complete information regarding unauthorized occupation of Panchayats land, demarcation and resolutions has been provided to the appellant.

4. Last opportunity is afforded to the appellant to revert back to the authorities within 10 days from today in case of deficiencies in the information supplied to him by the respondents on 23.01.2020 otherwise the case will be decided on merits of the case. On receipt of the deficiencies in the information supplied to the appellant, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 27.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

Dated: 03.02.2020.

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Sh. Roshanlal Singla, (83691-19715)

R/o B 403, Sai Mannat, Plot No. 1, Sector 34 A,

Kharghar, 410210, Navi Mumbai.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Rural Development & Panchayat Department,

Vikas Bhawan, Sector- 62,

SAS Nagar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 1072 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhim Sen on behalf of the complainant.

None on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.01.2020 vide which the respondents were directed to provide complete information or send appropriate reply before the next date of hearing.

2. The representative of the complainant states that no information has been provided to the complainant till date.

3. The respondent-PIO was absent on the previous date of hearing and he is again absent today without intimation.

4. After hearing the representative of the complainant and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that the complainant has not sought information as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Last opportunity is afforded to the Shri Kuldeep Singh Banwait, Deputy Controller (F & A)-cum-PIO to take action on his application for seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 and intimate the complainant accordingly before the next date of hearing otherwise punitive action will be initiated.

5. To come up on 13.2.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

sd/-

(Suresh Arora),

Chief Information Commissioner,

Punjab.

Dated: 03.02.2020.

CC

Shri Kuldeep Singh Banwait,

Deputy Controller (F & A)

o/o Director Rural Development and Panchayats Officer, Punjab,

Vikas Bhawan, Phase VIII, Mohali.

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Sh. Harbans Singh S/o Sh. Mahima Singh,
R/o Village –Kiri Afghana, (94649-10068)
Tehsil –Chamkaur Sahib,
District Roopnagar.

.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block – Chamkaur Sahib, District – Roopnagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat,
District Roopnagar.

.....Respondentd

Appeal Case No. 4404 of 2019

Present:- Shri Harbans Singh appellant alongwith Shri Nirmal Singh Kandhola, Advocate.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.01.2020 vide which the respondents were directed to hand over information to the appellant, who was advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies in the information within seven days from today. On receipt of the deficiencies from the appellant, the respondents were directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant states that no information has been supplied to him till date.
3. The respondent-PIO is absent but he has informed that one more adjournment be afforded to him due to problem in his house.
4. After hearing the appellant and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that as per the version of the appellant partial information has been provided to him. Last opportunity is afforded to Shri Nirmal Singh, Panchayats Secretary-cum-PIO to provide the remaining information as per his original RTI application before the next date of hearing otherwise punitive action will be initiated under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. To come up on 13.02.2020 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

Dated :03. 02.2020

sd/-
(**Suresh Arora**)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC
Shri Nirmal Singh,
Panchayats Secretary-cum-PIO,
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Shri Chamkaur Sahib.

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Sh. Girdhari Lal Sharma, SDO (Retd.)

R/o Village Palhar, PO Amroh,

Tehsil Mukerian,

District Hoshiarpur. 144224

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Irrigation & Power Minister,

Govt. of Punjab,

Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 1052 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Girdhari Lal Sharma alongwith Shri Rohit Sharma.

Shri Vijay Singh, Shri Jaswinder Kumar, Mandeep Singh and Ms. Sunita Guleria,
all Senior Assistants, on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.01.2020 vide which the respondent-PIO was directed to appear and supply the information before the next date of hearing failing which punitive action would be initiated against him on the next date of hearing.

2. The complainant states that no information has been provided to him till date.
3. The representatives of the respondent-PIO state that as per complainant's application for seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. no information has been sought by him but he is seeking service benefit rendered in B.B.M.B. on proforma/adhoc promotion given by that department.
4. After hearing the parties and going through the record available on the case file. It is revealed that the complainant has not sought any information as per his RTI application for seeking information but he wants to get service benefit from this Commission which is not right forum to settle his personal grievance. The appellant is advised to approach the competent authorities or the Civil Court for getting service benefit. With these observations, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 03.02.2020.

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Sh. Parbind Sharma S/o Sh. Late Sh. Shambu Parshad,
Chamber No. 7019, 7th Floor,
New Court Complex Part –II,
District – Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Registrar (East),
Administrative Complex,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Administrative Complex, Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4553 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Parbind Sharma appellant.

Shri Shiv Kumar, Reader to Sub Registrar (East), Ludhiana on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.01.2020 vide which the respondents were directed to supply the information after charging the fee under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 as per the decision delivered by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No.5665 of 2014 titled Institute of Companies Secretary of India vs. Paras Jain and by Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in CWP No. 15907 of 2011 titled Avtar Singh Azad vs. State Information Commission, Punjab and others. The respondents were further directed to take appropriate action under the provisions of Section 11 of the RTI Act, 2005, if the asked for information relates to third party.

2. The appellant states that no information has been received till date. He further states that all information come in public domain after execution of conveyance deed.

3. The representative of the respondents states that they gave notice on 27.01.2020 under Section 11 of the RTI Act, 2005 to third party for sending objections whether his information be supplied to the appellant or not. But no reply to this notice has been received from third party till date.

4. The respondents are directed to decide the matter for supply of information concerning third party after expiry of 10 days from the date of receipt of notice by him under Section 11 of RTI Act, 2005 and intimate the appellant accordingly.

5. To come up on 26.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 03.02.2020.

sd/-

(Suresh Arora),
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab