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Sh. Ashok Kapoor 9855556210

8C, Kichlu Nagar,

District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Tehsildar Ludhiana West,

District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Ludhiana West,

District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3170 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ashok Kapoor, appellant.

Sh. Amandeep Reader to Tehsildar 9417000060 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.1.2021.

2. The appellant states that the respondents are neither supplying the information nor they are allowing inspection. However, the representative of the respondents states that the said file could not be traced inspite of the best efforts made by the office.

3. The respondent-PIO is absent without intimation. Video Conference Facility/cisco webex facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of the respondent and attitude in dealing with the RTI application of the appellant seriously, sh. Lakshey Kumar, Public Information Officer-cum-Tehsildar, West, Ludhiana, is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing wilful delay/denial of the information to the RTI application and to show cause why a compensation may not be awarded to the appellant for detriment suffered by him under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to the written reply, the PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

4. The Public Information Officer-cum-Tehsildar is also directed to supply the complete information to the appellant else file an undertaking in a self attested affidavit before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 8.4.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 3.3.2021

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Ludhiana West,
District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3174 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ashok Kapoor, appellant.

Sh. Amandeep Reader to Tehsildar 9417000060 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.1.2021.

2. The appellant states that the respondents are neither supplying the information nor they are allowing inspection. However, the representative of the respondents states that the said file could not be traced inspite of the best efforts made by the office.

3. The respondent-PIO is absent without intimation. Video Conference Facility/cisco webex facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of the respondent and attitude in dealing with the RTI application of the appellant seriously, sh. Lakshey Kumar, Public Information Officer-cum-Tehsildar, West, Ludhiana, is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing wilful delay/denial of the information to the RTI application and to show cause why a compensation may not be awarded to the appellant for detriment suffered by him under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to the written reply, the PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

4. The Public Information Officer-cum-Tehsildar is also directed to supply the complete information to the appellant else file an undertaking in a self attested affidavit before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 8.4.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/cisco webex.

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Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura M9814440385

R/o # 5C,

Phase 1 Urban Estate,

Focal Point, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

o/o Tehsildar, (East)

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Sub Divisional Megistrate, (East)

Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2341 of 2020

(Video Conference proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura, appellant.

Sh. Lalit Sharma, 9872948650 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.1.2021.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. However, the representative of the respondents states that in spite of the best efforts made by the office the record pertaining to the RTI application could not be traced. He also states that the record was searched in the presence of Sub Divisional Magistrate (East) and Tehsildar (East) but the office is unable to trace the same and requested for the adjournment of the case till May, 2021. A request has also been received from the respondent-Public Information Officer bearing No. 9 dated 2.3.2021 in this regard, which is taken on record.

3. According to the request of the respondents, the case is adjourned with the directions to supply the complete information as per the RTI application of the appellant else file an undertaking in the shape of an affidavit duly attested by the Public Information Officer-cum-Tehsildar East, Ludhiana before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 12.5.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 3.3.2021

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Sh.Prem Singh M 8699780800

Village Nawa Salehshah,
Tehsil and District Fazilka

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer (**By name**)

o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Fazilka,
Fazilka

Regd

First Appellate Authority

o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Fazilka.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2323 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Subash Chander, GRS M 9855553367 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.1.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information has already been supplied to the appellant. He has also submitted the submissions which are taken on record.

3. Since, the appellant is absent, therefore, the submissions as received from the respondent-Public Information Officer are **sent** along with this order to the appellant with an advice to go through the same and point out deficiency, if any, before the next date of hearing. Also the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to remove the same in case any deficiency is pointed out by the appellant.

4. Also last opportunity is granted to the Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer to file the reply regarding show cause notice issued to him vide order dated 3.12.2021 failing which ex-parte decision will be taken on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 8.4.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka/cisco webex.

Dated: 3.3.2021

Sd/
(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.