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Sh. Paramjit Singh S/o Sh. Ram Singh,
R/o Village – Majra Manna Singh Wala,
Tehsil – Amlloh, (9592086158)
District- Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block- Amlloh,
District- Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block- Amlloh,
District- Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 701 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Paramjit Singh, appellant.
Shri Balkar Singh, Superintendent (98150-20040) o/o BDPO, Amlloh on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.3.2020 wherein the respondents gave assurance to hand over/dispatch the documents to the appellant by registered post and on receipt of the information the appellant was advised to go through the same and revert back to the respondents within week's time in case of deficiency, if any, under intimation to the Commission. The respondents were directed to remove the same, on receipt from the appellant before the next date of hearing i.e. 27.3.2020. But due to Covid 19 Pandemic, this case was adjourned to 3-6-2020.

2. The appellant states that he has received the information to his entire satisfaction. He further states that he has no objection to close the case.

3. Since the appellant is satisfied with the information so supplied by the respondents. As no more cause of action is left in this case, hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

sd/-

Dated: 03.06.2020.

(Suresh Arora),
Chief Information Commissioner,
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District- Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block- Amlloh,
District- Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block- Amlloh,
District- Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 909 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Paramjit Singh, appellant.
Shri Balkar Singh, Superintendent(9815020040) o/o BDPO, Amlloh on behalf of
the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 27.09.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 01.11.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.02.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.03.2020. But due to Covid 19 Pandemic, this case was adjourned to 3-6-2020.

1. The appellant states that he has received the incomplete information. He further states that he has already pointed out deficiencies to the respondents in this regard.

2. However, the representative of the respondents states that although the complete information has been provided to the appellant vide letter no. 962 dated 13.03.2020 but the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant will be removed within a week. He further states that the Commission will also be informed in this regard.

3. Accordingly, the respondents are directed to remove the deficiencies so pointed out by the appellant within a week and an intimation be sent to the Commission in this regard.

4. To come up on 17.06.2020 at 11.30 A.M.. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib.

Dated: 03.06.2020

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Smt.Krishna Kaur w/o Sh. Surinder Singh,
R/o Kartar Nagar ,
Ward No. 12 ,khanna ,
Distt. Ludhiana

----- Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Tehsildar,
Khanna, District Ludhiana

----- Respondent

Complaint Case No. 153 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Balwant Singh on behalf of the complainant.
Sh. Gurpreet Singh Clerk (M 9888360131) on behalf of the respondents.

Order

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.3.2020 vide which the respondent Shri Harminder Singh Hundal , Tehsildar ,Khanna was directed to take appropriate action on the application of the complainant and intimate the action taken to the complainant with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing 1.4.2020. Due to Covid 19 Pandemic, the case could not be heard on 1.4.2020, and the case was adjourned to 3.6.2020.

2. Sh. Balwant Singh, representative of the complainant states that he has to submit the indemnity bond to the respondent authorities to release the payment of Rs 2,63,158/- received from Indian Embassy, Riyad for paying to the heirs of late Sh. Surinder Singh. He also states that due to Covid 19 pandemic, he could not submit the same and further states that the same will be submitted within a week to the respondent authorities.

3. The representative of the respondent Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Clerk (M. No, 98883-60131) states that the complainant may visit the office of the Tehsildar, Khanna to sort out the matter so that payment could be made to the legal heirs of late Sh. Surinder Singh before next date of hearing.

4. After hearing both the parties, the complaint is advised to visit the office of the Tehsildar, Khanna and file the necessary indemnity bond within a week and the respondent is directed to get the matter resolved before the next date of hearing on receipt of the same from the complainant.

5. To come up on 30.06.2020 through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner Ludhiana.

Dated: 03-06-2020

sd/-
(Suresh Arora)
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Sh. Jagtar Singh Diyalpura, (94177-81365)

Circle Incharge Aam Admi Party,

Samrala, 141114.

District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Samrala, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Samrala, District Ludhiana.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 418 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present

None on behalf of the appellant.

Ms. Pardeep Kaur , Clerk on behalf of the respondents.

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.3.2020 vide which the appellant stated that he had not received information supplied by the respondents. The respondents were directed to supply one more copy of information to the appellant during the hearing and the representative of the respondents agreed too. The appellant was advised to pursue the same, on its receipt from the respondents and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, within five days and the respondents were directed to remove the same on its receipt from the appellant before the next date of hearing i.e., 31-03-2020. Due to Covid 19 pandemic this case was not heard on 31-3-2020 and was adjourned to 03-06-2020.

2. The appellant is absent today without any intimation to the Commission.

3. The representative of the respondents states that she has already given the photostat copy of the information to the appellant but he has not pointed out any deficiency, so far.

4. After going through the case file and the statement given by the representative of the respondents, the respondents are directed to send one more copy of the information to the appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission. Last opportunity is afforded to the appellant to revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, if any, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

5. To come up on 17.7.2020 at 11.30 A.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: 03-06-2020

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Sh. Tejinder Singh Advocate, 9041004313

R/o Village-Bholapur,

PO -Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road ,

Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

o/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (D)

Administration Complex,

Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,

o/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (D)

Administration Complex,

Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 648 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:-

Sh. Tejinder Singh, Appellant

None on behalf of the respondents.

Order

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.3.2020 vide which last opportunity was afforded to the appellant to download the information from the websites www.nrega.nic.in and www.nrlm.gov.in and the case was adjourned to 8.4.2020. This case could not be heard on 8.4.2020 due to Covid -19 Pandemic and was adjourned to 3.6.2020.

2. Sh. Tejinder Singh appellant states that he has not received any information so far. He further states that no information is available regarding the development schemes on the website, as per his RTI application, as stated by the respondents during the last date of hearing.

3. Respondents are absent today without any intimation to the Commission.

4. A copy of letter bearing endst. No. 9683 dated 12.3.2020 has been received in the Commission, which transpires that the office of the Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), DRDA Ludhiana has written a letter to the concerned quarter(s) to supply the information. The appellant states that neither he has received the information nor he is able to download from the website.

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5. The respondents are directed to contact the appellant Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate (9041004313) to call him to the office and guide him about the accessibility of website personally.

6. To come up on 17.7.2020 at 11.30 A.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner Ludhiana.

sd/-

Dated: 03.06.2020

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC :

Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Dev.) (By name)
Mini Secretariat,
Ludhiana.

To ensure compliance of this order before
the next date of hearing.

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Sh. Paramjit Singh,
House No. 1426-D,
Model Town Extension,
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Mini Secretariat,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Mini Secretariat,
Ludhiana.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 919 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Gurpreet Singh (95309-03133) Distt. E-Governance Coordinator Sewa
Kender, Ludhiana on behalf of the respondents.

Order

The RTI application is dated 11.10.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information on 10 points as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 6.12.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.2.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.03.2020. But due to Covid 19 Pandemic, this case was adjourned to 3.6.2020.

1. The appellant is absent today without any intimation.
2. The representative of the respondents states that they have transferred the application of the appellant to the office of the Director, Governance Reforms Punjab, Mohali as the requisite information has to be provided by them. He further states that this information has been provided to the appellant vide their letter no. DGR/RTI/FN564-Estt/SA 2375 dated 2-6-2020. He has also sent a copy of this letter to the Commission through email dated 3-6-2020, which is taken on record.

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3. As per the statement of the representative of the respondents, it transpires that the complete information has been provided to the appellant. The information so received in the Commission will also be transmitted to the appellant for his convenience through his whatsapp number. Accordingly, the appellant is advised to point out deficiency, if any, to the respondents with a copy to the Commission within 10 days from the issue of this order. In case any deficiency is pointed out by the appellant, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 17.7.2020 at 11.30 A.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner Ludhiana.

sd/-

Dated: 03-06-2020

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

cc.

Director ,
Governance Reforms, Punjab,
Plot No. D-241, Industrial Area,
Phase 8 B, Sector 74.
SAS Nagar, Mohali.

Sh. Gurpreet Singh (95309-03133)
Distt. E-Governance Coordinator,
Sewa Kender,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.



Sh. Gurpreet Singh Lapran,
VPO – Lapran,
Tehsil – Payal,
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block-Doraha,
District- Ludhiana.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 872 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Smt. Pritpal Kaur A.P.O. cum P.I.O. (84277-78498) on behalf of the respondents.

Order

The RTI application is dated 18.11.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information on 4 points as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 6.1.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.2.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.03.2020. But due to Covid 19 Pandemic, this case was adjourned to 3-6-2020.

1. The appellant is absent today. But he has requested for an exemption from personal appearance through an email dated 2.6.2020 due to paddy season. He has also mentioned that no information has been supplied by the PIO and requested for the same.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the appellant has sought four point information regarding 4 villages. She further states that no information is available in their record regarding point no. 1, 3 and 4, the copy of letter no.492 dated 24.2.2020 has been received in the Commission through whatsapp, which is taken on record. She further clarified that no information is available in their office record regarding point no. 1,3 and 4, it has been mentioned in the letter dated 24.2.2020 as 'NOT APPLICABLE' but actually it is 'NOT AVAILABLE IN THE RECORD OF HER OFFICE'. With regard to point no. 2 the representative of the respondents states that the two pages information, whatever available in their record, she has brought along with her since the appellant is not available, the same will be transmitted to him through whatsapp and a copy of the same will also be sent through registered post.

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3. According to the statement made by Smt. Pritpal Kaur A.P.O.-cum-P.I.O., the respondents are hereby directed to send the same to the appellant. Also the copy of the same as submitted by the respondents is attached herewith this order. Since the respondents have provided the complete information as available in their record, no more cause of action is left in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed. However, the liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within 10 days from the issue of this order in case of any further submissions.

sd/-

Dated: 03-06-2020

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
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Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahliwalia, (9464500405)
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna -141401,
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Mini Secretariat,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Patiala Division,
1-A, Baradari Garden,
Patiala.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 887 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant.
Sh. Gurmeet Singh, Senior Assistant, Complaint Branch o/o Deputy
Commissioner, Ludhiana and Sh. Amit Joshi o/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies,
Ludhiana on behalf of the respondents.

Order

The RTI application is dated 16.1.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information on action taken report against the application filed for the security under the "Policy for Security to Whistle Blowers and Right to Information Act Activists. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 11.2.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 4.3.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.03.2020. But due to Covid 19 Pandemic, this case was adjourned to 3-6-2020.

1. An email dated 3-6-2020 sent to the Commission by the appellant is taken on record. He states that no information has been received from the PIO against his R.T.I. application. He further states that due to threat to his life, his application regarding security cover has to be decided within a period of seven days as per Whistle Blower Act but till date no information has been supplied to him.

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2. Sh. Gurmeet Singh Sr. Assistant, representative of the respondents states that the application of the appellant has been transferred to the Senior Superintendent of Police (S.S.P.), Khanna and Deputy Director, Local Bodies, Khanna under section 6(3) of the R.T.I. Act 2005. Sh. Amit Joshi o/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies, Ludhiana states that the matter relates to S.S.P., Khanna and the office has transferred the said RTI application to S.S.P., Khanna as he has to decide and recommend whether security should be provided to the appellant or not. He further states that on the recommendations of the S.S.P., the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana has to take the final decision and the department of Local Bodies has nothing to do in this matter.

3. After hearing both the parties, the Public Information Officer o/o S.S.P. Khanna is impleaded as necessary party in this case and he is directed to submit his response to the Commission before the next date of hearing. Since, the matter is sensitive, the S.S.P. Khanna is advised to submit the report within 7 days from the issue of this order to the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. The representative of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana is directed to submit the proceedings of the Commission today before the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana to take the appropriate decision.

4. To come up on 17.6.2020 at 11.30 A.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: 03-06-2020

CC

Deputy Commissioner, (By name)
Ludhiana.

Senior Superintendent of Police, (by name)
Khanna.

Regd.

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Khanna.

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Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahliwalia, 9464500405

Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,

Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,

Khanna -141401,

District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Mini Secretariat,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner,

Patiala Division,

1-A, Baradari Garden,

Patiala.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 886 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant.

Ms. Parveen Kumari, Research Officer (M 9988827688) on behalf of the respondents.

Order

The RTI application is dated 13.1.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information on 2 points as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 31.1.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 4.3.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.03.2020. But due to Covid 19 Pandemic, this case was adjourned to 3-6-2020.

2. An email dated 3.6.2020 has been sent by the appellant to the Commission which is taken on record. He further states that he was called by the Public Information Officer on 29-5-2020 in his office and supplied uncertified incomplete information. He further states that he has submitted the deficiencies to the Public Information Officer. The appellant states that the respondents be directed to supply the complete information as per his RTI application pertaining to the funds allotted to M.C. Khanna.

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Appeal Case No. 886 of 2020

2. The representative of the respondents states that she has brought 99 pages of the information that relates to her office and 5 pages of information concerning recommendation/Annexure III "Format for recommending Eligible Works by Member Of Parliament Sh. Shamsher Dullo after collecting it from the Nodal District i.e. Fatehgarh Sahib. She has handed over the same to the appellant during the course of hearing duly certified. She further states that all the information available in the office as per the RTI application of the appellant has been provided to him. With regard to the information related to tender, she states that the same is related to the Executive Officer, MC, Khanna and the application will be transferred under section 6(3) of the RTI Act.

3 After going through the record in the case file and statements of both the parties, it is revealed that the respondents have supplied the information to the appellant as available with them. It is further directed to transfer the application of appellant for remaining information to Public Information Officer o/o Executive Officer ,M.C, Khanna under section 6(3) of Right to Information Act 2005 so that available information may be supplied to the appellant. Accordingly, the Public Information Officer o/o Executive Officer, MC, Khanna is impleaded as necessary party in this case and directed to supply the information as per the RTI application of the appellant. Copy of the RTI application is also attached herewith.

4. To come up on 17.6.2020 at 11.30 A.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: 03-06-2020

CC

Executive Officer,
Municipal Committee,
Khanna, District Ludhiana.

Alongwith the RTI application