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Smt. Varinder Kaur Dhanoa,
H.No. 490, Urban Estate Phase 1,
Jalandhar 9501456703

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
Sub Registrar-II,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Amritsar.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No. 1829 of 2019

Present:- Smt. Varinder Kaur Dhanoa appellant in person.

Shri Arvinder Singh, Reader to Tehsildar, Amritsar-2 (M.No.8968870302) on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2020 vide which the respondents were directed to send reply/information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

2. The representative of the respondents states that marriage has been declared null and void vide their letter No. Reader/60 dated 03.02.2020. A copy of the same is placed on the record of the case file with a copy to the appellant during the hearing. .

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that respondents have cancelled marriage certificate issued vide No.2705. According to which the marriage has been declared null and void. The appellant has sought copies of the documents attached when the marriage was got registered. The representative of the respondents states that the concerned file in which these documents were filed, when the marriage was got registered is not traceable and is missing..The respondents are directed to file an affidavit mentioning that concerned file in which documents concerning registration of marriage certificate No.2705 is missing and is not traceable before the next date of hearing which is fixed for 26.2.2019 at 12.00 P.M. at Chandigarh.

sd/-

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 04.02.2020

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Sh. Gurdeep Singh Kahlon,
r/o # 947, HIG,
Jamalpur Colony,
District Ludhiana

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Registrar (West)
District Ludhiana

..Respondent

Complaint case No. 1031 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon, complainant

Shri Vaneet, Registry Clerk on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard, the case is adjourned to 28.2.2020 at 3.00 P.M. and will be heard through Video Conferene Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

sd/-

Dated: 4.2.2020

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Sh. Gurdeep Singh Kahlon,
r/o # 947, HIG,
Jamalpur Colony,
District Ludhiana

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Registrar (East)
District Ludhiana

..Respondent

Complaint case No. 1030 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon, complainant

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, Public Information Officer o/o Sub Registrar (East) are, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under Section 19(8)(b) of the Act for the detriment suffered by him.

2. In addition to the written reply, the above respondents are 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 note that in case he does not file their written reply and does not avail themselves of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings ex parte. Respondents are further directed to take appropriate action regarding the RTI application before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on 28.2.2020 at 3.00 P.M. and will be heard through Video Conferene Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

sd/-

Dated: 4.2.2020

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Sh. Gurdeep Singh Kahlon,
r/o # 947, HIG,
Jamalpur Colony,
District Ludhiana

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Joint Sub Registrar
Sahnewal,
District Ludhiana

..Respondent

Complaint case No. 1029 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon, complainant

Shri Suresh Kumar, Clerk o/o Sub Registrar, Sahnewal , on behalf of the
respondent.

ORDER

Heard, the case is adjourned to 28.2.2020 at 3.00 P.M. and will be heard through
Video Conferene Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

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Dated: 4.2.2020

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Sh. Gurdeep Singh Kahlon,
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Jamalpur Colony,
District Ludhiana

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Registrar (Central)
District Ludhiana

..Respondent

Complaint case No. 1028 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon, complainant.
Shri Kishan Gopal, Registry Clerk on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 21.1.2020.

2. The appellant states that the respondent has not provided the complete information as per his RTI application. However, the representative of the respondent states that the information relates to the third party and the voluminous in nature and there is no public interest involved in seeking the information whereas the appellant states that the information sought for is in public domain and must be provided to him.

3. After hearing both the parties, the Commission is of the view that the appellant must establish the public interest involved in seeking the information on the next date of hearing and the respondents are directed to file their response regarding the information that the same is not available in the public domain, relates to third party and voluminous.

4. To come up on 28.2.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conferene Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated:4.2.2020

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Sh. Ranjit Singh S/o Sh. Virsa Singh,
R/o PO –Behak Khas, (78141-85527)
Saido Ke Uttar alias Chandmari,
District- Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

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

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4365 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant.
Shri Parvej Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 21.1.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents states that Shri Ranjit Singh has sought the information concerning action taken against Ex Sarpanch Shri Lakhwinder Singh as per the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act 1994 under Section 216. With regard to the information whatever record was available in the office concerning the RTI application that has already been provided. In addition, he further states that the show cause notice issued to him may be dropped and the case may be closed. The appellant states that the respondents be directed to provide upto date status regarding his RTI application.

3. According to the submissions of the appellant, the respondents must bring the upto date status of action taken against the Ex-Sarpanch on the next date of hearing. With regard to the show cause notice issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer regarding imposition of penalty, the same will be decided on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 4.3.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conferene Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.

Dated: 4.2.2020

sd/-

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Sh. Balwinder Singh kaler s/o Sh. Sardara Singh,
r/o Village Amargarh Kaler,
Tehsil Jagraon,
Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Panchayat Secretary, Amargarh Kaler
c/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana.

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

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4410 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Balwinder Singh, appellant at Chandigarh.
Shri Harjinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 21.1.2020.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the copy of bank statement/pass book and the matter related to MANREGA, and also whatever documents the respondents have provided that are unattested. The representative of the respondents states that the bank pass book/statement cannot be provided to the appellant under section 8(i)(j) of the RTI Act being personal documents.

3. According to the submissions of the appellant and respondents, the respondents request overruled and are directed to provide the copy of bank statement/pass book, which are not the personal documents and also directed to attest all the copies given related to his RTI application. With regard to the providing of information related to MANREGA, the respondents are further directed either to show the website where the information related to his RTI application is available and give the print out of the same.

4. To come up on 4.3.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conferene Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

sd/-

Dated: 4.2.2020

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Sh. Hargunpreet Singh S/o Sh. Harnek Singh,
R/o Village –Gagewal, (97817-67340)
Block –Mahil Kalan,
District – Barnala.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gagewal,
C/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block –Mahil Kalan,
District – Barnala.

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

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4362 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Hargunpreet Singh, appellant.

Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Mahilkalan
alongwith Shri Bhushan Kumar, former Block Development and Panchayats
Officer, Mahilkalan.

ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 21.1.2020.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the estimates, complete copies of Utilization Certificates and the copies of the work register which remain pending as per his RTI application. The representative of the respondents states that the Utilization Certificates have been supplied to him but will be reconciled and in case any thing is left out, the same will be provided to him and regarding the copies of estimates and the work register the same will be provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

3. As per the submissions of the representative of the respondents the case is adjourned to 26.2.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conferene Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Barnala with the directions that the complete information may be provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing failing which the punitive action will be initiated against the respondents.

Dated: 4.2.2020

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Prof. U.S. Kooner,
R/o H.No. 1002, Phase 4,
District Mohali 160059

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o The Chief Secretary, Punjab,
Personnel Department (PCS Branch)
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o the Chief Secretary Punjab,
Personnel Department (PCS Branch)
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4206 of 2019

Present:- Prof. U.S. Kooner, appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 6.7.2019 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 20.9.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.11.2019 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 submits the copy of letter No. 329 dated 13.8.2019, copy of which is taken on record, vide which the office of the Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Khanna, District Ludhiana has directed him to appear before him regarding the complaint filed by him and the status/fate of which has been sought from the respondents in this case.

3. According to the submissions of the appellant, it appears that the respondent authority might have referred this matter to the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana, who is impleaded as necessary party in this case with the directions to file the response regarding the RTI application filed by the appellant, copy of which is attached herewith, before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 4.3.2020 at 11.00 A.M. in Chandigarh or the respondents of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana may appear through Video Conferene Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 4.2.2020

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R/o H.No. 1002, Phase 4,
District Mohali 160059

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o The Chief Secretary, Punjab,
Personnel Department (PCS Branch)
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o the Chief Secretary Punjab,
Personnel Department (PCS Branch)
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4207 of 2019

Present:- Prof. U.S. Kooner, appellant in person.
Shri Mukesh Joshi, Clerk on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 6.7.2019 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 20.9.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.11.2019 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 submits the copy of the letter No. 115/Reader-1 dated 31.1.2020, copy of which is taken on record, vide which the office of the Tehsildar, Samrala has directed him to appear before him regarding the complaint filed by him and the status/fate of which has been sought from the respondents in this case. The representative of the respondents states that the matter relating to the complaint of the appellant has already referred to the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana, action taken of which has been sought by the appellant vide RTI application.

3. According to the submissions of the appellant and the representative of the respondents, it appears that the respondent authority might have referred this matter to the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana, who is impleaded as necessary party in this case with the directions to file the response regarding the RTI application filed by the appellant, copy of which is attached herewith, before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 4.3.2020 at 11.00 A.M. in Chandigarh and the respondents of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana may appear through Video Conferene Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 4.2.2020

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