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Sh. Vikul Puri 9888588282
377, Puda Colony,
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....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Chief Minister, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Chief Minister, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3714 of 2020
(Cisco Webex proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Vikul Puri, appellant
Sh. JS Bhatia and Sh. Jasbir Singh, Supdt 9463120146 on behalf of the
respondents

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 2.6.2020 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 21.9.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.2.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case was adjourned for today i.e. 4.3.2021.

2. A response has been received from the Public Information Officer o/o the Chief Minister, Punjab bearing No. 274 dated 3.2.2021, which is taken on record, addressed to the Commission with a copy to the appellant. The respondents also reiterated the same. However, the appellant denied the fact and states that he has not received the same.

3. Since the copy of the response is available in the case file, therefore, the same is **sent** along with this order to the appellant to file the rejoinder, if any before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 20.4.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sri Mukatsar Sahib (for the appellant) and through cisco webex (for the respondents).

Dated: 4.3.2021

Sd/
(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
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Sh. Ranjit Singh (Ex-sarpanch),
Village Burj Pawat
PO Choriya,
Block Machhiwara,
District Ludhiana 9855341014

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer **Registered**
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
District Ludhiana

Public Information Officer-cum- **Registered**
Panchayat Secretary, Burj Pawat,
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Machhiwara, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 853 of 2020

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.

Sh. Jaswinder Singh Superintendent 7986559865, on phone, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 8.8.2020 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 10.11.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.2.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case was adjourned for today i.e. 4.3.2021.

2. A request has been received from the complainant that it is not possible for him to attend the case so requested for the adjournment of the case, copy of which is taken on record. However, a reference has been received from the District Development and Panchayats Officer, District Ludhiana bearing endst. No. 975 dated 9.2.2021 vide which the application of the appellant has been transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Machhiwara copy of which is taken on record. Also a reference has been received from the Block Development and Panchayats Officer bearing No. 456-57 dated 12.2.2021 vide which the District Development and Panchayats Officer, Ludhiana office has been requested to supply the information as the decision was passed by the District Development and Panchayats Officer and the appellant is seeking the information thereof copy of which is taken on record. Thereafter, the Public Information Officer-cum-District Development and Panchayats Officer written a letter bearing No. 1322 dated 15.2.2021 vide which the information has been denied and further advised the complainant that that he may file the application afresh to the concerned respondent-Public Information Officer-cum-Panchayat Secretary for the sought information. The representative of the respondents also reiterated the same.

3. Accordingly, the Public Information Officer-cum-Panchayat Secretary is also impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information to the complainant before the next date of hearing.

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4. To come up on 20.4.2021 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: 4.3.2021

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Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Suresh Kumar s/o Sh. Om Parkash
First and Second Floor,
W.No. 20, Piara Lal Thekedar Street,
Mansa 01652233614

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o the Financial Commissioner Revenue,
Stamp and Registration Branch,
Punjab Civil Secretariat,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 846 of 2020
(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Amarjit Singh Tehsildar Mansa (through V.C.) and Sh. Jaswinder Singh,
Superintendent, on phone 9803122959 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.6.2020 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 13.11.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.2.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case was adjourned for today i.e. 4.3.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents office of the Financial Commissioner Revenue states that the sought information has already been sent to the complainant vide No. 11232 dated 4.9.2020. Also a reference has been received bearing No. 14779 dated 8.2.2021 has been received from the respondent-Public Information Officer which is taken on record.

3. Since the appellant is absent and the respondent-Public Information Officer has already supplied the information, therefore, he is advised to point out deficiency, if any, within two weeks and the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to remove the same in case any deficiency is pointed out by the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 31.3.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mansa/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 4.3.2021

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Sh. Parmod Kumar 9914922650

H.No. 2650, Ward No. 12,

Near Dushera Ground,

Kharar, Mohali.

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Labour Minister, Punjab,

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,

Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 781 of 2020

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Parmod Kumar, appellant, on phone.

Sh. Harpreet Singh, Assistant Labour Commissioner 9888801225 on behalf of
the respondents 9779678952.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.1.2021 vide which the case was adjourned to 17.2.2021 but due to administrative reasons, the case was further adjourned for today i.e. 4.3.2021.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

“ੳ) ਮੇਰਾ ਪੱਤਰ ਮਿੱਤੀ 3.12.2019 ਦਾ ਦਫਤਰੀ ਡਾਇਰੀ ਨੰਬਰ ਅਤੇ ਮਿਤੀ

ਅ) ਮੇਰਾ ਪੱਤਰ ਮਿੱਤੀ 3.12.2019

ੲ) ਮੇਰੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਮਿੱਤੀ 3.12.2019 ਤੇ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ

ਸ) ਮੇਰੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਮਿੱਤੀ 3.12.2019 ਤੇ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਬਣਾਈ ਗਈ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ।”

3. The representative of the respondents states that the similar information has already been sought by the complainant in a different complaint case bearing No. 611 of 2020 listed for hearing before the bench of Ld. State Information Commissioner, Sh. Sanjiv Garg, with which, the appellant agreed to.

4. Since, the appellant has sought the similar information in a different case as enumerated above, therefore, the present case of the appellant is transferred to the bench of Ld. State Information Commissioner, Sh. Sanjiv Garg.

5. Accordingly, the case file is sent to the Registry Branch to transfer the instant case file to the concerned bench.

Dated: 4.3.2021

Sd/

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC:

Registry Branch along with the case file.

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Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma
New Sharma Furniture House
Partap Bazar,
Cheratta, District Amritsar 9855890233

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
District Amritsar.

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 883 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Suresh Kumar, complainant.
Sh. Parampreet Singh Goraya Sub Registrar on phone 9814354074
9779720230 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 3.11.2020 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 27.11.2020 under Section 18 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 copy of videography as has been sought by the complainant has already been provided. Whereas, the complainant states that the respondent-Public Information Officer has supplied the ½ hour videography but he has not supplied the complete videography, as has been sought by him.

3. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to supply the complete videography as has been sought by the complainant else file an affidavit in this regard.

4. To come up on 31.3.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar/cisco webex.

sd

(Suresh Arora)

Dated: 4.3.2021

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Sh. Rajwinder Singh s/o Sh. Kuldeep Singh
r/o 2636, Street No. 1,
Azad Nagar, Near Shimla Market,
Putlighar,
District Amritsar 9872821947

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Amritsar.

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 850 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Rajwinder Singh, complainant.

Ms. Neelam Malhotra on phone 7986453314 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 27.1.2020 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 13.11.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.2.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case was adjourned for today i.e. 4.3.2021.

2. The complainant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. However, the representative of the respondents states that a letter has been written to the Public Information Officer-cum-District Revenue Officer, Amritsar to file the action taken as has been sought by the complainant. A copy of letter sent to the Commission is taken on record.

3. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer-cum-D.R.O. is directed to file the reply/supply the information as has been sought by the complainant before the next date of hearing.

4. Also the complainant is directed to provide a copy of the complaint dated 21.10.2020 action taken of which has been sought by him.

5. To come up on 15.4.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar/cisco webex.

Sd/

(Suresh Arora)

Dated: 4.3.2021

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Sh. Avtar Singh 9815850622

Chuharwali, Jalandhar 144102



....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Information and Public Relations, Pb.
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Information and Public Relations, Pb.
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3206 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Joginder Pal, Photo and Cinema Officer 9915237851 on behalf of the respondents, in person.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.1.2021.

2. The appellant has sent the sms that he is unable to attend the hearing due to death of his uncle. However, the representative of the respondents states that the complete information has already been supplied to the appellant and no deficiency has been pointed out by him since the last hearing i.e. 28.1.2021.

3. Accordingly, on the request of the appellant the case is adjourned. Also, last opportunity is granted to the appellant to point out deficiency, if any, in the information so supplied by the respondents and attend the hearing on the next date of hearing failing which the ex-parte decision will be taken on merit.

4. To come up on 20.4.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 4.3.2021

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Punjab.

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Sh. Malkit Khan s/o Sh. Juma Khan
r/o Bilpur,
Tehsil & District Patiala

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Patiala

First Appellate Authority
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Patiala.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3105 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Bhupinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary 8054005107 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.1.2021 vide which the case was adjourned to dated 17.2.2021 but due to administrative reasons, the case was further adjourned for today i.e. 4.3.2021.

2. The respondent-Public Information Officer states that he has recently been posted but the panchayat record is not being handed over by the previous Panchayat Secretary Sh. Ashok Kumar, now posted at Pakhowal and Sh. Davinder Singh-2, 9463281358 Panchayat Secretary Gram Panchayat Balipur. He has also sent a copy of the letter written by the Block Development and Panchayats Officer to the concerned panchayat secretaries to hand over the record, which is taken on record.

3. It is a serious matter that the panchayat record is not being handed over by the previous panchayat secretaries. Therefore, the Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb./Block Development and Panchayats Officer is directed to ensure that the record pertaining to the panchayat is handed over by the previous panchayat secretaries before the next date of hearing. A copy of the letter sent by the Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Patiala is **sent** along with this order to the Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb. Also the present, Panchayat Secretary Sh. Bhupinder Singh is directed to file the reply/supply the information immediately on receipt of the same.

4. To come up on 20.4.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 4.3.2021

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC

Director (By name) Registered
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb.
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali

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Sh. Jaspal Singh 9815362281

H.No. 1205, Gali No. 8,

Hussainpur,

District Amritsar

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Chief Minister, Punjab,

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Chief Minister, Punjab,

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer-cum-(By name) **Registered**

Superintendent,

o/o Additional Chief Secretary,

Local Government -1 Branch,

Punjab Municipal Bhawan

Plot No. 3, Sector 35-A,

Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3647 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jaspal Singh, appellant on phone.

Sh. Rajiv Sagar 9815315500 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.8.2020 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 28.9.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.2.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case was adjourned for today i.e. 4.3.2021.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. He has made the submissions in this regard, which are taken on record. However, the Public Information Officer o/o the Chief Minister, Punjab has sent a letter bearing No. 555344/1 dated 8.2.2021 vide which it has informed that the RTI application of the appellant has already been transferred to the Public Information Officer o/o the Additional Chief Secretary, Local Government. A copy of the same is **sent** along with this order. Also a reference has been received from the Public Information Officer o/o Chief Vigilance Cell, Local Government, which is taken on record, vide which it has been informed that the matter is being dealt with by the Local Government -1 Branch.

3. Accordingly, the Public Information Officer o/o the Additional Chief Secretary, Local Government -1 Branch is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply

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Appeal Case No. 3647 of 2020

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the information before the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI application is **sent** along with this order.

3. To come up on 15.4.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar/cisco webex.

sd

Dated: 4.3.2021

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Sh. Ajmer Singh s/o Sh. Mola Ram,
r/o Andana Tehsil Munak,
District Sangrur.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Mini Secretariat,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (D)
Administrative Complex,
Sangrur.

Public Information Officer (By name) **Registered**
o/o the Financial Commissioner,
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb.
Vikas Bhawan Sector 62,
Mohali.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 284 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Shavinder Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer and Sh.
Dimple, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 9.2.2021.

2. The respondent-Public Information Officer states that he has brought the information along with him i.e. copy of measurement book and the bank statements i.e. the only information remained pending as has been sought by the complainant. He has also sent the same to the Commission through whatsapp, which is taken on record.

3. Also a report has been received from the Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur which is taken on record and also a copy of the same is **sent** to the complainant along with this order.

4. Since, the appellant is absent, therefore, the copy of measurement book (24 pages) along with the bank statement(s) (5 pages) are also **sent** along with this order to the complainant to file the deficiency, if any, before the next date of hearing to the respondent-Public Information Officer. Since, the information has been supplied by the Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer without certification, therefore, he is directed to send the copy of bank statement(s) and measurement book to the complainant through registered post within two weeks duly certified.

5. To come up on 31.3.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated 4.3.2021

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Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali
2. **Shri Shavinder Singh,** **REGD**
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Andana at Moonak. Distt. Sangrur
3. **Shri Dimple Panchayat Secretary Block Andana at Moonak** **REGD**
c/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Andana at Moonak.,
Distt. Sangrur
4. **Junior Engineer,** **REGD**
c/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Andana at Moonak. Distt. Sangrur