



Sh. Jasveer Singh S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,
R/o Village –Megha Panjgrain Hithar,
Panje ke Uttar, (97815-99959)
Tehsil –Guruharsahai,
District –Ferozepur.

.....Appellant

Vs

Shri Sarabjit Singh Brar (M.No.70090-19161),
PIO/Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Guru Har Sahai, District Ferozepur.

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

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

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 9 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Sh. Jasveer Singh, appellant.
Shri Chanda Singh, Panchayats Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.03.2020 vide which Shri Sarabjit Singh Bara, BDPO (M.No. 7009099161) was directed to expedite the inquiry and supply the sought information before the next date of hearing. This case was fixed for hearing on 8.4.2020 but could not be heard on 8-4-2020 due to Covid-19 Pandemic and was adjourned to 4.6.2020.

2. The appellant states that he has received the information and inquiry report but same is not attested by the respondents. He further pointed out certain deficiencies in the inquiry report.

3. The representative of the respondents states that after completing the inquiry he has brought the same along with him and a copy of the same has already been sent to the Commission, which is taken on record. He handed over the enquiry report to the appellant duly attested, during the course of hearing.

4. After going through the record available in the case file and hearing to the parties, it is revealed that the complete information has been supplied to the appellant as per the provisions of the Right To Information Act 2005. However, if the appellant finds any lapses in the inquiry report, he may approach to the higher authorities of concerned department against any lapse(s). No further cause of action is left in this case.. Hence, this appeal case is disposed of and closed. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Dated 4-6-2020

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



Sh. Pritam Singh S/o Sh. Baru Singh,
R/o Vill.- Ghunas, Tehsil Tapa,
District -Barnala. 148108.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block -Sehna, District- Barnala.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 97 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.
Ms Sukhapal Kaur Panchayat Secretary (M 8999616000) on behalf of the
respondent-PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read in reference to the previous order dated 16.03.2020 wherein the absence of the respondents were viewed seriously. Last opportunity was afforded to the respondent Public Information Officer to supply the photocopies of documents identified by the complainant. This case was adjourned to 27-3-2020 but could not be heard due to Covid-19 Pandemic and was further adjourned to 4-6-2020.

1. The complainant is absent without intimation to the Commission.
2. The representative of the respondent states that the documents identified by the complainant have been supplied to him and a copy of action taken report on his application has also been supplied to him vide letter no 403 dated 19-3-2020 addressed to S.H.O. Tapa with a copy to the complainant. The respondent Public Information Officer has also sent the same to the Commission, which is taken on the case file.
3. After going through the record available in the case file and hearing the representative of respondent, it is clear that the complainant has been supplied with the complete information. No further cause of action is left in this case. Hence, this complaint case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated 4-6-2020

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



Sh. Jagtar Singh,
Village Patti Sekhwan,
P.O. Sher Singh Pura,
Tehsil and District Barnala.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Barnala

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Dev.)
Barnala

..... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 920 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Sanjeev Kumar District Development and Panchayat Officer, and Sh. Parvesh Goel
Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Barnala. (M9463880287).

ORDER

The R.T.I. application dated 16.8.19 wide which the applicant has sought information on seven points as enumerated in his RTI application from Deputy Commissioner, Barnala and the same was transferred to District Development and Panchayat Officer, Barnala under section 6(3) of RTI Act 2005. First appeal was filed on 17.10.2019 and second appeal was filed on 26.12.2020 under section 19 of Right to Information Act 2005. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.3.2020, but this case could not be heard due to Covid 19 Pandemic on 31.3.2020 and was further adjourned to 4-6-2020.

2. Appellant is not present. But an email dated 4.6.2020 has been received in the Commission wherein he has written that he had not been informed earlier regarding hearing dated 4-6-2020 and he has come to know about this hearing through a phone call from DDPO's office today at 10.22 A.M. He has also mentioned that he is pre-occupied today and requested for an adjournment.

3. The respondents state that point wise information has already been supplied to the appellant through registered post. Sh. Parvesh Goel Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Barnala further submits that the remaining salary amounting to Rs 19500/- has also been paid to Sh. Jagir Singh. He has sent the receipt dated 30-6-2020 in this regard, which is taken on record. He further states that appellant is satisfied and requests to close the case.

4. After hearing, it is revealed that complete point wise information has been supplied to the appellant by the respondents. His request for adjournment is not justified as he has been informed well in time through hearing notice sent by registered post and also a message regarding next date of hearing was sent on his mobile no.9417328704. No further cause of action is left in this appeal case. Hence, the appeal case is disposed of and closed. However, if appellant is not satisfied, he may approach the Commission within 15 days from the issue of this order. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

sd/-

Dated 4-6-2020

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.



Sh. Mander Singh,
R/o Ghunas, (75891-36911)
Tehsil Tappa,
District Barnala. 148108

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block– Sehna, District Barnala.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case.No. 954 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.
Ms Sukhapal Kaur Panchayat Secretary (M 8999616000) on behalf of the
respondent-PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read in reference to the previous order dated 16.03.2020 wherein the absence of the respondents was viewed seriously. Last opportunity was afforded to the respondent PIO to supply the photocopies of documents identified by the complainant. This case was adjourned to 27-3-2020 but could not be heard due to Covid-19 Pandemic and was adjourned to 4-6-2020.

1. The complainant is absent without intimation to the Commission.
2. The representative of the respondent states that the information available in their record has been supplied to him by registered post.
3. According to the submissions of the respondent, the Commission is satisfied that the information as available in the record has been supplied to the complainant. However, a last opportunity is afforded to the complainant to go through the same and point out the deficiencies, if any, to the respondent within 7 days from the issue of this order under intimation to the Commission. The respondent shall make good the deficiencies in case the same is pointed out by the complainant. In case no deficiency is pointed out by the complainant, the case will be decided on merit.
4. To come up on 2.7.2020 at 11.30 A.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Barnala.

Dated 4-6-2020

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

Cc
Ms. Sukhpal Kaur,
Panchayat Secretary,
o/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Sehna ,District Barnala.



Sh. Amolak Singh S/o Sh. Mangal Singh,
R/o Road Wala, PO Khai PHEME Ki,
Tehsil & District- Ferozepur. 152003

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Village Development Officer, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh,
C/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Ferozepur.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Program Officer, Mgnrega, Smt Rajni Devi,
C/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
District- Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
District Ferozepur.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 711 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on the behalf appellant.
Shri Sukhwinder Singh 981409544 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.03.2020 vide which the respondents were directed to supply the information within seven days of hearing. This case was fixed for hearing on 8.4.2020. But this case was not heard on 31.3-2020 due to Covid-19 Pandemic and was adjourned to 4.6.2020.

1. The appellant is absent today without intimation to the Commission.
2. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant on 16.3.2020 and he is satisfied. The receipt of the applicant has been sent to the Commission, which is taken on record.
3. After going through the record available in the case file and hearing to the respondents, it is revealed that the complete information has been supplied to the appellant to his entire satisfaction. No further action is required in this case. Hence, this appeal case is disposed of and closed. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Dated 4-6-2020

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

Note: The appellant is present before the Commission after the hearing of the case was over. He has been informed about today's proceedings as he has signed the receipt and according to it he showed his complete satisfaction. Since he already showed the complete satisfaction and the case has been disposed of and closed. However, in case anything is left, he is advised to file the RTI application afresh.



Sh. Kulwant Singh o/o Sh. Sukhdev Singh,
R/o Village –Phoos mandi,
District –Bathinda.

.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary, Phoos Mandi,
C/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Bathinda.

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

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 480 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Varun Bansal, Advocate on the behalf appellant.
Shri Harjinder Singh District Development and Panchayat Officer, Bathinda on behalf of
the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 5.03.2020 when the respondents were absent and were directed to appear and supply the complete information including certified copies of original bills to the appellant immediately failing which punitive action would be initiated against the respondent on next date of hearing. This case was fixed for hearing on 20.3.2020, but due to administrative reasons, it was postponed to 3.4.2020 and due to Covid 19 pandemic it was further adjourned to 4.6.2020.

1. The representative of the appellant states that he has received the information but there is no covering letter with the information provided and requests for the covering letter.

2. The respondent states that he has called the appellant to his office on 13.8.2019 and 20.8.2019 for supply the information/record but he did not take the record on the spot. Thereafter, the complete information/record sought by the appellant was supplied to him by registered post on 26.8.2019 to his entire satisfaction. District Development and Panchayats Officer, Bathinda assures that the covering letter will also be issued to the appellant within a week.

3. After going through the record available in the case file and hearing the parties, directions are issued to the respondents to issue a covering letter with regard to the provided information within a week from the issue of this order under intimation to the Commission. Since, the District Development and Panchayats Officer has already given an assurance to issue the covering letter with the information supplied to the appellant, there is no cause of action left in this case. Hence, this appeal case is disposed of and closed. However, if the appellant does not receive the covering letter, he is at liberty to approach the Commission within 15 days from the issue of this order.

Dated 4-6-2020

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



Sh. Balwinder Singh,
Village Rao Ke Uttar,
P.O. Mamdot Uttar, District Ferozepur.Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Mamdot, District Ferozepur.

FAA-District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Ferozepur.Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3510 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on the behalf appellant.
Shri Roshan Lal, Panchayat Secretary (M-9463785443) on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 4.03.2020 vide which the representative of the respondents was directed to get the record inspected by the appellant on 6.3.2020 and also submit the reply to the show cause notice issued to him for imposition of penalty and award of compensation. This case was fixed for hearing on 20.3.2020 but due to administrative reasons it was postponed to 8.4.2020. Due to Covid 19 Pandemic the case was further adjourned to 4.6.2020.

1. The appellant is absent today without intimation to the Commission.
2. The representative of the respondents, states that the complete information as available in their office record has been supplied to the appellant by registered post. He has sent the receipt dated 14.3.2020, given by the appellant to the Commission, which is taken on record.
3. After hearing the respondents and going through the record of the case file, it is revealed that the respondents have supplied the information to the appellant. One opportunity is granted to the appellant to revert back in case of deficiency, if any, within 7 days from the issue of this order. Also the respondents are directed to remove the same on its receipt from the appellant well before the next date of hearing. No reply has been received regarding show cause notice issued to Shri Roshan Lal, Panchayat Secretary on 14.1.2020. One opportunity is granted to him and he is directed to submit his reply in writing or present his case personally during 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 date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.
4. To come up on 3.7.2020 at 11.30 A.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur

Dated 4-6-2020

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

Cc
Sh. Roshan Lal (REGD.)
Panchayat Secretary,
o/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Mamdot, Distt, Ferozepur.



Sh. Jasvir Singh S/o Joginder Singh,
R/o Village – Megha Panjgrain Hithar,
Panje Ke Uttar,
Ferozepur.

.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat Department,
Vikas Bhawan,
Punjab, Mohali.

..... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 574 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jasveer Singh, appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.03.2020 in which the respondent-Public Information Officer was absent. His absence was viewed seriously and was directed to supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing i.e. 8.4.2020. This case could not be heard, due to Covid-19 Pandemic, and was adjourned to 4.6.2020.

1. The appellant is present today and states that no information has been supplied till date.
2. The respondents are absent today without intimation to the Commission.
3. After going through the record available in the case file and hearing to the appellant, it is revealed that no information has been supplied to the appellant. The respondent-PIO is absent without intimation during the previous hearing as well as today. Due to Covid 19 pandemic, last opportunity is afforded to the respondent-PIO to take appropriate action on the RTI application of the appellant before the next date of hearing failing which the punitive action will be initiated against him under the provision of RTI Act 2005.
4. With these directions, the case is adjourned to 2.7.2020 at 11.30 AM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Dated 4-6-2020

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



Smt Karamjit Kaur W/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh
R/o Village –Bhagta Bhai Ka,
Tehsil –Phul District –Bathinda.Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block - Bhagta Bhai Ka, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Bathinda.

Public Information Officer
o/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Panchayat, Bhaika, District Bathinda. Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4324 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Gurjeet Singh on the behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of PIO, O/o E.O. Nagar Panchayat, Bhaika, District Bathinda.
Shri Harjinder Singh, District Development & Panchayat Officer, Bathinda.
on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 9.03.2020 vide which the respondent-PIO was directed to handover the information to the representative of the appellant during the hearing free of cost. The representative of the appellant was advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities with a copy to the Commission, in case of deficiencies in the information so supplied by the respondents. This case was fixed for hearing on 23.3.2020. But due administrative reasons it was postponed to 9.4.2020 and due to Covid-19 Pandemic this case was further adjourned to 4.6.2020.

1. The representative of the appellant states that the respondents have supplied the 125 pages of information but it is irrelevant and illegible information. He has also sent a letter dated 13.3.2020 in this regard, which is taken on record.
2. Sh. Harjinder Singh District Development and Panchayat Officer Bathinda states that the information sought by the appellant relates to E.O., Nagar Panchayat Bathinda. The application dated 16.8.2019 of the appellant has already been transferred to E.O. Nagar Panchayat, Bathinda under section 6(3) of R.T.I. Act 2005. He further states that the information comprising of 125 pages has also been supplied by the E.O., Nagar Panchayat.
3. None on behalf of the PIO, O/o E.O. Nagar Panchayat, Bhaika, District, Bathinda is present today. An email dated 3.6.2020 attached with the letter dated 2.5.2020 has been received from Public Information Officer o/o E.O. Nagar Panchayat, Bathinda which is taken on record informing the Commission that the information has been supplied and requested to dispose of this appeal.
4. After going through the record available in the case file and hearing to the parties, it is revealed that the respondent-Public Information Officer has supplied the information of 125 pages but the appellant is not satisfied. Since, none is present on behalf of the respondents, last opportunity is afforded to the respondent Public Information Officer o/o Executive Officer Nagar Panchayat Bhaika, District, Bathinda to supply the legible copies of the documents to the appellant before the next date of hearing failing which the penalty clause may be invoked.
5. To come up on 2.7.2020 at 11.30 A.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda.

Dated 4-6-2020

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

Cc: Executive Officer, (By Name) (REGD)
Nagar Panchayat, Bhaika,
District Bathinda.