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Sh. Rakesh Kumar,
S/o Sh. Piar Singh,
Vill: Akhwana,
P.O: Gho,
Tehsil and Distt: Pathankot.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Financial Commissioner (Revenue)
Punjab Civil Secretariat,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 784 of 2019

Present:- Shri Rakesh Kumar, complainant, in person.

Shri Raman Guru, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.02.2019 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 29.08.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

2. The complainant states that he has sought copies of two letters bearing Nos.737/R53/621 dated 27.2.1953 and 732 R/53/1524 of 5.5.1953, but the respondent-PIO has not supplied any information till date.

3. Letter dated 3.10.2019 has been received from the respondent-department, which is taken on the record of the case file. The representative of the respondents states that there are around 45 Branches of Financial Commissioner of

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Revenue, Punjab, Chandigarh's office and information sought by the complainant relates to the year 1953, which is too old. It is difficult for them to know that which Branch issued these letters from letters numbers and dates. He requests that the information-seeker may be advised to give some more details, so that they can locate the same or mark the application to the said branch, who is the custodian of the record. He further states that the information might be with Rehabilitation and Resettlement Department. The complainant gives copies of Jamabandies dated 15.1.1957 and 30.11.1964 to the representative of the respondents and places a copy each of the same on the record of case file of the Commission.

4. The respondent-PIO is directed to take appropriate action with the help of these letters otherwise file written reply in the Commission with a copy to the complainant as early as possible. The complainant is advised to provide more details, if he wants to get the appropriate reply from the respondents. The respondent-PIO is directed to get help of other officials/officers of FCR in supplying the information under Section 5(4) of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. To come up on 10.12.2019 at 11.00 A.M. for further proceedings in the matter.

Dated : 04.10.2019

Sd/-
(**Suresh Arora**)
Chief Information Commissioner
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Sh. Sanjeev Kumar,
S/o Sh. Rattan Lal,
#79, Phulkian Enclave,
Mini Secretariate,
Distt: Patiala-147001.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Public Service Commission,
Chotti Baradari Gardens,
Distt: Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab Public Service Commission,
Chotti Baradari Gardens,
Distt: Patiala-147001

.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 3149 of 2019

Present:- Shri Sanjeev Kumar, appellant, in person.

Shri Pankaj, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

Failing to get any information within 30 days as mandated under Section 7(1) of the RTI Act 2005, the appellant had filed first appeal with the First Appellate Authority vide application dated 08.05.2019 under the provisions of Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 and subsequently approached the Commission in second appeal under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act 2005, which was received in the commission on 27.08.2016 and accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondents hands over a copy of reply alongwith enclosures to the appellant during the hearing, with a copy to the Commission, for placing it on the record of the case file.

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3. Both the parties were asked to sit together and help each other to understand whether the information is according to appellant's application for seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. After some time, the appellant appears and states that he is satisfied with the information supplied to him. He does not want to pursue the matter any further. In view of the statement of the appellant, the present case is **disposed of** and **closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 04.10.2019

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Sh. Narinder Pal Singh,
S/o Sh. Jagjeet Singh,
Vill: Gajipur,
Tehsil: Samana,
Distt: Patiala.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
Cum Village Development Officer,
O/o Gram Panchayat Gajipur,
Block Samana,
Distt: Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Samana, Distt: Patiala.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3151 of 2019

Present:- Shri Narinder Pal Singh, appellant, in person.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.02.2019 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 23.04.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.08.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that till date no information has been provided to him by the respondents.

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3. Shri Brish Bhan, Panchayat Secretary o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Samana is absent without intimation. Viewing the absence of Shri Brish Bhan seriously, it is, therefore, a fit case to issue a notice under Section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 to him to show cause why penalty should not be imposed on him for not supplying the information within the stipulated period and for his absence. The written explanation may be filed before the next date of hearing when he may also avail the opportunity of personal hearing

4. To come up on 23.10.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Dated : 04.10.2019

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Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC

Shri Brish Bhan,
Panchayat Secretary
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Samana, Distt. Patiala.

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Sh.Bhupinder Singh,
Vill: Bhamana Basti,
Tehsil: Samana,
Distt: Patiala.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Samana,
Distt: Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Patiala.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3155 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.06.2019 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 15.07.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.08.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent an application through e-mail seeking adjournment due to high fever and souring eyes.

3. Shri Gurmel Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Samana is absent without intimation. Viewing the absence of Shri Gurmel Singh seriously, it is,

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therefore, a fit case to issue a notice under Section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 to him to show cause why penalty should not be imposed on him for not supplying the information within the stipulated period and for his absence. The written explanation may be filed before the next date of hearing when he may also avail the opportunity of personal hearing.

4. To come up on 23.10.2019 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

Dated : 04.10.2019

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Sh.Gagandeep Singh Janjua,
Vill: Tura,
P.O; Kumbh,
Tehsil: Amluh,
Distt: Fatehgarh Sahib-147801.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Banga, Distt: Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Distt: Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

..... Respondents.

Appeal Case No. 3157 of 2019

Present:- Shri Gagandeep Singh Janjua, appellant, in person.
Shri Amarjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.06.2019 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 12.07.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.08.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

2. The respondents asked vide their letter dated 24.9.2019 from the appellant that it is not clear from his application for seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 for which period he is seeking the information.

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3. The appellant states that information from the year 1996 till date is required.

4. The respondents are directed to take appropriate action on the application of the information-seeker and inform him, whether the information is available or not. If available then supply the same to him otherwise file an affidavit that the asked for information is not available in their record.

5. To come up on **6.11.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, SBS Nagar.

Dated : 04.10.2019

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Sh. Inderjeet Singh RTI Activist,
C/o Chamber No. 141-A,
New Courts, Distt.-Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Rural Development & Panchayat,
Pb, Panchayat Bhawan, Sector-62, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director Rural Development & Panchayat,
Pb, Panchayat Bhawan, Sector-62, Mohali.Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3260 of 2019

Present:- Shri Inderjit Singh, appellant, in person.

Mrs. Satya Devi, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.02.2019 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 14.03.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.09.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

2. The appellant states the respondents have supplied partial information vide their letter dated 10.05.2019. After 10.05.2019, no information has been supplied by the respondents to him.

3. The representative of the respondents states that they sent the information to the appellant through registered post as well as by hand. She further

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states that the appellant stated that information is incomplete, but no deficiency in writing has been pointed out by him.

4. The appellant is directed to send deficiencies in writing to the respondents with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of the deficiencies from the appellant, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 25.10.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar. The appellant is advised to appear through Video Conference Facility at Jalandhar and the representative of the respondents at Chandigarh.

Dated : 04.10.2019

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Sh. Inderjit Singh RTI Activist,
C/o Chamber No.141-A,
New Court, Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayats,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayats,
Mohali.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3284 of 2019

Present:- Shri Inderjit Singh, appellant, in person.

Mrs. Satya Devi, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.02.2019 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 14.03.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.09.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that the respondents have sent partial information vide their letters dated 08.05.2019 and 10.05.2019. After 10.05.2019, no more information has been supplied by them to him.

3. The representative of the respondents states that they sent the information to the appellant through registered post. She further states that no deficiencies have been received from the appellant after the supply of information.

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4. The appellant is directed to send deficiencies in writing to the respondents with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of the deficiencies from the appellant, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 25.10.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar. The appellant is advised to appear through Video Conference Facility at Jalandhar and the representative of the respondents at Chandigarh.

Dated : 04.10.2019

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Sh. Gian Chand,
S/o Laxman Dass,
Village-Sanghol, Tehsil Khamanoo,
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Chief Executive Officer,
Zila Parishad,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 786 of 2019

Present:- Shri Gian Chand, complainant, in person.
Shri Mohan Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.07.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 30.08.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

2. The representative of the respondent-PIO states that complete information has been provided to him vide letter dated 3.10.2019 except the report of an inquiry, which is still pending. He further submits that he will provide the inquiry report after receipt from the Inquiry Officer.

3. The appellant is satisfied with the reply. Some more time is given to the respondent-PIO to supply the inquiry report after the completion of the inquiry.

4. To come up on 10.12.2019 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

Dated : 04.10.2019

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Sh. Mukhtiar Singh,
180, Street No. 2,
Dashmesh Nagar,
Patiala.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Morinda, Distt: Ropar.

First Appellate Authority,
District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ropar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 2523 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.09.2019, when one more last opportunity was provided to the appellant to peruse the information already supplied to him and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies in the information, so provided to him.

2. Both the parties are absent without intimation.

3. The appellant remains absent for three consecutive hearings (including today) but nothing has been heard from him. From this, it is presumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied to him. Hence, the present case is **disposed of** and **closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 04.10.2019

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Mrs. Paramjit Kaur (Sewadar)

Head Office: Director State Transport,

#2263-A, Sector 24-C,

Chandigarh

.....Complainant
Vs

Public Information Officer,

o/o Director State Transport, Punjab,

Jeevandeep Building,

Sector 17-A, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent.

Complaint Case No. 694 of 2019

Present:- Ms. Paramjit Kaur, complainant, in person.

Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Superintendent alongwith Shri Sumit Ghildiyal,
Senior Assistant on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.09.2019, one more opportunity was afforded to the respondent-PIO to make more attempt to trace the record. PIO was further directed to ensure the supply of the sought for information before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant states that partial information has been provided to her.
3. The representatives of the respondent-PIO state that file, in which the envelope was received back, is not traceable.
3. The respondents are directed to locate the file and supply a copy of envelope otherwise file an affidavit that the same is not available in the record.
4. To come up on **10.12.2019 at 11.00 A.M.**

Dated : 04.10.2019

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