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Sh Jasbeer Singh Sekhon,
S/o Late S. Kartar Singh,
Village-Tandi, PO Laroya,
Distt.- Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Shri Paramjit Singh,
Public Information Officer-cum-Panchayat Secretary,
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Bhogpur, Distt.- Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Bhogpur, District- Jalandhar.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No. 3233 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Jasbeer Singh Sekhon, appellant.at Chandigarh.
None is present on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.10.2019 vide which show cause notice was issued to Shri Paramjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary for imposition of penalty and award of compensation to the appellant for not supplying the information to the appellant within stipulated period under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. On 20.11.2019, Taking lenient view due to the death of mother of Shri Paramjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, decision was kept pending on the show cause notice issued to him for imposition of penalty and award of compensation to the appellant..

2. The appellant states that no information till date has been received by him
3. Shri Paramjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO was absent on 11.10.2019, 20.11.2019 and today without intimation.
4. The perusal of the file and the conduct of the respondent-PIO compelled the Commission to issue him a formal show cause notice on 29.10.2019 as to why action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005 should not be taken against him and he was also provided an opportunity to file his written reply and also make use of opportunity of personal hearing under the principles of natural justice.

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5. Since the responsibility to ensure timely transmission of the information to the appellant lies on the PIO, Shri Paramjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Bhogpur, District Jalandhar is hereby held guilty for not providing the information on time as prescribed under Section 7 of the RTI Act, 2005, which is within 30 days of the receipt of the request for supply of information and for repeated and willful defiance of the Punjab State Information Commission's orders.

6. Such kind of failure on the part of the respondent-PIO is totally unacceptable. It is pertinent to mention here that RTI Act has been enacted to ensure participative nature of management between the public & the public authorities and also to know as to what is happening behind the closed doors with regard to the governance affairs of the public authorities and their functioning.

7. After giving thoughtful consideration and due perusal of the facts of the case and the material available on record, I have come to the conclusion that he has failed to perform his duty as per the mandate of the RTI Act, which requires the public servant to ensure due transparency and accountability in its functioning. It has also come out that he has not only failed to perform his duty at his own level but also has shown his casual approach in complying with the explicit order of the Commission.

8. It has been further established from his conduct that he has failed to provide the information even after getting formal show cause notice from the Commission. This speaks volumes as to how much respect & regard he has in his mind to the provisions of the RTI Act, which mandates that all public authorities will ensure that the RTI Act, 2005 is duly implemented by them, whenever any citizen approaches the public authority to get any public information for which they have right to ask for as per the provisions of RTI Act. In view of the facts mentioned herein, I am of the considered view that Shri Paramjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary o/o BDPO, Bhogpur, District Jalandhar -cum-PIO should be penalised for his negligence in discharge of his statutory duty prescribed under the RTI Act. All his failure make me believe that his sheer neglect to perform his duties will be met only after he is duly taken to task as per the provisions of the RTI Act i.e. Section 20(1), which provides that any delay on the part of the respondent-PIO beyond 30 days is to be penalized @ 250/- per day and to the maximum of Rs. 25000/-

9. Under these circumstances, I am left with no other option but to decide the question of imposition of penalty and quantum thereof upon Sh. Paramjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary o/o BDPO, Bhogpur, District Jalandhar as per the provisions of the RTI Act i.e. Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005. In this case the intervening period is too large, the respondent-PIO failed to comply with the orders of the Commission. Accordingly, a penalty of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) is imposed on him.

10. The amount of penalty i.e. Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) should be deducted from his salary in two installments and be deposited in the Government

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treasury under head "**0070-Other Administrative Services-60-Other Services-800-Other Receipts-86-Fees under the Right to Information Act**". The District Development and Panchayats Officer, Jalandhar shall ensure that this amount of penalty is deducted from the salary of the above said defaulting official for the month of December, 2019 and deposited in the Treasury under the relevant head and sent compliance report to the Commission on or before 20.02.2020.

11. Further the Commission is of the view that since the appellant has had to suffer undue inconvenience to get the information, it is a fit case for awarding compensation to the appellant under Section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act.

12. Shri Paramjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary o/o BDPO, Bhogpur is directed to pay an amount of Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) via demand draft drawn through Government Treasury as compensation to the appellant for the loss and detriment suffered by him of having to file the appeals and not getting the information in time. The PIO is directed to duly inform the Commission of the compliance of the order and submit proof of having compensated the appellant.

13. The present respondent-PIO is directed to intimate the complainant after taking appropriate action on the application dated 07.05.2019 for seeking information with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

14. The Block Development and Panchayats officer, Bhogpur, District Jalandhar is directed to send compliance report after paying Rs.5000/- as compensation to the appellant and send copies of challan after depositing Rs.5000/- in the Government Treasury.

15. To come up on **06.01.2020 at 11.00 A.M.** at Chandigarh.

Dated: 04.12.2019.

Sd/-
(Suresh Arora),
Chief Information Commissioner,
Chandigarh.

CC

Shri Paramjit Singh,
Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO
o/o BDPO, Bhogpur,
District Jalandhar.

(Regd.)

Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Bhogpur, District Jalandhar.

District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Jalandhar.

Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

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Sh. Jogi Ram S/o Sh. Nathuni Ram, (94635 26517)
R/o H No. 2, Manmohan Nagar,
New Aman Nagar Extension,
Near Makkar Chaki, Bahadar ke Road,
PO –Netaji Nagar, Salem Tabri,
District- Ludhiana.

Vs

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Revenue Officer,
Administrative Complex,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Administrative Complex,
Ferozepur Road,
District- Ludhiana.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4058 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jogi Ram appellant alongwith Shri Bharat Bhushan Mattu.
Shri Ranjit Singh, SK Branch on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 17.07.2019 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 03.09.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.10.2019 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 no information has been provided by the respondents till date.

3. The representative of the respondents states that information could not be provided to the appellant because the application of the appellant for seeking information was untraceable. Now application has been traced and he is giving diary number to the appellant concerning information regarding point at Sr. No.1. He requests that one short adjournment may be given, so that information could be provided to the appellant.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that information concerning point at Sr. No.1 has been provided during the hearing and information concerning points at Sr. No.2 to 4, will be supplied. On the request of the respondents, the case is adjourned to 6.1.2020 with the direction to provide the information concerning points at Sr. No. 2 to 4 before the next date of hearing failing which punitive action will be initiated on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 6.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated :04 12.2019

Sd/-
(**Suresh Arora**)
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Sh. Mohinder Kumar S/o Jamna Das,
R/o H No. 468, Sector- 22 A,
Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Supdt. Accounts -1 Branch,
Punjab Civil Secretariat,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principle Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
General Administration,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Pb,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4073 of 2019

Present:- Shri Mohinder Kumar, appellant in person.
Shri Gursharan Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.06.2019 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 24.07.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that no information has been received by him from the respondents till date. On the other hand, the representative of the respondents states that they have sent the information to the appellant on 29.11.2019 through registered post. A copy of the same, said to have been sent to the appellant, is handed over to the appellant during the hearing. The appellant is advised to peruse the same and to the Commission, in case of deficiencies. After perusal of the information, the appellant states that he has received the information to his satisfaction and does not want to pursue the matter any further.

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the record, it is revealed that complete information has been provided to the appellant to his satisfaction, who does not want to pursue the matter any further. Hence, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated :04 12.2019

Sd/-
(**Suresh Arora**)
Chief Information Commissioner
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Sh. Mohinder Kumar S/o Jamna Das,
R/o H No. 468, Sector- 22 A,
Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Supdt. Accounts -1 Branch,
Punjab Civil Secretariat,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principle Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
General Administration,
Punjab Civil Secretariat,
Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4074 of 2019

Present:- Shri Mohinder Kumar, appellant in person.
Ms. Rajvinder Kaur, Senior Assistant-cum-APIO on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.06.2019 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 24.07.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that no information has been received by him from the respondents till date. The representative of the respondents states that they have sent point-wise reply to the appellant vide their letter dated 28.11.2019 with a copy to the Commission.

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that the Commission has received point-wise reply from the respondents. On perusal, it is found that the respondents have refused to supply the information of Shri Vivek Swami as third party has refused to share his information to any other person under Section 11 of the RTI Act, 2005. The appellant states that he will be satisfied, if present pay scale alongwith grade pay of Mr. Vivek Swami is provided to him,, which is in public domain. The representative of the respondents assures that she will supply the same before the next date of hearing. She further requests that a copy of reply placed on the record of the Commission in Appeal Case No.4073/2019 be sent to them with the order in this case. On the request of the representative of the respondents, a copy of reply given in AC-4073/2019 is being sent alongwith order in this case.

4. To come up on 06.01.2019 at 11.00 A.M.

Dated :04 12.2019

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Sh. Ankur Goyal, (9216532324)

R/o H No. 76, Balaji-2,

Lohgarh Road,

Zirakpur -140603.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,

Punjab Public Service Commission,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,

Punjab Public Service Commission,

Patiala.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4113 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Ankur Goyal, appellant, in person at Chandigarh.

Shri Rajbir Singh Sandhu, Legal Assistant along with Shri Tulsi Ram, Senior Assistant and Ms. Pooja Verma, Dealing Clerk on behalf of the respondents through VC at Patiala.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 31.07.2019 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 24.09.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

2. The representative of the respondents stated that they have sent letter dated 03.09.2019, stating that *"Your candidature was provisional in the Examination Process of Punjab State Civil Services Combined Competitive Exam 2018 and cancelled later due to the dismissal of court cases filed by you. Therefore, as you are no longer a candidate in the examination of Punjab State Civil Services Combined Competitive Exam 2018, the answer sheets cannot be provided to you."*

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that the decision taken by the respondents requires reconsideration. Hence, the respondents are directed to reconsider the decision taken by Punjab Public Service Commission, Patiala regarding supply of copies of candidates' own answer sheets before the next date of hearing.

4.. To come up on 6.1.2019 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Dated :04 12.2019

Sd/-

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Sh. Manoj Kumar Karwasra, (94160 41014)
R/o H No. 612, Navdeep Colony,
Hisar, Haryana.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Controller of Panchayat Raj,
C/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayat,
Govt. of Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector- 62,
S.A.S. Nagar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 947 of 2019

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

Shri Bipan Kumar, Senior Assistant on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 12.07.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 30.10.2019 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 filed complaint for seeking information on 12.7.2019 and the respondent-PIO had replied to his application for seeking information on 31.07.2019 within stipulated period as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Being aggrieved with the reply of the respondents, he filed a complaint in the Commission on 30.10.2019. The representative of the respondent-PIO states that reply to complainant's RTI application has been sent to the complainant vide their letter dated 15.10.2019 with a copy to the Commission. The complainant states that he has requested the respondent-PIO to give reply in English and not in Punjabi. The respondent assures to send another copy of forwarding letter in English as well as future correspondence also. Reply given by the respondent-PIO and application for seeking information was taken one by one. Information regarding point at Sr. No.1, the respondent's representative states that complete information, upto 15.10.2019, has been provided to the complainant and nothing has been left, which could be provided to him according to his

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RTI application under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Information regarding point at Sr. No.2, the representative of the respondent-PIO states that the complainant has not mentioned period from which noting portion is required. The complainant states that he wants copies of noting portion from 16.3.2018 onward. The respondent-PIO assures that copies of noting portion after 16.3.2018 till date of RTI application shall be provided to him on the next date of hearing. Information regarding point at Sr. No.3, the names of all employees who dealt with the above matter, the representative of the respondent-PIO states that he will provide names of the employees who have dealt with the matter after 16.03.2018. Information regarding point at Sr. No. 4(a), copies of documents asked for by the department with reference to letter dated 14.3.2018 and copies received by the respondents from the third party, the representative of the respondents is directed to provide the same before the next date of hearing. If the third party has not provided the documents, then what action has been taken by the competent authorities as available on record be provided by the respondents. Information concerning point at Sr. No.5 and 6, if any recovery suit has been filed/to be filed or action taken, then copies of all the documents be supplied, as available on the record, to the complainant.

3. The respondent-PIO is directed to send information after taking appropriate action on his application for seeking information. If the information is available with another public authority, then he is directed to transfer the application to that authority under Section 6(3) and if the same is available with another employee of another branch then his assistance be taken under Section 5(4) of the RTI Act, 2005 and if the information is available on their record then supply the same otherwise pass speaking order for not supplying the information before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 6.1.2020 at 11.00 A.M.

Dated :04 12.2019

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Sh. Kuldeep Singh S/o Sh. Partap Singh,
R/o Kohara, (9780570007)

Tehsil & District –Ludhiana.Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary, Kohara,
C/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block – Ludhiana -2,
District- Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 948 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.
Shri Makhan Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.09.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 30.10.2019 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 is absent without intimation.

3. The representative of the respondent-PIO states that complete information has been provided to the complainant and nothing has been left, which could be supplied to him according to his application for seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

4. After hearing the representative of the respondent and going through the record available in the case file it is revealed that as per the statement of the representative of the respondents, complete information has been sent to the complainant and nothing has been kept pending, which could be supplied as per application for seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. The complainant is advised to go through the same, on its receipt from the respondent-PIO, and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, with a copy to the Commission within seven days. On receipt deficiencies from the complainant, the respondent-PIO is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 11.12.2019 at 12.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated :04 12.2019

Sd/-
(**Suresh Arora**)
Chief Information Commissioner
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Sh. Mandeep Singh S/o Sh. Balvir Singh,
R/o Kohara, (98720 00711)
Tehsil & District –Ludhiana.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary, Kohara,
C/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block – Ludhiana -2,
District- Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 949 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.
Shri Makhan Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondent-PI.O

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.09.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 30.10.2019 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 complainant is absent without intimation.

3. The representative of the respondent-PIO states that complete information has been provided to the complainant and nothing has been left, which could be supplied to him according to his application for seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

4. After hearing the representative of the respondent and going through the record available in the case file it is revealed that as per the statement of the representative of the respondents, complete information has been sent to the complainant and nothing has been kept pending, which could be supplied as per application for seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. The complainant is advised to go through the same, on its receipt from the respondent-PIO and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, with a copy to the Commission within seven days. On receipt of deficiencies from the complainant, the respondent-PIO is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 11.12.2019 at 12.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated :04 12.2019

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Sh. Mander Singh S/o Sh. Pritam Singh,
R/o Ghunas,
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

Present:- Shri Mander Singh, complainant.
Ms. Sukhpal Kaur, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.04.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 01.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

2. The complainant states that no information has been provided to him till date.
3. The representative of the respondent-PIO states that she has taken over the charge of the record of the concerned panchayat only yesterday. She submits that some time be given to supply the information to the complainant.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that no information has been provided to the complainant by the respondent-PIO till date. On the request of the respondent-PIO, time is granted with the direction to supply the information before the next date of hearing otherwise proceedings for imposition of penalty will be initiated.
5. To come up on 6.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Barnala.

Dated :04 12.2019

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Sh. Vinay Sophat,
R/o H No. 136/1, Block -12,
Shah Pur Road,
District –Ludhiana 141008.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Department of Personnel,
C/o Pr. Secretary To Govt. of Punjab,
Punjab Government,
Punjab Civil Secretariat,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 955 of 2019 **(Video Conference Proceedings)**

Present:- Shri Vinay Sophat, complainant.

Shri Khushpreet Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 20.08.2019 vide which the appellant 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 till date no reply/information has been supplied to him by the respondent-PIO. On the other hand, the representative of the respondents states that the asked for information is in question form and as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, no questions have to be answered.

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the application for seeking information, it is revealed that information sought for by the complainant is not in question form. The objection raised by the representative of the respondent-PIO is ruled out. The respondent-PIO is directed to supply the information before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 11.12.2019 at 12.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated :04 12.2019

Sd/-
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Chief Information Commissioner
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Shri Kuldeep Jindal

s/o Shri Dev Raj Jindal

r/o Roop Nagar, Ward No.19,

Gidderbaha, District Sri Mukatsar Sahib-152101.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Near HDFC Bank, Kotkapura Road,

Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

First Appellant Authority,

o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,

Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No.3384/2019

(Video Conference Proceedings).

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.

Ms. Kusum Aggarwal, BDPO, Sri Mukatsar Sahib-cum-PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.11.2019 vide which the representative of the respondents was directed to hand over the information during the hearing and the appellant was advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies in the information with a copy to the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent in writing through e-mail and sought exemption from appearance.

2. The respondent-PIO states that complete information has been provided to the appellant and nothing has been left, which could be supplied to him as per his application for seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

3. After hearing the respondent-PIO and going through the record available in the case file, it is revealed that no observation has been received from the appellant. It seems that complete information has been supplied to the appellant after removing the deficiencies in the information so supplied to him. Last opportunity is afforded to the appellant to send observations in the information, so supplied to him in writing to the respondents with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing otherwise exparte decision will be taken.

4. To come up on 16.12.2019 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mukatsar Sahib.

Dated : 04.12.2019

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Shri Sukhchain Singh s/o Shri Ajit Singh
r/o Soham Mohalla, Ward No.11,
Fatehgarh Churian, Tehsil Batala,
District Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant.

Vs.

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

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Administrative Complex,
Amritsar.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No.3440 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

ORDER

This case could not be heard due to technical problem in Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar. Hence, the present case is adjourned to **06.01.2020** at **3.00 P.M.** to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated : 04.12.2019

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Shri Jagbir Singh
s/o Shri Harjinder Singh,
VPO Fatehgarh Rajputtan,
Amritsar.

..... Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Amritsar-1.

First Appellant Authority
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Amritsar-1.

..... Respondents.

Appeal Case No.3462 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

ORDER

This case could not be heard due to technical problem in Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar. Hence, the present case is adjourned to **06.01.2020** at **3.00 P.M.** to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated : 04.12.2019

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Shri Hardeep Singh,
H.No.210, Sudarshan Nagar,
Sultanwind Road,
Amritsar.

.....Appellant.

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
Tehsildar, Amritsar -2.

First Appellant Authority,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Amritsar-2.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No.3511 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

ORDER

This case could not be heard due to technical problem in Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar. Hence, the present case is adjourned to **06.01.2020** at **3.00 P.M.** to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated : 04.12.2019

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Shri Kulwant Singh
s/o Shri Phula Singh,
r/o village Khroora,
Tehsil and District Fatehgarh Sahib.

....Appellant.

Vs.

Public Information Officer
o/o Panchayat Secretary, Sirhind,
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No.3330 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Kulwant Singh, appellant.
Shri RupinderSingh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 8.11.2019 vide which the appellant was advised to visit the office of the respondent-PIO on 13.11.2019 at 11.00 A.M. for inspection of the record available on the website and in physical form and the respondents were directed to get the record inspected from the appellant and supply copies of the documents after identification.

2. The appellant states that in compliance to the previous order dated 8.11.2019, he visited the office of the respondents on 13.11.2019 but nobody was available. He further states that no information has been provided to him till date.

3. The respondent-PIO states that complete information concerning panchayat has been provided to him and he has given in writing that no information is available except already given to him. Information concerning NAREGA is available on the website.

4. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that both the parties differ on receipt/supply of the information. Accordingly, it is decided to hear the case at Chandigarh. Both the parties are directed to appear on 16.12.2019 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh with the original record.

Dated : 04.12.2019

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Shri Samninder Deep Singh
Advocate, Chamber No.312,
District Court, Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant.

Vs.

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No.3519 of 2019.

(Video Conference Proceeding)

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 8.11.2019 in which it is mentioned that complete information was provided to the appellant and he was given last opportunity to go through the same and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies. The appellant was absent on the previous date of hearing also and he is also absent today without intimation.

2. None is present on behalf of the parties.

3. After going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that nothing has been received from the appellant in the Commission. It is also mentioned that complete information had been provided to the appellant and last opportunity was afforded to him to revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, in the information, so provided to him. He is again absent today without intimation. He has not sent any observation to the Commission. One more last opportunity is provided to the appellant to appear on the next date of hearing and defend his case whether he has received complete information or not otherwise the case will be decided on merits.

4. To come up on 16.12.2019 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

Dated : 04.12.2019

Sd/-
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Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab