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Sh. Ashok Kapoor 9855556210

8C, Kichlu Nagar,

District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

Mini Secretariat,

District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

Mini Secretariat,

District Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer

o/o Sub Registrar (West),

District - Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3328 of 2020

Present:- Sh. Ashok Kapoor, appellant

None on behalf of the respondents

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 8.7.2021.

2. The appellant states that he has sent the deficiencies in the information so supplied by the respondents. However, none is present on behalf of the respondents due to strike by the officials of the respondent authority.

3. The deficiencies pointed out by the appellant is not clear, therefore, he is directed to place on record the legible copy of the same with a copy to the respondent-Public Information Officer and the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to file the rejoinder, if any, before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 8.9.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana

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Dated: 5.8.2021

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

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Sh. Jasbir Singh 9888296107

Village Bholapur Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh

Chandigarh Road, District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Principal Secretary, Revenue,

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Principal Secretary, Revenue,

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer (**Registered**)

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2705 of 2021

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jasbir Singh, appellant, on telephone.

Sh. Rupinderpal, Supdt 9788006676 & Sh. Tejbir Singh 7572000026 in person
on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 9.11.2020 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 9.12.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 8.6.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the information as available on record has already been supplied to the appellant. He has also placed on record a copy of the same. He further states that the RTI application of the appellant has also been transferred to the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana and Patiala under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, as the part of the sought information relates to their office. However, the appellant states that he has not received the same. The appellant has also sent the submissions by post and by email in this regard, which are taken on record.

3. Since, the respondent-Public Information Officer has already placed on record a copy of the information, accordingly, the same is being **sent** to the appellant along with this order to file the rejoinder, if any.

4. Regarding the remaining information, it is appropriate to consider the instructions issued by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel

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& Training No. 10/2/2008-IR dated 12.6.2008 to transfer the RTI application of the appellant under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to 'public authority' and not to the 'public authorities'. Therefore, the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the sought information. A copy of the RTI application is also being **sent** to the respondent-Public Information Officer along with this order.

5. Regarding the information under the control of public authority/office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala, the appellant is advised to file the application afresh in case he is willing to seek the information.

6. To come up on 8.9.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

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(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 5.8.2021

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Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia 9888710031

H.No. 60-35-P-376-1,

Street No. 8, Maha Singh Nagar,

PO Dhandari kalan,

District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

District Ludhiana

Public Information Officer (By name)

Registered

o/o the Sub Registrar

Ludhiana Central,

District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3275 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Gurminder Singh, Sub Registrar 9157811777 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 8.7.2021.

2. A request has been received from the appellant for the adjournment of the case. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer has sent the submission which is taken on record and a copy of the same is being **sent** to the appellant.

3. The submissions made by the respondent-Public Information Officer is accepted and further directed to provide the name of the Sub Registrar along with the date of joining as has been sought by the appellant before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission.

4. To come up on 8.9.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner District Ludhiana.

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Dated: 5.8.2021

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Punjab.

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Ms Jotsna d/o Sh. Gurcharanjit 7355688321

1307, St. No. 5, Shimlapuri, Gill Road,

District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Tehsildar Central,

District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2692 of 2021

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Ms Jotsna, appellant.

Ms Harpreet Kaur, Sr. Asstt on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 9.3.2021 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 17.4.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 9.6.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the information has already been sent to the appellant with which the appellant agreed to. The appellant further requested to adjourn the case to file the deficiency, if any.

3. The appellant is also directed to place on record the copy of her request dated 7.12.2020 along with the orders of the Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Ludhiana/Additional District and Sessions Judge, District Ludhiana order dated 19.11.2020 action taken of which has been sought by her, before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 8.9.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana

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Dated: 5.8.2021

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Punjab.

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Ms Jotsna d/o Sh. Gurcharanjit 7355688321

1307, St. No. 5, Shimlapuri, Gill Road,

District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Tehsildar East,

District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2691 of 2021

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Ms Jotsna, appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 9.3.2021 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 17.4.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 9.6.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. However, none is present on behalf of the respondents due to strike by the officials of the respondent authority.

3. The respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to file the reply/supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. Also the appellant is also directed to place on record the copy of her request dated 27.11.2020/No.69 dated 4.12.2020 along with the orders of the Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Ludhiana/Additional District and Sessions Judge, District Ludhiana order dated 19.11.2020 action taken of which has been sought by her, before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 8.9.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana

sd

Dated: 5.8.2021

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Punjab.

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Sh. Varun Khanna 9356242125

1st G/Floor, Mahajan Markit, Gali Acharjan,

Near Karmon Deorri, District Amritsar

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Deputy Commissioner

District Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

District Amritsar

Public Information Officer

o/o Distt. Education Officer (Secondary)

District Amritsar

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2696 of 2021

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Varun Khanna, appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 6.3.2021 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 9.4.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 9.6.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. However, a letter has already been received from the Public Information Officer o/o Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar vide which the RTI application of the appellant has already been transferred to the District Education officer (Secondary), District Amritsar. Accordingly, the Public Information Officer o/o District Education officer (Secondary), District Amritsar is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information. A copy of the RTI application is being **sent** to the respondent-Public Information Officer o/o District Education officer (Secondary), District Amritsar.

3. To come up on 8.9.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar

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Dated: 5.8.2021

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Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Brichh Bhan 9876101698

H.No. 33, Kahangarh Road,

Patran, Patiala

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Parveej Goyal, 7986875019,

Registered

Public Information Officer

o/o the Executive Officer,

Block Samiti, Patran, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

o/o the Executive Officer,

Block Samiti, Patran, Patiala.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2930 of 2020

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Brichh Bhan, appellant on telephone.

None on behalf of the respondents. 7986875019 9463880287 6280769005
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ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 2.6.2021.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far.

3. The appellant has sought the information by filing the RTI application to the respondent-Public Information Officer on 6.7.2020 and 1st appeal on 10.8.2020 and thereafter the 2nd appeal in the Commission on 6.10.2020. The notice was issued to the parties for 8.1.2021.

4. Since then the respondent authority is requesting for the adjournment of the case vide letter no. 147 dated 7.1.2021, No. 595 dated 19.2.2021, No. 1057 dated 22.4.2021 and today i.e. 5.8.2021, none is present on behalf of the respondents. Due to the reasons the show cause notice was issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer Sh. Rajneesh Garg, under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005. Due to non reply/supply of information, compensation amounting to Rs.5000/- was awarded during the last hearing i.e. 8.7.2021. Even though none is present nor any reply has been received. The department still does not appear to be properly tuned to the performance of its obligations enshrined under the RTI Act. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application of the appellant and harassment caused to him, the compensation in this case is enhanced from Rs.5000/- to Rs.10000/- which is payable to the appellant by the office of the Executive officer, Block Samiti, Patran.

5. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to pay the compensation amounting to Rs.10,000/- to the appellant before the next date of hearing along with the directions to file the reply/supply the information failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked on the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on 8.9.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Sd

(Suresh Arora)

Dated: 5.8.2021

Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.