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Sh. Om Singh 9915931152

Village Nidhana, Tehsil Guruharsahai,
District Ferozepur.

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Sarabjit Singh Brar, Registered
Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Guru Harsahai, District Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority

o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Ferozepur

Sh. Lakhwinder Singh 94636 22081

Registered

A.P.O.

c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Guru Harsahai, District Ferozepur.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2666 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.11.2020.

2. Sh. Gurmail Singh, Data Entry Operator is contacted on phone during the course of hearing and he informed that the information pertaining to Jio Tag (Point No. 5 of the RTI application) has to be supplied by Sh. Lakhwinder Singh, APO. Then an attempt is made to contact Sh. Lakhwinder Singh, APO and he informed that the information has to be supplied by Sh. Gurmail Singh.

3. Since both the employees are dilly delaying the matter and the information has already been delayed concerning Point No. 5 of the RTI application. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application of the appellant **Sh. Sarabjit Singh Brar, 89686 95353** Public Information Officer o/o the Block Development and Panchayats Officer is thus issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a compensation to the appellant for detriment suffered by him under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005 may not be awarded.

4. In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before awarding the compensation on the next date of hearing. He may take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and do not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

5. One last opportunity is granted to the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the complete information concerning Point No. 5 of the RTI application to the appellant before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission failing which the case will be recommended for disciplinary proceedings as well as the penalty provisions will be invoked on the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on 19.2.2021 at 12.30 PM on to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur/cisco webex.

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Dated: 6.1.2021

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Sh. Harnek Singh s/o Rakha Singh 9872590758

VPO Chaklan, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,

District Ropar.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Block Morinda,

District Ropar.

First Appellate Authority

o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,

Mini Secretariat,

Ropar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1308 of 2020

(Cisco webex/phone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Harnek Singh, appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.11.2020.

2. The appellant states that the respondent-Public Information Officer may be directed to provide the length and breadth of the street in Khasra No. 109 and Khasra No. 123 Village Choklan as has been sought by him. He also states that the actual length and breadth can also be provided from the expenditure made in this regard.

3. As none is present on behalf of the respondents, therefore, the directions are issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer o/o the Block Development and Panchayats Officer to remain present along with the original record pertaining to the RTI application at Chandigarh on the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end.

4. To come up on 29.1.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Sd/

Dated: 6.1.2021

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Sh. Ashok Kumar 9815308391

H.No. 18 village Alipur,
PO Mithapur, Jalandhar

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer
Nakodar Road, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
o/o Commissioner,
Jalandhar Division,
Jalandhar.

Sh. Rampal, **(Registered)**
Public Information Officer
o/o District Education officer (EE)
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2628 of 2020
(Video Conference/phone Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Mukesh Kumar Block Development and Panchayats Officer on behalf of
the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.11.2020.

2. The respondent-Public Information Officer states that he has already supplied the complete information to the appellant in this case and nothing remained pending which could be supplied relating to the Block Development and Panchayats Officer office.

3. Public Information Officer o/o the District Education Officer (Elementary Education), Jalandhar was impleaded as necessary party in this case but none is present on behalf of him. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application of the appellant Sh. Rampal, Public Information Officer o/o o/o the District Education Officer (Elementary Education), Jalandhar is thus issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a compensation to the appellant for detriment suffered by him under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005 may not be awarded.

4. In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before awarding the compensation on the next date of hearing. He may take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and do not avail him of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

5. One last opportunity is granted to the respondent-Public Information Officer to file the reply/supply the complete information related to Point No. g, h, i and j regarding development of Village Alipur to the appellant before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission failing which the case will be recommended for disciplinary proceedings as well as the penalty provisions will be invoked on the next date of hearing.

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6. To come up 15.2.2021 at 12.30 PM on to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar /cisco webex.

Dated: 6.1.2021

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Sh. Kulwant Singh, A.E. (9815557019)

Ward No. 1, H.No. 54,
Near ED Masjid, Raikot
District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o the Financial Commissioner,
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb.
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
o/o the Financial Commissioner,
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb.
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3035 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Kulwant Singh, appellant.
Sh. Jagjit Singh 9855450100 and Sh. Sagar Mittal 9464656733 in person on
behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.7.2020 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 14.8.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.10.2020 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 representatives of the respondents states that the complete information has already been sent to the appellant through registered post and they have also placed on record copy of the information so supplied to the appellant comprising 11 and 24 pages respectively. However, the appellant states that he will collect the same in person from the Commission.

3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned, to come up on 11.1.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

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Dated: 6.1.2021

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Sh. Dharminder Singh 7009189478

r/o Near Wada Darwaza,

Village Gurusar, Tehsil Gidharbaha,

District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

....Appellant

Vs

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

o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Block Gidharbaha

District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,

District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

1. Sh. Surjit Singh, Public Information Officer **Registered**

-cum-Panchayat Secretary

2. Sh. D.C. Singh,

V.D.O.-cum- Public Information Officer **Registered**

c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer

Block Gidderbaha,

Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2659 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Surjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary 9463803322 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.11.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information has already been sent to the appellant. However, the appellant was contacted on phone, who showed his inability to attend the hearings today but stated that nothing has been supplied by the respondents so far.

3. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application of the appellant Sh. Surjit Singh, Public Information Officer-cum-Panchayat Secretary and Sh. D.C. Singh, V.D.O.-cum-Public Information Officer(at the time of RTI application filed) o/o the Block Development and Panchayats Officer are thus issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a compensation to the appellant for detriment suffered by him under section 19(8) of the RTI Act,2005 may not be awarded.

4. In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer are also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before awarding the compensation on the next date of hearing. They may take a note that in case they does not file their written reply and do not avail themselves of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that they have nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

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5. One last opportunity is granted to the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the complete information to the appellant and also a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission failing which the case will be recommended for disciplinary proceedings as well as the penalty provisions will also be invoked on the next date of hearing.

6. To come up 15.2.2021 at 12.30 PM on to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sri Mukatsar Sahib/cisco webex.

Sd/

(Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Dharminder Singh 7009189478

r/o Near Wada Darwaza,

Village Gurusar, Tehsil Gidharbaha,

District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

....Appellant

Vs

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

o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Block Gidharbaha

District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,

District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

1. Sh. Surjit Singh, Public Information Officer **Registered**

-cum-Panchayat Secretary

2. Sh. D.C. Singh,

V.D.O.-cum- Public Information Officer **Registered**

c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer

Block Gidderbaha,

Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2660 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Surjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary 9463803322 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.11.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information has already been sent to the appellant. However, the appellant was contacted on phone, who showed his inability to attend the hearings today but stated that nothing has been supplied by the respondents so far.

3. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application of the appellant Sh. Surjit Singh, Public Information Officer-cum-Panchayat Secretary and Sh. D.C. Singh, V.D.O.-cum-Public Information Officer(at the time of RTI application filed) o/o the Block Development and Panchayats Officer are thus issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a compensation to the appellant for detriment suffered by him under section 19(8) of the RTI Act,2005 may not be awarded.

4. In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer are also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before awarding the compensation on the next date of hearing. They may take a note that in case they does not file their written reply and do not avail themselves of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that they have nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

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5. One last opportunity is granted to the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the complete information to the appellant and also a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission failing which the case will be recommended for disciplinary proceedings as well as the penalty provisions will also be invoked on the next date of hearing.

6. To come up 15.2.2021 at 12.30 PM on to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sri Mukatsar Sahib/cisco webex.

Sd/

(Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Gagandeep Singh Thareeke 9780471680

SCO 26, Shant Park,

Main Sua Road,

Thareeke,

District Ludhiana 142028

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer

District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

o/o Director,

Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb.,

Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3026 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Gagandeep Singh Thareeke, appellant.

Sh. Kiranpal, Panchayat Secretary and Sh. Sarabjit Singh, Supdt o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 3.6.2020 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 16.7.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.10.2020 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 one adjournment may be given in this case. Therefore, the case is adjourned with the directions to file the reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

3. To come up on 19.2.2021 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: 6.1.2021

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Sh. Gagandeep Singh Thareeke 9780471680

SCO 26, Shant Park,

Main Sua Road,

Thareeke,

District Ludhiana 142028

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Block Ludhiana-1,

District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

o/o Director,

Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb.,

Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3031 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Gagandeep Singh Thareeke, appellant.

Sh. Kiranpal, Panchayat Secretary and Sh. Sarabjit Singh, Supdt o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.6.2020 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 4.8.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.10.2020 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 complete information has already been supplied to the appellant except related to Gram Panchayat Thareeke Colony for which he has requested for the adjournment. However, the appellant states that he has received the information pertaining to Gram Panchayat Thareeke up to 22.6.2020 but he further requests that the directions may be given to supply the information till date pertaining to four points of his RTI application related to the Gram Panchayat Thareeke Colony and Gram Panchayat Thareeke. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to supply the same before the next date of hearing to the appellant under intimation to the Commission.

3. To come up on 19.2.2021 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: 6.1.2021

(Suresh Arora)

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Smt. Jagdish Kaur 9855019296

H.No. 24, Street No. 3,

Avtar Nagar, Gram panchayat New Rajguru Nagar,

Kharika, District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Baldev Singh, Panchayat Secretary,

Public Information Officer

o/o Gram Panchayat,

New Rajguru Nagar,

c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Block Ludhiana -1,

District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,

District Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2667 of 2020

(Video Conference/phone Proceedings)

Present:- Smt. Jagdish Kaur, appellant.

Sh. Sarabjit Singh, Supdt. and Sh. Baldev Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.11.2020.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. However, the representative of the respondents states that the record is in the custody of the Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat and he is not handing over the record resulting in the information to be delayed. Also the Panchayat Secretary has sent a letter dated 5.1.2021 written to the Block Development and Panchayats Officer in this regard, which is taken on record.

3. Since, it is an official record and in case the Sarpanch Gram Panchayat is not handing over the same, the respondent authority must take an appropriate decision to take the official record.

4. The letter written by the Panchayat Secretary-cum-Public Information Officer dated 5.1.2021 shows that no action has been initiated by him since the date of filing the RTI application dated 8.6.2020. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application of the appellant Sh. Baldev Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-Public Information Officer o/o the Block Development and Panchayats Officer is thus issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a compensation to the appellant for detriment suffered by him under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005 may not be awarded.

5. In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before awarding the compensation on the next date of hearing. He may take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and do not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

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6. One last opportunity is granted to the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission failing which the case will be recommended for disciplinary proceedings as well as the penalty provisions will be invoked on the next date of hearing.

7. To come up 19.2.2021 at 12.30 PM on to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/cisco webex.

Sd/

(Suresh Arora)

Dated: 6.1.2021

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC:

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

To look into the matter & ensure
compliance of this order.

District Development and Panchayats Officer (By name)
District Ludhiana.

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Block Development and Panchayats Officer (By name)
Block Ludhiana-1
District Ludhiana.

Registered

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