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Sh. Tarsem Singh, S/o Sh. Sadhu Singh,
R/o Village Athwal,
Tehsil Majitha,
Distt Amritsar. M : 7973011197

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Panchayat Secretary Gram Panchayat,
Athwal,
Block Majitha, District Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Majitha, District Amritsar.

Public Information Officer-cum-
Panchayat Secretary, Athwal,
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer
Block Majitha, District Amritsar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2797 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Phone proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents. 8872480006.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.5.2021.

2. Both the parties are directed to remain present at Chandigarh along with the information supplied/original record to take the matter to its logical end. It is clarified that in case any party is absent on the next date of hearing, the case will be decided ex-parte on merit.

3. To come up on 30.7.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

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Dated: 6.7.2021

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Sh. Iqbal Singh Rasulpur 8872200515
Village Rasulpur Tehsil Jagraon,
District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Ludhiana

Addl. Deputy Commissioner(Gen.)
First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1488 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, appellant.

Sh. Pardeep, Sr. Asstt. _____ on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 9.12.2020 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 12.1.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.3.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.6.2021 but the case could not be heard and adjourned for today i.e. 6.7.2021.

2. The appellant states that he has sought the information pertaining to terrorist victim but is not satisfied with the reply given by the respondent-Public Information Officer that the information is not available in the office due to 28 years old. However, the representative of the respondents states that the efforts were made to trace the record but in vain since the record is 28 years old.

3. After going through the reply, it has ascertained that as per the point No. 3 of the RTI application, the appellant has sought the information regarding facilities given to the dependents of the terrorist affected home guards employees and the reply of the respondent-Public Information Officer is not tenable. In case the same relates to the

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Revenue & Rehabilitation Department, Government of Punjab , then the RTI application should have been transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005. However, the office downloaded the information from the website of the Government of Punjab and is being **sent** along with this order to the appellant.

4. The First Appellate Authority-cum-Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Gen.), District Ludhiana is directed to file his para wise response before the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end.

5. To come up on 27.7.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana /cisco webex.

Dated: 6.7.2021

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Sh. Baldev Singh 9872124103
Village Sathiali, PO Nainakot,
Gurdaspur

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Sukhjinder Singh 9653233333
Public Information Officer **Registered**
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Khanuwan, Gurdaspur

First Appellate Authority
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer
Block Khanuwan, Gurdaspur

Sh. Raj Kumar 9465665252 **Registered**
Executive Engineer,
Panchayati Raj,
Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2850 of 2020

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Baldev Singh, appellant, on telephone.
Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer 9653233333
8080000064, on telephone on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.5.2021.

2. The appellant has sent the submissions which has been diarized in the Commission No. 11347 dated 25.5.2021 vide which he has mentioned that he has sought the information from the respondent-Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer but he has not deposited the record related to sought information i.e. from 1.1.2017 to 19.8.2020 to the enquiry officer (Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj, Gurdaspur). He also states that the Enquiry Officer-cum-Executive Engineer is holding the enquiry related to the record prior to 1.1.2017. Furthermore, he states that the Block Development and Panchayats Officer may be directed to place on record the receipt regarding the record handed over to the Enquiry Officer i.e. Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj, Gurdaspur. A copy of the submissions sent by the appellant is taken on record.

However, the Block Development and Panchayats Officer-Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, states that the original record related to the sought information is lying with the Enquiry

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Officer-cum-Executive Engineer. He also assured that he will send the receipts vide which the record has been handed over before the next date of hearing. In addition, he also states that due to non availability of the original record, no information can be supplied to the appellant.

3. Accordingly, the Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer is directed to place on record a copy of the receipts of record taken by the Enquiry Officer-cum-Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Gurdaspur before the next date of hearing. One opportunity is also granted to him to file the reply regarding show cause notice issued to him failing which ex-parte decision will be taken.

4. That Sh. Raj Kumar, Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj, Gurdaspur is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply regarding details of record handed over by the Block Development and Panchayats Officer to enquire into the matter.

5. To come up on 27.7.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur/cisco webex.

Dated: 6.7.2021

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

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Punjab.

To look into the matter personally
and ensure compliance of this order.

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Smt. Varinder Kaur 9501456703
490 Urban Estate, Phase 1,
Jalandhar

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Tehsildar-cum-Registrar of Marriage,
District Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner
District Amritsar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3728 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Smt. Varinder Kaur, appellant, on telephone.
Shri Lakhwinder Singh Singh, Tehsildar Amritsar-2, M 8872698889, on
telephone, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.5.2021.

2. The respondent-Public Information Officer states that the appellant is inspecting the complete file in the office regarding the sought information and the information will be supplied to the appellant after identification, if any. The appellant also agreed with the submissions of the respondent-Public Information Officer.

3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned with the directions to the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the complete information duly certified to the appellant before the next date of hearing in case identified by the appellant.

4. To come up on 28.7.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of The Deputy Commissioner Amritsar/ Cisco webex.

Dated: 6.7.2021

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Sh. Vikul Puri 9888588282
377, Puda Colony,
Malout 152107

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Chief Minister, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Chief Minister, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3714 of 2020
(Cisco Webex/Telephone proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Vikul Puri, appellant
Sh. Jasbir Singh, Supdt 9463120146, Public Information Officer on behalf of
the respondents

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.5.2021.

2. The respondent-Public Information Officer requests for the adjournment of the case due to second wave of covid 19 pandemic. He has also sent the written submission in this regard, which is taken on record.

3. In accordance with the request of the respondent-Public Information Officer to adjourn the case, the same is accepted. However, last opportunity is granted to the respondent-Public Information Officer to file his response before the next date of hearing failing which show cause notice will be issued on the next date of hearing for imposition of penalty and award of compensation in this case.

4. To come up on 11.8.2021 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through vide Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana/Cisco Webex.

sd

Dated: 6.7.2021

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.