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Sh. Jasveer Singh,
S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,
Village- Megha Panj Garai, Hithar,
Block Guruharsahi,
District- Ferozepur.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
BDPO, Ferozepur.

.....Appellant

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 671 of 2019 **(Video Conference Proceedings)**

Present:- Shri Jasveer Singh complainant.

Shri Chandan Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondent-
PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31.10.2019 vide which absence of Shri Sarabjit Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Nihal Singh Wala, District Ferozepur was viewed seriously and show cause notice under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 was issued to him for non-appearance and for not supplying the information to the complainant within stipulated period and the case was adjourned to 22.11.2019, which could not be heard on that date due to technical problem in the Video Conference Facility and it was fixed for today.

2. The representative of the respondents states that complete information has been provided to the complainant. On this, the complainant states that partial information has been provided to him.

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that as per the statement of the complainant, partial information has been provided to him. The complainant is directed to send deficiencies, in writing, to the respondent-PIO within seven days. On perusal of the record, it is also found that explanation/reply to the show cause notice dated 31.10.2019 issued to Shri

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Sarabjit Singh, BDPO, Nihal Singh Wala is not available on the record of the case file. The representative of the respondents, appearing, is directed to bring this fact to the notice of Shri Sarabjit Singh, BDPO, Nihal Singh Wala, District Ferozepur that he should file explanation/reply failing which action as stated in the previous order will be taken. The respondent-PIO is directed to supply complete information to the appellant otherwise give in writing that complete information has been provided and nothing has been left which could be supplied to him as per his RTI application under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. To come up on 07.01.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Dated :06 12.2019

Sd/-
(**Suresh Arora**)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC

Shri Sarabjit Singh,
Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Nihal Singh Wala, District Ferozepur.

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Sh. Jaipal Singh,
S/o Sh. Surjeet Singh,
Village- Darie Ke,
P.O: Uthar, Block Mamdot,
Tehsil & District- Ferozepur-152023

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Daria Ke, Block Mamdot,
Tehsil & Distt:Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Distt: Ferozepur.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3136 of 2019

(Through Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Jaipal Singh, appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.09.2019 vide which absence of Shri Dilbagh Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Mamdot, District Ferozepur was viewed seriously and decision was kept pending on the show cause notice issued for imposition of penalty and award of compensation. The respondents were directed to supply complete information after taking assistance of Shri Kashmir Singh, Junior Engineer under Section 5(4) of the RTI Act, 2005 before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to the appellant after the previous date of hearing.

3. The respondents are absent without intimation.

4. In view of the previous order dated 31.10.2019, Shri Kashmir Singh, Junior Engineer is also impleaded as a necessary party in this case with the direction to supply the information before the next date of hearing. Last opportunity is afforded to

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Shri Dilbagh Singh, Panchayat Secretary o/o BDPO, Mamdot, District Ferozepur to supply complete information before the next date of hearing and file explanation/reply to show cause notice issued to him on 24.09.2019 so that decision regarding SCN is taken on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 07.01.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Dated :06 12.2019

Sd/-
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Chief Information Commissioner
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CC

Shri Dilbagh Singh,
Panchayat Secretary,
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Mamdot, District Ferozepur.

Shri Kashmir Singh,
Junior Engineer,
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Mamdot, District Ferozepur.

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Sh. Sukhwinder Singh,
S/o Sh. Amar Singh,
Vill: Issapur (Landa),
P.O: Bhoodan,
Tehsil: Dhuri,
Distt: Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Sherpur,
Distt: Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
District: Sangrur.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No. 3042 of 2019 (Through Video Conference)

Present:- Shri Sukhwinder Singh, appellant, at Chandigarh.
Shri Tona Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.09.2019 vide which respondents were directed to give specifically in writing that no information is available except which has already been provided to the appellant.

2. The appellant states that name of the officer with whose direction the work was started and stopped and also the name of the officer who deputed Shri Kewal Krishan, Patwari.

3. In compliance to the previous order, the representative of the respondents states that they have again given in writing from the Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Sherpur to the appellant that complete information, as per its availability in their record, has been given and nothing has been left, which could be supplied to the appellant.

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4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is observed that complete information has been provided to the appellant and nothing has been left, which could be supplied to the appellant as per his RTI application under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has time and again said that the information envisaged under the RTI Act is that which is available in the records of a public authority. No public authority is supposed to create, collate or generate information under the RTI Act on the asking of the information-seeker.

5. In view of the foregoing, the appeal case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 06.12.2019

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Sh. Surjit Singh
s/o Shri Daya Singh, Village Rauwal,
PO Fatehgarh Panjtoor,
Moga.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
PO Fatehgarh Panjtoor, Moga.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 820 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, complainant.
None on behalf of the respondent-PIO

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31.10.2019 vide which the complainant was advised to send deficiencies, who sent the same on whatsapp, Copy of which was also sent to the respondent-PIO for removal of the same before the next date of hearing and the case was adjourned to 22.11.2019. The case could not be heard due to technical problem in the video conference facility and the case was further adjourned to 06.12.2019.

2. The complainant states that after the previous date of hearing only partial information has been provided to him.

3. The respondent-PIO is absent without intimation.

4. After hearing the complainant and going through the record, it is revealed that partial information has been provided to the complainant. The respondent-PIO is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing failing which action for imposition of penalty will be initiated against him for his absence and for non-supply the information.

5. This case is adjourned to 07.01.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Moga.

Dated: 06.12.2019

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Sh. Gurdaulat Singh Sidhu,
Village Dhani Sham Singh, Ghanga Kalan,
P.O. Pakka Kale Wala, Block Guru Harsahai,
Tehsil Jalalabad (West), District Ferozepur.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
District Development and Panchayats Officer,
District Administrative Complex,
Ferozepur.

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

The PIO/Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Guru Har Sahai, District Ferozepur.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3357 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

On the previous date of hearing dated 31.10.2019 vide which Shri Subhash Chander, Panchayats Secretary was impleaded as a necessary party with the direction to hand over the charge to the present Panchayat Secretary as early as possible so that the present-PIO could supply the information as sought by the appellant. The PIO/Special Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats was also impleaded as a necessary party for supplying the information to the appellant regarding instructions relating to different stages involved for change of the name of any village before the next date of hearing and the case was adjourned to 22.11.2019, which could not be heard on that date due to technical problem in the Video Conference Facility and the case was adjourned to 06.12.2019.

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2. The appellant is absent without intimation.
3. The respondents are absent without any intimation.
4. The respondents are directed to supply complete information as per order passed on 31.10.2019 to the appellant before the next date of hearing and also send compliance report to the Commission after supplying the same to the appellant failing which the matter for imposition of penalty and award of compensation to the appellant will be initiated on the next date of hearing..
5. To come up on 22.11.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Dated :06 12.2019

Sd/-
(**Suresh Arora**)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC

PIO/Special Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Rural Development and Panchayats,
Vikas Bhawan, Phase VIII, Mohali.

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Sh. Sukhchain Singh S/o Ajit Singh,
R/o Sonam Mohalla, Fatehgarh Churian,
Tehsil –Batala,
District – Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Fatehgarh Churian,
Tehsil –Batala,
District – Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat,
District – Gurdaspur.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4183 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.07.2019 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 10.09.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.11.2019 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 is absent but he has sent an e-mail stating that he has received information from the respondents. He further states that partial information has been provided regarding point at Sr.No.1 and 4.

3. The respondents are absent without intimation.

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4. After going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that partial information has been provided to the appellant. The respondents are directed to supply complete information regarding points at Sr. No.1 and 4 otherwise give in writing that complete information has been provided to the appellant except that which is not available in their office record before the next date of hearing failing which action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 07.1.2019 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur.

Dated :06 12.2019

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Sh. Lakha Singh Azad S/o Sh. Mangal Singh Fauji,
R/o VPO –Raiya(Khurd), Ward No. 3, (94635-70178)
Tehsil –Baba Bakala,
District –Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Governance Reforms, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4186 of 2019 **(Video Conference Proceedings)**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Ms. Parminder Kaur, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 20.06.2019 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 09.08.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.11.2019 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 is absent but he has sent an e-mail stating that he is a practicing lawyer in Baba Bakala Sahib and sought exemption from appearance. He further states that in his place he will send Shri Rakesh Kumar to appear before the Commission and defend his case. He further states that no information has been received from the respondents till 5.12.2019.

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3. The representative of the respondents states that they have given point-wise reply vide their letter dated 26.08.2019 to the application of the appellant seeking information dated 20.06.2019.

4. After hearing the representative of the respondents and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that no information has been provided to the appellant. The representative of the respondents-PIO is directed to get the information from the concerned office(s) under Section 6(3) or 5(4) of the RTI Act, 2005 before the next date of hearing as they have not transferred the application of the appellant for seeking information within five days as provided in the RTI Act, 2005. .

5. To come up on 07.01.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated :06 12.2019

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Chief Information Commissioner
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Sh. Jagsir Singh S/o Sh. Bakhtawer Singh,
R/o VPO –Jodhpur,
Tehsil –Abohar,
District –Fazilka 152117.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Sitto Guno Road, Abohar,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat,
Fazilka.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4197 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Jagsir Singh, appellant.
Shri Manjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.08.2019 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 25.09.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.11.2019 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 information has been provided except Utilisation Certificates.

3. The representative of the respondents states that complete information has been provided as per the record available on their record.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is ascertained that information has been provided. After going through

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the record supplied by the respondent-PIO, the appellant is advised to send deficiencies in writing to the respondents within five days from today and the respondents are directed to remove the same, after its receipt from the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 7.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilika.

Dated :06 12.2019

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Sh. Manga Singh S/o Sh. Gurdial Singh,

R/o Rone Ucha, (77172-32057)

Tehsil & District –Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Panchayat Secretary, Rone Ucha,

C/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,

Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Administrative Complex,

Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4205 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Manga Singh, appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 08.08.2019 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 27.08.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.11.2019 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 till date no information has been provided to him by the respondents.

3. The respondents are absent without intimation.

4. Video Conference Facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of the Shri Rajinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO. Village Panchayat Reona Ucha, District Fatehgarh Sahib seriously, the PIO is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum

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of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under Section 19(8)(b) of the Act for the detriment suffered by him. Besides this, the respondent-PIO is directed to supply the information before the next date of hearing

5. In addition to the written reply, the PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex parte.

4. To come up on **07.01.2020** at **3.00 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib.

Dated :06 12.2019

Sd/-
(**Suresh Arora**)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC

Shri Rajinder Singh,
Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO.
Village Panchayat Reona Ucha,
District Fatehgarh Sahib

Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Sirhin, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

The Deputy Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib :
For information and to ensure the presence of PIO
or his representative during the Video Conference proceedings in future.

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Sh. Birchh Bhan S/o Sh. Saroop Chand,
R/o H No. 33, Kahangarh Road,
Patran, District –Patiala. (98761-01698)

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block – Samana, District- Patiala.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 958 of 2019 **(Video Conference Proceedings)**

Present:- Shri Brishh Bhan, complainant.

Shri Jagtar Singh, Tax Collector alongwith Shri Sahib Singh, Panchayat
Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.07.2019 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 05.11.2019 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 appellant states that till date no information has been provided to him by the respondent-PIO. The representatives of the respondent-PIO state that they have brought complete information as sought by the complainant. Information regarding point at Sr. No.1, the representatives of the respondent-PIO states that there is no illegal occupant on Government land including Panchayats Member. They further states that they have brought copies of NOCs issued to the two candidates for filing nominations for contesting election, to be handed over to the complainant.

3. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that complete information has been provided to the complainant and nothing has been left which could be provided to the complainant as per his application for seeking information dated 24.07.2019. The complainant 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 :06 12.2019

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Sh. Surinder Pal S/o Sh. Laxman Dass,
R/o Village –Mandiwal, (98553-42735)
Tehsil –Guruharsahai,
District –Ferozepur.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block – Guruharsahai,
District- Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 973 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Surinder Pal, complainant.
Shri Chandan Singh, Panchayats Secretary on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 11.06.2019 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 01.11.2019 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 partial information has been provided by the respondent-PIO.

3. The representative of the respondent-PIO states that information regarding query at Sr. No3, that no CD was prepared regarding auction in the village and information concerning point at Sr. No.. 4 is left to be provided to the complainant, which will be supplied to the complainant before the next date of hearing.

4. The representative of the respondent-PIO is directed to provide the information, which is available on the record of the respondent-PIO otherwise give in writing that specific information is not available in their record before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 7.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Dated :06 12.2019

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S. Jasbir Singh S/o S. Gurbaksh Singh,
R/o Village- Bholapur, Jhabewal,
P.O.- Ramgarh, Distt.-Ludhiana.
123455.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Administrative Complex,
District- Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3693 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Gurmail Singh, Junior Assistant alongwith Shri Ramesh Kumar, ASI
on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 01.11.2019 vide which absence of the respondents was viewed seriously, the PIO was directed to supply requisite information before the next date of hearing failing which punitive action will be initiated on the next date of hearing and the case was adjourned to 22.11.2019, which could not be heard due to technical problem in the video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana..

2. The appellant is absent without intimation.

3. The representatives of the respondents state that they brought complete information regarding complaint made by the present appellant on 30.05.2019, to be handed over to the appellant during the hearing, who is absent today. He further states that challan has been put up before Civil Court. Nothing has been left, which could be supplied to the appellant as per his application for seeking information.

4. After hearing the representatives of the respondents, it is found that action has been taken on the complaint of the present appellant and they are sending it to the appellant through whatsapp and speed post. The representatives have sent the same

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through whatsapp during the hearing and they assured that that they will send complete information to the appellant through speed post today positively. On the assurance of the respondents, that they will send complete information today and send in writing that nothing has been kept, which could be supplied to him. The present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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(Subedar Major, Retd),
Sh.Charanjit Singh,
R/o Village- Humbera,
Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana.
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.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Financial Commissioner,
Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb,
Development Bhawan, Sector-62,
S.A.S. Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb,
Development Bhawan, Sector-62,
S.A.S. Nagar

The District Development and Panchayts Officer,
Ludhiana.Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3698 of 2019

Present:- Subedar Major (Retd.) Charanjit Singh, appellant.

Ms. Jasbeet Kaur, Senior Assistant, at Chandigarh on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.11.2019 vide which letter dated 22.11.2019 has been placed on the record of the case file enclosing copies of letters dated 29.5.2019, 19.08.2019, 27.09.2019, 4.11.2019 and 15.11.2019 written to DDPO, Ludhiana with a copy to the appellant informing regarding action taken on his application.

2. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the above letters sent to him by the respondents.

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3. The representative of the respondents states that they have already transferred his application under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the DDPO, Ludhiana with the direction to include this letter also, while conducting inquiry. She further states that they have given reminder vide their letter dated 27.09.2019, 4.11.2019 and 15.11.2019 but till date nothing has been received from the DDPO. Ludhiana.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that District Development and Panchayats Officer, Ludhiana is not providing the action taken report. Hence, he be impleaded as a necessary party with the direction to intimate the appellant after taking decision on that letter before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **07.01.2019** at **03.00 P.M.** for further proceedings through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 06.12.2019.

Sd/-
(Suresh Arora),
Chief Information Commissioner,
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Sh. Amar Singh S/o Sh. Kehar Singh,
R/o Village- Hambran,
Tehsil – Ludhiana West,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block- Ludhiana-1,
District – Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat,
District – Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3734 of 2019 (Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Amar Singh, appellant.

Shri Baldev Singh, Panchayats Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.11.2019 vide which the representative of the respondents gave a copy of the information, said to have been sent to the appellant, on 27.03.2019 through registered post. The appellant was advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies within seven days from that day. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents were directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing and the case was adjourned to 22.11.2019, which could not be heard on that day due to technical problem in the video conference.

2. The appellant states that the information supplied to him by the respondents is not complete.

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3. The representative of the respondents states that he has brought complete original record with him to be inspected from the appellant. The appellant is advised to inspect the record and get copies of the documents after identification as per his RTI application. The respondent is directed to provide certified copies of documents, which he requires as per his RTI application under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. If any document is not available then respondents are directed to give in writing that the specific document is not available in their record before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 7.1.2019 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 06.12.2019.

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Sh. Virbhan Devgun S/o Sh. Amarnath,
R/o Village- Partap Singh Wala,
Tehsil & Distt. – Ludhiana.
141008.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block- Ludhiana-1,
District- Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 878 of 2019

Present:- Shri Virbhan Devgun, complainant.

Shri Jagroop Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.11.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to take appropriate action on the application of the complainant for seeking information failing which punitive action under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 would be initiated on the next date of hearing.

2. The representative of the respondent-PIO states that he has brought complete information to be supplied to the appellant. The appellant is advised to get the information from the respondent-PIO and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, in the information within 10 days from today. On receipt of the deficiencies from the complainant, the respondent-PIO is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

3. The case is adjourned to 07.01.2020 to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 06.12.2019.

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Sh. Ram Singh,
S/o Sh. Amar Singh,
Vill: Khanwala, P.O: Karni Khera,
Tehsil & Distt: Fazilka.

.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Distt: Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Distt: Fazilka.

Shri Sandeep Kumar
Assistant Programme Officer (Narega)
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Fazilika.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 2568 of 2019

Present:- Shri Ram Singh, appellant.
Shri Sandeep Kumar, Assistant Programme Officer, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.11.2019 vide which the representative of the respondents handed over information consisting of 116 pages to the appellant during the hearing. The appellant was advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies in the information and the respondents were directed to give in writing that no information is left, which could be supplied to him under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 except which has already been provided to him.

2. The appellant states that the respondents have furnished complete information to him to his satisfaction. He further states that he does not want to pursue the matter any further and requests the present case may be disposed of and closed.

3. In view of the statement of appellant that he has received complete information to his satisfaction and does not want to pursue the matter any further. Hence, the present case is disposed and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 06.12.2019.

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Sh. Hardev Singh,
S/o Sh. Sadhu Singh,
Village- Ramuwal,
Tehsil: Mehatpur,
District- Jalandhar.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
DDPO, Jalandhar.

PIO/Executive Engineer,
Panchayati Raj, Jalandhar.

.....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 666 of 2019

(Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.

Shri Sewa Singh, BDPO, Mehatpur-cum-PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.10.2019 vide which the respondent-PIO was directed to send a copy of inquiry report after collecting it from the office of the District Development and Panchayats Officer, Jalandhar.

3. The respondent-PIO states that the inquiry was conducted by the Engineering Wing of Panchayati Raj. In compliance to the previous order, he has supplied a copy of the inquiry report after collecting the same from the Engineering Wing to the complainant. The complainant now wants that what action has been taken by District Development and Panchayats Officer, Jalandhar on the inquiry report which was sent by BDPO, Mehatpur on 24.10.2019. The respondent-PIO is directed to get action taken report from the DDPO, Jalandhar and supply a copy of the same to the complainant before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 07.01.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar's office.

Dated 06.12.2019

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Chief Information Commissioner,
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Sh. Nishan Singh,
S/o Sh. Dalip Singh ,
Adarsh Nagar, Cheema Road,
Kot Ise Khan, Tehsil: Dharmkot,
Distt: Moga.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Executive Officer, Nagar Panchayat,
Kot Ise Khan, Teshil: Dharmkot.
District- Moga.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 606 of 2019

Present:- Shri Nishan Singh complainant,
Shri Ramesh Kumar, Computer Operator alongwith Shri Rashpal Singh,
Clerk, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.10.2019 in which it is mentioned that complete information except for radiation effect by the tower has been provided. The respondents were directed to provide in writing that no such information regarding radiation effect is available on the record of the respondents and the case was adjourned to 22.11.2019 but the case could not be heard on that date due to technical problem in the video conference facility and the case was adjourned for today.

2. The appellant states that the respondents have not provided any information regarding radiation effect by the rays of this tower. On the other hand, the respondent-PIO has given in writing to the complainant stating that no information is available in their record, during the hearing. The complainant states that he may be given an affidavit to this effect. The Commission is of the view that since the respondents have given in writing officially, no further affidavit is required. Hence, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated 06.12.2019

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r/o H.No. 728, Ward No. 27,
Khanna Khurd,
Tehsil Khanna 141401
Ludhiana.

....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Khanna,
Ludhiana.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 899 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Ghanvinder Singh complainant.
Ms. Anuradha, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.11.2019 vide which last opportunity was afforded to the complainant to go through the information said to have been supplied to him and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, in the information within a week with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of deficiencies from the complainant, the respondent-PIO is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

2. The complainant states that information supplied to him is incomplete and also not attested/certified by any person.

3. The representative of the respondent-PIO states that information sought by the complainant is in question form and it cannot be supplied under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available in the case file, it is revealed that objection raised by the respondent-PIO stating that the information sought by the complainant is in question form is overruled. The respondent-PIO is directed to get the concerned file inspected from the complainant and supply the information after its identification by the complainant before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 7.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Sd/-

Dated:06.12.2019

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.