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Sh. Sukhpal Singh Gill 9915981769

R/o Village - Sahijad,

PO - Jodha,

Tehsil and District - Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

o/o Finanacial Commissioner,

Rural Development and Panchayat Department ,Pb.,

Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Financial Commissioner,

Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Pb.,

Mohali.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1889/2020

Present: None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 2.12.2020 and 22.12.2020.

2. The appellant has informed the Commission about his inability to attend the hearing through email dated 9.2.2021 and requested for adjournment of the hearing. The email of the complainant is taken on the record.

3. The Commission has accepted the request of the appellant. Accordingly, the case is adjourned and the respondent parties have been informed not to appear in this case.

4. To come up on 30.3.2021 at 12.30 P.M. through video conference available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana/Cisco Webex.

Sd/

Dated 9.2.2021

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
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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 Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 3.8.2020 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 7.9.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.10.2020 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 appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. Since none is present on behalf of the respondents, the office tried to contact the Public Information Officer o/o the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana who informed that the RTI application of the appellant has been transferred to the Sub Registrar Ludhiana Central under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005. Then the office tried to contact the Sub Registrar, Ludhiana Central, who informed that he has recently been given the additional charge and requested for the adjournment of the case. Accordingly the Public Information Officer o/o the Sub Registrar Ludhiana Central is impleaded as necessary party in this case.

3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned with the directions to the respondent-Public Information Officer to file the reply/supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission.

4. To come up on 1.4.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/cisco webex.

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Dated: 9.2.2021

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Sh. Hardeep Singh 9814847273
Village Nurpur, Tehsil Banga,
Distt SBS Nagar 144502

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Director,
Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb.,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali

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

Public Information Officer
(Law Branch)
o/o Director,
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb.
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
Mohali

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3241 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Hardeep Singh, appellant.
Ms Preet Mohinder Kaur, 9888801208, Sr. Asstt (Complaint Branch) o/o
Director, Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb., on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 11.6.2020 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 28.8.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.10.2020 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 appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. However, the representative of the respondents states that an enquiry has been marked to the District Development and Panchayats Officer regarding the complaints filed by the appellant and action taken of which has been sought pertaining to Point No. 1 of the RTI application. She further states that nothing can be supplied till the finality of the enquiry. Also a written reply has been received from the respondents in this regard bearing No. 802 dated 9.2.2021 and the appellant requested for a copy of the same. Accordingly, a copy of the same is **sent** with this order.

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Appeal Case No. 3241 of 2020

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3. The appellant further requested for the information pertaining to Point No. 2 of the RTI application. However, the representative of the respondents states that the same relates to the Law Branch of the Director, Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb. Accordingly, the Public Information Officer (Law Branch) o/o the Director, Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb., is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission. A copy of the RTI application is **sent** with this order.

4. Since, the Public Information Officer (Complaint Branch) o/o the Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb. has supplied the information so he is exempted from further appearance in this case.

5. To come up on 19.3.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, SBS Nagar/cisco webex.

Dated: 9.2.2021

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Shri Sukhpal Singh Gill, M 9915981769

R/o Village Sahijad,

PO Jodha,

Tehsil and District –Ludhiana

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

o/o Finanacial Commissioner,

Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Pb.

Mohali

..Respondent

Complaint Case No. 440 of 2020

Present: None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 2.12.2020 and 22.12.2020.

2. The complainant has informed the Commission about his inability to attend the hearing through email dated 9.2.2021 and requested for adjournment of the hearing. The email of the complainant is taken on the record.

3. The Commission has accepted the request of the complainant. Accordingly, the case is adjourned and the respondent parties have been informed not to appear in this case. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to file the status regarding Point No. 1 of the RTI application which was not being traced earlier. Regarding rest of the information, the same has already been supplied to the appellant so he is advised to file the deficiency, if any, before the next date of hearing to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission.

4. To come up on 30.3.2021 at 12.30 P.M. through video conference available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana/Cisco Webex.

Dated 9.2.2021

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Shri Sukhpal Singh Gill, M 9915981769

R/o Village Sahijad,

PO Jodha,

Tehsil and District –Ludhiana

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

o/o Finanacial Commissioner,

Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Pb.

Mohali

..Respondent

Complaint Case No. 441 of 2020

Present: None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 2.12.2020 and 22.12.2020.

2. The complainant has informed the Commission about his inability to attend the hearing through email dated 9.2.2021 and requested for adjournment of the hearing. The email of the complainant is taken on the record.

3. The Commission has accepted the request of the complainant. Accordingly, the case is adjourned and the respondent parties have been informed not to appear in this case. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer was directed on 2.12.2020 to file an affidavit regarding Point No. 1 & 2 of the RTI application in case the record is not being traced else supply the information as has been sought by the complainant. Regarding rest of the information, the same has already been supplied to the appellant so he is advised to file the deficiency, if any, before the next date of hearing to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission.

4. To come up on 30.3.2021 at 12.30 P.M. through video conference available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana/Cisco Webex.

Dated 9.2.2021

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Sh. Sukhpal Singh Gill 9915981769

R/o Village - Sahijad,

PO - Jodha,

Tehsil and District - Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

o/o Financial Commissioner,

Rural Development and Panchayat Department ,Pb.,

Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Financial Commissioner,

Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Pb.,

Mohali.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1892/2020

Present: None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 2.12.2020 and 22.12.2020.

2. The appellant has informed the Commission about his inability to attend the hearing through email dated 9.2.2021 and requested for adjournment of the hearing . The email of the complainant is taken on the record.

3. The Commission has accepted the request of the appellant. Accordingly, the case is adjourned and the respondent parties have been informed not to appear in this case. A reference has also been received from the respondent-Public Information Officer bearing No. 449 dated 2.2.2021 vide which Point No. 9 of the RTI application has been transferred to the Superintendent Complaint Branch. Therefore, the Public Information Officer o/o Complaint Branch, Director, Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb., is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 30.3.2021 at 12.30 P.M. through video conference available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana/Cisco Webex.

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(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated 9.2.2021

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Sh. Ajmer Singh s/o Sh. Mola Ram,
r/o Andana Tehsil Munak,
District Sangrur.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Mini Secretariat,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (D)
Administrative Complex,
Sangrur.

Public Information Officer (By name) **Registered**
o/o the Financial Commissioner,
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb.
Vikas Bhawan Sector 62,
Mohali.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 284 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

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

Order

The order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.1.2021.

2. The complainant states that he has not been provided the complete information. He further states that Mr. Dimple Panchayat Secretary has maltreated him and has given threat to his life. Therefore, he is not attending the hearing at Chandigarh. He has also requested the Commission to direct the respondents to supply the information through registered post. He has also sent the whatsapp message to the Commission, which is taken on record.

3. The respondents are not present and they were contacted on phone. They had their own excuse for not attending the hearing and are avoiding to provide the information pertaining to Bank Statements, Measurement Book and Cash Book as per the RTI application besides the respondents are threatening the appellant. Although, the respondents Shri Shavinder Singh, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Andana at Moonak and Shri Dimple, Panchayat Secretary, Block Andana at Moonak have been issued a show cause notice under section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on 13.8.2020 and Shri Savinder Singh Block Development and Panchayats Officer has already been issued a Show Causes Notice under rule 10 of Punjab Civil Services Rules (Punishment and Appeal) 1970 on the recommendation of the Commission, yet he is not supplying the complete information and dilly dallying. It is matter of serious concern as the respondents are continuously not complying with the orders of the Commission.

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Complaint Case No. 284 of 2020

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4. Therefore, one last opportunity is given to Shri Shavinder Singh Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Andana at Moonak and Shri Dimple Panchayat Secretary Block Andana at Moonak and concerned Junior Engineer Block Andana at Moonak to provide the information to the appellant/to file the reply regarding show cause notice issued to them. They are also hereby, directed to remain present at Chandigarh along with the complete original record.

5. To come up on 4.3.2021 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard at Chandigarh for respondents and through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur for the appellant.

Dated 9.2.2021

Sd/
(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

A copy is forwarded to **Financial Commissioner, Government of Punjab, Rural Development and Panchayat Department**, Punjab, Mohali in reference to their letter no. 17/30/2020-4 RDE1 /255 dated 14.1.2021.

A copy along with the request of the appellant Sh. Ajmer Singh s/o Sh. Mola Ram regarding threat given by the Block Development and Panchayats Officer/Panchayat Secretary is forwarded to the Senior Superintendent of Police, (By name) Distt. Sangrur Registered for further necessary action as per law.

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|---|--|-------------|
| 1 | Shri Shavinder Singh,
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Andana at Moonak. Distt. Sangrur | REGD |
| 2 | Shri Dimple Panchayat Secretary Block Andana at Moonak
c/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Andana at Moonak.,
Distt. Sangrur | REGD |
| 3 | Junior Engineer,
c/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Andana at Moonak. Distt. Sangrur | REGD |

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Sh. Sandeep Kumar 9261330007

s/o Sh. Manohar Lal,

3035, Gali No. 7,

Guru Nank Colony,

Tarantaran Road,

District Amritsar

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Amritsar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3279 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Sandeep Kumar, appellant.

Sh. Raminder Singh, Distt. Social Security Officer, Amritsar _____ on
behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 12.6.2020 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 29.10.2020 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 information pertaining to old age pension has already been supplied with which the appellant shows his satisfaction and requested for the remaining information. However, the representative of the respondents states that the information related to the District Social Security Office has already been supplied and nothing more is available on record which could be supplied to the appellant pertaining to the RTI application.

3. Accordingly, the Public Information Officer o/o the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar is directed to remain present on the next date of hearing with the directions to file the reply/supply the remaining information as has been sought by the appellant.

4. To come up on 19.3.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 9.2.2021

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Sh. Amandeep Singh s/o Sh. Rajinder Singh,
Village Swara, Tehsil Kharar,
PO Landra, Distt. Mohali 140307 9803400351

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o General Administration,
Establishment Branch 1,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o General Administration,
Establishment Branch 1,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,
Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 3506 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Amandeep Singh, appellant.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh Sr. Asstt. _____ on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 31.7.2020 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 18.9.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.1.2021 but the case was adjourned due to administrative reasons for today i.e. 9.2.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information has already been supplied to the appellant except noting which has been denied in accordance with the decision passed by the Central Information Commission in appeal No.CIC/PB/A/2007/000373- Dr. K.C. Vijayakumaran Nair Versus Department of Posts decided on 14.6.2007. However, the appellant requested that the directions be issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the noting portion as the same relates to his premature retirement. He also requested that the premature retirement orders were sent by the office through whatsapp during the lock down period without signatures and requested for the copy of the same.

3. The plea taken by the respondent regarding not to supply the noting is overruled in accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training bearing No. 1/20/2009-IR dated 23.6.2009 and the relevant portion of the instructions are reproduced below:-

"The undersigned is directed to say that various Ministries/Departments etc. have been seeking clarification about disclosure of file noting under the Right to Information Act, 2005. It is hereby clarified that file noting can be disclosed

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except file noting containing information exempt from disclosure under section 8 of the Act.”

Since, the noting as has been sought by the appellant does not fall under the category exemptions, therefore, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to supply the complete case notings as has been sought by the appellant. He is also directed to supply the unsigned copy of orders sent through whatsapp to the appellant in case the same is available on record else an undertaking be filed before the next date of hearing. A copy of the letter so received from the respondent-Public Information Officer is **sent** herewith this order along with the annexures.

4. To come up on 25.2.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Dated: 9.2.2021

Sd/
(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.