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Sh. Jasbir Singh 9888296107

Village Bholapur Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh,

District Ludhiana

....Appellant

vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3773 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms Amanpreet 9501385203 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 12.9.2020 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 14.10.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 2.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.2.2021 but due to administrative reasons, the case was postponed for today i.e. 9.3.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents states the appellant has sought the similar information in Appeal Case No. 3175 of 2020, Appeal Case No. 3073 of 2020 and the present case. Also a response has been received from the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana bearing No. 864 dated 1.3.2021, which is taken on record. She has also placed on record the letter bearing No. 10827 dated 20.8.2020 along with the complaint of the appellant dated 6.7.2020, which is taken on record.

3. After the perusal of the case file(s) it has transpired that the appellant has withdrawn the cases mentioned in para 2 above except the instant case. Since the appellant is absent, therefore, a copy of the letter bearing No. 864 dated 1.3.2021 is **sent** along with this order to the appellant to file the rejoinder, if any, before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 4.5.2021 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: 9.3.2021

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Sh. Pal Singh, Advocate 9814187521

Chamber No. 32 B, Judicial Court complex,
Rupnagar.

....Appellant

vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Rupnagar.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Rupnagar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2853 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Pal Singh, appellant.

Sh. Sunil Kumar 7307284285, Smt. Kamaldeep Kaur, Jr. Asstt 8283813856 on
behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.1.2021.

2. After hearing both the parties, the order in this case is 'RESERVED' and will be pronounced later on.

Dated: 9.3.2021

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Sh. Piara Singh 9805092950

Village Dehar, Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak,
Gurdaspur.

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Dera Baba Nanak,
Gurdaspur

Public Information Officer (By name)

o/o the Senior Superintendent of Police,
Gurdaspur

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 728 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Rajinder Singh s/o Sh. Piara Singh, on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Major Singh, ASI 9780006594 9555258947 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.1.2021.

2. A letter bearing No. 40 dated 11.2.2021 has been received from the Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur, which is taken on record, vide which the case has been transferred to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala as the sought for information relates to the area under the jurisdiction of Batala.

3. Also a reference bearing No. 130 dated 6.3.2021 has been received from the Senior Superintendent of Police-cum-Public Information Officer, Batala along with the annexures, which is taken on record, and requested for the adjournment of the case to file the reply/supply of information. He has also sent the report of the Station House Officer through the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Dera Baba Nanak along with the annexures, which are taken on record.

4. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer-cum-Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur is exempted from further appearance in this case.

5. However, the appellant requested for the copy of letter along with the annexures received from the Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala. He also requests that the directions be issued to the Public Information Officer o/o the Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala to hand over the information by hand.

5. Keeping in view the above, the respondent-Public Information Officer-cum-Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information in this case. He is also directed to hand over the information in case the necessary action has been taken and the appellant approaches the office.

6. To come up on 22.4.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Batala/cisco webex.

Dated: 9.3.2021

SD/
(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
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cc

Public Information Officer (By name)

o/o the Senior Superintendent of Police,
BATALA. Distt. Gurdaspur.

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New Shivpuri Road,
PO Basti Jodhewal,
District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Tehsildar East,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Ludhiana East,
District Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3982 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Surinder Pal, Advocate on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Harminder Singh, Clerk 8146718888 and Ms Rajni 9814991022 on behalf
of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.2.2021.

2. After hearing both the parties, the directions are issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer-cum-Tehsildar East, Ludhiana to ensure that the concerned officials of the office i.e. Kanugo, Patwari and the concerned dealing official of the office to remain present on the next date of hearing along with the complete original record at Chandigarh.

3. To come up on 30.3.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Dated: 9.3.2021

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Sh. Rajinder Singh 9478914723

VPO Kohara near Jeet Clinic,

District Ludhiana

....Appellant

vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

o/o Commissioner,

Patiala Division,

Patiala.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3888 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Rajinder Singh along with Sh. Bharat Bhushan Mattu 9779928472.

Ms Amanpreet 9501385203 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.8.2020 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 12.10.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 7.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.2.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case was postponed for today i.e. 9.3.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents handed over 26 pages of information pertaining to the RTI application of the appellant during the course of hearing. After taking the information, the appellant requested for the adjournment of the case to point out deficiency, if any.

3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned, with an advise to point out deficiency, if any, to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing. Also the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to remove the same in case any deficiency is pointed out by the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 22.4.2021 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: 9.3.2021

(Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Rahul Gupta, 9464137600
170 Street No. 6, Mohalla Hargobindpura,
Jagraon,
District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o sub divisional Magistrate,
Jagraon,
District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3765 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms Usha, Jr. Asstt 9465532545 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.8.2020 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 14.10.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 2.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.2.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case was postponed for today i.e. 9.3.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. He has also sent the same to the Commission, which is taken on record.

3. Since, the appellant is absent without intimation. Therefore a copy of the information is **sent** along with this order to the appellant with an advice to go through the same and point out deficiency, if any, before the next date of hearing.

4. Also the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to remove the deficiency in case pointed out by the appellant before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 22.4.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 9.3.2021

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Sh. Gagnish Singh 9814419611

H.No. 180/B XXIII, Tej Nagar,

Bagh Suffian,

District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

District Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3827 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Gagnish Singh, appellant.

Sh. Jaspal Singh, S.D.O. Punjab Pollution Control Board 8146662534 and Sh.

Boota Singh, 9814718761 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.7.2020 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 2.9.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 2.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.2.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case was postponed for today i.e. 9.3.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents on behalf of the Punjab Pollution Control Board states he is present as the RTI application of the appellant has been transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 being the custodian of the record. He also states that the appellant has not deposited the requisite fee i.e. Rs.850/- for the information so the information has not been supplied. However, the appellant contended that his RTI application was 24.7.2020 and requested for the information free of cost.

3. After hearing the submissions made by the parties and record available in the case file, the directions are issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer o/o the Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office-2, Ludhiana to supply the information to the appellant free of cost being in Public Interest and also due to delay in providing the information as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission.

4. To come up on 22.4.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 9.3.2021

(Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Gagandeep Singh Thareeka 9780471680

SCO 26, Shant Park,

Main Sua Road,

Threeke, District Ludhiana 142028

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer

District Ludhiana

Sh. Joginder Kumar

Registered

Public Information Officer-cum-Dy. Director,

o/o Director,

Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb.,

Vikas Bhawan, Sec-62, Mohali

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:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Joginder Kumar 9815825828, Deputy Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb. and Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Supdt o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer 7986559865 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 6.1.2021 vide which the case was adjourned to 19.2.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case was adjourned for today i.e. 9.3.2021.

2. The respondent-Public Information Officer o/o the Director, Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb., states that the information relates to the office of the District Development and Panchayats Officer. As such, the RTI application of the appellant has already been transferred to the said office. But the representative of the o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer states that the information has to be supplied by the Director, Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb. office and a letter has also been written bearing No. 1792 dated 5.3.2021. A copy of the said letter has also been received in the Commission, which is taken on record.

3. Accordingly, the Public Information Officer o/o the Director, Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb., is directed 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 letter dated 5.3.2021 received from the office of the District Development and Panchayats Officer is also sent along with this order.

4. To come up on on 22.4.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 9.3.2021

(Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Dilbag Chand 9814414473
Village Hayatpur PO Hambo Wal
Tehsil Samrala.
District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3826 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Dilbag Chand, appellant
Ms Amanpreet 9501385203 (through VC) and Sh. Rama Kant, Supdt. (in person) o/o
Block Development and Panchayats Officer on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 3.7.2020 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 7.8.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 2.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.2.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case was adjourned for today i.e. 9.3.2021.

2. The appellant states that the directions may be issued to the respondents to supply the complete information. However, the representative of the respondents o/o the Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Machhiwara placed on record a copy of letter bearing endst. No. 627-28 dated 1.3.2021, which is taken on record. He also reiterated the same during the hearing.

3. The representative of the respondents o/o the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana has also sent a response vide No. 1443 dated 9.3.2020 in which it has been stated that the information is not available in the branch.

4. After hearing the parties, the respondent-Public Information Officer o/o the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana is directed to reconsider the reply and in case the information is available with other branch/office then the RTI application of the appellant may be dealt with by the concerned branch/office accordingly.

5. Also the respondent-Public Information Officer o/o the Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Machhiwara is directed to provide the action taken on the application(s) of the appellant as has been sought by him before the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on 22.4.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 9.3.2021

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Village Bholapur Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh,
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
o/o the Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer (By name) **Registered**
o/o the Sub Divisional Magistrate
Ludhiana East,
District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3845 of 2020

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Munish Kumar, S.O. on behalf of the respondents, on telephone.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 3.9.2020 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 5.10.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 4.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.2.2021 but due to administrative reasons, the case was postponed for today i.e. 9.3.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the application of the appellant was transferred from the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana. But the RTI application of the appellant has already been further transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ludhiana East, Ludhiana being the custodian of the record.

3. Accordingly, the Public Information Officer o/o the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ludhiana East is directed to file the reply/supply the information as has been sought by the appellant. A copy of the RTI application is also **sent** along with this order.

4. To come up on 4.5.2021 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: 9.3.2021

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.