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Sh. Surjeet Singh S/o Surain Singh,
R/o Vill. –Devi Dass, P.O.- Baja Chak,
Tehsil – Mukerian
District- Hoshiarpur.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Mukerian, District- Hoshiarpur.

..... Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 937 of 2019

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to previous order dated 9.3.2020 vide which the respondent -PIO was directed to give in writing that information as available on their record has been supplied to the complainant and no record is available except which has already been supplied to him before next date of hearing. This case was fixed for hearing on 25.3.2020 but could not be heard due to Covid 10 and was adjourned to 9.6.2020.

2. The complainant is present today and states that B.D.P.O has not taken any action on his complaint.

3. The respondent is absent today without any intimation to the Commission. An email dated 8.6.2020 with a letter no. 1080 dated 8.6.2020 copy enclosed has been received from the respondent which is taken on the record. Copy is attached herewith for the information of the appellant. He has given in writing that information available on their office record has been supplied to the Complainant and no record is available except which has already been supplied to the complainant.

4. After perusal of the record and hearing the complainant, it is revealed that complete record has been supplied to the complainant. As far as his complaint is concerned, B.D.P.O has already informed in hearing dated 9.3.2020 that no action has been taken on his complaint. Therefore, no further action is required in this case. Hence, this case is hereby, disposed of and closed. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 09.06.2020.

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Sh. Lakhwinder Singh S/o Sh. Gurdiyal Singh,

R/o Village- Chak Hazipur,

Block- Garhshankar, District- Hoshiarpur.Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,

Block- Garhshankar,

District- Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,

Mini Secretariat

Hoshiarpur.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 192 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:-

Shri Lakhwinder Singh, appellant.

Shri Gurbachan Singh, Panchayats Secretary-cum-PIO on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.03.2020 vide which the respondents were directed to get the record inspected from the appellant on 26.3.2020. The case was fixed for hearing on 31.3.2020. This case was not heard on 31.3.2020 and was adjourned to 9-6-2020

1. The appellant is present today and states that he visited the office of respondents on 26.3.2020 and thereafter 9.4.2020, no record was inspected due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

2. The representative of the respondents says that he has called the concerned Sarpanch with the record to be inspected by the appellant. As the Sarpanch got late, the appellant did not wait for him and left the office without inspection of the record. He further submits that he has brought the record available with him today in this hearing and the appellant may inspect the record now.

3. After hearing the parties, the appellant is directed to inspect the record that has been brought by the respondents in today's hearing and only those documents will be supplied to the appellant which are available in their record. The appellant has inspected the record on the spot and is satisfied. Respondents are directed to supply the photocopies of identified documents, if any. Therefore, no further action is required in this case. Hence, this case is hereby, disposed of and closed. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

sd/-

Dated: 09.06.2020.

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Sh. Resham Singh S/o Sh. Bir Singh,
R/o Village – Beh Mawa, (94788-44118)

Tehsil –Mukerian, District –Hoshiarpur.Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block- Talwara, District -Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Hoshiarpur. Respondents

Appeal Case No. 601 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceeding)

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.03.2020 vide which the respondents were directed to supply the remaining information to the appellant after getting the record inspected from him and give him in writing the information which is not available on record pertaining to the application of the appellant dated 3.9.2020. The case was fixed for hearing on 8.4.2020. This case was not heard on 8.4.2020 and was adjourned to 9-6-2020.

1. The appellant is present today and states that no information has been supplied till date by the respondents.

2. The representative of the respondents Sh. Anil Kumar, Panchayat Secretary is absent today without any intimation to the Commission. He has been contacted on his mobile no. 9463880000 and inquire about his absence for today's hearing and status of information supplied to the appellant. He tenders his apology before the Commission and states that he has no intimation for today's hearing. He also assures the Commission that the information will be supplied by tomorrow to the appellant.

3. After hearing both the parties, respondents are hereby, directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant within in week from today, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

4. To come up on 16.6.2020 at 11.00 A.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur.

Dated: 09.06.2020

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Sh. Sanjiv Satyal S/o Sh. Kuldip Singh,
R/o VPO – Harse Mansar,
Tehsil –Mukerian, (87280-35800)
District- Hoshiarpur.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block- Mukerian,
District- Hoshiarpur.

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

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 749 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Surinder Pal, Panchayats Secretary-cum-PIO, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.03.2020 vide which last opportunity was afforded to the appellant to go through the information handed over to him on 8.3.2020 personally and revert back to the authorities with a copy to the Commission, in case of deficiencies, in the information supplied to him within 5 days of previous hearing and respondents were directed to remove before next date of hearing i.e., on 27.3.2020. This case was not heard on 27.3.2020 and was adjourned to 9-6-2020.

1. The appellant is absent today. An email dated 5.6.2020 has been received from him describing his inability to attend the hearing due to lockdown. As per his email no information has been provided related to point no. 1 and 2 whereas incomplete information relating to point no.4 and 5 has been supplied.

2. The representative of the appellant states that the information has already been supplied wide letter dated 15.2.2020 which was handed over to the appellant on 8.3.2020. He further submits (through letter 9.6.2020 which is taken on the record) that the complete information has been provided to the appellant and no information except provided to the appellant is available on record.

3. After going through the record in the case file and hearing the representative of the respondents, it is revealed that the information of 5 points enumerated in application of the appellant which has been supplied to the appellant by the respondents as per the record available with the respondents. The copy of letter dated 9.6.2020 is attached herewith for appellant's perusal. Therefore, no further action is required in this appeal case. Hence, this case is hereby, disposed of and closed. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

sd/-

Dated: 09.06.2020.

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Sh. Harpreet Singh Chagar, Advocate, 9780962777,
s/o Sh. Dhera Singh, District Court,
Hoshiarpur.

Appellant

Public Information Officer,
o/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellant Authority,
o/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Hoshiarpur.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 944 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present Sh. Harpreet Singh Chagar, appellant.
Sh. Sukhwinder Singh Superintendent of BDPO Office 9463693152 and Mukesh Kumar, Panchayat Secretary, 9815866568 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The R.T.I application is dated 17.6.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 25.9.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.2.2020 under Section 19 of the Right To Information Act 2005. (herein after called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.3.2020, but on that day, the case could not be heard due to Covid-19 Pandemic and the case was adjourned to 9.6.2020.

1. The appellant is present today and states that the complete information in respect of village Chaggaran Block II has not been supplied to him as sought in his RTI application. He has read out the copy of resolution passed by the panchayat on 28.2.2019 in respect of the construction of street from house of Sh. Surjeet Singh and Master Mohan Singh which led towards the government tube-well. He further submits that a grant of Rs 7.43 lakh was issued for this purpose. He wants information regarding the work done, the estimate expenditure, the detail of amount spent against this grant including the balance amount with panchayat.

2. The respondents are present. They state that information has been supplied to the appellant by hand on 15.10.2019 and again by post on 23.3.2020, but could not give satisfactory reply regarding the construction of street enumerated in RTI application. A copy of letter dated 3.6.2020 addressed to the Commission has been sent by the respondents which is taken on record.

3. After going through the record and hearing the parties, it is revealed that the information except the grant and expenditure in respect of the street has been supplied. Respondents are hereby, directed to supply the copy of estimate expenditure and furnish a certificate regarding the work done, detailed expenditure and balance amount of grant of Rs 7.43 lakhs sanctioned for construction of street as enumerated in RTI application within week from today, to the appellant under intimation to the Commission.

4. To come up on 16.6.2020 at 11.00 A.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur.

Dated: 09.06.2020

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Sh. Sukrit Sharda,
R/o 50/186, (98881-20963)
Old Shahpur Road,
Pathankot -145001.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Shahpur Kandi,
C/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block- Dhar Kalan,
District Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Pathankot.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 510 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Vijay Kumar, BDPO Dharkalan, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.03.2020 vide which the respondents were directed to get the concerned file inspected from the appellant and supply photocopy of the same to the appellant on the spot.. The case was fixed for hearing on 4.2..2020. This case was not heard on 4.2.2020 and was adjourned to 9.6.2020.

1. Appellant is absent today without intimation to the Commission.
2. The respondent Sh. Vijay Kumar BDPO states that the information has been supplied to him. He further submits that the appellant has not come to the office for inspection of the file. But still any information is required by the appellant, he can approach the office.
3. After going through the record available in the case file and hearing the respondents, it is revealed that the appellant has not attended the last two hearings and he has been supplied the information. Therefore, no further action is required in this appeal case. Hence, this case is hereby, disposed of and closed. Copies of order be sent to the parties. However, if the appellant finds any deficiencies in information supplied, he may contact the Commission within 15 (fifteen) days from today's hearing.

Dated: 09.06.2020.

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Sh. Sanjeev Thakur, 8968084100

R/o Village – Gudhu Khurd,

PO –Madhopur Cant, 145024,

Pathankot . (98142-89764)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Panchayat Secretary,

Gram Panchayat, Madhopur Cant,

C/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Block- Sujampur,

District Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Mini Secretariat, Pathankot.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 583 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceeding)

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.3.2020 vide which it was revealed that the information has been provided to the appellant and the respondents were directed to contact the applicant and get the record inspected from him and supply the photocopies of documents on the spot after identification before the next date of hearing i.e/, on 8.4.2020. This case was not heard on 8-4-2020 due to Covid 19 Pandemic and was adjourned to 9.6.2020.

1. Both the parties are absent today without intimation to the Commission.
2. A last opportunity is afforded to the appellant to inspect the record of the respondents. Respondents are directed to make available the record for inspection pertaining to his RTI application and supply the photocopies of identified documents, if any.
3. To come up on 16.6.2020 at 11.00 A.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot.

Dated: 09.06.2020

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Sh. Sanjeev Thakur, 9814289764

R/o Village – Gudhu Khurd,

PO –Madhopur Cant, 145024,

Pathankot . (98142-89764)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Sujanpur,

District Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Mini Secretariat, Pathankot.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 788 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceeding)

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.3.2020 vide which the appellant was absent and one opportunity was granted to the him to deposit the necessary fee amounting to Rs 2260/- with Sarpanch Gram Panchayat to get the information before the next date of hearing dated 9.4.2020. This case was not heard on 9-4-2020 due to Covid 19 Pandemic and was adjourned to 9.6.2020.

1. Both the parties are absent today without any intimation to the Commission.
2. A last opportunity is given to the appellant to deposit Rs 2260/- as a necessary fee with the respondents to get the required information before the next date of hearing. Respondents are directed to supply the information immediately after receiving Rs 2260/- under intimation to the Commission.
3. To come up on 16.6.2020 at 11.00 A.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot.

Dated: 09.06.2020

sd/-

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Chief Information Commissioner,
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