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Sh. Kulwant Singh, A.E. (9815557019)

Ward No. 1, H.No. 54,
Near ED Masid, Raikot
District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o the Financial Commissioner,
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt.,Pb.
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3035 of 2020
(Cisco Webex/Telephone proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Kulwant Singh, appellant on telephone.
None on behalf of the respondents. 9855450100

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.5.2021 vide which the case was adjourned for 17.6.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard and further adjourned for today i.e. 9.7.2021.

2. Due to strike by the officials of the respondent authority the case is adjourned and the appellant has been informed on telephone not to appear in this case.
3. To come up on 10.8.2021 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: 9.7.2021

(Suresh Arora)
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Sh. Ajay Nand/Ajay Kumar Mehta 9814646309
C 118, East Mohan Nagar,
Chamrang Road,
District Amritsar

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Chief Secretary, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Chief Secretary, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1625 of 2021

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ajay Kumar Mehta, appellant on telephone.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.12.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 3.2.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.3.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.6.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case was fixed for hearing for today i.e. 9.7.2021.

2. Due to strike by the officials of the respondent authority, the case is adjourned. However, the written submissions have already been received from the respondent-Public Information Officer which are taken on record. A copy of the same is being **sent** to the appellant to file the rejoinder, if any, before the next date of hearing to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission.

3. To come up on 10.8.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar/cisco webex.

Dated: 9.7.2021

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Sh. Ajay Nand/Ajay Kumar Mehta 9814646309

C 118, East Mohan Nagar,
Chamrang Road,
District Amritsar



....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Amritsar-1,
District Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner
District Amritsar

Public Information Officer
o/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar

Registered

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1627 of 2021
(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ajay Kumar Mehta, appellant, on telephone.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.12.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 4.2.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.3.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.6.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case was fixed for hearing for today i.e. 9.7.2021.

2. Due to strike by the officials of the respondent authority, the case is adjourned. However, the written submissions have already been received from the respondent-Public Information Officer, which is taken on record.

3. A copy of the same is being **sent** along with the order to the appellant to file the rejoinder, if any, before the next date of hearing. Also the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to transfer the RTI application of the appellant to the Municipal Corporation, Amritsar under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to supply the information pertaining to Point No. 1 of the RTI application.

4. Also the Public Information Officer o/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI application is also being **sent** along with this order.

5. To come up on 10.8.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

SD

Dated: 9.7.2021

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Sh. Kharaiti Lal Narang 9878058314

H.No. B XXI 12066 Street No. 26,

Ram Nagar, Main Market

Near Sangeet Cinema,

District Ludhiana

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Deptt. of Personnel Policies, Branch 1,

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 478 of 2021

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Kharaiti Lal Narang, complainant, on telephone

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.2.2021 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 23.3.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.6.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard and was fixed for hearing today i.e. 9.7.2021.

2. That a request has been received from the respondent-Public Information Officer to adjourn the case due to strike by the officials of the respondent authority.

3. That both the parties have made their submissions in this case which are being sent vice versa to file the rejoinder, if any, before the next date of hearing.

4. That both the parties are directed to remain present along with the original record/information supplied to take the matter to its logical end. It is clarified that in case of absence of any party, the case will be decided ex-parte on merit.

5. To come up on 10.8.2021 at 11.30 AM at Chandigarh.

Dated: 9.7.2021

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District Ludhiana

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Deptt. of General Administration

Establishment 3 Branch)

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 479 of 2021

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Kharaiti Lal Narang, complainant, on telephone

Sh. Pawan Kumar, Public Information Officer _____ on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 6.11.2021 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 23.3.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.6.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard and fixed for hearing today i.e. 9.7.2021.

2. That the respondent-Public Information Officer brought the original record/service books of two employees and requested that the complainant may inspect the original record and in case any document is identified by him, the same will be supplied to him duly certified.

3. Accordingly, the appellant is advised to remain present in person at Chandigarh during the next date of hearing and also the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to bring the original record/service book and remain present on the next date of hearing. It is also clarified that in case of absence of any party, the case will be decided ex-parte on merit.

4. To come up on 10.8.2021 at 11.30 AM at Chandigarh.

Dated: 9.7.2021

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District Ludhiana

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Deptt. of General Administration

Establishment 3 Branch)

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 363 of 2021

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Kharaiti Lal Narang, complainant, on telephone

Sh. Pawan Kumar, Public Information Officer 9417318168 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.2.2021 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 23.3.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.6.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard and fixed for hearing today i.e. 9.7.2021.

2. The respondent-Public Information Officer states the office has not prepared the list as has been sought by the complainant. He also states that the complainant may be advised to give the order/letter number along with the date to supply the information failing which the office is unable to supply the information. He also states that a letter bearing No. 194 dated 10.3.2021 was already written to the complainant in this regard. Furthermore, the respondent-Public Information Officer states that there is no provisions under the RTI Act, 2005 to create the information and then supply the same to the complainant.

3. As a copy of the letter dated 10.3.2021 is already available in the case file, therefore, a copy of the same is being sent along with this order to the appellant to file the rejoinder, if any, before the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end.

4. To come up on 10.8.2021 at 11.30 AM at Chandigarh.

SD/

Dated: 9.7.2021

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Sh. Bikramjit Singh Chhachhi,
120 B 1, Nagra House,
T.B. Hospital Road,
Patiala 147001 – 9463940586

....Appellant

Vs

Regd

Public Information Officer
Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Deptt of Personnel
(P.P. 1 Branch)
Pb. Civil Sectt.-1, Chandigarh.

Regd

Shri Sanjay Goswami, Superintendent
Public Information Officer,
General Administration Department,
Admn-1 Branch, 6th Floor,
Punjab Civil Sectt-1, Chandigarh.

Regd

Public Information Officer,
o/o Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Home Affairs & Justice,
(Civil Defence Branch,)
Pb. Civil Secretariat-1,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Secretary,
Personnel Deptt., Pb.
Punjab Civil Sectt.-1, Chandigarh.

Regd

Public Information Officer
o/o the Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Finance,
(Finance Personnel 1 Branch),
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,
Chandigarh.

..Respondents

Present: Appeal Case No. 2478 of 2020 & Appeal Case No. 2479 of 2020
Shri Bikramjit Singh Chhacchi, appellant, in person.
Sh. Rajinder Singh, Supdt., Ms Savita, Sr. Asstt _____ Civil Defence
Branch 7589322541 9914400197 9878061500 8591655999 7658841975

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.6.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents on behalf of the Personnel Department & Finance Department requested for the adjournment of the case due to strike by the officials of the Government of Punjab.
3. The appellant inspected the complete file pertaining to Civil Defence Branch and get the copies comprising 311 pages during the hearing duly certified. After getting the certified copies of the same, the appellant showed his satisfaction with the same.

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Appeal Case No. 2478 of 2020
& Appeal Case No. 2479 of 2020

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4. Accordingly the Public Information Officer o/o the Secretary Personnel, P.P. 1 Branch, Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh is directed to file an affidavit in case the file is not traceable on the next date of hearing failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked.

5. Also the Public Information Officer o/o the Principal Secretary Finance (Finance Personnel 1 Branch), Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh is directed to file an affidavit in case the file is not traceable on the next date of hearing failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked.

6. To come up on 10.8.2021 at 11.00 PM at Chandigarh.

SD

Dated: 9.7.2021

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Sh. Iqbal Singh Rasulpur,
Village - Rasulpur,
Tehsil - Jagraon,
Distt Ludhiana-142035.M : 8872200515

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, **Registered**
-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Jagroan, Distt Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
-cum- Addl. Deputy Commissioner,
Jagroan, Distt Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer
o/o the D.G.P.,
Punjab Home Guards and Civil Defence,
State Headquarter,
17 Bays Building, Sec. 17-D,
Chandigarh.

....Respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 1137/2021
(Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties. 8146281503

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.5.2021 vide which the case was adjourned for 17.6.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case was adjourned for today i.e. 9.7.2021.

2. Due to strike by the officials of the respondent authority the case is adjourned and the appellant has been informed not to appear in this case.

3. The appellant and the respondent-Public Information Officer have sent the written submissions in this case, which are taken on record.

4. After the perusal of the submissions made by the parties, the respondent-Public Information Officer o/o S.D.M. Jagraon is directed to supply the complete information pertaining to Point No. 1 & 4 of the RTI application in this case to the appellant and in case the information is not available in the office then an affidavit duly attested be filed on the next date of hearing failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked.

5. The perusal of the file also shows that the sought information relates to the Home Guard volunteer Sh. Sukhdev Singh s/o Sh. Amar Singh who along with his parents was martyred in terrorist action. Therefore, the Public Information Officer o/o the D.G.P., Punjab Home Guards and Civil Defence is also impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply in this case. A copy of the RTI application is being **sent** along with this order.

6. To come up on 12.8.2021 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: 9.7.2021

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Sh. Gurdas Singh 98727 14202
Village Baje Wala, Block Ghal Khurd,
Tehsil and Distt Ferozepur.

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Jaswant Singh, **Registered**
Public Information Officer-cum-
Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Ghal Khurd,
Tehsil and Distt Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Ferozepur.

Sh. Khushwinder Singh,
Panchayat Secretary
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer
Ghal Khurd, Ferozepur.

Public Information Officer (By Name) **Registered**
o/o Director,
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt.,Pb.
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3049 of 2020

(Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents. 9914300049

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.5.2021 vide which the case was adjourned for 17.6.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case was adjourned for today i.e. 9.7.2021.

2. Due to strike by the officials of the respondent authority the case is adjourned.
3. Both the parties are directed to remain present at Chandigarh on the next date of hearing along with the original record/information supplied to take the matter to its logical end.
4. To come up on 10.8.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

SD

Dated: 9.7.2021

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

CC

Sh. MS Chattwal, IAS,
Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali

To ensure compliance of this order.

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Sh. Gurmeet Singh (Panch),
R/o Village Sarawa,
Tehsil Jaito,
Faridkot 9915649140

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Sarawa,
Block Jaito, Faridkot

First Appellate Authority
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Faridkot.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3509 of 2020
(Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Gurmeet Singh, appellant, on phone.
Sh. Balraj Kumar, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.
7814686026.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.5.2021 vide which the case was adjourned for 17.6.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case was adjourned for today i.e. 9.7.2021.

2. The case is adjourned with the directions to both the parties to remain present at Chandigarh along with the original record/information supplied to take the matter to its logical end.

3. To come up on 10.8.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot/cisco webex.

SD

Dated: 9.7.2021

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Punjab.

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Sh. Prem Kumar 9815591032
B 11, 261 karta Niwas,
Gurdaspur road, Sri Hargobindpur,
Tehsil Batala, Gurdaspur

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Shavinder Singh, **Registered**
District Development and Panchayats Officer
Barnala.

Ms Sarabjit Kaur,
Public Information Officer-cum-
Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Andana at Munak,
Sangrur.

Ms. Paramjit Kaur,
Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Patran,
District Patiala

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 660 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Prem Kumar, complainant, on telephone.
Ms Sarabjit Kaur, respondent-Public Information Officer-cum-Block
Development and Panchayats Officer 9781616213 on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.5.2021 vide which the case was adjourned for 17.6.2021 and due to administrative reasons the case was further adjourned for today i.e. 9.7.2021

2. The complainant states that he has received the complete information except pertaining to Point No. 2,3,4 and 5 of the RTI application. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer requested for the adjournment of the case due to strike in the office and assured that she will file the reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing.

3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned with the directions to the respondent-Public Information Officer to file the reply/supply the remaining information before the next date of hearing as has been assured by her failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked.

4. To come up on 10.8.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur/Sangrur/Barnala/Patiala /cisco webex.

SD

Dated: 9.7.2021

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.