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Sh. Ravinder Singh Gill,
House No. 986, Near Dev hotel,
Main Bazar, Distt. Moga

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation, Moga

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Moga

.....Respondent

AC.No. 3514 of 2019
Through video conference

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2020.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent a letter.
3. Since, both the parties are absent, hence one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
4. To come up on **12.03.2020 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 10.02.2020

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Sh. Suresh Sood, S/o Shri Devdutt
R/o House No. 329-330, Street Sooda
Mohalla Sodhian, Moga

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner, MC, Moga

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC, Moga

.....Respondent

AC.No. 2323 of 2019
Through video conference

Present: (i) sh. Suresh Sood the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Taranpal Singh, Building Inspector(929928928)

ORDER

The appellant Sh. Suresh Sood states that he has received the information and is satisfied.

2. Since, the appellant is satisfied, no cause of action is left, the appeal filed by the appellant is therefore **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh Jaswant Singh,
S/o Sh Amrik Singh r/o Village Talwandio Rai Dadu,
Tehsil-Ajnala, Distt : Amritsar

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Manager, Cooperative Bank,
Near BSF Headquarters, Ajnala, Distt Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Manager, Cooperative Bank,
Near BSF Headquarters, Ajnala, Distt Amritsar

.....Respondent

AC.No. 2279 of 2019
Through video conference

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2020 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant filed RTI with the PIO, o/o Manager, Cooperative Bank, Amritsar and there is a case pending in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana Court that whether the Cooperative Bank is a 'Public authority' or not.

3. Moreover both the parties are absent for second consecutive hearing. Even the appellant has not informed the Commission about his absence. I am of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served in keeping this appeal case pending for an indefinite period. Accordingly, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh Varun khanna,(M:9356242125)
1st Floor, No.13, Mahajan Market,
Gali Acharjan, Near Karmon Deori,
Amritsar-143001

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Deptt of Social security Development
of Women & Children, Pb Chd, Sector 34, Chd

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Deptt of Social security Development
of Women & Children, Pb Chd, Sector 34, Chd

Public Information Officer
o/o Sarv Sikhiya Bhawan Authority,
Punjab School Education Board, Vidiya Bhawan, Fifth Floor,
Block E, Phase 8, Sector 62, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC.No. 2260 of 2019

Present : Sh. Varun Khanna the appellant through video conference
For the respondent : Sh. Ajay Shandar, Sr. Assistant and Smt. Nirmal Kumari,
Sr. Assistant is in Commission office.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2020.

2. The respondent Sh. Ajay Shandar, Sr. Assistant, o/o DPI files his reply stating that the information demanded by the appellant is not related with their office. It is lying with the Deputy Commissioner office.

3. The perusal of the file shows that the information pertaining to point no. 1 has already been provided to the appellant. During the hearing dated 07.11.2019, PIO, o/o Sarv Sikhiya Bhawan Authority was impleaded as respondent no. 2. Today, after hearing both the parties, it is observed that some information is lying with the PIO, o/o DC, Amritsar. It is clear that the information demanded by the information seeker relates to different PIOs. Each of these authorities has also separate PIOs. Under-section 6(1)(a) a person seeking information has to apply to the concerned public authority. It is not the job of one PIO to collect and thereafter collate this information from different PIOs of different Public Authorities and then supply the same to the appellant. Appellant

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AC.No. 2260 of 2019

may note that there is a clear mention in the orders of former CIC in CC: 05 of 2010 which is reproduced as under:-

"that this obligation under Section 6 of the Act is to transfer the application to 'that other public authority' and not to public 'authorities'. The expression used in Section 6 is 'authority' and not 'authorities'. Simply put, the PIO is expected to transfer a request which does not relate to him but has nevertheless been received by him, one identifiable authority. He is not expected to transfer such a request if information is held by many or a number of authorities. The rationale is that a PIO is not a post office or a coordinator for forwarding requests from information seekers to various departments. Legislature has merely facilitated the information seekers by empowering PIO who inadvertently receives request pertaining to another PIO to forward it to the concerned PIO".

4. I find no merit in the appeal and the same is **dismissed**. The appellant may however approach the concerned PIOs with fresh application/s if he wants the information. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
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Sh. Boota Singh Dhanuala,
Near Govt Elementary School
Maan Patti, Dhanaul, Distt. Barnala - 148105

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Nagar Council, Dhanaula,
Distt. Barnala

First Appellate Authority
o/o Regional Deputy Director Local Govt.,
Patiala

.....Respondent

AC.No. 1307 of 2019

Through video conference

Present : (i) Sh. Boota Singh Dhanaula the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Bhag Singh , Clerk (8968010156)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.11.2019.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent states that as directed the hearing dated 07.11.2019, the appellant had not visit their office.
4. The appellant is again directed to visit the office of the respondent today itself, inspect the record and obtain the information. Respondent is directed to provide the same to the appellant.
5. To come up on **05.03.2020 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 10.02.2020

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Sh Jarnail Singh,
S/o Sh Gurnam Singh,
r/o Village Bahiman Deewana,
Tehsil & Distt –Bathinda

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Registrar,
Co-operative Societies, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Joint Registrar,
Cooperative Societies, Ferozepur Division,
Ferozepur

.....Respondent

AC.No. 1769 of 2019
Through Video-Conference

Present: (i) Sh Jarnail Singh, Appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Satpal Singh, (7814867873) and Smt. Gurmail Kaur,
Supdt.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2020

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent states that the information, as exists, in their record has been provided to the appellant.
4. Respondent is directed to file an affidavit on the next date of hearing stating that there is no other information which is pending in the office record of the respondent and there is nothing left to be furnished to him.
5. To come up on **05.03.2020 at 11:00 AM through Video-Conferencing facility in the office of DC, Bathinda.** Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 10.02.2020

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Sh. Satwantbir Singh,
S/o S. Kartar Singh, R/o House No. B-7/1131,
Near New Ashoka Model School, Bathinda Road,
Kotkapura, Distt. Faridkot -151204

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Controller Finance & Accounts
Internal Audit Department
Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur

Registered post: **Public Information Officer**
o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3377 of 2019

Through video conference

Present: (i) Sh. Satwantbir the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Santokh Singh, Sadar Kanugo (9814632979)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2020.

2. The appellant states that he is not satisfied.
3. Respondent states that he has recently joined, and hence he has sought some time.
4. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that the appellant is not satisfied, hence the appellant is directed to visit the office of the respondent today itself and inspect the record and obtain the information. Respondent is directed to provide the same to the appellant.

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5. To come up on **05.03.2020 (at 11.00 AM)** for further proceedings to be heard through video conference facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozpur. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 10.02.2020

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Sh. Satwantbir Singh,
S/o S. Kartar Singh, R/o House No. B-7/1131,
Near New Ashoka Model School, Bathinda Road,
Kotkapura, Distt. Faridkot -151204

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority-cum
O/o ADC, Ferozepur

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3358 of 2019
Through video conference

Present: (i) Sh. Satwantbir the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Santokh Singh, Sadar Kanugo (9814632979)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2020.

2. The appellant states that he is not satisfied.
3. Respondent states that he has recently joined, and hence he has sought some time.
4. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that the appellant is not satisfied, hence the appellant is directed to visit the office of the respondent today itself and inspect the record and obtain the information. Respondent is directed to provide the same to the appellant.
5. To come up on **05.03.2020 (at 11.00 AM)** for further proceedings to be heard through video conference facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 10.02.2020

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Sh. Navdeep Singh,
S/o Shri Major Singh, R/o Ward No. 6,
Patti, Distt. Tarn Taran

-----Complainant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Medical Officer,
Patti, Distt. Tarn Taran

-----Respondent

Complaint Case No. 785 of 2019
Through video conference

Present: (i) Sh. Navdeep Singh the complainant
(ii) for the respondent : Dr. Mohanpreet Singh , Medical Officer

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.01.2020.

2. Respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the complainant. He further states that the report is not available in their office record.
3. Respondent PIO is directed to file an affidavit stating the same on the next date of hearing with a copy to the Complainant. PIO is directed to come present on the next date of hearing.
4. To come up on **05.03.2020 (at 11.00 AM)** for further proceedings to be heard through video conference facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 10.02.2020

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Sh. Randhir Singh Gill
2041/5, Lehal Colony,
Patiala

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Controller,
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Controller,
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Patiala

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3627 of 2019
Through Video-Conferencing

Present: (i) Sh. Randhir Singh Gill the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Rakesh Sharma, Accounts Officer and Smt. Minakshi,
DFSO

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.01.2020

2. The Respondent states that he has brought the information today. Copy of the same is handed over to the Appellant.

3. In view of the above, the Appellant is directed to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information provided, to the Respondent within one week. Respondent is directed that whatever deficiencies remain in the matter of information demanded by the Applicant should be made good before the next date of hearing

4. To come up on **12.03.2020 at 11.00 AM for further proceedings through video conference in the office of Deputy Commissioner , Patiala.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 10.02.2020

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Sh Malkiat Khan, (M: 9814564796)
S/o Sh Jumma Khan,
Village Balipur, PO Kalyan,
Distt & Tehsil-Patiala

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Joint Registrar,
Cooperative Societies,
Patiala Division, Patiala

First Appellate Authority-cum
O/o Joint Registrar,
Cooperative Societies,
Patiala Division, Patiala

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2033 of 2019
Through video conference

Present: (i) Sh Malkiat Khan, the Appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Tarweshwar Singh Mohi, Assistant
Registrar.(M:7009717438)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2020 vide which a show-cause notice was issued to the Respondent.

2. The Respondent states that they have brought the information today. Copy of the same is handed over to the Appellant. Further, the Respondent also files an affidavit today in response to the show-cause notice issued to them.

3. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the affidavit filed by the Respondent is not correct. Hence, the Respondent is directed to file their reply on oath stating the same.

4. To come up on **05.03.2020 at 11.00 AM through Video-conferencing facility in the office of DC, Patiala.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
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Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura, Retd.
Lecture # 5C, Phase 1, Urban Estate
Focal Point, Ludhiana

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Election Officer.
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana

Public Information Officer,
Election supdt. O/o Returning officer,
60Ldh East-cum-Joint Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Zone-A,
Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3390 of 2019
Through Video-Conferencing

Present : (i) Sh Kuldip Kumar Kaura, Appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. O.P Kapoor, Supdt.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2020.

2. The Respondent files an affidavit. Copy of the same is handed over to the Appellant. Further, the Respondent also files his reply which is taken on record.
3. The Appellant has expressed his satisfaction over the same.
4. In view of the same, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 10.02.2020

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Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura, Retd.
Lecturer # 5C, Phase 1, Urban Estate
Focal Point, Ludhiana
Vs.

-----Appellant

Registered post: **Public Information Officer,**
O/o Food Safety Commissioner,
Near civil Hospital, Kharar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Food Safety Commissioner,
Near civil Hospital, Kharar

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3388 of 2019
Through-Video Conferencing

Present: (i) Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura, the Appellant
 (ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2020

2. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.
3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him till date.
4. The perusal of the file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. They were not even present on the previous two hearings also. Hence, it is ascertained that PIO has delayed/ denied in providing the information to the Appellant.

5. In view of the above, **PIO- O/o Food Safety Commissioner, Kharar is directed** to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the Appellant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby 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 note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next 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.

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Appeal Case No. 3388 of 2019

6. To come up on **12.03.2020 (at 11.00 AM)** **through video conference in the office of Deputy Commission, Ludhiana.** The Respondent can attend the hearing in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated 10.02.2020

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Er Arun Garg,
S/o Sham Lal,
H.No. 40-41, Central Town,
Village- Dad, PO -Lalton Kalan,
Distt Ludhiana

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Magistrate-cum-DC,
Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority-cum-
ADC, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC.No. 1313 of 2019
Through Video-Conferencing

Present: (i) Sh Arun Garg, the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Parmjot Singh, Clerk

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2020.

2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him so far.
3. The Respondent states that the information demanded by the Appellant is not traceable in their record. Further, he states that as directed in the previous hearing, the Appellant has not provided them the copy of the letter dated 22.11.2013.
4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, the Appellant is directed to visit the office of the Respondent and inspect the record on **11.02.2020 at 11:00AM**, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. **Sh Joginder Singh, DRO -cum-PIO is directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing.**
6. To come up on **12.03.2020 at 11:00 AM through Video-Conferencing facility in the office of DC, Ludhiana.** Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 10.02.2020

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Through registered post

CC: Sh Joginder Singh, DRO -cum-PIO, o/o DC, Ludhiana

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Sh. Sandeep Kumar Goyal, Advocate
R/o House No.500/15ab, Street 3,
Shastri Nagar, Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Food Supply Officer,
Jagraon, Distt.Ludhiana

.....Respondent

CC.No. 449 of 2019

(Through Video-Conferencing)

Present: (i) Sh Sandeep Kumar Goyal, the Complainant.
(ii) For the Respondent: Ms Harveen Kaur,DFSO

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2020

2. The Complainant states that no information has been provided to him so far.
3. The Respondent states that the information cannot be provided to the Complainant as the matter sought under RTI is pending before the Civil Court.
4. Hence, the Respondent is directed to file an affidavit stating the same on the next date of hearing. Further the Respondent is again directed to deposit the amount of penalty and deposit its challan on the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on **12.03.2020 at 11.00 AM through video conference facility in the office of DC, Ludhiana**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 10.02.2020

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.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation, Moga

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Moga

.....Respondent

AC.No. 3514 of 2019
Through video conference

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2020.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent a letter.
3. Since, both the parties are absent, hence one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
4. To come up on **12.03.2020 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Moga. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Mohalla Sodhian, Moga

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner, MC, Moga

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC, Moga

.....Respondent

AC.No. 2323 of 2019
Through video conference

Present: (i) sh. Suresh Sood the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Taranpal Singh, Building Inspector(929928928)

ORDER

The appellant Sh. Suresh Sood states that he has received the information and is satisfied.

2. Since, the appellant is satisfied, no cause of action is left, the appeal filed by the appellant is therefore **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 10.02.2020

Sd/-
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S/o Sh Amrik Singh r/o Village Talwandio Rai Dadu,
Tehsil-Ajnala, Distt : Amritsar

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Manager, Cooperative Bank,
Near BSF Headquarters, Ajnala, Distt Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Manager, Cooperative Bank,
Near BSF Headquarters, Ajnala, Distt Amritsar

.....Respondent

AC.No. 2279 of 2019
Through video conference

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2020 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant filed RTI with the PIO, o/o Manager, Cooperative Bank, Amritsar and there is a case pending in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana Court that whether the Cooperative Bank is a 'Public authority' or not.

3. Moreover, both the parties are absent for second consecutive hearing. Even the appellant has not informed the Commission about his absence. I am of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served in keeping this appeal case pending for an indefinite period. Accordingly, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 10.02.2020

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Sh Varun khanna,(M:9356242125)
1st Floor, No.13, Mahajan Market,
Gali Acharjan, Near Karmon Deori,
Amritsar-143001

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Deptt of Social security Development
of Women & Children, Pb Chd, Sector 34, Chd

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Deptt of Social security Development
of Women & Children, Pb Chd, Sector 34, Chd

Public Information Officer
o/o Sarv Sikhiya Bhawan Authority,
Punjab School Education Board, Vidiya Bhawan, Fifth Floor,
Block E, Phase 8, Sector 62, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC.No. 2260 of 2019

Present : Sh. Varun Khanna the appellant through video conference
For the respondent : Sh. Ajay Shandar, Sr. Assistant and Smt. Nirmal Kumari,
Sr. Assistant is in Commission office.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2020.

2. The respondent Sh. Ajay Shandar, Sr. Assistant, o/o DPI files his reply stating that the information demanded by the appellant is not related with their office. It is lying with the Deputy Commissioner office.

3. The perusal of the file shows that the information pertaining to point no. 1 has already been provided to the appellant. During the hearing dated 07.11.2019, PIO, o/o Sarv Sikhiya Bhawan Authority was impleaded as respondent no. 2. After hearing both the parties , it is observed that some information is lying with the PIO, o/o DC, Amritsar. It is clear that the information demanded by the information seeker relates to different PIOs. Each of these authorities has also separate PIOs. Under-section 6(1)(a) a person seeking information has to apply to the concerned public authority. It is not the job of one PIO to collect and thereafter collate this information from different PIOs of different Public Authorities and then

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supply the same to the appellant. Appellant may note that there is a clear mention in the orders of former CIC in CC: 05 of 2010 which is reproduced as under:-

"that this obligation under Section 6 of the Act is to transfer the application to 'that other public authority' and not to public ' authorities'. The expression used in Section 6 is 'authority' and not 'authorities'. Simply put, the PIO is expected to transfer a request which does not relate to him but has nevertheless been received by him, one identifiable authority. He is not expected to transfer such a request if information is held by many or a number of authorities. The rational is that a PIO is not a post office or a coordinator for forwarding requests from information seekers to various departments. Legislature has merely facilitated the information seekers by empowering PIO who inadvertently receives request pertaining to another PIO to forward it to the concerned PIO".

4. I find no merit in the appeal and the same is **dismissed**. The appellant may however approach the concerned PIOs with fresh application/s if he wants the information. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Boota Singh Dhanuala,
Near Govt Elementary School
Maan Patti, Dhanaul, Distt. Barnala - 148105

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Nagar Council, Dhanaula,
Distt. Barnala

First Appellate Authority
o/o Regional Deputy Director Local Govt.,
Patiala

.....Respondent

AC.No. 1307 of 2019

Through video conference

Present : (i) Sh. Boota Singh Dhanaula the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Bhag Singh , Clerk (8968010156)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.11.2019.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent states that as directed the hearing dated 07.11.2019, the appellant had not visit their office.
4. The appellant is again directed to visit the office of the respondent today itself, inspect the record and obtain the information. Respondent is directed to provide the same to the appellant.
5. To come up on **05.03.2020 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh Jarnail Singh,
S/o Sh Gurnam Singh,
r/o Village Bahiman Deewana,
Tehsil & Distt –Bathinda

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Registrar,
Co-operative Societies, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Joint Registrar,
Cooperative Societies, Ferozepur Division,
Ferozepur

.....Respondent

AC.No. 1769 of 2019
Through Video-Conference

Present: (i) Sh Jarnail Singh, Appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Satpal Singh, (7814867873) and Smt. Gurmail Kaur,
Supdt.

ORDER

- This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2020
2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
 3. Respondent states that the information, as exists, in their record has been provided to the appellant.
 4. Respondent is directed to file an affidavit on the next date of hearing stating that that there is no other information which is pending in the office record of the respondent and there is nothing left to be furnished to him.
 5. To come up on **10.02.2020 at 11:00 AM through Video-Conferencing facility in the office of DC, Bathinda.** Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 10.02.2020

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Sh. Satwantbir Singh,
S/o S. Kartar Singh, R/o House No. B-7/1131,
Near New Ashoka Model School, Bathinda Road,
Kotkapura, Distt. Faridkot -151204

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Controller Finance & Accounts
Internal Audit Department
Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur

Registered post: **Public Information Officer**
o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3377 of 2019

Through video conference

Present: (i) Sh. Satwantbir the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Santokh Singh, Sadar Kanugo (9814632979)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2020.

2. The appellant states that he is not satisfied.
3. Respondent states that he has recently joined, and hence he has sought some time.
4. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that the appellant is not satisfied, hence the appellant is directed to visit the office of the respondent today itself and inspect the record and obtain the information. Respondent is directed to provide the same to the appellant.

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Appeal Case No. 3377 of 2019

5. To come up on **05.03.2020 (at 11.00 AM)** for further proceedings to be heard through video conference facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 10.02.2020

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S/o S. Kartar Singh, R/o House No. B-7/1131,
Near New Ashoka Model School, Bathinda Road,
Kotkapura, Distt. Faridkot -151204

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority-cum
O/o ADC, Ferozepur

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3358 of 2019
Through video conference

Present: (i) Sh. Satwantbir the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Santokh Singh, Sadar Kanugo (9814632979)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2020.

2. The appellant states that he is not satisfied.
3. Respondent states that he has recently joined, and hence he has sought some time.
4. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that the appellant is not satisfied, hence the appellant is directed to visit the office of the respondent today itself and inspect the record and obtain the information. Respondent is directed to provide the same to the appellant.
5. To come up on **05.03.2020 (at 11.00 AM)** for further proceedings to be heard through video conference facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 10.02.2020

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Sh. Navdeep Singh,
S/o Shri Major Singh, R/o Ward No. 6,
Patti, Distt. Tarn Taran

-----Complainant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Medical Officer,
Patti, Distt. Tarn Taran

-----Respondent

Complaint Case No. 785 of 2019
Through video conference

Present: (i) Sh. Navdeep Singh the complainant
(ii) for the respondent : Dr. Mohanpreet Singh , Medical Officer

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.01.2020.

2. Respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the complainant. He further states that the report is not available in their office record.
3. Respondent PIO is directed to file an affidavit stating the same on the next date of hearing with a copy to the Complainant. PIO is directed to come present on the next date of hearing.
4. To come up on **05.03.2020 (at 11.00 AM)** for further proceedings to be heard through video conference facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 10.02.2020

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Sh Parminderjeet Singh(Nambardar),(98886-86039)
S/oSh Nahar Singh,
R/o Village Galib Kalan, Tehsil Jagraon,
Distt Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District controller,
Food Civil Supplies and consumer Affairs, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director,
Food Civil Supplies and consumer Affairs, pb
Anaj Mandi, Sector 39C, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No.4484 of 2019

Present : (i) Sh. Parminderjeet Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Harveen Kaur, AFSSO, Jagraon (9592403357)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.01.2020.

2. Respondent states that he has brought the information today, which is handed over to the appellant. The appellant states that he is not satisfied.
3. Hence the appellant is directed to visit the office of the respondent on 11.02.2020 at 11.00 AM , inspect the record and obtain he information. Respondent is directed to provide the same to the appellant.
4. To come up on **12.03.2020 at 11.00 AM for further proceeding** in the office Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 10.02.2020

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Sh Ajmer Singh,
#429, Housefed Colony,
Bathinda-151005

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Registrar,
Cooperative societies, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Joint Registrar,
Cooperative Societies, Ferozepur

.....Respondent

AC.No. 1684 of 2019

Through video conference

Present: (i) Sh Ajmer Singh, the Appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Mrs Gurmail Kaur, Supdt. And Sh Sukhpal, Sr
Asstt.(9878969987)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2020.

2. The Appellant states that the complete information has not been provided to him. He further states that the information provided to him is partial.

3. The Respondent states that the available information has been provided to the Appellant. Further, he also files an affidavit today which is not correct. Hence, it is not accepted.

4. After perusing the file, it is ascertained that the complete information has not been provided to the Appellant. Therefore, the Appellant is directed to inspect the record in the office of the Respondent. Today, both the parties mutually agreed that the applicant shall visit the office of respondent on **11.02.2020 at 11:00AM**, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Further the Deputy Registrar O/o Co-operative Societies, Bathinda is directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing and file an affidavit . To come up on **05.03.2020 at 11:00AM through Video-conference facility in the office of DC, Bathinda**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 10.02.2020

(Preety Chawla)
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