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Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Transparency & Accountability
in Delivery of Public Services Commission,
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Punjab Transparency & Accountability
in Delivery of Public Services Commission,
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Governance Reforms, PB,
Mohali.

Public Information Officer-cum-
Supdt. GR – 2,
Governance Reforms, PB,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4525/2021

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Ms Suman9855992748 9888819150 9872846222 on telephone on behalf of
the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.1.2022.

2. The appellant has sent the written request through email to adjourn the case. Accordingly, the case is adjourned. The submissions pertaining to Point No. 8 of the RTI application has already been sent to the appellant to file the rejoinder, if any, but no submissions have been received from him. Accordingly, last opportunity is granted to the appellant to file the rejoinder, if any, failing which ex-parte decision will be taken on the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on 19.4.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

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Dated: 10.2.2022

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Sh. Jagjit Singh M 9914248131

Aman Nagar, Street No. 3, Backside Green Land School,
Near Jalandhar Bypass,
Ludhiana.

Appellant

VS

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5309 of 2021

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jagjit Singh, appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 31.8.2021 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 6.10.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.12.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard and further fixed for hearing today i.e. 10.2.2021

2. The respondent-Public Information Officer-Sub Registrar/Tehsildar West, Ludhiana Dr. Vinay Bansal sent a request to adjourn the case due to Vidhan Sabha Elections. Accordingly, the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on 19.4.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 10.2.2022

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Shri Surinder Singh s/o Sh. Gurbax Singh
c/o Chamber No. 7019, 7th Floor, Distt. Court, Ludhiana

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Tehsildar Ludhiana (East),
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5304 of 2021

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Gurpreet Singh Krail, Advocate on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Rajni Bala on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 11.8.2021 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 16.9.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.12.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard on the said date and further fixed for hearing today i.e. 10.2.2022.

2. The appellant states that he has received the report of the Patwari but he has sought the copies of documents of Mutation No. 8251 dated 29.4.2019 which were submitted by Mrs Gurmail Kaur (mother of the appellant) wife of Gurbax Singh resident of H.No. 1862 Street No.5, Maharaj Nagar, Ludhiana. Also the representative of the respondents assured that the documents will be supplied to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned.

4. To come up on 31.3.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 10.2.2022

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Sh. Jaspal Singh
s/o Sh. Darshan Singh
r/o Bhotana, Tehsil Tapa,
Barnala

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer
Sehna, Barnala

First Appellate Authority
o/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Dev.)
Barnala

Sh. Gurdeep Singh,
Public Information Officer-cum-
Panchayat Secretary,
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer
Sehna, Barnala

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2409 of 2021
(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jaspal Singh, appellant on telephone.
Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on telephone, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.1.2022 vide which the opportunity was granted to the respondent-Public Information Officer to file his written reply along with the documentary proof, if any, for the consideration of the Commission regarding the compensation already awarded in this case amounting to Rs.3000/-.

2. The respondent-Public Information Officer Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary has sent the written submissions regarding re-consideration of compensation amounting to Rs.3000/- awarded in this case, which are taken on record.

3. The complete information has already been supplied to the appellant. After consideration the submissions made by the respondent-Public Information Officer his request is rejected on the grounds that the appellant filed the RTI application on 18.9.2020. Also the appellant was directed to deposit the excess fee and then after the intervention of the Commission, the excess fee taken has been refunded to the appellant after one year i.e. 6.12.2021.

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4. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to pay the compensation amounting to Rs.3000/- before the next date of hearing through. This amount shall be payable from the State Exchequer before the next date of hearing.

5. A copy of this order is also being sent to the Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Sehna to ensure compliance of this order.

6. To come up on 14.3.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Barnala.

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Dated: 10.2.2022

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Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Sehna

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Sh. Tejinder Singh Advocate, Civil Court,
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Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, Registered
O/o Sub Registrar,
Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Jagraon,
Distt Ludhiana.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3541/2021
(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Manmohan Singh, Tehsildar on telephone _____ on behalf of
the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.1.2022.

2. During the previous hearing the directions were issued to the appellant to place on record the information received in Appeal Case No. 1025 of 2021 in which he has sought the similar information from the different public authority. The said case has already been disposed of on the submissions made by the appellant as he has received the complete information and has no objection if the case is disposed of.

3. Neither the appellant is present nor he has placed on record the said information received from the different public authority in Appeal Case No. 1025 of 2021. Accordingly one last opportunity is granted to the appellant to place on record the information received in Appeal Case No. 1025 of 2021 so that appropriate directions can be given to the respondent authority to supply the same information in this case failing which an ex-parte decision will be taken on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 28.2.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 10.2.2022

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta,
8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur,
District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o E.O. Municipal Council,
Mullanpur Dakha,
District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies,
District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 563 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.11.2021 vide which the case was adjourned for 29.12.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard on the said date and further adjourned for today i.e. 10.2.2022. It was also revealed during the hearing dated 23.11.2021 that the appellant has already sought the similar information in Appeal Case No. 3446 of 2018 in which the complete information has already been supplied to him.

2. The respondent-Public Information Officer has also sent a request in another case of the appellant vide letter No. 312 dated 8.2.2022 for the adjournment of the case due to duties in Punjab Vidhan Sabha Elections. The appellant has also sent a request to adjourn the case.

3. Also, the appellant was directed vide order dated 4.10.2021 to establish the public interest involved in seeking the voluminous information from 1.1.2015 to date of providing the information but no submissions have been received from the appellant in this regard. A fact was also revealed during the hearing dated 23.11.2021 that the similar information has already been sought by the appellant in Appeal Case No. 3446 of 2018 in which the complete information has already been supplied to him and the appellant was directed to file the submissions, if any, but no such submissions have been received from him. One last

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Appeal Case No. 563 of 2021

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opportunity is granted to the appellant to make the submissions, if any, in this regard failing which ex-parte decision will be taken on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 19.4.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

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District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o E.O. Municipal Council,
Mullanpur Dakha,
District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies,
District Ludhiana

Public Information Officer
o/o Director,
Local Government
(Establishment Branch)
Sector 35, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 562 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.11.2021 and the relevant portion of the same is reproduced below:-

"2. The appellant states that the respondent may be directed to supply the complete information in this case. However the representative of the respondent states that the partial information relates to the head office at Chandigarh and also submitted that the information pertaining to the Mullanpur Dekha has already been supplied. Accordingly the appellant is advised to go through the same and point out deficiency if any, before the next date of hearing to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission. The respondent Public Information Officer is also directed to transfer the RTI application of the appellant under Section 6(3) of the RTI act, 2005 to the Head Office, Chandigarh in case the information pertain to the Head Office under intimation to the Commission."

And the case was adjourned for 29.12.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard and further adjourned for today i.e. 10.2.2022.

2. The respondent-Public Information Officer requested vide his letter No. 312 dated 8.2.2022 for the adjournment of the case due to duties in Punjab Vidhan Sabha Elections.

3. It is a fact on record that the complete information has already been supplied to the appellant pertaining to the Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha. Also the respondent-Public Information Officer transferred the RTI application of the appellant to the Director, Local

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Government, Punjab, Chandigarh under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 regarding the remaining information. Accordingly, the Public Information Officer o/o the Director, Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh is impleaded as necessary party in this case. The appellant has also sent a request to adjourn the case.

3. As per the order dated 4.10.2021, the directions were issued to the appellant to establish the public interest involved in seeking the voluminous information but no submissions have been received from him. One last opportunity is granted to the appellant to file the submissions, if any, regarding the same so that appropriate directions can be given to the Public Information Officer o/o the Director, Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh failing which ex-parte decision will be taken on merit.

4. To come up on 19.4.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

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Dated: 10.2.2022

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab