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Shri Sukhpal Singh Gill, M 9915981769

R/o Village Sahijad,

PO Jodha,

Tehsil and District –Ludhiana

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

o/o Finanacial Commissioner,

Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Pb.

Mohali

..Respondent

Complaint Case No. 440 of 2020

Present: Sh. Sukhpal Singh Gill, complainant..

Sh. Lehambar Dass, Supdt on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.3.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the information was sent to the complainant through registered post but the same has already been received back undelivered. Therefore, Sh. Lehambar Dass, Supdt is directed to place on record, a copy of the information sent to the complainant within a week and the complainant is advised to collect the same from the office of the Commission, in person as and when the office will contact the complainant.

3. Also the complainant is advised to go through the information on its receipt and point out deficiency, if any, before the next date of hearing to the respondents with a copy to the Commission. With these directions, the case is adjourned.

4. To come up on 10.6.2021 at 12.30 P.M. through video conference available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana/Cisco Webex.

Sd/

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated 10.05.2021

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..Complainant

Vs

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o/o Finanacial Commissioner,

Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Pb.

Mohali

..Respondent

Complaint Case No. 441 of 2020

Present: Sh. Sukhpal Singh Gill, complainant..

Sh. Lehambar Dass, Supdt on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.3.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the information was sent to the complainant through registered post but the same has already been received back undelivered. Therefore, Sh. Lehambar Dass, Supdt is directed to place on record, a copy of the information sent to the complainant within a week and the complainant is advised to collect the same from the office of the Commission, in person as and when the office will contact the complainant.

3. Also the complainant is advised to go through the information on its receipt and point out deficiency, if any, before the next date of hearing to the respondents with a copy to the Commission. With these directions, the case is adjourned.

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Sh. Sukhpal Singh Gill 9915981769

R/o Village - Sahijad,

PO - Jodha,

Tehsil and District - Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

o/o Financial Commissioner,

Rural Development and Panchayat Department ,Pb.,

Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Financial Commissioner,

Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Pb.,

Mohali.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1892/2020

Present: Sh. Sukhpal Singh Gill, appellant.

Sh. Lehambar Dass, Supdt on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.3.2021.

2. The appellant states that he has sent the email to the Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt.,Pb. but the respondent office is not providing the information related to the emails sent. However, the representative of the respondents states that no such email has been received from the appellant. Thereafter the appellant was directed to place on record a copy of the email sent to the department. After the hearing is over the appellant has sent the copies of letter said to be sent through email but it does not reflect that this email was sent to the Director office.

3. Therefore, the appellant is advised to send the copy of the actual email from which it can easily transpire that the email was sent to a particular email-ID before the next date of hearing failing which ex-parte decision will be taken.

4. To come up on 10.6.2021 at 12.30 P.M. through video conference available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana/Cisco Webex.

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Sh. Sukhpal Singh Gill 9915981769

R/o Village - Sahijad,

PO - Jodha,

Tehsil and District - Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

o/o Finanacial Commissioner,

Rural Development and Panchayat Department ,Pb.,

Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Financial Commissioner,

Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Pb.,

Mohali.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1889/2020

Present: Sh. Sukhpal Singh Gill, complainant.

Sh. Lehambar Dass, Supdt on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.3.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the information was sent to the appellant through registered post but the same has already been received back undelivered. Therefore, Sh. Lehambar Dass, Supdt is directed to place on record, a copy of the information sent to the appellant within a week and the appellant is advised to collect the same from the office of the Commission, in person as and when the office will contact the appellant.

3. Also the appellant is advised to go through the information on its receipt and point out deficiency, if any, before the next date of hearing to the respondents with a copy to the Commission. With these directions, the case is adjourned.

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Sh. Sukhchain Singh s/o Baldev Singh
r/o Basti Hajara Singh Wali,
Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer **Registered**
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Mamdot,
Ferozepur.

Sh. Ruldu Singh, Panchayat Secretary **Registered**
c/o Director,
Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb.,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
Mohali

Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Panchayat Secretary **Registered**
-cum-Public Information Officer
Basti Hazara Singh Wali,
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer
Block Mamdot,
Ferozepur.

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 811 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.
Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Panchayat Secretary 9463830644, 9646729136 on behalf
of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.3.2021.

2. The complainant is absent without intimation. The office tried to contact him on phone, number of times but he could not be contacted. However, the representative of the respondents states that Sh. Ruldu Singh 9646729136, 9780432301 has not handed over the official record so he is unable to supply the information. He also states that the letters have already been written to the Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Mamdot in this regard.

3. Accordingly, Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Panchayat Secretary –cum-Public Information Officer was directed to send the letters written to the Block Development and Panchayats Officer through whatsapp regarding handing over the official record and he has sent the letters after the hearing is over, which are taken on record.

4. Since, the appellant has sought the information from the Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Mamdot, therefore, he is directed to take appropriate action under the law to recover the official record to enable the present Panchayat Secretary to supply the information before the next date of hearing.

5. Also Sh. Ruldu Singh, Panchayat Secretary is directed to remain present on the next date of hearing and submit the response regarding handing over the official record.

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6. Also a copy of the order is being sent to the Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb. to look into the matter and ensure that the official record be handed over by Sh. Ruldu Singh, Panchayat Secretary presently posted in the office of the Director, Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb., to the present incumbent else appropriate action be taken under the law to recover the same and submit the action taken report before the next date of hearing.

7. To come up on 15.6.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 10.5.2021

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC

Sh. M.S. Chhatwal, IAS
Director, Registered
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb.
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali

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Sh. Baldev Singh S/o Sh. Parkash Singh,
R/o Village Malikpur,
Tehsil & Distt SBS Nagar.M : 6284578545

....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer, (By Name) **Registered**
O/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
SBS Nagar.

Sh. Gurtej Singh Garcha, 9814672476,
Public Information Officer **Registered**
o/o the District Mining Officer,
Room No. 25, 1st Floor,
SDM Office,(Old DC Office Building)
SBS Nagar.

Sh. Hardeep Singh, Executive Engineer-cum-
Public Information Officer **Registered**
o/o the Director, Mining,
Old Hydrel Building,
1st Floor, Sector 18,
Madhya Marg, Chandigarh. 9888545999

....Respondents

Complaint Case No.668 of 2020

(Cisco Webex/Telephone proceedings)

Present:- Advocate Deepak Verma 9814671446 8699903235 on behalf of the
appellant.
Sh. Rajesh Chadha, Block Development and Panchayats Officer 9781169111
and Sh. Gurtej Singh Charcha, Distt. Mining Officer on behalf of the
respondents. 9814672476.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.3.2021.

2. Sh. Deepak Verma, Advocate on behalf of the complainant requested for the adjournment of the case to file the rejoinder.

3. Also Sh. Gurtej Singh Garcha, Distt. Mining Officer tenders unconditional apologies regarding delay occurred in this case and further requested to file the show cause notice issued to him. He has also sent the written reply in this regard, which is taken on record.

4. After going through the submissions made by Sh. Gurtej Singh Garcha, Distt. Mining Officer, a show cause notice issued to him in this case is hereby withdrawn.

5. Sh. Sita Ram Saini, Executive Engineer (Headquarter) brought to the notice of the Commission that Sh. Hardeep Singh 9888545999, Executive Engineer (Headquarter) is a Public Information Officer in this case now as he has left the job. Therefore, Sh. Hardeep Singh, Executive Engineer (Headquarter)-cum-Public Information Officer o/o the Director, Mining, Sector 18, Chandigarh is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information sought by the appellant. **A copy of the RTI is also being sent with this order.**

6. To come up on 27.5.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, SBS Nagar/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 10.5.2021

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Kuljit Singh M 9878436884

S.G. Enclave -1 Majitha Road,

Distt. Amritsar.

..Appellant

VS

Public Information Officer,
o/o, Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Tarsika ,Distt. Amritsar

First Appellate Authority,
o/o, District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Amritsar.

..Respondents.

Appeal Case No. 3356 Of 2020
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents. 9465813585.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.3.2021.

2. A request has been received from the appellant, which is taken on record, through email regarding adjournment of the case. Accordingly, the respondent party has been informed not to appear in this case.

3. According to the request of the appellant, the case is adjourned.

4. To come up on 15.6.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar/cisco webex.

Dated: 10.5.2021

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Sh. Sanjiv Goyal s/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,
148 Model Town,
Phase 1,
Bathinda.

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Chaman Lal **Registered**
Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Goniana Mandi,
District Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Mini Secretariat,
District Bathinda

Public Information Officer (By name) **Registered**
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer
Mini Secretariat,
District Bathinda

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3371 of 2020
(Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Sanjiv Goyal, appellant, on phone.
Sh. Chaman Lal, Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Sh. Abhinav Goyal, Block Development and Panchayats Officer Goniana 9914908002 and Ms Gurpreet Kaur 9386300007, 9569890430 9814100692 o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer Bathinda on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.3.2021.

2. The appellant states that he has received the remaining information concerning Point No. 1,2,11 and 12 of the RTI application but he is not satisfied with the information pertaining to Point No. 1,2 and 11. Regarding Point No. 1, he states that the respondents have not supplied the telephone numbers. Regarding Point No. 2, he states that the respondents have not supplied the information concerning number of buried animals backside of the Gaushala. Regarding Point No. 11, he states that the respondents be directed to provide the dates on which the material has been received as donation by the Gaushala. He also states that no information has been supplied by the respondents regarding pending diet money concerning Point No. 10 of the RTI application. The respondent-Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer Sh. Abhinav Goyal assured that he will supply the information else file an undertaking in this regard.

3. A show cause notice was issued to Sh. Chaman Lal, Block Development and Panchayats Officer on 24.3.2020 and a reply has been received from him, which is taken on record. Sh. Chaman Lal, Block Development and Panchayats Officer tenders unconditional apologies for the delay in providing the information due to corona case(s) in the office as well as in the family. He further requested to drop the show cause notice issued to him.

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Appeal Case No. 3371 of 2020

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4. Keeping in view the submissions made by Sh. Chaman Lal, Block Development and Panchayats Officer, show cause notice issued to him is hereby withdrawn. As far as the remaining information as has been enumerated in para 2 above, the Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer Goniana Mandi is directed to file the reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

5. To come up on 19.5.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Bathinda/cisco webex.

Sd/

(Suresh Arora)

Dated: 10.5.2021

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Sh. Rahul Gupta s/o Dh. Dharampal,
r/o H.No. 170, Street No. 6,
Mohalla Hargobindpura,
Jagraon, District Ludhiana 9664137600

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Sub Registrar, Sidhwa Bet,
District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Jagraon,
District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1084 of 2020
(Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Manpreet Singh, Clerk, 9463381030 on telephone, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.11.2020 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 8.1.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.2.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant through registered post. Since the appellant is absent without intimation, therefore, the case is adjourned with the directions to the appellant to go through the information and point out deficiency, 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 19.5.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 10.5.2021

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Sh. Rahul Gupta s/o Dh. Dharampal,
r/o H.No. 170, Street No. 6,
Mohalla Hargobindpura,
Jagraon, District Ludhiana 9664137600

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Jagraon,
District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Jagraon,
District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1081 of 2020
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Satyajit 9646020300, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.11.2020 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 11.1.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.2.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. However, the representative of the respondents states that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

3. After going through the information sent by the respondent, it has transpired that the respondent-Public Information Officer has not filed the status of the complaint dated 14.10.2020 as has been sought by the appellant. Therefore, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to file the status of the complaint dated 14.10.2020 before the next date of hearing to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. A copy of the information so received from the respondents is being **sent** along with this order to the appellant.

4. To come up on 19.5.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana/cisco webex.

Sd/
(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 10.5.2021

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Sh. Tarlochan Singh s/o Sh. Sadhu Singh,
r/o Village Mallah
Tehsil Jagraon,
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. 1069 of 2021
(Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Tarlochan Singh, appellant,
Sh. Manmohan Singh, Tehsildar Jagraon 9501000777 on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 5.12.2020 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 5.1.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.2.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that he has received the copy of Intkal No. 5 but nothing has been received regarding Intkal No. 22 from the respondents. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer states that Intkal No.22 is not available in the office and he will file the status of the same before the next date of hearing to the Commission with a copy to the appellant.

3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned with the directions to the respondent-Public Information Officer to file the status/supply the information regarding Intkal No. 22 as has been sought by the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 19.5.2021 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: 10.5.2021

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Sh. Rajesh Kumar

2049/9B, Jain Nagar

Shiv Puri

District Ludhiana 141008 M 7837744724

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

District Ludhiana

Public Information Officer

(Registered)

o/o Commissioner of Police,

District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1067 of 2021

(Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Rajesh Kumar, appellant.

Sh. Pardeep Bhatti, Sr. Asstt on telephone 9988110640 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.11.2020 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 21.1.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.2.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that no information has been supplied by the respondents. However, the representative of the respondents states that regarding Point No. 1 of the RTI application, no information can be supplied after its creation as the appellant has sought the name of the officer who signed the letter No. 8/cvr dated 28.6.2013. Therefore, no information can be supplied to the appellant in this regard. Regarding Point No. 3 of the RTI application, the representative of the respondents states that it relates to the Commissioner of Police, District Ludhiana. Regarding Point No. 2 of the RTI application, the reply of the respondents is not tenable.

3. After hearing the parties and going through the record available in the case file, the plea taken by the respondents regarding Point No. 1 is accepted. Regarding Point No. 2 the respondent-Public Information Officer o/o the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana is directed to supply the copy of rules as has been sought by the appellant. Regarding Point No. 3 of the RTI application the Public Information Officer o/o the Commissioner of Police, District Ludhiana is impleaded as necessary party in this case 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 reference of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana along with the RTI application of the appellant is being **sent** along with this order.

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Appeal Case No. 1067 of 2021

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4. To come up on 15.6.2021 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: 10.5.2021

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
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