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Sh. Malkit Singh, 9877441835,

S/o Sh. Niranjana Singh,

R/o VPO- Khanpur, Tehsil- Malerkotla,

District-Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Malerkotla-I. District Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Mini Secretariat, Sangrur.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4275 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the the previous order dated 3.8.2020 vide which the compensation amounting to Rs.5000/- has to be provided to the appellant and the case was adjourned to 10.8.2020. The directions were also issued to the Block Development and Panchayats Officer to send the copy of challan amount deposited in the Government Treasury after deduction from the salary of Sh. Harjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary regarding penalty imposed vide order dated 7.7.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents submitted the copy of demand draft handed over to the appellant amounting to Rs.5000/- along with the receipt of the appellant. The appellant is contacted on phone and he states that he has received the compensation amount along with the information and does not want to pursue his case.

3. According to the satisfaction of the appellant, the case is disposed of and closed for providing the information. However, the compliance regarding the recovery of penalty amount from the salary of Sh. Harjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary is yet to be received. Accordingly, the Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Malerkotla-1 is personally responsible to send the compliance report i.e. copy of challan amount deposited in the Government Treasury after deduction from the salary of Sh. Harjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary.

Dated:10.8.2020

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(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,

Punjab.

CC

Sh. Narpinder Singh Grewal,

District Development and Panchayats Officer,

Administrative Complex,

District Sangrur.

Registered

Block Development and Panchayats Officer,(By name)

Block Malerkotla-1

District Sangrur.

Registered

Sh. Harjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary

c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Block Malerkotla-1, District Sangrur.

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Sh. Partap Singh,
s/o Late ShriMihan Singh,
H.No. 35,
New MotiBagh Colony,
Patiala.

....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Patiala,
Patiala

....Respondent

Complaint Case no. 221 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Partap Singh, complainant.
Sh. Bhupinder Singh, panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 12.6.2020.

2. The appellant states that nothing has been received from the respondent-Public Information Officer and he may be directed to give in writing that the recovery suit has been filed in the office of the District Development and Panchayats Officer. However, the representative of the respondent agrees with the submissions of the appellant and assures that the same will be given in writing to the appellant.
3. Nobody is present on behalf of the Public Information Officer o/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt.,Pb. to submit the reply/ supply the information concerning the action taken against the defaulters, who was impleaded as party in this case.
4. According to the submissions of the respondent-Public Information Officer Sh Bhupinder Singh, he is directed to provide the same under intimation to the Commission and the Public Information Officer o/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt.,Pb. to submit the reply/ supply the information concerning the action taken against the defaulters before the next date of hearing
5. To come up on 20.8.2020 at 11.30 AM to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

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Dated:10.8.2020

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Sh. SatishChander s/o Sh. SubhashChander,
H.No. 1555, Sector 23-B,
Chandigarh 98157 00539

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Secretary,
Punjab Public Service Commission,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Secretary,
Punjab Public Service Commission,
Patiala.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1000 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Satish Chander, appellant on cisco webex,
Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur and Sh. Avtar Singh on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 19.6.2020 vide which the response was sought from the respondents concerning the RTI application and the case was adjourned to 10.7.2020 but could not be heard due to administrative reasons and fixed for hearing today i.e. 10.8.2020 through Video Conference Facility but on the request of the respondents, the case is being heard through cisco webex.

2. An email has been received from the appellant, which is taken on record. The appellant states that the information pertaining to Point No. 1 of the RTI application has been provided by the respondents, with which he is satisfied. Regarding Point No. 2 of the RTI application, the appellant states that the respondents have provided the noting related to Sh. Inderpal whereas he has sought the information concerning Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Roll No. 123472. However, the representative of the respondents states that the noting portion of case related to Sh. Inderpal was supplied because the same has been adopted in the case of Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Roll No. 123472.

3. After hearing both the parties, the respondents are directed to provide the information concerning Point No. 2 of the RTI application, in writing to the appellant with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 27.8.2020 to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Dated:10.8.2020

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Sh. Bharpur Singh so/ Sh. Sarwan Singh 9465345808,
Teku, Tehsil Nabha,
District Patiala.

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Director, Rural Development and PanchayatPb.,
Sector 62, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Secretary, Rural Development and PanchayatPb.,
Sector 62, Mohali.

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1081 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Sh. Bharpur Singh, appellant.
Ms. Harpreet kaur, Steno on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.6.2020 vide which the case was adjourned to 10.7.2020 and further adjourned to 10.8.2020 due to administrative reasons.

2. The appellant has sent an authority letter in favour of Sh. Manjit Singh to defend his case. The representative of the appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents. Whereas, the representative of the respondents states that due to an urgent meeting the District Development and Panchayats Officer, the concerned dealing hand has gone to Chandigarh. She requests for the adjournment of the case.

3. According to the request of the representative of the respondents, last opportunity is granted to the respondent-Public Information Officer to file the reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked.

4. To come up on 8.9.2020 at 11.30 A.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Dated:10.8.2020

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District Administrative Complex,
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Shri Satish Chander 9815582999

H. No. B-5/18, Near Mahavir Mandir,

Rajpura Town, Distt. Patiala.

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Superintendent,
Deptt. Of General Administration,
Establishment 1 Branch,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Deptt. Of General Administration,
Establishment 1 Branch,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,
Chandigarh

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1167 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Ms Simarpreet Kaur, Sr. Asstt on behalf of the respondents through Cisco Webex.

ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 19.6.2020 vide which the case was adjourned to 10.7.2020 with the directions to the appellant to submit the public interest in seeking this information in writing and the respondents were directed to search the concerned dispatch register in which the orders no. 337 dated 4.12.2017 has been issued.

2. The appellant could not be contacted despite the number of attempt has been made on phone. However, the representative of the respondents submitted the copy of dispatch register bearing No. 337, which is taken on record. She further reiterated her earlier reply that the copies of the said orders were only sent to the concerned employees/branches and no copy was sent to the Irrigation Personnel Branch. **A copy of the dispatch register is attached with this order.**

3. After hearing the representative of the respondents and going through the record, it transpires that whatever information is available on record that has been supplied to the appellant. Neither the appellant attended the hearing nor any submissions have been received. It appears that nothing is left behind which could be supplied to him, hence, the case is disposed of and closed. However, liberty is granted to the appellant to approach within 15 days from the issue of this order in case of any submissions.

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Dated:10.8.2020

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Shri Harnam Singh S/O Sh. Bholu Singh 9855693817

Village Bhamba Haji Basti

Sandoor wala, Ghuke, PO Khai PHEME Ki,

Block Mamdot, Tehsil and Distt. Ferozepur.

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

o/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Tehsil and Distt. Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,

District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Mini Secretariat,

Ferozepur.

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1029 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

The appellant has sent the submissions to the Commission, which is taken on record.

According to the submissions, the appellant has stated that he has received the complete record concerning the RTI application.

According to the submissions of the appellant, no more cause of action is left in this case, hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

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Dated: 10.8.2020

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.