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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

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.

Sh. Lehambar Dass, Superintendent on phone, on behalf of the respondent.

Order

The RTI application is dated 29.5.2020 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 14.7.2020 under Section 18 of the right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e, 10.9.2020.

2. The complainant is absent without intimation.

3. However, the respondent has sent a letter no. 17/11/2020/1RDE 1/3774 dated 9.9.2020 to the Commission, which is taken on record. The respondent has stated in the said letter that the record is being traced to supply the information as has been sought by the complainant as per his RTI application. It has further mentioned in the said letter that due to Covid-19, it may take some time to supply the information and requested to adjourn the case. The same has been reiterated by the representative of the respondents during the hearing.

4. On the request of the respondent the case is adjourned with the directions to the respondent-Public Information Officer to the file his reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 16.10.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana/Cisco Webex.

Dated 10.9.2020

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Complaint Case No. 441 of 2020

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.

Sh. Lehambar Dass, Superintendent on phone, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 27.2.2019 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 14.7.2020 under Section 18 of the right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e, 10.9.2020.

2. The complainant is absent without intimation.

3. However, the respondent has sent a letter no. 17/11/2020/1RDE 1/3774 dated 9.9.2020 to the Commission, which is taken on record. The respondent has stated in the said letter that the record is being traced to supply the information as has been sought by the complainant as per his RTI application. It has further mentioned in the said letter that due to Covid-19, it may take some time to supply the information and requested to adjourn the case. The same has been reiterated by the representative of the respondents during the hearing.

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Appellant

Vs

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o/oFinanacial Commissioner,

Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Pb.

Mohali

First Appellate Authortity,

o/oFinanacial Commissioner,

Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Pb.

Mohali

Respondent

## **Appeal Case No. 1889 of 2020 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.

Sh. Lehambar Dass, Superintendent on phone, on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 21.10.2019 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 22.1.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.7.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e., 10.9.2020.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation.

3. However, the respondent has sent a letter no. 17/11/2020/1RDE 1/3774 dated 9.9.2020 to the Commission, which is taken on record. The respondent has stated in the said letter that the record is being traced to supply the information as has been sought by the complainant as per his RTI application. It has further mentioned in the said letter that due to Covid-19, it may take some time to supply the information and requested to adjourn the case. The same has been reiterated by the representative of the respondents during the hearing.

4. On the request of the respondent the case is adjourned with the directions to the respondent-Public Information Officer to the file his reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 16.10.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana/Cisco Webex.

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R/o Village Sahijad,

PO Jodha,

Tehsil and District –Ludhiana

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

o/oFinanacial Commissioner,

Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Pb.

Mohali

First Appellate Authortity,

o/oFinanacial Commissioner,

Rural Development and Panchayat Department,Pb.

Mohali

Respondent

## **Appeal Case No. 1892 of 2020 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.

Sh. Lehambar Dass, Superintendent on phone, on behalf of the respondent.

Order

The RTI application is dated 12.12.2019 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 27.2.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.7.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e., 10.9.2020.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation.

3. However, the respondent has sent a letter no. 17/11/2020/1RDE 1/3774 dated 9.9.2020 to the Commission, which is taken on record. The respondent has stated in the said letter that the record is being traced to supply the information as has been sought by the complainant as per his RTI application. It has further mentioned in the said letter that due to Covid-19, it may take some time to supply the information and requested to adjourn the case. The same has been reiterated by the representative of the respondents during the hearing.

4. On the request of the respondent the case is adjourned with the directions to the respondent-Public Information Officer to the file his reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 16.10.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana/Cisco Webex.

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Sh. Amrik Singh M 9914268666  
J/26/100, B.R.S. Nagar,  
Ludhiana.

Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
District Administrative Complex,  
Ludhiana.

Respondent

Compliant Case No. 444 of 2020

Present: Shri Amrik Singh on phone.  
Sh. Prabhdeep Singh, DPRO, Moga on behalf of respondent.

Order

The RTI application is dated 27.5.2019 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 14.7.2020 under Section 18 of the right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e, 10.9.2020.

2. The complainant states that no information has been supplied to him so far. Whereas, sh. Prabhdeep Singh, DPRO, Moga states that the present incumbent Sh. Pritpal Singh DPRO Ludhiana is corona positive and has been quarantined and he is having the additional charge of the post during these days. He further requests to adjourn the case accordingly.

4. On the request of the respondent the case is adjourned with the directions to the respondent-Public Information Officer to file his reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 6.11.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana/Cisco Webex.

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Shri Kulwant Singh M 9878973610

VPO Pohir,

Tehsil and District Ludhiana

Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Delhon, District Ludhiana.

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 455 of 2020

(Cisco Webex Proceedings/on phone)

Present: Sh. Kulwant Singh, complainant on phone.

Sh. Narinderjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary 6872300876 on behalf of the  
respondent (on phone)

Order

The RTI application is dated 30.5.2019 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 20.7.2020 under Section 18 of the right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e, 10.9.2020.

2. The complainant has sent a letter to the Commission through whatsapp, which is taken on the record. He has mentioned in the said letter that he would collect the information today from the office of the respondent-Public Information Officer and would inform the Commission, accordingly, about the deficiencies, if any. He has further requested the Commission to adjourn the case. The same has been reiterated by the complainant on phone.

3. The respondent states that the information is ready and he will give the information to the complainant as and when he arrives at his office. He also states that the complainant has been informed accordingly to collect the information pertaining to his RTI application.

4. After hearing the parties, the case is adjourned and the complainant is advised to collect the information as per his submissions and point out deficiencies, if any, to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission within 5 days and the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to remove the same in case the same is receipt from the complainant before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission.

5. To come up on 25.9.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana/Cisco Webex.

Sd/

Dated 10.9.2020

(Suresh Arora)

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Shri Harjit Singh M 9463850001,  
R/o VPO Barmalipur Tehsil Payal,  
District Ludhiana.

Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Doraha, District Ludhiana

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 448 of 2020  
(Cisco Webex proceedings/on phone)

Present: None on behalf of complainant.

Sh. Amrit Panchayat Secretary, (8872062906) on behalf of the respondent.

## Order

The RTI application is dated 27.2.2019 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 20.7.2020 under Section 18 of the right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e, 10.9.2020.

2. The representative of the respondent states that he has joined the office recently and he assures the Commission that the information will be supplied to the complainant very soon. He has further requests the Commission to adjourn the case.

3. On the request and assurance of the representative of the respondent, the case is adjourned with the directions to file the reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing failing which the necessary provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 will be invoked.

4. To come up on 16.10.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana/Cisco Webex.

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Sh. Gagandeep Singh Threake,

R/o SCO -26, (97804-00680)

Shant Park, Main Sua Road, Threeka,

District –Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Tehsildar, (West),

District -Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Revenue Officer,

Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

..... Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 496 of 2020**

(Cisco Webex Proceeding)

Present:- ShriGagandeep Singh Thareeke appellant.

Shri Parmjit Singh, Clerk, on the behalf of the respondents.

Order

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 7.8.2020 vide which the respondent-Public Information Officer was directed to file the reply/supply the copies of information regarding point no. 1, 3 and 4 of the RTI application of the appellant against the payment of prescribed fee under the provision of RTI Act, 2005 and the appellant was advised to provide the wasika no., Fard, map and khasra no. pertaining to the information at Point No. 2 of the RTI application. The hearing was adjourned to 10.9.2020.

2. The appellant has sent a letter dated 8.9.2020, which is taken on record, vide which he has represented against the para no. 7 of the order of the Commission dated 7.8.2020 according to which the respondent-Public Information Officer was directed to supply the information against the payment of fees. He has brought the fact before the Commission during the hearing regarding the payment of Rs 700/- as has been asked for by the respondent-Public Information Officer. He states that letter no. 197 dated 25.10.2019 vide which the appellant was directed to deposit Rs 700/- as fee was actually posted on 18.11.2019 against the RTI application dated 9.10.2019. He reiterates that the fees was not demanded from him within the stipulated time as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 so he requests the Commission to direct the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the information free of cost. He further states that he has brought the details i.e., wasika no., Fard, map and khasra no. for information pertaining to his RTI application and the same will be sent to the respondent-Public Information Officer today i.e. 10.9.2020.

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3. The representative of the respondent has agreed with the fact regarding the dispatch of the letter vide which the appellant was asked to deposit Rs 700/- as fee to supply the information. He assures that the information will be supplied to him free of cost pertaining to Point No. 1,3 and 4 of the RTI application. He further states that as soon as he will receive the details pertaining to point no. 2 of the RTI application from the appellant i.e. wasika no., Fard, map and khasra no. he will supply the information whatever available in the office record pertaining to his RTI application.

4. After hearing the parties, the plea taken by the respondent-Public Information Officer regarding demand of Rs.700/- as necessary fee pertaining to Point No. 1,3 & 4 of the RTI application is rejected due to late postage of demand letter by the respondent-Public Information Officer. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to supply the information to the appellant free of cost pertaining to point no. 1,3 and 4 of the RTI application. With regard to point no. 2 of the RTI application the appellant was advised to provide the details like wasika No., Fard, Map and khasra number and the appellant has assured to provide the same to the respondent-Public Information Officer today i.e. 10.9.2020. Therefore, the respondent-Public Information Officer is also directed that after getting the details from the appellant the information pertaining to Point No. 2 of the RTI application be supplied to him within 10 days from the issue of this order under intimation to the Commission.

5. To come up on 25.9.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana/Cisco Webex.

Dated 10.9.2020

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