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Sh. Nikhil Saraf 9872632670
H.No. 51-52, Kansal Enclave,
Kansal Village,
Mohali.

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Chief Secretary, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer (**Registered**)
o/o the Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Sports & Youth Services Deptt.,
(Sports Branch)
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer
o/o the Director, Sports,
SCO 116 – 117,
Sector 34-A Chandigarh.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 948 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Nikhil Saraf, complainant.
Sh. Gurinder Singh, Supdt, 9876624901 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.3.2021.

2. The complainant states that the respondents have not conveyed anything about the mode and where to deposit the requisite fee. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer states that the complainant may deposit the requisite fee to the Superintendent Grade-1-cum-Public Information Officer o/o the Director Sports, SCO 116-117, Sector 34, Chandigarh in shape of the postal orders issued by the Postal Department. He also states that a letter will also be written to the complainant in this regard.

3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned with the advice to the complainant to deposit the requisite fee in case he is willing to get the information before the next date of hearing and the respondent-Public Information Officer is also directed to supply the information to the appellant immediately after receipt of the requisite fee.

4. To come up on 16.6.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh/Cisco Webex.

Sd/

Dated: 11.5.2021

(Suresh Arora)

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Kansal village,
Mohali.

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Chief Secretary, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer
o/o the Secretary to Govt. of Punjab
Department of Personnel,
(P.P. 2 Branch),
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,
Chandigarh.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 949 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Nikhil Saraf, complainant.
Sh. Gursewak Singh, Supdt 9256334922 and Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Sr. Asstt,
PP2 Branch 8591655999 on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.3.2021.

2. The complainant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. However, the representative of the respondents states that a copy of the complaint is not traceable in the PP2 Branch, Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh action taken of which has been sought by the appellant. He further requested for the adjournment of the case due to corona pandemic and assured that the response in this case will be filed before the next date of hearing.

3. According to the request of the respondents, the case is adjourned with the directions to the respondent-Public Information Officer to file the supply the information else file a specific undertaking in this case to the appellant with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

4. The appellant is also directed to place on record a copy of the complaint action taken of which has been sought before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 16.6.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh/Cisco Webex.

Dated: 11.5.2021

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Sh. Gurdas Singh 98727 14202
Village Baje Wala, Block Ghal Khurd,
Tehsil and Distt Ferozepur.

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Jaswant Singh, **Registered**
Public Information Officer-cum-
Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Ghal Khurd,
Tehsil and Distt Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Ferozepur.

Sh. Khushwinder Singh,
Panchayat Secretary
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer
Ghal Khurd, Ferozepur.

Public Information Officer (By Name) **Registered**
o/o Director,
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt.,Pb.
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3049 of 2020
(Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents. 9914300049

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.3.2021.

2. None is present on behalf of the parties, therefore, the case is adjourned with the directions to the Block Development and Panchayats Officer to file the reply/supply the information as has been sought by the appellant.

3. Also none is present on behalf of the Public Information Officer o/o the Director, Rural Development and Panchayats Punjab. Therefore, he is also directed to file the response as has been directed on 25.3.2021 before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 17.6.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 11.5.2021

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC

Sh. MS Chattwal, IAS,
Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali

To ensure compliance of this order.

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Sh. Gurmeet Singh (Panch),
R/o Village Sarawa,
Tehsil Jaito,
Faridkot 9915649140

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Sarawa,
Block Jaito, Faridkot

First Appellate Authority
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Faridkot.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3509 of 2020
(Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Gurmeet Singh, appellant, on phone.
None on behalf of the respondents. 7814686026.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.3.2021.

2. A request has been received from the Panchayat Secretary through whatsapp, to adjourn the case due to fever, which is taken on record. However, the appellant has sent the deficiencies in the information so supplied by the respondents, through whatsapp, which are taken on record.
3. According to the request of the appellant, the case is adjourned with the directions to remove the deficiencies before the next date of hearing as has been pointed out by the appellant. A copy of the same is **being sent** along with this order.
4. To come up on 17.6.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 11.5.2021

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Sh. Ajit Singh Talwandi,
Village -Nikku Chak,
Post Office - Hajipur,
Tehsil - Mukherian,
Distt Hoshiarpur-144221.
M : 8968902044

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Minister , PB,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Minister , PB,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer **(Registered)**
o/o the Senior Superintendent of Police,
Hoshiarpur

....Respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 1089/2021
(Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ajit Singh Talwandi, appellant through cisco webex.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 9.12.2020 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 12.1.2021 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 filed the RTI application to the Chief Minister's Office and the Chief Minister's Office has transferred the RTI application to the Additional Chief Secretary, Home Affairs and Justice Department under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005. Further the Home Affairs and Justice Department sent the RTI application to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur being the custodian of the record vide letter No. 7.5.2021. The letters sent by the Chief Minister's Office and the Department of Home Affairs and Justice are taken on record.

3. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. Since, the RTI application of the appellant has already transferred to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, therefore, the Public Information Officer o/o the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. A copy of the RTI application is being **sent** along with this order.

4. To come up on 16.6.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 11.5.2021

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Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Tejinder Singh Advocate,
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur-144410
M : 9041004313

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Registrar,
Mullanpur Dakha,
Distt Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority
-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate (West),
Ludhiana.

....Respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 1115/2021

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 5.10.2020 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 11.11.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 1.3.2021 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 provided by the respondents so far. However, a request has been received from the Naib Tehsildar, Mullanpur Dakha to adjourn the case due to Covid 19 and instructions issued by the Government of Punjab to work with 50% staff. He further assured that the information will be supplied to the appellant before the next date of hearing. A copy of the letter sent through whatsapp by the respondent- Naib Tehsildar, Mullanpur Dakha is taken on record.

3. Due to Corona pandemic and the instructions issued by the Government of Punjab, the request of the respondents is accepted and the directions are issued to the respondent- Public Information Officer to file the reply/supply the information as has been assured before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 16.6.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana /cisco webex.

Dated: 11.5.2021

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Sh. Jagjit Singh (RTI Activist),
R/o Aman Nagar, Street No 3,
Backside Green Land School,
Near Jalandhar, By pass,
Ludhiana.
M : 9914248131

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer **Registered**
o/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (G)
District Ludhiana

....Respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 1132/2021
(Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jagjit Singh, appellant on telephone
Ms Rashu Mahajan, Food Safety Manager 9914945976, on telephone, on
behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.11.2020 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 4.1.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 2.3.2021 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 filed the RTI application to the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana and the said office transferred the RTI application under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana being the custodian of the record.

3. The appellant states that the respondents have not supplied the complete information in this case. However, the representative of the respondents states that the information as available on record has already been supplied. She further requested to adjourn the case to file the submissions. She also states that partial information in this case has to be supplied by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, General, District Ludhiana.

4. According to the request of the representative of the respondents the case is adjourned with the directions to file the submissions in this case before the next date of hearing to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

5. Also the Public Information Officer o/o the Additional Deputy Commissioner, General, District Ludhiana is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information in this case before the next date of hearing to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. A copy of the RTI application along with the reference(s) of the Civil Surgeon Office/Food Safety Officer is being sent along with this order.

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Appeal Case No. 1132/2021

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6. To come up on 16.6.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/cisco webex.

Dated: 11.5.2021

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(Suresh Arora)
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Backside Green Land School,
Near Jalandhar, By pass,
Ludhiana.
M : 9914248131

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

....Respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 1133/2021
(Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jagjit Singh, appellant, on telephone.
Sh. Manninder Singh, Project Manager o/o Distt. Industries Centre, District
Ludhiana 9530594468 and Sh. Paramjit Singh, Supdt. o/o Distt. Education
Officer, District Ludhiana 8054010963 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 1.12.2020 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 4.1.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 2.3.2021 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 filed the RTI application to the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana and the said office transferred the RTI application to the Distt. Education Officer (Sec.) District Ludhiana as well as to the General Manager, Distt. Industries Centre, District Ludhiana.

3. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. Also he has sent the submissions in this regard, which are taken on record. However, a reference has been received from the Public Information Officer o/o Distt. Education Officer (Sec.) District Ludhiana being No. 2021151708 dated 10.5.2021 vide which the appellant has been requested to inspect the record. Also the representative of the respondents on behalf of the General Manager, Distt. Industries Centre, District Ludhiana states that in the absence of the registration number nothing can be provided as the District Industries Centre are only registering the societies.

4. Accordingly both the respondent authorities, as per para 2 above, are directed to take the assistance under Section 5(4) if necessary and file the specific reply regarding the complaint action taken of which has been sought by the appellant. A copy of the RTI application along with the complaint is being **sent** along with this order.

5. To come up on 16.6.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, /cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 11.5.2021

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Sh. Iqbal Singh Rasulpur,
Village - Rasulpur,
Tehsil - Jagraon,
Distt Ludhiana-142035.
M : 8872200515

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Jagroan,
Distt Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority
-cum- Addl. Deputy Commissioner,
Jagroan,
Distt Ludhiana.

....Respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 1137/2021
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, appellant.
Ms Kamaljit Kaur, Supdt on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 1.12.2020 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 12.1.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 2.3.2021 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 requested that the respondents be directed to supply the information. However, the representative of the respondents states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. She has also sent the copy of letter No. 1248 dated 3.5.2021 through email, which is taken on record.

3. Accordingly, a copy of the letter dated 3.5.2021 so received from the respondent-Public Information Officer is being **sent** along with this order to the appellant to file a rejoinder, if any, before the next date of hearing to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission for consideration.

4. To come up on 17.6.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, /cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 11.5.2021

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.