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Sh. Rahul Gupta,
S/o Sh. Dharampal,
R/o H. No. 170, Street No. 06,
Mohalla Hargobindpura,
Jagraon, District Ludhiana
M: 9664137600

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Department of
Local Government, Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35-A, Plot No. 03,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Office, Nagar Council,
Jagraon, District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Department of
Local Government, Municipal
Bhawan, Sector 35-A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2132 of 2021

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Narinder, Clerk (M 9877412158) on behalf of the respondents.

Order

This case was last heard by State Information Commissioner, Sh. Sanjiv Garg on 23.8.2022 and reallocated to this bench due to administrative reasons. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 11.10.2022.

2. The appellant is absent today. The appellant was absent consecutively in last three hearings i.e. 25.4.2022, 4.7.2022 and 23.8.2022. He was sent orders and notice of hearing through registered post intimating him proceedings and next date of hearing.

3. The PIO has sent a letter to the Commission bearing no. 1170 dated 14.9.2022 through whatsapp which is taken on record. The representative of the respondents reiterates that information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 14.9.2022 which was received by hand by the brother of the appellant.

4. Since the appellant is absent today, a copy of the letter dated 14.9.2022 so received in the Commission is **being sent** to the appellant along with the order and last opportunity is being afforded to the appellant to go through the information and send deficiencies, if any in the information to the PIO under intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 27.10.2022 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

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Dated 11.10.2022

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Sh. Jasbir Singh Sekhon,
S/o Sh. Kartar Singh,
Village Tandi, PO Laroya,
District Jalandhar.

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Tandi,
Bhogpur, District Jalandhar.

Sh. Surjit Singh, BDPO cum
First Appellate Authority,
O/o BDPO, Bhogpur,
District Jalandhar.

For Compliance

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5099 of 2021

(Video Conference proceedings)

Present: Sh. Jasbir Singh Sekhon, appellant.(at Chandigarh)
Sh. Paramjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary cum PIO.

Order

This order was last heard by State Information Commissioner, Sh. Sanjiv Garg on 23.8.2022 vide which the PIO was issued a show cause notice for the casual approach towards supplying of information and being absent in the hearing. Also BDPO Bhogpur was also directed to look into this matter and make sure the concerned PIO must comply the order dated 23.8.2022. This case was reallocated to this bench due to administrative reasons. Notice of hearing was sent to the parties for today.

2. The PIO states that he has brought the information with him.

3. The appellant states that no information has been supplied to him by the PIO. He further states that he has met Sh. Paramjit Singh, PIO today but he has not supplied the information so far. He states that PIO is misguiding the Commission.

4. That it is noticed that BDPO, Bhogpur is the FAA and he has not Complied with the order of the Commission and has not taken any action as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. After hearing the parties, the PIO is hereby, directed to remain present at Chandigarh along with the original record and certified information to be supplied to the appellant failing which punitive action will be initiated against him on the next date of hearing. The appellant is also hereby directed to remain present on next date of hearing at Chandigarh. Also Sh. Surjit Singh, BDPO Bhogpur cum FAA is hereby, directed to look into the matter to comply with the previous order of the Commission.

5. To come up on 27.10.2022 at 3.30 P.M at Chandigarh.

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Sh. Brij Lal Bansal,
S/o Sh. Sham Lal Bansal,
H. No. 130, Ward Number 12,
Kurali, District SAS Nagar (140103) Punjab

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Secondary),
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Public Instructions (Sec.)
Punjab, Vidya Bhawan, P.S.E.B Complex,
Sector 62, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

Public Information Officer,
o/o D.P.I.(EE), Punjab

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 949 of 2022

Present: Sh. Brij Lal Bansal, appellant.(at Chandigarh)
Sh. Tara Singh, Superintendent cum PIO. M 7340984714

Order

This case was last heard by State Information Commissioner, Sh. Sanjiv Garg on 23.8.2022 and this case was re allocated to this bench due to administrative reasons. Notice of hearing was sent to the parties for today i.e. 11.10.2022.

2. The appellant has sent a letter to the Commission which is taken on record. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information so provided by the appellant pertaining to point no. 2 as he has sought information pertaining to District Patiala . He further states that transfer policy pertaining to the year 2018-19 is not available on the website of the department as claimed by the PIO pertaining to point no. 1 and PIO has not provided documents relating to Sh. Sikandar Singh pertaining to point no. 4 of RTI application. The appellant requests the Commission to direct the respondents to provide him complete information pertaining to point no. 1 and 4.

3. The PIO has sent reply vide letter dated 19.9.2022 which is taken on record. The PIO states that information containing 28 pages has been provided to the appellant pertaining to point no. 2. He further states that transfer orders of teachers are issued by DPI(EE), Mohali statewise and not district wise and information cannot be created as sought by the appellant.

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He further states that no information is available pertaining to point no. 3 as per record and information pertaining to point no. 1 and 4 is available with the D.P.I. (EE), Punjab, Mohali. The PIO states that PIO o/o D.P.I. (EE), Punjab may be impleaded as necessary party in this case.

4. After hearing the parties and going through the case file, the Commission accepts the reply of the PIO pertaining to point 2 and 3 and accordingly, the PIO o/o D.P.I.,(EE),Punjab, Mohali is impleaded as a necessary party in this case with the direction to file response/supply information pertaining to point no. 1 and 4 of the RTI application to the appellant before the next date of hearing. A copy of RTI application is **being sent** to the PIO o/o D.P.I.(EE), Punjab along with the order. The PIO o/o D.E.O. (EE), Patiala is also hereby directed to transfer the RTI application to the PIO o/o of D.P.I.(EE),Punjab Mohali u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act,2005.

5. To come up on 27.10.2022 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala/Mohali/ Chandigarh.

Dated 11.10.2022

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Sh. Mangat Singh,
S/o Sh. Natha Singh,
Village Hariau Khurd,
Tehsil Patran,
District Patiala.

Appellant

V/s.

Sh. Krishan Singh, BDPO cum-
Public Information Officer, **For Compliance**
O/o BDPO, Patran,
District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o BDPO, Patran,
District Patiala.

Jagtar Singh, Panchayat Secretary cum PIO,
c/o BDPO Patran, Distt. Patiala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 5274 of 2021

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Jagtar Singh, Panchyat Officer cum PIO.

Order

This case was last heard by State Information Commissioner, Sh. Sanjiv Garg on 23.8.2022 and this case was re allocated to this bench due to administrative reasons. Notice of hearing was sent to the parties for today i.e. 11.10.2022.

2. The PIO states that Sh. Jarnail Singh ex-Panchyat Secretary has not handed over the record and resultantly the information could not be provided to the appellant. He assures the Commission that the information will be provided to the appellant as and when he will receive the charge from ex-Panchayat Secretary.

3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned with the direction to provide the information as and when the PIO receives the Charge of record. Sh. Krishan Singh BDPO Patran is hereby, directed to look into this matter and make sure the record is handed over to Sh. Jagtar Singh, Panchayat Secretary so that information is provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 23.11.2022 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Dated 11.10.2022

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Note: After the hearing was over, a phone call was received from the appellant, he was conveyed regarding the proceedings and next date of hearing.

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Sub. Major Balbir Singh,
s/o Sh. Ram Kishann
Village Jamalpur, (Umarpur),
PO Umarpur, Tehsil Mukerian,
Distt. Hoshiarpur. M 9464726538

Appellant

Public Information Officer,
D.D.P.O. Hoshiarpur,

First Appeal Authority
o/o DDPO Hoshiarpur

Pub Information Officer,
o/o S.D.M. Mukerian.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5281 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: Sub. Major Balbir Singh, appellant.
Sh. Gurjeet Singh, BDPO, Mukerian and Sh. Dilawar Singh, Panchayat Secretary cum PIO.

Order

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.8.2022. The appellant has sought the following information.

SUB : INFORMATION UNDER RTI ACT, 2005

Sir,

1. The undersigned hereby require the following particulars of information
 - (a) Subject matter: Information regarding unopposed(without Poll) election (year 2018) of the Sarpanch and Panchs of Gram Panchayat Aulia(Jamalpur-Aulia), Tehsil and Block Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur(Punjab).
 - (b) The period to which the information relates: 01 Oct 2018 to date.
 - (c) Information Description : Information regarding unopposed(without Poll) election (year 2018) of the Sarpanch and Panchs of Gram Panchayat Aulia(Jamalpur-Aulia), Tehsil and Block Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur(Punjab).
2. The DDPO Office Hoshiarpur, Distt-Hoshiarpur(Pb) is requested to provide the following :-

Attested copy of Documents submitted duly signed by villagers of Panchayat Aulia(Jamalpur-Aulia) for giving their consent/wish for unopposed(without Poll) election (year 2018) of the Sarpanch and Panchs of Gram Panchayat Aulia(Jamalpur-Aulia), Tehsil and Block Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur(Punjab).

2. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the Panchayat Secretary cum PIO. He requests the Commission to direct the respondents to provide him the information.

3. That Sh. Gurjeet Singh, BDPO Mukerian is present on behalf of the PIO. He states that the sought information is not available in the record. He reiterates the reply already given by the Panchayat Secretary which is reproduced below"

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4)	ਗਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਐਲੀਆਂ(ਜਮਾਲਪੁਰ) ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਤੋਂ ਬਲਾਕ ਮੁਕੇਰੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਸਰਪੰਚ ਅਤੇ ਪੰਚਾਂ ਦੀ ਨਿਰਵਿਰੋਧ ਚੋਣ (ਬਿਨਾ ਪੋਲ) (ਸਾਲ 2018) ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਵਾਸੀਆਂ ਵਲੋਂ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਸਹਿਮਤੀ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਸ਼ੁੱਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ।	ਗ੍ਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਦਾ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ (ਕਰਵਾਈ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ, ਡਾਕ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤੀ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਆਦਿ) ਦੇਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਪਰੰਤੂ ਕਿਤੇ ਵੀ ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਇੰਦਰਾਜ ਨਹੀਂ ਪਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ।

The representative of the PIO states that the record may be available with the then Returning Officer Sh. Khishan Dev, Lecturer Govt. College, Talwara or S.D.M. Mukerian. He further submits that the concerned record may be deposited in the treasury with the Distt. Treasury Officer, Mukerian.

4. In view of the above, PIO o/o S.D.M. Mukerian is impleaded as a necessary party in this case. A copy of RTI application is being sent to the PIO o/o S.D.M. Mukerian with the direction to file response/supply information before the next date of hearing. All the parties are directed to remain present on next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 27.10.2022 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur.

Dated 11.10.2022

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(Suresh Arora)

Chief information Commissioner, Punjab

Sh. Kawaljit Singh, P.C.S.
S.D.M. Mukerian.

Sh. Gurjeet Singh,
BDPO, Mukerian

Sh. Dilawar Singh,
Panchayat Secretary cum PIO.
c/o BDPO, Mukerian