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Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, RTI Activist,
NCAG Office, Ludhiana,
1331-5, Street No. 5,
Near Vishkarma Bhawan,
Down Canal Road, Simlapuri,
Ludhiana 141003

..Appellant

Vs

Sh. Pardeep Bains, D.R.O.-cum-
Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/ Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5297 of 2021

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Ranjit Singh, NSK _____ on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 9.2.2022.

2. The representative of the respondents requests for the adjournment of the case.

3. Video Conference Facility was introduced for the convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application of the respondent non-seriously & casually, Sh. Pardeep Bains, DRO-cum-Public Information Officer, is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing wilful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

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In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

He is also directed to file the reply/supply the sought information before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on 19.5.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

sd

Dated: 11.4.2022

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Sh. Sukhdip Singh Hundal
#4017, Phase-2, Urban Estate, Patiala.

.....Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Tehsildar-cum-
Public Information Officer,
Amritsar-2,
Amritsar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 388 of 2022.

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Sukhdeep Singh (9814341131), appellant.
Sh. Vishal, Reader, Tehsildar, Mohali (9872813567).

ORDER

The RTI Application is dated 04.10.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI Application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 15.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.01.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondent submits that the appellant has not deposited the document fee, prescribed under the RTI Act, 2005, amounting to Rs.240/- so no information has been supplied to him. The appellant has filed the RTI Application with the PIO O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar on 04.10.2021 whereas the fee amounting to Rs.240/- has been asked for vide letter dated 28.03.2022. Therefore, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to supply the information to the appellant through Registered Post free of cost under intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

3. The respondent-Public Information Officer is also advised to call the appellant for the inspection of the documents related to the sought information before the next date of hearing. The representative of the respondent-Public Information Officer Sh. Vishal also assured to organise the meeting of the appellant with the concerned Patwari.

4. To come up on 19.05.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

sd

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated:11.04.2022

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Sh. Ramesh Kumar, M: 9501500149

Ward No.3, H. No. 163, Kahangarh Road,

Patran, Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer

O/o Asstt. Excise and Taxation Commissioner,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Excise and Taxation Commissioner,

Patiala Range, Patiala.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 394 of 2022.

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ramesh Kumar, appellant.

Sh. Rohit Garg, Excise Officer on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI Application is dated 09.06.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI Application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 23.09.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.01.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to parties for today.

2. The respondent-Public Information Officer submits that the information as available on record had already been supplied to the appellant. Whereas, the appellant submits that he is satisfied with the information pertaining to Point No.1 of the RTI application only.

3. After detailed deliberations with both the parties, the appellant is directed to establish the public interest involved in seeking the information related to the third parties. Also, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to place on record the name and addresses of the only defaulter third party/company involved in this case i.e. M/s Meenakshi and others, Patran Zone, as has been sought by the appellant, so that the same may be impleaded as necessary party in this case, as per the Punjab RTI Rules, 2001.

4. To come up on 4.5.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

sd

Dated: 11.4.2022

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Sh. Daljit Singh, M: 9501026319, 9530661455
H. No. 6E, Khalsa College Colony, Patiala.

.....Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer
O/o D.P.I.(SE), Punjab, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o D.P.I.(SE), Punjab, Mohali.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 408 of 2022

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Gurpreet Singh on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI Application is dated 10.09.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI Application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 18.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.01.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondent submits that the reply has already been sent to the appellant with a copy to the Commission which is taken on record. Since the appellant is absent, therefore, a copy of **the same is being sent** to the appellant along with this order. He is also directed to file the rejoinder, if any, before the next date of hearing failing which ex-parte decision will be taken on the next date of hearing, on merit.

3. To come up on 29.04.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

sd

Dated: 11.4.2022

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Sh. Jatinder Singh, M: 9530661455
H. No. 110, Type E-1, Panjab University,
Sector 14, Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer
O/o DEO (SE), Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DEO (SE), Gurdaspur.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 398 of 2022.

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jitender Singh, appellant.
Sh. Sumit Kumar, Clerk, 9041800912 O/o District Education Officer,
Gurdaspur and Ms. Ranju Saini on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI Application is dated 16.10.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI Application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 21.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.01.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to parties for today.

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the information pertaining to Point No. 1 to 9 of the RTI application. After detailed deliberations with both the parties, the respondent submits that the case may be adjourned for a week and the complete information pertaining to Point No. 1 to 9 of the RTI application will be supplied to the appellant.

3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned.

4. To come up on 29.04.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur.

sd

Dated: 11.4.2022

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Sh. Con. Anil Chandra (Retd.)

#409, Block No. 6, Doera, SP Marg, Near Taj Palace,
Hotel Chanakya Puri, New Delhi.

.....Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer

O/o Director Governance Reforms, Pb.,
D-241, Industrial Area, Sector 74,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director Governance Reforms, Pb.,
D-241, Industrial Area, Sector 74,
Mohali.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 405 of 2022.

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Con. Anil Chandra (Retd.), appellant.
Mr. Anwar on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI Application is dated 02.10.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI Application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter called FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.01.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondent requested for the adjournment of the case to file the reply/supply the information in this case.

3. Accordingly, the request of the respondent is accepted and the case is adjourned.

4. To come up on 19.05.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

sd

Dated: 11.4.2022

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Sh. Parveen Kumar, RTI Activist, M: 9464817898, 9530661455
Patwari Colony, Talwandi Saboo,
Distt. Bathinda.

.....Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer
O/o Manager, Khalsa Sr. Secondary School Committee,
Talwandi Saboo (Guru Kashi),
Distt. Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Block Education Officer,
Talwandi Saboo, Distt. Bathinda.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 412 of 2022.

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Parveen Kumar, appellant.
Sh. Kuldeep Kumar, Data Entry Operator and Adv. Baljinder Kaur
(9056309393) on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI Application is dated 29.09.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI Application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 08.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.01.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondent submits that the case may be adjourned to file the reply/supply the information in this case. Accordingly, the request of the respondent is accepted and the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on 19.05.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

sd

Dated: 11.4.2022

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Sh. Sewak Pal Singh s/o Sh. Natha Singh M 8146900764
Near Dr. Chanda Singh Marwah
Sr. Secondary School(Girls)
Kotkapura, Distt. Faridkot.

Appellant

Vs

Sh. Gurjit Singh, 9872412616
Public Information Officer,
o/o Director General School Education,
Punjab, Mohali

First Information Officer,
o/o D.P.I (SE), Punjab, Mohali

Ms Kulwinder Kaur,
Assistant Director,
-cum-Public Information Officer
o/o Director, Public Instructions(SE),
Sector 62, Mohali.

Respondents

Appeal case No. 5518 /2021

Video Conference/ Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Sewak Pal Singh , appellant.

Ms Kulwinder Kaur, Assistant Director o/o Director Public Instructions
(SE), _____ on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 8.2.2022.

2. After detailed deliberations with both the parties, the directions are issued to Ms Kulwinder Kaur, Assistant Director-cum-Public Information Officer o/o Director, Public Instructions(SE), Sh. Gurjit Singh, Public Information Officer o/o the D.G.S.E. and the appellant, to remain present, in person, on the next date of hearing along with the original record/information supplied to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of absence of any party in this case on the next date of hearing, the case will be decided ex-parte on merit.
3. To come up on 19.5.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Dated:11.4.2022

sd
(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.