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Sh. Gulzar Singh S/o Sh. Gain Singh, 9888612907

R/o House No. 156-157, Street No.-11,

New Sarpanch Colony, Jamalpur,

Tehsil MudianKalan,

District Ludhiana. 141015

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (D),

Administration Complex, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 124 of 2020

(Cisco Webex Proceedings).

Present:- Sh. Gulzar Singh, complainant on phone call.
Sh. Manpreet Singh 7837152100, Sh. Manoj Kumar 7814650500 o/o ADC(D)
and Sh. Mandeep Singh, on behalf of the respondent through cisco webex.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.6.2020 vide which the respondent-Public Information Officer was directed to supply the information after collecting it from the office of the Sub Divisional Magistrate and the case was adjourned to 16.7.2020 but due to administrative reasons, the case was further adjourned to 11.8.2020. The case was fixed for hearing to be heard through video conference facility but due to technical problem in the Video Conference Facility the case is being heard through cisco webex/phone call.

2. The appellant states that he has sought the information pertaining to the documents given to make the vote of Gulzar Masih. The representative of the respondent from the office of the Sub Divisional Magistrate(East) Ludhiana states that the office has been established in 2008 i.e. Vidhan Sabha Halqa 059 Sahnewal whereas the complainant has sought the information pertaining to year 2007, hence, the office is unable to provide the information. The representative of the respondent further submits the copy of the current voter list in which the name of Gulzar Singh exists. The representative of the respondent further states that vide instructions dated 21.7.2015 of the Election Commission, maximum time to retain the record is for three years and after the expiry of 3 years, the record is being destroyed.

3. The representative of the respondent from the office of the Sub Divisional Magistrate, (East) Ludhiana is directed to send the copy of instructions dated 21.7.2015 to the Commission and the written submissions be filed in case record has been destroyed before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 7.9.2020 at 11.30 AM to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated:11.8.2020

Sd/

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
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Smt.Krishna Kaur w/o Sh. Surinder Singh,
R/o Kartar Nagar ,
Ward No. 12, Khanna,
Distt. Ludhiana

----- Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/oTehsildar,
Khanna, District Ludhiana

----- Respondent

Complaint Case No. 153 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Balwant Singh on behalf of the complainant.
Sh. Anil Kumar Khuranna, Treasury Officer, Khanna and Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Clerk
On behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.7.2020.

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2. The representative of the respondents states that the payment has been made to the complainant vide refund voucher bill No. 206200371124 dated 7.8.2020 amounting to Rs.2,63,158/- ECS Invoice No. 2008001566 dated 7.8.2020. The complainant states that since the payment has been made and has no objection in case the case is closed.

3. According to the satisfaction of the complainant, no further cause of action is left in this case, hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated:11.8.2020

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Sh. Roshan Lal Singla (8369119715)
r/o B 403, Sai Mannat, Plot No.1,
Sector 34-A,
Kharghar 410210
Navi Mumbai.

..Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb.
Vikas Bhawan Sector 62,
Mohali.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1072 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Roshanlal Singla, appellant on phone call.
Sh. Kuldeep Singh, on behalf of the respondents on cisco webex.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.6.2020 vide which the case was adjourned to 13.7.2020 but could not be heard due to administrative reasons and further adjourned to 11.8.2020.

2. The representative of the respondent states that the complete information has been supplied to the complainant on whatsapp and also a copy of the same has been sent to the Commission, which is taken on record. The representative of the respondents further states that the primary issue of the complainant was the sanction and payment of medical bills of Sh. Roshan Lal Singla and Sh. Bhim Sen both retired Block Development and Panchayats Officers. The representative of the respondents further states that the sanction has been given to the District Development and Panchayats Officer, Ludhiana and the bill has been generated, copy of the same sent to the Commission, which is taken on record.

3. The complainant states that he has received the information through whatsapp and showed his satisfaction. In addition the complainant states that there are large number of medical bill cases lying pending for payment in the office of the District Development and Panchayats Officer, Ludhiana that is from the year 2018 to date and requested that the directions may be given that the medical bills pertaining to employees be cleared in time as per the government instructions. **Copy of the information so received from the respondent-Public Information Officer is attached with this order including the details of bills.**

4. Since, the information has been supplied as per the satisfaction of the complainant, hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 11.8.2020

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Sh. Sukhwinder Singh o/o Secretary,(94656-50001)
Office Parents Association,
Machhiwara, District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block – Samrala, District- Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 355 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceeding)

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.

Sd/

Dated: 11.8.2020

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Sh. Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, 8872200515
V.P.O. Rasulpur, Tehsil Jagraon,
Distt. Ludhiana

..Appellant

Vs

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

Public Information Officer,
Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Pb.
Home Affairs and Justice, Punjab.
Punjab Civil Secretariat,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Secretary, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer –cum-
Assistant Inspector General of Police, Crime,
o/o Bureau of Investigation,
Sector 9, Chandigarh.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 812 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, appellant on phone call.
Sh. Ram Parshad 9855464748 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.6.2020 vide which the case was adjourned to 16.7.2020 but could not be heard due to administrative reasons and further adjourned to 11.8.2020. Due to technical problem in Video Conference Facility, the case is being heard through Cisco Webex/Phone call/Whatsapp.

2. The appellant states that nothing has been received from the appellant. Whereas the representative of the respondents states that one adjournment may be given due to shortage of staff in the office due to Covid 19 pandemic.

3. As per 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 on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 22.9.2020 at 11.30 AM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana

Dated: 11.8.2020

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Smt. Kiran Sharma w/o Late Sh. Jagdish Sharma 9814465575
r/o Street No. 42, Preet nagar, Shimlapuri,
District Ludhiana.

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Mini Secretariat,
District Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer
o/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 291 of 2020 and Complaint Case No. 292 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Sushil Kumar 9814500575 on behalf of the complainant, on phone call.
Sh. Ramesh Kumar o/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana 9915603000 on behalf of
the respondent.

ORDER

The appellant has sought the information from the Chief Minister's Office in Complaint Case No. 292 of 2020 and the said office transferred the application under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act to the Additional Chief Secretary, Home Affairs and Justice vide No. 46170 dated 7.7.2020 (**copy enclosed**). The Department of Home Affairs and Justice has further transferred the RTI application under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act to the Director General of Police, Punjab vide No. 558 dated 15.7.2020 (**copy enclosed**) and the office of the Director General of Police, Punjab has further transferred the RTI application to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana as per the statement of the representative of the respondents.

2. The cases have been clubbed as the appellant, issue involved and the parties being same.
3. The complainant states that no information has been received from the respondent authorities. Whereas, the representative of the respondents states that the enquiry report is ready but due to Corona positive case in the office, the same has been delayed. The representative of the respondents further requests that the case may be adjourned and assures that the same will be supplied to the complainant before the next date of hearing. In addition, the representative of the respondents states that all the points related to the RTI application will be cleared in case the enquiry report is provided to the complainant.
4. According to the submissions and assurance given by the representative of the respondents, the case is adjourned to 22.9.2020 at 11.30 AM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated:11.8.2020

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S. Jasbir Singh 9888296107
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Mini Secretariat,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Mini Secretariat,
District Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1309 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jasbir Singh, appellant on cisco webex.
Sh. Ranjit Singh, NSK-1 o/o Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana on behalf
Of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.1.2020 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 22.2.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.5.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.7.2020 but could not be heard due to administrative reasons and the case was postponed to 11.8.2020. A notice of hearing was issued to the parties to be heard through video conference facility, but due to technical problem, the case is being heard through cisco webex.

2. The appellant states that no information has been supplied by the respondents. Whereas the representative of the respondents mentioned that a letter No. 2258 dated 24.2.2020 has been written to the appellant, copy of which has been sent to the Commission, which is taken on record.

3. After deliberations, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to reconsider the matter and file the reply/supply the information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 31.8.2020 at 11.30 AM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 11.8.2020

Sd/
(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
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