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Sh. Gobinder Singh
r/o Village Sodhi Nagar,
District Ferozepur. 9463684090

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o the District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur.

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

Public Information Officer (By name) Registered
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Ghal Khurd, Ferozepur

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 531 of 2020

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 4.1.2021.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

“ ਸਾਲ 1998 ਤੋਂ 2003 ਤੱਕ ਬਸਤੀ ਮੋਚਨ ਵਾਲੀ (ਸਾਹਿਬਜ਼ਾਦਾ ਅਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਗਰ) ਵਿਖੇ ਉਸ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੇ ਸਰਪੰਚ ਕੁਲਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪਿੰਡ ਕਾਦਾ ਬੋੜਾ ਤੋਂ ਕਰਮੂਵਾਲਾ ਲਿੰਕ ਸੜਕ ਤੋਂ ਢਾਣੀ ਮੁਖਤਿਆਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਰਸਤੇ ਦੀ ਲੰਬਾਈ, ਚੁੜਾਈ ਅਤੇ ਲਗਾਈਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਇੱਟਾਂ ਦਾ ਵੇਰਵਾ। ”

3. The appellant has sent the submissions through whatsapp that he has received the complete information and further requested to close the case.

4. According to the submissions made by the appellant, no further action is required to be taken in this case. Therefore, the case is disposed of and closed.

Sd/

Dated: 12.2.2021

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Sh. Hardeep Singh s/o sh. Tarsem lal M 9814847273
Village Nurpur,
Block Aur, Tehsil Banga
Distt. SBS Nagar.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o the Director,
Rural Development & panchayat Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan Sector 62,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat Deptt., Punjab
Vikas Bhawan Sector 62,
Mohali.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2358 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Hardeep Singh, appellant.
Ms Preet Mohinder Kaur, Sr. Asstt. _____ on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.10.2020 vide which the case was adjourned to 8.12.2020 but due to administrative the case was further adjourned to 8.12.2020 and again adjourned for today i.e. 12.2.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents states that information regarding Point No. 1 & 2 of the RTI application, the matter is being enquired by the District Development and Panchayats Officer, SBS Nagar. She further states that nothing can be supplied till the finalization of the enquiry. With regard to Point No. 3, the representative of the respondents states that the action can be initiated against an employee in accordance with the The Government Employees (Conduct) Rules, 1966 and a copy of the same can be seen at www.punjab.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Volume-1-Part-2.pdf. Regarding Point No. 4 the representative of the respondents states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant. The representative of the respondents also submitted the written submissions along with the reference written to the District Development and Panchayats Officer, SBS Nagar duly attested.

3. After hearing the submissions of the representative of the respondents, the appellant showed his satisfaction with the same and requested for the copies of the written submissions given by the representative of the respondents along with the references written to the District Development and Panchayats Officer, SBS Nagar. Accordingly, a copy of the same is **sent** with this order to the appellant.

4. In accordance with the submissions made by the appellant, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

Sd/

Dated: 12.2.2021

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Sh. Resham Singh s/o Sh. Gajjan Singh,
r/o Village Aasal,
Tehsil and Distt Ferozepur.

....Appellant

Public Information Officer
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
o/o Director,
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb.,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
Mohali.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3308 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Gurbhajan Singh s/o Sh. Resham Singh, appellant.
Sh. Darshan Lal, Supdt 7889190823 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.6.2020 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 6.9.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

“ਮਿੱਤੀ 5.4.2020 ਤੋਂ 22.6.2020 ਤੱਕ ਮੇਰੀ ਮਾਲਕੀ ਜਮੀਨ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਸੀਵਰਜ ਦੇ ਪਾਣੀ ਨਾਲ ਖਰਾਬ ਹੋ ਰਹੀ ਦੇ ਮੁਆਵਜ਼ੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਆਈ ਰਾਸ਼ੀ ਦੇ ਭੁਗਤਾਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ।”

3. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. However, the representative of the respondents states that the no compensation has been received from any authority as has been sought by him. He has also given an undertaking in this regard to the appellant during the course of hearing with which the appellant agreed to.

4. Accordingly, the Commission observes that no more cause of action is left in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 12.2.2021

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Sh. Ramesh Kumar s/o Sh. Sukhdev Singh 7015576550
r/o Village Bhulan,
Tehsil Munak,
District Sangrur.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Munak,
District Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Mini Secretariat,
Sangrur.

Prithvi Singh, Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Bhulan
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Munak,
District Sangrur.

Public Information Officer
o/o the Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
Mohali

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1911 of 2020

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 4.12.2020 vide which the case was adjourned to 24.12.2020 but due to administrative reasons the case was further adjourned to 12.2.2021.

2. The appellant has sought the information pertaining to the grants received from 2015 to date for the Prajapat Dharamshala.

3. A letter bearing No. 240 dated 8.2.2021 has been received from the respondent-Public Information Officer in which it has been stated that the complete information has already been supplied to the appellant and he is satisfied. He has also sent the request letter of the appellant in which it has been stated that he is satisfied with the information and requested to close the case.

4. According to the submissions made by the appellant, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Therefore, the case is disposed of and closed. However, the liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within 10 days in case of any submissions in this case.

Sd/

Dated: 12.2.2021

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Sh. Ashok Kapoor,
8 C, Kitchlu Nagar,
Ludhiana-141001 M : 9855556210

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM (West),
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority -cum-
Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2409 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Phone proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ashok Kapoor, appellant.

Sh. Kimti Lal, 7355280016 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 2.11.2020 vide which the case was adjourned to 24.12.2020 but due to administrative reasons the case was further adjourned for today i.e. 12.2.2021.

2. The appellant has sought the copy of the attendance register of Sh. Damanjit Singh Mann SDM West Ludhiana from April 2017 to November 2017.

3. The representative of the respondents has already been denied the information being the 3rd party. However, the appellant was advised to establish the public interest involved in seeking the information. An email has been received from the appellant in which he has made the primarily submissions that the same should have been in the public domain. A copy of the email received from the appellant is taken on record.

4. It is appropriate to mention that the instructions issued by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, vide No. 11/2/2013-IR(Pt.) dated 14th August, 2013 which are reproduced below:-

"The performance of an employee/Officer in an organisation is primarily a matter between the employee and the employer and normally those aspects are governed by the service rules which fall under the expression 'personal information', the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or public interest. On the other hand, the disclosure of which could cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of that individual." The Supreme Court further held that such information could be disclosed only if it would serve a larger public interest."

5. It is also a fact on record that the appellant is filing numerous RTI applications to the public authorities i.e. the District Administration regarding the dispute of his personal

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Appeal Case No. 2409 of 2020

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property but is failed to establish any larger public interest involved in seeking the information.

6. Keeping in view the above and submissions made by the parties, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case by the respondent authority. Therefore, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 12.2.2021

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....Appellant

Vs

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O/o SDM (West),
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority -cum-
Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2406 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Phone proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ashok Kapoor, appellant.

Sh. Kimti Lal, 7355280016 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 2.11.2020 vide which the case was adjourned to 24.12.2020 but due to administrative reasons the case was further adjourned for today i.e. 12.2.2021.

2. The appellant has sought the copy of the attendance register of Sh. Chetan Khanna Reader /SDM West Ludhiana from April 2017 to November 2017.

3. The representative of the respondents has already been denied the information being the 3rd party. However, the appellant was advised to establish the public interest involved in seeking the information. An email has been received from the appellant in which he has made the primarily submissions that the same should have been in the public domain. A copy of the email received from the appellant is taken on record.

4. It is appropriate to mention that the instructions issued by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, vide No. 11/2/2013-IR(Pt.) dated 14th August, 2013 which are reproduced below:-

"The performance of an employee/Officer in an organisation is primarily a matter between the employee and the employer and normally those aspects are governed by the service rules which fall under the expression 'personal information', the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or public interest. On the other hand, the disclosure of which could cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of that individual." The Supreme Court further held that such information could be disclosed only if it would serve a larger public interest."

5. It is also a fact on record that the appellant is filing numerous RTI applications to the public authorities i.e. the District Administration regarding the dispute of his personal

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Appeal Case No. 2406 of 2020

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property but is failed to establish any larger public interest involved in seeking the information.

6. Keeping in view the above and submissions made by the parties, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case by the respondent authority. Therefore, the case is disposed of and closed.

sd

(Suresh Arora)

Dated: 12.2.2021

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Sh. Harjeet Singh s/o Sh. Balvir Singh 9814809717
c/o Creative Builders,
133, Urban Estate,
Ram Tirth Road,
District Amritsar

Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Chief Engineer,
Panchayati Raj Public Works, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
Mohali.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 599 of 2020

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.10.2020 vide which the case was adjourned to 8.12.2020 but due to administrative reasons the case was further adjourned to 24.12.2020 and for today i.e. 12.2.2021.

2. An SMS has been received from the complainant that he has received the complete information and further requested to close the case.

3. According to the submissions made by the appellant, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Therefore, the case is disposed of and closed.

sd/

(Suresh Arora)

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Dated: 12.2.2021

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Sh. Daulat Ram,
VPO - Dhut Kalan,
Distt Hoshairpur. M : 9417395346

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Bhunga, Distt Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2069/2020
(Cisco Webex proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Daulat Ram, appellant.
Sh. Mohit Kumar, APO 9815473511 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 6.11.2020 vide which the case was adjourned to 8.12.2020 but due to administrative the case was further adjourned to 8.12.2020 and again adjourned for today i.e. 12.2.2021.

2. The appellant has sought the information pertaining to MANREGA.
3. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information has supplied to the appellant and nothing is pending which could be supplied with which the appellant agreed to. The appellant also requested to close the case as he is satisfied with the information.
4. According to the submissions made by the appellant, no further action is required to be taken in this case. Therefore, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 12.2.2021

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Sh. Varinder Singh S/o Sh. Darshan Singh,
R/o VPO - Rajewal,
Tehsil Khanna-141401. M : 9463176280

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Khanna,
Distt Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2095/2020
(Cisco Webex proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

Ms. Anuradha, Supdt. 9855445179 on behalf of the respondents.

Order:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated 6.11.2020 and was adjourned to 8.12.2020 which was further postponed to 24.12.2020 due to administrative reasons. This case was fixed for hearing on 12.2.2021. The RTI application is dated 21.1.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information pertain to year 2019-20 of village Rajowal which is as follows:

“1 ਮੋਜੂਦਾ ਗ੍ਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਨੂੰ ਰਾਜ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਕੇਂਦਰ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਪਿੰਡ ਦੇ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਲਈ ਕੁਲ ਕਿੰਨਾ ਫੰਡ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਇਆ ਅਤੇ ਕਿਸ ਕਿਸਮ ਦੇ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਕਾਰਜ ਲਈ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਇਆ।
2 ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਫੰਡ ਵਿਚ ਕਿੰਨਾ ਪੈਸਾ ਕਿਸ ਕਿਸ ਕੰਮ ਲਈ ਪਰਚ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ।
3 ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਏ ਫੰਡ ਕਿਸ ਖਾਤੇ ਵਿਚ ਜਮਾ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਗਏ।
4 ਮੋਜੂਦਾ ਗ੍ਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਨੂੰ ਪੰਚਾਇਤੀ ਜਮੀਨਤੋਂ ਕੁਲ ਕਿਤਨੀ ਰਕਮ ਠੇਕਾ /ਜਬਤੀ ਦੇ ਰੂਪ ਵਿਚ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਏ ਅਤੇ ਇਹ ਰਕਮ ਕਿਸ ਕੰਮ ਲਈ ਪਰਚ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ।”

2 The appellant has sent a letter through whatsapp and informed that the respondents have complied with the orders of the Commission. It has also mentioned in the said letter that he has also inspected the concerned record and is satisfied. The letter sent by the appellant is taken on the record.

3. Since the appellant is satisfied with the sought information, therefore, the Commission observes that no further cause of action is left in this case. Hence, this case is disposed of and closed.

Sd/

Dated: 12.2.2021

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Simlapuri, District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

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

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

Public Information Officer
o/o Sub Registrar,
Ludhiana West,
District Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2248 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Mr. Vineet 9888885324 on behalf of the respondents on telephone.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 5.1.2020.

2. The appellant has sought the information related to Sh. Kanwar Narinder Singh and various works done by him during his tenure at Ludhiana West Tehsil.
3. The representative of the respondents states that the information has already been sent to the appellant but he has not pointed out any deficiencies so far.
4. Since , the response/information supplied by the respondents have already been sent to the appellant along with the orders of the Commission dated 5.1.2021 but neither he is present nor he has filed any deficiency to the respondent public authority or the Commission. Therefore, the Commission, observes that it is a fit case to be closed due to non pursuance. Accordingly, the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, this case is disposed of and closed.

Sd/

Dated: 12.2.2021

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