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Sh. Manjit Singh s/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh Village Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib. Ropar 8427498620

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer o/o Managing Director, P.I.D.B. Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 809 of 2020

Present:-None on behalf of the complainant.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 2.9.2020 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 28.10.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

- The respondent-Public Information Officer submitted the response which has been diarized in the Commission vide No. 1730 dated 22.1.2021, which is taken on record. A request has been received from the complainant that he is unable to attend the hearing.
- 3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned with the advice to the complainant to point out deficiency, if any, within 10 days and the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission.
- 4. To come up on 22.3.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ropar/cisco webex.

Sd/

(Suresh Arora) Dated: 12.2.2021 Chief Information Commissioner,

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Appeal Cases Nos. 3757 of 2019

Present: None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.12.2020 vide which the case was adjourned to 24.12.2020 but could not be heard due to administrative reasons and the case was further adjourned for today i.e. 12.2.2021.

- 2. The respondent has sent an email dated 8.2.2021 to the Commission informing that he can not attend the hearing, as he is busy in Municipal Elections. He further requested to adjourn the case. The email sent by the respondent is taken on record.
- 3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned and the appellant has been informed not to appear in this case.
- 4. To come up on 23.3.2021 at 12.30 P.M. through video conference available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot/Ludhiana/Cisco Webex.

Sd/

Dated: 12.2.2021 (Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,

Punjab.

Sh. Paramdeep Singh Khaira, PCS Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot. Registered

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Sh. Bhupinder Punj, r/o 186, Village Lohara, District Ludhiana (M.No.9915235055).

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

FAA-State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Near Mehfil Hotel, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

Appeal Cases Nos. 3772 of 2019

Present: None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

Dated: 12.2.2021

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.12.2020 vide which the case was adjourned to 24.12.2020 but could not be heard due to administrative reasons and the case was further adjourned for today i.e. 12.2.2021.

- 2. The respondent has sent an email dated 8.2.2021 to the Commission informing that he can not attend the hearing, as he is busy in Municipal Elections. He further requested to adjourn the case. The email sent by the respondent is taken on record.
- 3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned and the appellant has been informed not to appear in this case.
- 4. To come up on 23.3.2021 at 12.30 P.M. through video conference available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot/Cisco Webex.

Sd/ (Suresh Arora) Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

State Transport Commissioner (By name) Registered Punjab,
Sector 17,
Backside Mehfil Hotel,
Chandigarh.
Sh. Paramdeep Singh Khaira, PCS Registered Regional Transport Authority,
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Sh. Sandeep Kumar s/o Sh. Manohar Lal, # 3035, Street No. 7, Guru Nanak Colony, Taran Taran road, District Amritsar 9261330007

..Complainant

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Public Information Officer o/o Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 813 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Sandeep Kumar, complainant.

Sh. Jagtar Singh, Clerk 7528873476 o/o the D.S.S.O. District Amritsar, on

behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 20.7.2020 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 29.10.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

- 2. The representative of the respondents states that the information related to the old age pension has already been supplied to the complainant as available in the office.
- 3. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer o/o the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar is directed to file the reply/supply the information as has been sought by him before the next date of hearing.
- 4. To come up on 19.3.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar/Cisco Webex 913122670.

Sd/

Dated: 12.2.2021 (Suresh Arora)
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Sh. Baldev Singh S/o Sh. Parkash Singh, R/o Village Malikpur, Tehsil & Distt SBS Nagar.

M: 6284578545

....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer, (By Name) Registered O/o District Development and Panchayats Officer, SBS Nagar.

Public Information Officer **Registered** o/o the Mining Officer,
District Industries Centre,
SBS Nagar

....Respondents

Complaint Case No.668 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Phone proceedings)

Present:- Advocate Deepak Verma 9814671446 8699903235 on behalf of the

appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.1.2021.

- 2. Advocate on behalf of the complainant states that neither the affidavit has been provided by the District Development and Panchayats Officer nor the information has been provided by the Mining Officer and requested for the same.
- 3. Since none is present on behalf of the Public Information Officer o/o the District Development and Panchayats Officer, therefore, he is directed to file an affidavit that there is no record available in the office regarding the illegal mining as has been sought by the appellant failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked.
- 4. Also the Public Information Officer o/o the Director, Mining, Punjab is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information as has been sought by the appellant. A copy of the RTI application is **sent** with this order.
- 5. To come up on 23.3.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, SBS Nagar/Cisco Webex 913122670.

Sd/

Dated: 12.2.2021 (Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Raman Kumar s/o Sh. Sumer Chand r/o Village Ram Singh wala, Tehsil Jalalabad West, Fazilka 9781740747

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer o/o Incharge P.M.A.Y(G) Block Jalalabad East c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Jalalabad, Fazilka.

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 815 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Raman Kumar, complainant.

Sh. Harpreet Singh, PMAYG Incharge 9065400022 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 17.9.2020 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 29.10.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

- 2. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information has already been sent to the complainant. But the complainant states that the information supplied by the respondent is unattested and incomplete.
- 3. Accordingly, the complainant is advised to point out deficiency, if any, to the respondent-Public Information Officer and the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing. The respondent-Public Information Officer also assured that one more copy of the complete information as has already been provided will also be supplied to the complainant duly attested before the next date of hearing.
- 4. To come up on 5.3.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka/Cisco Webex 913122670.

Sd/ (Suresh Arora) Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 12.2.2021

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....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer o/o APO MANREGA, Block Jalalabad East c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Jalalabad, Fazilka.

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 816 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Raman Kumar, complainant.

Sh. Harpreet Singh, PMAYG Incharge 9065400022 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 17.9.2020 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 29.10.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

- 2. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information has already been sent to the complainant through registered post. A copy of the said letter has also sent to the Commission, which is taken on record.
- 3. Accordingly, the complainant is advised to point out deficiency, if any, to the respondent-Public Information Officer on its receipt and the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.
- 4. To come up on 5.3.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka/Cisco Webex 913122670.

Sd/

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Sh. Sukhchain Singh s/o Baldev Singh r/o Basti Hajara Singh Wali, Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

..Complainant

Vs

Registered

Public Information Officer o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Block Mamdot, Ferozepur.

Sh. Ruldu Singh, Panchayat Secretary
-cum-Public Information Officer
Basti Hazara Singh Wali,
Block Mamdot,
Ferozepur.

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 811 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.

None on behalf of the respondent. 9646729130

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.6.2020 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 26.10.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

- 2. A telephonic message has been received from the complainant that he is unable to attend the hearing due to unavoidable circumstances and requested for the adjournment of the case. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer was informed not to appear in this case. However, a letter No. 271 dated 3.2.2021 has been received from the respondent-Public Information Officer vide which Sh. Ruldu Singh, Panchayat Secretary is directed to supply the information in this case. Therefore, the respondent-Public Information Officer-cum-Panchayat Secretary Sh. Ruldu Singh is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing failing which the punitive action will be initiated against him.
- 3. To come up on 23.3.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur/Cisco Webex 913122670.

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

Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2410 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Phone proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ashok Kapoor, appellant.

Sh. Ranjeet Singh, S.K. 7696681960 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 states that nothing has been supplied by the respondents so far. He has also sent the submissions in this regard through email, which are taken on record. However, the appellant made the oral submissions regarding the sought information.
- 3. During the hearing dated 2.11.2020, the representative of the respondents Sh. Ranjeet Singh, S.K. assured that he will file the reply/supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.
- 4. No action has been taken by the respondent-Public Information Officer regarding the RTI application of the appellant. Video Conference Facility/cisco webex facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the attitude of the respondent-Public Information Officer in dealing with the RTI application seriously, the Sh. Ranjeet Singh, S.K. o/o the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana, 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 application and to issue show cause for compensation to the appellant for detriment suffered by him under section 19(8) of the RTI Act,2005.

In addition to the written reply, the PIO 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.

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- 5. The respondent-Public Information Officer is also directed to file the reply/supply the information in accordance with the RTI application before the next date of hearing.
- 6. To come up on 23.3.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/Cisco Webex 913122670.

Sd/
Dated: 12.2.2021 (Suresh Arora)

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

Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2407 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Phone proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ashok Kapoor, appellant.

Sh. Ranjeet Singh, S.K. 7696681960 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 states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. However, the appellant made the oral submissions regarding the sought information.
- 3. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer/Sh.Ranjeet Singh, S.K. is directed to file the written submissions regarding the sought information before the next date of hearing failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked.
- 4. To come up on 24.3.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana/Cisco Webex 913122670.

Sd/

Dated: 12.2.2021 (Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Ashok Kapoor, # 8 C, Kitchlu Nagar,

Ludhiana-141001. M: 9855556210

Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o SDM (West),

Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer (By name) Registered O/o the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana First Appellate Authority -cum-Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2408 of 2020

Vs

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Phone proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ashok Kapoor, appellant.

Sh. Paramjit Singh, Sr. Asstt. 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 sent the written submissions addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana with a copy to the Commission through email dated 26.1.2021, which are taken on record and the relevant part of his submissions are reproduced below:-

"I am in receipt of your letter No. 9971 dated 21.12.2020 in respect of above and enclosing there with copy of letter No. 559/ dated 13.2.2017 of Tehsildar (W), District Ludhiana office addressed to your good self depicting 1 to 19 pages enclosed and noted its contents. But you have sent me only 1 to 12."

The same is reiterated by the appellant during the hearing. He has also requested a copy of the letter bearing No. 57 dated 30.10.2020 written by the S.D.M. (W), District Ludhiana which is on record.

- 3. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer o/o the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana is directed to supply the remaining pages as has been pointed out by the appellant else give an under taking in this regard before the next date of hearing failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked. The respondent-Public Information Officer is also directed to file the status of the enquiry as has been sought by the appellant.
- 4. As per the request of the appellant, a copy of the letter bearing No. 57 dated 30.10.2020 is sent along with this order.
- 5. To come up on 23.3.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner,/District Ludhiana/Cisco Webex 913122670.

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

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Tehsildar(West), Ludhiana. First Appellate Authority -cum-Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2403 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Phone proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ashok Kapoor, appellant.

Sh. Paramjit Singh, Sr. Asstt. 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 representative of the respondents states that the compensation regarding the sought information has already been given to the appellant in the case, action taken of which is being sought by him. However, the appellant has sent the written submissions through email i.e. the orders of the Commission action taken of which is being sought by the appellant in this case, which are taken on record. The appellant states that a letter was issued by the Commission vide No. PSIC/LEGAL/2017/16 dated 11.1.2017 regarding the implementation of the orders of the Commission dated 9.2.2016 and 17.3.2016. He further states that he is seeking information regarding these orders that what action has been taken by the respondent in this case.
- 3. Accordingly, the email received from the appellant is **sent** to the respondent-Public Information Officer with the directions to file the action taken as has been sought by the appellant failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked.
- 4. To come up on 23.3.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/Cisco Webex 913122670.

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Sh. Varinder Singh S/o Sh. Darshan Singh, R/o VPO - Rajewal,

Tehsil Khanna-141401. M: 9463176280

..Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o SDM, Khanna, Distt Ludhiana.

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

Public Information Officer o/o Tehsildar Khanna, Khanna District Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2094/2020 and Appeal Case No. 2096 of 2020

Vs

(Video Conference proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Gurpreet Singh, 9888360131, Jr. Asstt o/o Tehsildar, Khanna on behalf of

the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 6.11.2020 vide which Sub Divisional Magistrate, Khanna was directed to file the reply/action taken , if any, before the next date of hearing to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. The case was adjourned to 8.12.2020 but due to administrative reasons, the case was postponed to 24.12.20 and further postponed for today i.e. 12.2.2020.

- 2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The representative of the respondents states that the Khasra No. 172 and 173 belongs to the SHAMLAT i.e. panchyat land and Khasra No. 171/4 belongs to the 3rd party i.e. individual ownership. He has also **sent** the copy of Nishandehi, which is taken on record. A copy of the same is also sent to the appellant along with this order to the appellant.
- 3. Since, the RTI application of the appellant was filed to the Public Information Officer o/o the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Khanna and no response has been filed by him. Therefore, one last opportunity is granted to the Public Information Officer o/o the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Khanna to file the reply/supply the information in these cases before the next date of hearing.
- 4. To come up on 24.3.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/Cisco Webex 913122670.

Sd/
(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 12.2.2021

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Sh. Manjit Singh s/o Gurcharan Singh 842748620 Village Mane Majra Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, District Ropar.

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer o/o Addl Director (Internal Audit) Punjab, Finance Department, Sector 33, Chandigarh

Public Information Officer, o/o Managing Director, Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 582 of 2020 (Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present: None on behalf of the parties.

Sh. Narinder, Sr. Asstt 9041477201 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.10.2020 and the adjourned to 8.12.2020. This case was postponed to 24.12.2021 and further postponed to 12.2.2021 due to administrative reasons.

- 2. The complainant has sent an email dated 12.2.2021 informing the Commission about his inability to attend the hearing as his brother-in-law is admitted in the hospital so he has requested to adjourn the case. His letter received through email is taken on record.
- 3. The Public Information Officer o/o the Additional Director (Internal Audit)Punjab has also sent a letter no. 3803 dated 7.12.2020 to the Commission informing that the information has been provided to the complainant by the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala. Similarly, Public Information Officer o/o Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala has informed the Commission vide their letter no. 5507 dated 3.12.2020 that information containing 157 pages has been provided to the complainant. Both the letters received in the Commission are taken on record. The respondent-Public Information Officer also reiterated the same.
- 3. Accordingly, the appellant is advised to go through the information already sent to him and point out deficiency, if any, before the next date of hearing and the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to remove the same in case any deficiency is pointed out by the appellant before the next date of hearing.

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Complaint Case No. 582 of 2020

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4. To Come up on 22.3.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner Roopnagar/Patiala/Cisco Webex.

Sd/

Dated:12.2.2021

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.