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Sh. Balwinder Singh Kaler S/o Sh. Sardara Singh,
R/o Village Amargarh Kaler, (98728-04926)
Tehsil Jagraon,
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Panchayat Secretary,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block -Jagraon, Distrcit Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4410 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Balwinder Singh, appellant at Chandigarh.
Shri Harjinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary (M 9855104947) on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 3.12.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the remaining information i.e. copy of bank pass book, he has brought along with him and he handed over the same to the appellant during the course of hearing. After going through the same the appellant states that he will point out the deficiency, if any, to the respondent-Public Information Officer and the respondent-Public Information Officer assured that in case any deficiency is pointed out the same will be removed before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on 14.1.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/Cisco Webex.

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Dated: 15.12.2020

(Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Jasbir Singh 9888296107
Village Bholapur, jabhewal PO Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Chief Secretary,
Government of Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Chief Secretary
Govt. of Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer **Registered**
o/o the Principal Secretary to Govt. of Pb.
Deptt. of Technical Education,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2887 of 2020 & Appeal Case No. 2888 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 21.9.2020 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 24.9.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 5.10.2020 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. A request has been received from the appellant that he is unable to attend the hearing. It has also mentioned in the request that he has filed two cases on the same subject bearing no. Appeal Case No. 2887 of 2020 and Appeal Case No. 2888 of 2020 to the Public Information Officer o/o Chief Minister, Punjab and Public Information Officer o/o the Chief Secretary, Punjab and both the departments have transferred the RTI application to the Public Information Officer o/o the Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Deptt. of Technical Education. Also similar request has been received from the Chief Minister/Coordination Branch, Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh that the RTI application of the appellant has been transferred to the Deptt. of Technical Education.

3. The appellant is seeking information with regard to his application dated 7.9.2020. The similar issue was raised by him in Appeal Case No. 2529 of 2020 which is fixed for hearing on 22.12.2020. Chandigarh University has intimated that the issue regarding fees of his son has been resolved. Therefore, the appellant is directed to submit his response with regard to his present appeals before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 22.12.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/Cisco Webex.

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Dated: 15.12.2020

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Sh. Surjit Singh Turna
VPO Mianwal Molvia,
Tehsil Shahkot
Distt. Jalandhar 144702 9855819313

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Shahkot,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Jalandhar.

Sh. Balwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-
Public Information Officer
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Shahkot, Jalandhar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2155 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Surjit Singh Turna, appellant.
Sh. Balwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary 9856600013 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.10.2020.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. However, the representative of the respondents states that he has brought the information along and he handed over the same to the appellant during the course of hearing. After going through the same the appellant requested for the adjournment of the case to point out deficiency, if any.

3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned with the advice to go through the same and point out deficiency if any to the appellant and the appellant is directed to remove the same in case any deficiency is pointed out by the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 23.12.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar/Cisco Webex.

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Dated: 15.12.2020

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Sh. Baldev Singh Sohal S/o Sh. Gurmukh Singh,
R/o Village- SohalJagir,
Tehsil Shahkot,144702,
District Jalandhar.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Shahkot, District Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 135 of 2020

(Cisco Webex proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.
Sh. Balwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary 9856600013 on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.11.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents states that no deficiency has been pointed out by the complainant as per the orders of the Commission dated 18.11.2020.

3. Accordingly, one last opportunity is granted to the complainant to represent his case failing which the ex-parte decision will be taken on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 23.12.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar/Cisco Webex.

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Dated: 15.12.2020

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Sh. Amrik Singh Dhamotia 9888490031
H.No. 60-35 P 376,
Street No. 8, Maha Singh Nagar,
PO Dhandari Kalan, District Ludhiana

....Appellant

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

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2835 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Amrik Singh Dhamotia, appellant.
Sh. Vikram, 9888788166 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 4.7.2020 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 7.8.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.9.2020 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 representative of the respondents states that the information pertaining to control the sand mining as available on record has been supplied. However, the appellant states that he has sought the information pertaining to the Committee set up by the Deputy Commissioner/Government to control the sand mining, if any, during the last three years with their official and non official members, designation, address, office address and mobile no. and requested for the same.

3. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to file the specific reply as has been sought by the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 23.12.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/Cisco Webex.

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Dated: 15.12.2020

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Sh. Ajmer Singh s/o Sh. Mola Ram,
r/o Andana Tehsil Munak,
District Sangrur.

....Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority
o/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (D)
Administrative Complex,
Sangrur.

Public Information Officer (By name) **Registered**
o/o the Financial Commissioner,
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb.
Vikas Bhawan Sector 62,
Mohali.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 284 of 2020

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 6.11.2020 vide which the disciplinary action was recommended against Sh. Shavinder Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Andana at Munak and the Panchayat Secretary Sh. Dimple was directed to send the copies of bank pass book/statement from 1.1.2019 to 1.7.2019 to the appellant.

2. The complainant has requested through email that the case may be adjourned due to urgent work. Also the appellant has mentioned the deficiencies in the information so supplied by the respondents. A copy of the same is **sent** with this order to the respondent-Public Information Officer-cum-Panchayat Secretary. Also a postal receipt has been received from Sh. Dimple, Panchayat Secretary in which it has mentioned that the remaining information has been sent to the appellant, which is taken on record.

3. Also a copy of the submissions made by the respondent-Public Information Officer-cum-Panchayat Secretary along with the information, which is available on the case file, is **sent** with this order to the appellant to file the rejoinder, if any, before the next date of hearing.

4. Also the Public Information Officer o/o the Financial Commission, Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb. is impleaded as necessary party in this case to place on record the disciplinary action initiated against Sh. Shavinder Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer in compliance of the orders of the Commission dated 6.11.2020.

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Complaint Case No. 284 of 2020

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5. To come up on 15.1.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 15.12.2020

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC

Financial Commissioner (by name) Registered
Government of Punjab,
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt.,
Vikas Bhawan, Sec-62, Mohali

To look into the matter personally and
ensure compliance of this order.

The Director (By name)
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt.,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
Mohali

Registered

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District Development and Panchayats Officer, (By name) (Registered)
Mini Secretariat,
Sangrur.

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Sh. Shavinder Singh,
Block Development and Panchayats Officer
Block Andana at Munak, District Sangrur

Registered

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Sh. Dhanna Singh 8146831275

Dhinsa, Tehsil Munak,

Sangrur

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Lehragaga, Sangrur

First Appellate Authority

o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer

Sangrur.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2799 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Dhanna Singh, appellant.

Sh. Hardeep Singh 9878832946, 94649 96981 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.5.2019 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 9.7.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.9.2019 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 states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. However, the representative of the respondents states that Sh. Neeraj Kumar, Panchayat Secretary is ill so he is present on his behalf. He also assured that the information will be supplied to the appellant within a week.

3. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application of the appellant Sh. Neeraj Kumar, 9464996981 Panchayat Secretary-cum-Public Information Officer o/o the Block Development and Panchayats Officer is thus issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a compensation to the appellant for detriment suffered by him under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005 may not be awarded.

4. 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 awarding the compensation on the next date of hearing. He may take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and do 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.

5. One last opportunity is granted to the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked.

6. To come up 23.12.2020 at 12.30 PM on to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur/cisco webex.

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Dated: 15.12.2020

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.