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Sh. Narinderpal,
H No 10130, Street No 9,
New Subhash Nagar,
Rahon Road, Basti Jodhewal,
Ludhiana-141007. M : 9988500162

Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer
o/o S.D.M.
Ludhiana (East),
District Ludhiana

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2187/2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Harminder 9780053823, 8146718888 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.8.2021.

2. The office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana has already transferred the RTI application of the appellant under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ludhiana East, Ludhiana, therefore, he is impleaded as necessary party in this case.

3. The representative of the respondent states that Shri Lalit 9780053823 is a dealing hand in this case but he is not available in the office as he has to appear in a separate case with the Vigilance Department and requested for the adjournment of the case.

3. Accordingly the case is adjourned.

4. To come up on 19.10.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana /cisco webex.

Dated: 16.9.2021

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Sh Nirmal Singh Dhiman,
Supdt Grade 1 (Retd.)
9988163411
895 Phase 11(Sector 65)
Mohali

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Financial Commissioner,
Sectt. Admn 1 Branch,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Financial Commissioner,
Sectt. Admn 1 Branch,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2635 of 2021

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.
9888622801 9915338007.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 6.9.2021.

2. As per the verbal request made by the appellant on 16.9.2021 that a single date may be given in all the cases filed by him. Accordingly, the case is adjourned.
3. To come up on 14.10.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Dated: 16.9.2021
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Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, 9855890233
New Sharma Furniture House,
Partap bazaar Cheatta,
District Amritsar.

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o sub Registrar-2,
Tehsil Complex,
District Amritsar.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 433 of 2020

(Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Suresh Kumar, Complainant through cisco webex.
Sh. Parampreet Singh Gorian, 9814354074 9463392100, Sub Registrar-2,
Amritsar on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.7.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents has not placed on record the number of 3rd parties involved in 88 registries copy of which has been sought by the complainant. However, the complainant submitted that the directions may be issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the complete information in this case.

3. After going through the record in the case file and deliberations with both the parties, the directions are issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to place on record the names and addresses of the third parties involved in 88 registries before the next date of hearing so that they can be impleaded as necessary party in this case in accordance with the Punjab RTI Rules, 2017.

4. To come up on 18.10.2021 at 12.30 P.M. at Chandigarh.

Dated: 16.9.2021

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Sh. Satnam Singh Dhawan
House No 7, G.K. Vihar,
Manakwal, Ludhiana.
M : 9501513137

Complainant

Vs

Sh. Joginder Singh, **Registered**
Distt. Revenue Officer-cum-
Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

Respondents

Complaint Case No. 489/2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Satnam Singh, complainant.
Sh. Kulwant Singh, Sr. Asstt. DRA Branch 7888400041 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.8.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the information will be supplied. However, during the last hearing the appellant stated that he does not want to get the information in this case rather he has requested to take appropriate action against the respondent-Public Information Officer as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Accordingly the respondent-Public Information Officer was directed to file the reply that why the information has not been supplied to the appellant within stipulated period as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. Since Shri Joginder Singh, Distt. Revenue Officer-cum-Public Information Officer has not filed any reply regarding show cause notice issued to him. The respondent-Public Information Officer Sh. Joginder Singh is absent without intimation. Video Conference Facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, the Sh. Joginder Singh, 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. 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

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Complaint Case No. 489/2021

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imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take 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.

5. To come up on 19.10.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

Dated: 16.9.2021

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Sh. Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana 141123
9888296107

..Complainant

Vs

Sh. Palwinder Singh,
Naib Tehsildar - 9814222543
Public Information Officer
o/o Sub Registrar,
Sahnewal,
District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 669 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jasbir Singh, complainant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.8.2021.

2. The appellant states that he does not want to get the information in this case and requested that a punitive action may be taken against the respondent-Public Information Officer. That the respondent-Public Information Officer is absent without intimation. Video Conference Facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, Sh. Palwinder Singh, Sub Registrar, 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/- 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.

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 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.

3. To come up on 21.10.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

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Sh. Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana 141123
9888296107

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Ludhiana

Appeal Case No. 3351 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jasbir Singh, appellant.
Ms Amandeep Kaur, Sr. Asstt Estb. Branch. _____ on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.12.2020 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 1.2.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.7.2021 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 he has received the complete information except the information pertaining to Point No. 2 and 3 of the RTI application. He further requests that although he has not mentioned the period of the information but the information pertaining to Point No. 2 and 3 i.e. concerning on going enquiries/vigilance cases, be provided to him for the last five years.

3. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to supply the names as enumerated in para 2 above in larger public interest before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission.

4. To come up on 21.10.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

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Dated: 16.9.2021

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.