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Sh. Resham Singh S/o Sh. Bir Singh,
R/o Village – Beh Mawa, (94788-44118)
Tehsil –Mukerian, District –Hoshiarpur.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block- Talwara, District -Hoshiarpur.

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

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 601 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Resham Singh , appellant.
Shri Anil Kumar, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 9.6.2020 vide which Shri Anil Kumar, Panchayat Secretary assured to supply the information, when he was contacted on phone and the case was adjourned to 16.6.2020.

2. The appellant states that he has received the information pertaining to Point No. 1,2,4 & 7 of the RTI application but the respondents are not providing the information pertaining to Point No. 3,5,6 & 8. However, the representative of the respondents states that he has brought the information pertaining to Point No. 6 & 8 along with him and he handed over the same comprising 72 pages to the appellant during the course of hearing. Regarding Point No. 3 & 5, the representative of the respondents states that it is in the question form, hence no information is being supplied.

3. After hearing both the parties, the appellant is advised to go through the information so supplied by the respondents and point out deficiencies, if any, to the respondents with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing. The appellant is advised to sought the specific information pertaining to Point No. 3 & 5, he may file the application afresh to the concerned public authorities.

Dated:16.6.2020

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

To come up on 17.7.2020 at 11.30 A.M. to be heard through video Conference Facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur.

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Sh. Harpreet Singh Chagar, Advocate, 9780962777,
s/o Sh. Dhera Singh, District Court,
Hoshiarpur.

Appellant

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

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

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 944 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Mukesh Kumar, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 9.6.2020 vide which the respondents were directed to supply the information comprising copy of estimate, expenditure and furnish a certificate regarding the work done, detailed expenditure and balance amount of grant of Rs.7.43 lakhs sanctioned for construction of street.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation to the Commission. However, the representative of the respondents – Shri Mukesh Kumar states that he has brought the complete information along with him. He has further given an assurance to the Commission that the same will be sent to the appellant through registered post.

3. On the assurance given by the representative of the respondents – Shri Mukesh Kumar the case is disposed of and closed with the directions to the respondents to ensure that the information be sent to the appellant without fail. In case, the appellant is of the view that the information provided is not complete, liberty is granted to him to approach the Commission within 15 days from the issue of this order.

Dated: 16.6.2020

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Sh. Sukha Singh s/o Sh. Kartar Singh
Village Kolian, PO Mand Pandher,
Tehsil Dasuya , Hoshiarpur

....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Dasuya,
District Hoshiarpur.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 228 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Sukha Singh, appellant.
Sh. Yudhvir Singh, Superintendent o/o Block Development and Panchayats
Officer, Dasuya on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 30.9.2019 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 6.3.2020 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 appellant states that he has not received any information from the respondents so far. However, the representative of the respondents Shri Yudhvir Singh states that he has brought the complete information pertaining to 155 panchayats of Block Dasuya as has been sought by the appellant. The representative of the respondents handed over the same to the appellant during the course of hearing and after going through the information the appellant shows his satisfaction over the provided information.

3. Since, the appellant is satisfied with the information, hence, no more cause of action is left in this case, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 16.6.2020

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Sh. Gurdev Singh
52 A, Shivalik Avenue,
Chandigarh Road,
Hoshiarpur

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Nawanshehar.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Dev.)
Nawanshehar.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1113 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Gurdev Singh, appellant.
Sh. Dharampal, Block Development and Panchayats Officer on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.9.2019 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 21.12.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.3.2020 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 states that no information is being supplied by the respondents in this case i.e. the action taken report on the complaint regarding disposal of dirty water of village Mallewal. The representative of the respondents states that he has brought the action taken on the complaint filed by the appellant. The representative of the respondents handed over the action taken to the appellant during the course of hearing.

3. Since, the respondents have provided the action taken on the complaint filed by the appellant, no more cause of action is left in this case, hence the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 16.6.2020

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Sh. Sanjeev Thakur,

R/o Village –Gudhakhurd, (98142-89764),

PO – Madhopur Cant., 145024

District -Pathankot.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development &Panchayat Officer,

Block – Sujampur,

Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development &Panchayat Officer,

Mini Secretariat,

Pathankot.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 788 of 2020

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Sh. Sanjiv Thakur, appellant.

Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Panchayat Secretary(M 8837705691) on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 9.6.2020 vide which a last opportunity was given to the appellant to deposit Rs. 2260/- as necessary fee with the respondent to get the required information before the next date of hearing i.e. 9.6.2020.

2. The case was fixed for hearing through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot. However, with the consent of both the parties, the Commission decided to hold the proceedings through Cisco Webex facility.

3. The appellant states that he has deposited the said amount with the respondents through cheque no. 048472 dated 10.6.2020 drawn on Indian Bank. The appellant further states that he has submitted a request dated 11.6.2020 to the respondents with a copy to the Commission, which is taken on record, to supply the information as per his RTI request.

4. The representative of the respondents states that information pertaining to the RTI application has been sent through registered post which has been returned back in the office with the remarks that the appellant has refused to receive the letter.

5. After hearing both the parties, the respondent-Public Information Officer is hereby, directed to send the information again through registered post with a copy to the Commission and the appellant is advised to through the same on its receipt and revert back to the respondents in case of deficiencies, if any. The respondents are also directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing in case any deficiency is pointed out by the appellant.

6. To come up on 21.7.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through Cisco Webex facility.

Dated: 16.6.2020

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Sh. Sanjeev Thakur,
R/o Village – GudhuKhurd,
PO –Madhopur Cant, 145024,
Pathankot . (98142-89764)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Madhopur Cant,
C/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block- Sujampur,
District Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Pathankot.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 583 of 2020
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Sh. Sanjiv Thakur, appellant.
Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Panchayat Secretary (M 8837705691) on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 9.6.2020 vide which a last opportunity was afforded to the appellant to inspect the record of the respondents and the respondents were directed to make available the record for inspection pertaining to his RTI application and supply the photocopies of the identified documents, if any.

2. The case was fixed for hearing through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot. However, with the consent of both the parties, the Commission decided to hold the proceedings through Cisco Webex facility.

3. A letter written by the appellant dated 11-6-2020 has been received in the Commission on 15.6.2020, which is taken on the record vide which he has pointed out deficiencies in the information so supplied by the respondents.

4. The respondent states that information has been supplied to him on various dates on 27.1.2020, 26.2.2020 and 5.3.2020 through registered Post. He further submits that the appellant has not come to his office for inspection of record as directed by the Commission.

4. After hearing the parties, the appellant is given a last opportunity to visit the office of the respondent within 15 days from today's hearing to inspect the record and respondent is directed to make the record available for inspected pertaining to the RTI application of the appellant and supply the photocopies of identified documents, if any, duly attested. A copy of the deficiencies so pointed out by the appellant is attached herewith this order and also will be sent through whatsapp to the representative of the respondents.

5. To come up on 21.7.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through Cisco Webex facility.

Dated: 16.6.2020

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Sh. Rajinder Singh So. Sh. Nikka Singh,
Village Lohgarh, Post Office, Tanda Ram Sahai,
Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Deputy Controller (Finance & Accounts),
Deptt. of Rural Development and Panchayat, Pb.
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
Director, Deptt. of Rural Dev. and Panchayat, Pb,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
Mohali.

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 987 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: Sh. Rajinder Singh, appellant.
Sh. Rajwant Singh (M 9501160099) on behalf of the respondents at Chandigarh.

ORDER

. The RTI application is dated 12.12.2020 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 31.12.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.02.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided till date. The appellant further states that the respondent has issued him a letter no. 2494 dated 24.12.2019 denying the supply of information being third party whereas the same information sought by him regarding the previous year(s) which has been provided by the respondents. The appellant further requested for the information as per his RTI application.

3. The representative of the respondents states that it is a voluminous information sought by the appellant but still he has brought the information consisting of 150 pages and the remaining information is ready and will be transmitted to the appellant or he may collect the same from the office. The representative of the respondents further requests the Commission that the office has written a letter within 12 days, the appellant may be advised to deposit the fee for the complete information. The appellant agrees with the submissions of the representative of the respondents. The appellant further states he will collect the same personally from the representative of the respondents against the necessary payment. Both the parties agree to it and exchanged their number for their convenience.

4. After hearing the parties and going through the record of the case file, the respondents are directed to supply the complete information against the payment of fees pertaining to the RTI application of the appellant as and when he approach the respondents. Also, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondents well before the next date of hearing and get the sought information after the deposit of necessary fee failing which the decision will be taken ex-parte.

5. To come up on 17.7.2020 at 11.30 P.M. to be heard in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur.

Dated: 16.6.2020

(Suresh Arora)
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Punjab.

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Sh. Makhan Singh S/o Sh. Jagir Singh,
R/o Village -Bika, (9915169047)
PO –Khan Khana,
District- SBS Nagar(Nawanshahar).

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary to govt. of Punjab,
Department of Home Affairs & Justice,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Sector -1,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary to govt. of Punjab,
Department of Home Affairs & Justice,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Sector -1,
Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 212 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- ShriMakhan Singh, appellant.

Sh. Gurjeet Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents at Chandigarh

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 3.3.2020 vide which the respondents were directed to trace the appeal against the dismissal and intimate the status report to the appellant, whether the same is pending or not before the next date of hearing, i.e. 15.4.2020. The case was not heard on the said date and was adjourned to 16.6.2020 due to Covid-19 Pandemic.

1. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date.
2. The representative of the respondents submits a letter no. 13602-04/E6 dated 9.4.2020, which is taken on record, and states that the detailed information has been supplied by the Inspector General of Police-cum-Public Information Officer, P.A.P. Jalandhar vide this letter. He further states that the latest status up to 9.4.2020 has been supplied in this case and no appeal of the appellant is pending and requested for the closure of the case. The appellant agrees with the submissions of the representative of the respondents and states that he has received the letter dated 9.4.2020.
3. After hearing both the parties, the case file it is revealed that action taken report /status of his appeal has been clearly conveyed to the appellant and no other appeal of the appellant is pending with the respondents. The letter dated 9.4.2020 received from the respondents is attached herewith for the information of the appellant. No further cause of action is called for in the instant case, the same is hereby disposed of and closed. Copies of the order along with the letter be sent to the parties.

Dated: 16.6.2020

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.