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Sh. Surinder Pal Singh 8686278000
947, HIG Jamalpur Colony,
District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Transport Minister, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Transport Minister, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

Smt. Kulwinder Kaur, Supdt.
Public Information Officer
o/o State Transport Commissioner,
Sector 17 Chandigarh.

Registered

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4669 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.7.2021 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 25.8.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.10.2021 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 is absent without intimation. However, the response has already been received from the Public Information Officer o/o Principal Secretary Transport (Transport 2 Branch) vide which it has informed that the RTI application of the appellant has been transferred to the State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, which is taken on record. Also the Public Information Officer o/o the State Transport Commissioner, Punjab sent the response vide letter No. 28782 dated 16.11.2021 along with the letter dated 1.9.2021 and No. 21139 dated 16.8.2021, which are taken on record. Vide letter No. 21139 dated 16.8.2021 it has informed that the information cannot be supplied as per the Government letter No. 120/2009-IR dated 23.6.2009.

3. Due to the absence of the respondent, the office contacted the Public Information Officer Smt. Kulwinder Kaur, Supdt. and Sh. Gurbax Singh, Draftsman during the hearing who informed that

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the proceeding of this case will be attended and requested that other cases may be taken up. Even though the office contacted number of times to both the officials and the proceeding of the case was stopped but even then, none was present on behalf of them till 5.00 PM. Viewing the attitude of the respondent-Public Information Officer, 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 wilful 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. She may take a note that in case she does not file her written reply and does not avail herself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that she has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

4. She is also directed to place on record a copy of the letter No. 120/2009-IR dated 23.6.2009 before the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end.

5. To come up on 30.11.2021 at 12.30 PM through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner Ludhiana/ Chandigarh.

Dated: 17.11.2021

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(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

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Sh. Nirmal Singh Dhiman
895, Phase XI
Sector 65,
Mohali.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Under Secretary, Revenue,
o/o Financial Commissioner, Revenue,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Under Secretary, Revenue,
o/o Financial Commissioner, Revenue,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4776 of 2021

Present:- Sh. Nirmal Singh Dhiman, appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.1.2021 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 13.2.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.10.2021 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 representative of the respondents sent the written submissions with a request to adjourn the case. Accordingly, the request of the respondent authority is accepted. However, the appellant filed the written submissions regarding the sought information, which is being sent to the respondent-Public Information Officer along with the order with the direction to file the rejoinder, if any, before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on 2.12.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Dated: 17.11.2021

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Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4121/2021

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Surinder Pal Advocate, appellant.
Sh. Ranjeet Singh(NSK), on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 2.11.2021.

- The appellant states that the respondent –Public Information Officer has not supplied the up to date status of the letter sent to the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ludhiana (East).
- Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to file the written submissions regarding the present status of the complaint filed by the appellant action taken of which has been sought by the appellant.
- To come up on 30.11.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

Dated: 17.11.2021

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Dr. Sandeep Kumar Gupta 9929331181
1722, Sector 14,
Hissar 125001

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Deptt of Revenue and Rehabilitation
& Disaster Management,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deptt of Revenue and Rehabilitation
& Disaster Management,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4775 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Dr. Sandeep Kumar Gupta, on telephone.
Sh. Arshdeep Singh Sr. Asstt on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 20.5.2021 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 22.7.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.10.2021 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. After deliberations with both the parties, the representative of the respondents requested for the adjournment of the case to make an effort to trace the report as has been sought by the appellant. He further states that in case the same is available in the office then a copy of the same will be supplied to the appellant and if the same is available with other department then the RTI application of the appellant will be transferred to the said department under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. Accordingly, the request of the appellant is accepted and the case is adjourned.

4. To come up on 27.12.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Dated: 17.11.2021

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Sh. Tejinder Singh 9041004313
Chamber No. 602,
Civil Court Tehsil Complex,
Back side Sanj Kender,
Phillour, District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4705 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Tejinder Singh, appellant on telephone
Sh. Kulwant Singh Clerk, _____ on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 17.5.2021 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 21.6.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.10.2021 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 has sent the submission that he has not received the information, which is taken on record. However, the representative of the respondents requested for the adjournment of the case.

3. The request of the respondent is accepted and the case is adjourned.

4. To come up on 03.1.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

Dated: 17.11.2021

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Back side Sanj Kender,
Phillour, District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Amritsar-2
District Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Amritsar-2
District Amritsar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4751 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Tejinder Singh, appellant on telephone.
Sh. Manjit Singh Clerk, o/o SDM, Amritsar-2, District Amritsar, 9653070007
on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.9.2021 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 28.12.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.10.2021 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 has sent an email that he has not received the information, which is taken on record. However, the representative of the respondents requested for the adjournment of the case and assured that the complete information will be supplied to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned

4. To come up on 3.1.2022 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: 17.11.2021

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.