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Sh. Paramjit Singh

S/o Sh. Ram Singh,

R/o Village – Majra Manna Singh Wala,

Tehsil – Amlah, (9592086158)

District- Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,

Block- Amlah, District- Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,

Block- Amlah, District- Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 909 of 2020

(Cisco Webex proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Balkar Singh, Supdt (98150 20040) Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 3.6.2020 vide which the complete the complete information was provided to the appellant and he was advised to point out deficiencies, if any and the respondents were directed to remove the same in case the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant.

2. The case was fixed for hearing through Video Conference Facility but with the consent of both the parties, the Commission decided to hold the proceedings through Cisco Webex facility.

3. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information has been supplied to the appellant to his entire satisfaction. A copy of the receipt of the appellant along with the details of information supplied has been sent to the Commission, which is taken on record. The appellant has also sent a message through whatsapp in which he has stated that the complete information has been received.

4. Since, the complete information has been supplied to the appellant, no more cause of action is left in this case, hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

SD/-

Dated: 17.6.2020

(Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Harjap Singh Boparai
VPO Ghudani Kalan,
Tehsil Payal,
District Ludhiana. 141419
9814375105

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Doraha,
District Ludhiana.

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1207 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Harjap Singh Boparai, appellant.
Smt. Prit Pal Kaur, APO on behalf of the respondents

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 3.1.2020 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 10.2.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.3.2020 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 has been supplied to him by the respondents. The appellant has also sent an email to the Commission, which is taken on record. However, the representative of the respondents states that the information has already been sent to the appellant with a copy to the Commission through email pertaining to Point No. 1 & 2, which are inter related. The email sent by the respondents is taken on record. With regard to the Point No. 3 of the RTI application the representative of the respondents states that no Rozgar Diwas has been celebrated in the month of October, November and December. After hearing the statement given by the respondents, the appellant requested that the respondents may be directed to give the same in writing. Regarding Point No. 4, the representative of the respondents states that it is a matter between the employee and the employer, hence, no information has been provided to the appellant.

3. After hearing both the parties, only information related to point No. 1 & 2 of the RTI application of the appellant remained pending, information of which has been received through email from the respondents, will be forwarded to the appellant at his email ID harjaaps@gmail.com by the Commission. Also the directions are issued to the respondents to clearly mention that no Rozgar Diwas has been celebrated in the month of October, November and December, 2019 and with regard to Point No. 4, the request of the representative of the respondents is accepted.

4. To come up on 23.7.2020 at 11.30 AM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 17.6.2020

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Sh. Jagpreet Singh
Village Tunga Herhi,
Tehsil & District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat Tunga Herhi,
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Pakhowal,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Pakhowal,
District Ludhiana.

..Respondents

Appeal case No. 1200 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: Sh. Jagpreet Singh, appellant.
Sh. Karamdeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 21.11.2019 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 23.1.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.3.2020 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. Whereas, the representative of the respondents states that he has brought the information/report along with him and he handed over the same during the course of hearing. But the appellant states that it is a handwritten letter and requested for the typed information/report and he shows his satisfaction regarding Point No. 1 & 2. The representative of the respondents assured the Commission that the typed report will be provided to the appellant within 3 days. With regard to the Point No. 3, the representative of the respondents states that the information relates to the Block Development and Panchayats Officer office and they have to supply the same.

3. After hearing both the parties, the representative of the respondents –Shri Karamdeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary is directed to provide the details regarding Point No.1 - that there is no proceeding available on the record and with regard to Point No. 2- a clarification that an amount of Rs.14400.00 has not been deposited by the Panchayat to the BSNL as has been assured by him. In addition, Block Development and Panchayats Officer – Shri Vipin Kumar (9877560921) is directed to supply the information pertaining to Point No. 3 of the RTI application of the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 23.7.2020 at 11.30 AM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated:17.6.2020

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Sh. Vinod Gupta(M 9417152218)
/3364/88,Near Chandigarh Road,
Samrala Chowk, Ludhiana.

Complainant

Vs

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

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 250 of 2020 **(Video Conference Proceedings)**

Present:- Sh. Vinod Gupta, appellant
Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Superintendent (M 9780033633) on the behalf of the
respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 19.12.2019 vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. A complaint was filed on 16.3.2020 under section 18 of the Right to Information Act,2005. Notice was issued to the parties for 17.6.2020.

2. The complainant states that he has not received the sought information till now.

3. The representative of the respondent states that the proposal has already been sent to Head Office/Government for releasing the funds tentative amount of which is Rupees Twelve Lakhs to provide for basic amenities at Mohalla Ram Nagar, Tajpur Road, Village Bhamia Kalan. The representative of the respondents further states nothing can be done till he receives the grant from the Government. In addition, the representative of the respondents states that the report in this regard has also been sent to the appellant, copy of which is given during the course of hearing. The representative of the respondents requested that the case may be disposed of as the status of his case has been supplied as per his RTI application.

4. After hearing both the parties, it is revealed that the information regarding the status of providing the basic amenities has been supplied by the respondent. No further cause of action is left in this case, hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

SD/-

Dated: 17.6.2020

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Sh. G.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate (M9814179164)
#2379, Sector 23-C,
Chandigarh,

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Administration Complex,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Administration Complex,
Ludhiana.

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 571 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present :- Sh. G.S. Dhaliwal, advocate at Chandigarh.
Sh. Aman Preet Singh, Reader to Tehsildar, Ludhiana (West) on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.6.2020 vide which the respondents were directed to give in writing in respect of point no. 2 of the RTI application that the letter no. 2561 dated 29.10.2018 was an endorsement letter received from the office of the Sub Divisional Magistrate, and there is no other letter bearing this number and to supply the annexures of the Patwari's report submitted to Tehsildar in respect of point no. 3.

2. The appellant states that he has been provided the same information as supplied earlier and no compliance of previous order dated 11.6.2020 of the Commission has been made. However, the respondents states that the information has been supplied to the appellant by email under intimation to the Commission. An email has been received from the respondents, which is taken on the record. But the appellant states that he has not received the copy of JAMABANDI and coloured photo copy of CHAJRA i.e. annexures of the Patwari's report with regard to Point No. 2, he satisfied with the same. The representative of the respondents states that he is having the same and he has sent the same through whatsapp, copy of which is shown to the appellant during the course of hearing and he shows his satisfaction. A copy of the JAMABANDI and CHAJRA will be sent to the appellant on his whatsapp and with the order of the Commission.

3. Since, the directions were issued to the representative of the respondents to provide the complete information, but the appellant knowingly not sent the complete information to the appellant and even to the Commission. The Commission has taken a serious view and will appreciate if the Public Information Officer remains careful in future while dealing with the RTI application.

4. After hearing both the parties and satisfaction of the appellant with the information so supplied by the respondents, the case is disposed of and closed

SD/-

Dated: 17.6.2020

(Suresh Arora)
Chief information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC
Tehsildar, (REGD.)
Ludhiana West,
Ludhiana
Deputy Commissioner, (REGD.)
Ludhiana.

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Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahliwalia, 9464500405

Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna -141401,
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

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

Public Information Officer,
Executive Officer,
Municipal Committee,
Khanna, District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Patiala Division,
1-A, Baradari Garden,
Patiala.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 886 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant.
Ms. Parveen Kumari, Research Officer (M 9988827688) on behalf of the
respondents.

Order

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 3.6.2020 wide which the representative of the respondents was directed to transfer the application of appellant for remaining information to Public Information Officer o/o Executive Officer, M.C, Khanna under section 6(3) of Right to Information Act 2005 so that available information may be supplied to the appellant. Accordingly, the Public Information Officer o/o Executive Officer, MC, Khanna was impleaded as necessary party in this case and directed to supply the information as per the RTI application of the appellant. Copy of the RTI application was also attached for his reference.

2. The appellant states that no information has not supplied to him so far.

3. The representative of the respondents states that the RTI application has been transferred under section 6(3) of the RTI, Act 2005 to the E.O., M.C. Khanna as he is the concerned authority to supply the information being the custodian of the record.

4. After hearing the parties, it is revealed that no information has been supplied to the appellant and the representative of respondent o/o D.C. Ludhiana has forwarded the RTI application under Section 6(3) of the RTI, Act, 2005. Hence, the respondents of D.C. Office, Ludhiana is exempted from appearing in the future hearings in this case and the Executive Officer M.C. Khanna is directed to provide the information to the appellant pertaining to the RTI application of the appellant before the next date of hearing failing which the punitive action will be initiated on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 23.7.2020 at 11.30 P.M. to be heard through video Conference Facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

SD/-

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

Dated: 17-06-2020

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Sh. Ranvir Singh,
Executive Officer,
Municipal Committee,
Khanna, District Ludhiana.

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Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahliwalia, (9464500405)

Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna -141401,
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Patiala Division,
1-A, Baradari Garden,
Patiala.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 887 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant.
Sh. Gurmeet Singh, Senior Assistant, (M 9417376731) Complaint Branch o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana and Sh. Sarjandeep Singh, A.S.I., Thana City -2, Khanna on behalf of the respondents.

Order

This order may be read with the reference to order dated 3.6.2020 wide which the Senior Superintendent of Police(S.S.P.), Khanna was impleaded as necessary party in this case. He was directed to submit his response with regard to the action taken on the application of the appellant which was sent by the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana before the next date of hearing. The S.S.P. Khanna was advised to submit the report within 7 days from the issue of this order to the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. The representative of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana was directed to submit the proceedings of the Commission dated 3.6.2020 to the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana to take the appropriate decision on the subjected matter. With these direction the case was fixed for hearing today i.e. 17.6.2020

1. An email dated 17-6-2020 has been sent to the Commission by the appellant which is taken on record. He states that no information has been received from the PIO as per the RTI application.

2. The representative of respondent PIO o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana states that no report from S.S.P. Khanna has been received. Whereas, the representative of the respondent – Public Information Officer o/o S.S.P. Khanna states that they have already sent the report to the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana and a copy of the report has been handed over to Sh. Gurmeet Singh during the course of hearing for further necessary action.

3. After hearing both the parties, the respondent-PIO o/o S.S.P. Khanna is exempted from further appearance in this case as the said report has already sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana and the respondent- Public Information Officer o/o Deputy Commissioner Ludhiana is hereby, directed to supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission.

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4. To come up on 30.6.2020 at 11.30 A.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner Ludhiana.

Dated: 17-06-2020

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Sh. Gagan Deep Singh Threeke M 9780471680
SCO 26, Shanti Park,
Main Sua Road, Threeke,
District Ludhiana.

Appellant

Public Information Officer,
o/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat Threeke,
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Ludhiana-1
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Ludhiana-1
Distt. Ludhiana.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1170 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: Sh. Gagan Deep Singh Threeke, appellant.
Sh. Kiran Pal Singh, Panchayat Secretary (M 70885 97229) on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.12.2019 vide which the appellant has sought the information of 4 points as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed on 30.1.2020 with the First Appellate Authority and second appeal was filed on 18.3.2020 under section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for 17.6.2020.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the sought information till now and the information has been sent to the Commission in this regard through email. An email sent by the appellant is taken on record.

3. The representative of the respondents states that one adjournment may be given due to unforeseen situation. The representative of the respondents promised that the information will be supplied to the appellant within 14 days from today without fail.

4. As promised by the representative of the respondents his request for adjournment of the case as accepted and is hereby, directed to supply the information within 14 days from today's hearing under intimation to the Commission, failing which a punitive action will be initiated against the respondent on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 23.7.2020 at 11.30 A.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 17-06-2020

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Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,(M 9888490031)

Whistle Blower Social Worker,

H.No, 60-35,P 330,Street No. 8,

Maha Singh Nagar,Po Dhandari Kalan,

Ludhiana.

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

o/o, Deputy Commissioner,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o,Deputy Commissioner,

Ludhiana.

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1174 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Ranjit Singh, MSK-1 (M 7696681960) o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.12.2019 vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed on 24.1.2020 with the First Appellate Authority and second appeal was filed on 19.3.2020 under section 19 of the Right to Information Act,2005. Notice was issued to the parties for today i.e. 17.6.2020.

2. The appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

3. The representative of the respondent states that the application of the appellant has already been transferred to the Sub Divisional Magistrate, (West), Ludhiana with the direction to supply the information directly to the appellant. Accordingly, the Public Information Officer o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate(West), Ludhiana is impleaded as necessary party in this case with the direction to file his response or take appropriate action on the application of the appellant before the next date of hearing.

Dated: 17-06-2020

SD/-

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

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Public Information Officer (REGD.)

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, (West)

Ferozpur Road,

Ludhiana.

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Maha Singh Nagar,Po Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana.

Appellant

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

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

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1175 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

Order

The RTI application is dated 30.12.2019 vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed on 31.12.2020 with the First Appellate Authority and second appeal was filed on 19.3.2020 under section 19 of the Right to Information Act,2005. Notice was issued to the parties for today i.e. 17.6.2020.

2. Since both the parties are absent without intimation to the Commission, therefore, the case is adjourned to 23.7.2020 at 11.30 A.M. to be heard through video Conference Facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 17-06-2020

SD/-
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Punjab