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Sh. Hardiyal Singh, s/o Sh. Sher Singh (M 9877709415)

VPO Dhablan,

Tehsil and District Patiala.



..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o, Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, Pb.
Vikas Bhawan, Secotor 62,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, Pb.
Vikas Bhawan, Secotor 62,
Mohali.

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 988 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Hardiyal Singh, appellant.
Sh. Lehambar Dass, Supdt on phone call on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.7.2020 vide which the copies of the letters so received from the appellant was sent to the respondent-Public Information Officer with the directions to file his reply/response before the next date of hearing and the case was fixed for hearing today i.e. 17.8.2020.

2. The appellant states that the respondents are knowingly not providing the information (Point no. 2 of the RTI application) related to the letter No. 1834 dated 24.5.2019 written by the Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Development), Patiala to the Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb. **(copy enclosed)**

3. None is present on behalf of the respondents, hence, Sh. Lehambar Dass, Superintendent is contacted on phone and the directions are given to him to supply the information pertaining to Point No. 2 of the RTI application as mentioned in the para 2 above failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 18.9.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Dated: 17.8.2020

Sd/
(Suresh Arora)
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Sh. Sohan Lal Sharma,
r/o House No. 677,
MIG, Phase 1, Urban Estate,
District Patiala.

...Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Director (E.P.)
Rural Development & Panchayat Department,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 68,
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority
o/o Financial Commissioner,
Rural Development & Panchayat Department,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 68,
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 171 of 2020
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Sh. Sohan Lal Sharma, appellant.
Sh. Sagar Mittal, Sr. Asstt. 9464656733 and Sh. Aarti Devi, Sr. Asstt. on behalf of
the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.7.2020 vide which
the case was adjourned to 17.8.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the appellant has sought the action
taken by the Financial Commissioner on the enquiry report sent by the Joint Development
Commissioner in connection with the construction of Statue of Sh. B.R. Ambedkar after the
inspection by the audit party. In this regard, the representative of the respondents states that
the case has been put up to the higher officers for decision and the same will be supplied to the
appellant as and when the decision is taken by the higher authorities in this regard. The
appellant accepts the submissions of the respondents.

3. Ms Aarti Devi, Sr. Asstt states that show cause notice has been issued to her due to
delay in providing the information. She further States that she has already been transferred to
I.R.D.P. on 3.9.2019 whereas the date of RTI application is 4.9.2019. She further requests to file
the show cause notice issued to her on this ground.

4. As per the submissions of Ms Aarti Devi, Sr. Asstt, the Commission is satisfied with the
reply and the show cause notice issued to her is dropped.

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5. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to inform the appellant as and when the decision is taken by the higher authorities on the same with a copy to the Commission. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed. However, a liberty is granted to approach the Commission within two months in case any submissions are to be made by the appellant.

Sd/

Dated:17.8.2020

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Sh. Rajinder Singh S/o 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 on phone call.
Sh. Rajwant Singh, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.6.2020 vide which the case was adjourned to 17.7.2020 but due to administrative reasons the case was further adjourned for today i.e. 17.8.2020.

2. A copy of the letters so received from the appellant is taken on record, in which he has mentioned that he has received the information except the copy of 214 petitioners in a case of Sh. Darshan Singh and others in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The representative of the respondents states on the phone call that the copy of the said petitioners has already sent to the Commission vide letter No. 1456 dated 14.8.2020, which is taken on record.

3. Since, the copy of the same has been received in the Commission and the appellant requested the copy of the same and further states that in case the Commission will send the same, he has no objection to close the case. As per the request of the appellant, **a copy of the same is appended with this order.**

4. According to the satisfaction of the appellant, no more cause of action is left in this case, hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated:17.8.2020

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Sh.Vinod Kumar, Panchayat Secretary (Regd.)
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Mukerian,
Hoshiarpur

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Sh. Makhan Singh s/o Sh. Jagir Singh 99151 69047
r/o Village Bika,
District SBS Nagar,

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Banga,
District SBS Nagar,

First Appellate Authority
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Mini Secretariat
SBS Nagar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1546 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Makhan Singh, appellant.
Sh. Harvinder Singh Panchayat Officer 94172 55022, on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.7.2020 vide which the directions were issued to provide the copies of record concerning Point No. 3 & 4 of the RTI application and the case was adjourned for today i.e. 17.8.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents states that he has brought along the copy of FARAD along with copy of conveyance deed relating to Point No. 3 of the RTI application and regarding Point No. 4, he states that no record is available in the office regarding issuance of show cause notice by Ex-Sarpanch Ajit Singh to the persons having illegal possession on the colonies. He further states that neither there is any illegal possession nor any show cause notice was issued. Accordingly, he requests to close the case.

3. The representative of the respondents handed over the copy of conveyance deed and FARAD during the course of hearing to the appellant. After going through the same, the appellant shows his satisfaction over the provided information but he also made the submissions that there is an illegal possession on the panchayat land of the Village Bika. Copies regarding the illegal possession have been sent to the Commission, which is taken on record. The copies of the letters along with the RTI application is sent herewith to the Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb. Mohali, to look into the matter personally as the appellant is alleging that he has official documents relating to illegal possession on the Panchayat Land whereas the respondent is submitting the contrary reply.

4. According to the satisfaction of the appellant, no more cause of action is left in this case, hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

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(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated:17.8.2020

CC

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

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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

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

The appellant has sent the submissions to the Commission, which is taken on record. According to the submissions, the appellant has stated that he has received the complete record concerning the RTI application.

2. According to the submissions of the appellant, no more cause of action is required in this case, hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

Sd/

Dated:17.8.2020

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Shri SohanLal Sharma Asst. Engineer Electrical (Retd.)

H. No. 677 MIG, Phase 1,

Urban Estate, Patiala.

M 9814401531.

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Special Secretary-Cum-Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat Department,
Sector 62, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
Financial Commissioner,
Rural Development and Panchayat Department,
Sector 62, Mohali.

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1164 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: Sh. Sohan Lal Sharma, appellant.
Sh. Sagar Mittal, Sr. Asstt. and Sh. Aarti Devi, Sr. Asstt. on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.6.2020 vide which the case was adjourned to 10.7.2020 but due to administrative reasons the case was adjourned for today i.e. 17.8.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the matter concerning the complaint received from the Hon'ble Prime Minister's Office is under consideration, copy of which has been sought by the appellant. He further states that the case has been put up to the higher officers for decision and the same will be supplied to the appellant as and when the decision is taken by the higher authorities in this regard. The appellant accepts with the submissions of the respondents.

3. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to inform the appellant as and when the decision is taken by the higher authorities on the same with a copy to the Commission. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed. However, a liberty is granted to approach the Commission within two months in case any submissions are to be made by the appellant.

Sd/

Dated:17.8.2020

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Sh. Tajinder Singh

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s/o Sh. Balbir Singh

Village Nauneetpur PO Barian Kalan,

Hoshiarpur.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt.,Pb.,

Vikas Bhawan Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Director,

Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt.,Pb.,

Vikas Bhawan, Mohali

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1317 of 2020

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Tajinder Singh, appellant.

Sh. Avtar Singh on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.12.2019 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 12.3.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.5.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.7.2020 but due to administrative reasons the case was postponed to 17.8.2020 to be heard through video conference facility but on the request of the appellant received through email in the Commission on 15.8.2020, the case is being heard through Cisco Webex.

2. The appellant has sought the following information as per his RTI application:-

“ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ: 2037 ਮਿਤੀ 15.7.2019 ਨੂੰ ਡੀ.ਡੀ.ਪੀ.ਓ. ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਦੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਨਨੀਤ ਪੁਰ ਦੇ ਸਰਪੰਚ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦੇ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਮਨਜ਼ੂਰੀ ਛੱਪੜ ਪੂਰਨ ਲਈ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਿਸ ਦਾ ਫੈਸਲਾ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 9.12.2019 ਨੂੰ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਇਸ ਕੇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ: 2037 ਮਿਤੀ 15.7.2019 ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਫੈਸਲੇ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ 9.12.2019 ਤੱਕ ਜੋ ਵੀ ਪੇਪਰ ਇਸ ਕੇਸ ਦੀ ਫਾਈਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਹਨ ਸਮੇਤ ਫਾਈਨਲ ਫੈਸਲੇ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਸਾਰੇ ਕਾਗਜ਼ (ਪੂਰੀ ਫਾਈਲ)। “

A copy of the order dated 14.12.2020 along with a letter written to Sh. Jagtar Singh bearing No. 1872 dated 18.5.2020 has been received in the Commission, which is taken on record.

3. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to supply the complete copy of the file related 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.

4. To come up on 3.9.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur.

Sd/

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated:17.8.2020

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Sh. Satpal s/o Sh. Bhagwan Dass,
Village Aur,
SBS Nagar 144417

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Aur,
SBS Nagar

First Appellate Authority
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Aur, SBS Nagar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1324 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Jiwan, Superintendent o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer
On behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 11.2.2019 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 12.7.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.5.2020 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 complete information has been supplied to the appellant to his entire satisfaction. A copy of the receipt given by appellant has also been sent to the Commission, for record. The written receipt of the information by the appellant is also taken on record.

3. According to the satisfaction of the appellant, no more cause of action is left in this case, hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated:17.8.2020

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