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Sh. Jasbir Singh 9781418827 Village Sahijo Majra, PO Pawat, Tehsil Samrala, District Ludhiana



..Complainant

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

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 722 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Phone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jasbir Singh, complainant.

Sh. Rama Kant Supdt. 9815196874 in person on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.12.2020.

- 2. The representative of the respondents states that he has brought the information along with him concerning Point No. 1, 3 to 6 of the RTI application comprising 118 pages and regarding Point No. 2 the representative of the respondents states that the same is not available in the office. With the mutual understanding, the appellant submits that he will collect the information from the respondent's office on Thursday i.e. 21.1.2021 in person.
- 3. Accordingly the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to hand over the same to the appellant on the said date. The respondent-Public Information Officer is also directed to file the specific reply with regard to the information pertaining to Point No.2 of the RTI application before the next date of hearing to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.
- 4. To come up on 10.2.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/cisco webex.

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Sh. Jarnail Singh 8196941348 Village Sahijo Majra, PO Pawat, Tehsil Samrala, District Ludhiana

..Complainant

Vs

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

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 719 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Phone Proceedings)

Sh. Jarnail Singh, complainant. Present:-

Sh. Rama Kant 9815196874, Supdt. In person on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.12.2020.

- The representative of the respondents states that he has brought the information 2. along with him concerning Point No. 1, 3 to 6 of the RTI application comprising 528 pages and regarding Point No. 2 the representative of the respondents states that the same is not available in the office. With the mutual understanding, the appellant submits that he will collect the information from the respondent's office on Thursday i.e. 21.1.2021 in person.
- Accordingly the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to hand over the same to the appellant on the said date. The respondent-Public Information Officer is also directed to file the specific reply with regard to the information pertaining to Point No.2 of the RTI application before the next date of hearing to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.
- 4. To come up on 10.2.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/cisco webex.

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Dated: 18.1.2021 (Suresh Arora) Chief Information Commissioner,



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Sh. Nirbhai Singh Sidhu Village Khirnia, PO Mushakabad, District Ludhiana

Distt. - Ludhiana.



..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block - Machhiwara Sahib,

First Appellate Authority, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block - Machhiwara Sahib, Distt. - Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2297 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Phone proceedings)

None on behalf of the appellant. Present:-

Sh. Rama Kant, Superintendent 9815196874 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 2.12.2020.

- 2. The representative of the respondents states that the information pertaining to Point No. 1 and 3 of the RTI application has already been provided to the appellant. Regarding Point No. 2 and 4 of the RTI application, the appellant has given an undertaking in this regard.
- As the appellant is absent, so the undertaking given by the representative of the respondents is sent with the order to the appellant to file the rejoinder, if any, before the next date of hearing to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission.
- To come up on 10.2.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/cisco webex.

SD/

Dated: 18.1.2021 (Suresh Arora) Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Kuldip Singh 9872025455 Village Ralla Tehsil and Distt Mansa.



..Complainant

Vs

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

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 756 of 2020. (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Kuldeep Singh, complainant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.8.2020 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 7.10.2020 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 no information has been provided by the respondents so far. Due to the absence of the respondent party, the office of the respondents is contacted during the hearing and the representative of the respondents states that there are three courts being held by the officers of the Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt.,Pb. and desired to know information relating to which court the complainant is seeking. So the complainant is advised to send the copies of the orders passed by the Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt.,Pb. to know regarding which court, the complainant is seeking the information.
- 3. After the hearing is over, the complainant sent the orders passed by Sh. DPS Kharbanda, IAS, Director, Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb., by whom the petition No. 303 year 2019 under Section 199 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 has been decided.
- 4. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer o/o the Director, Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb., is directed to file the reply/supply the information pertaining to his court in accordance with the RTI application filed by the complainant before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission. A copy of the RTI application alongwith the order mentioned above is **sent** with this order.
- 5. To come up on 24.2.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mansa/cisco webex.

SD

Dated: 18.1.2021 (Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Kuldip Singh 9872025455 Village Ralla Tehsil and Distt Mansa.



..Complainant

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

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 755 of 2020. (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Kuldip Singh, appellant.

Sh. Rakesh Parkash Reader to District Development and Panchayats Officer 8699836061 and Sh. Vaneet Kumar, Panchayat Secretary 9888777595 on

behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

Dated: 18.1.2021

The RTI application is dated 10.8.2020 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 7.10.2020 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 complainant states that the respondents are providing the incomplete information as the information related to the year 2004 to 2013 has not been provided. However, the Panchayat Secretary states that he has brought the information comprising of around 1800 pages and he handed over the same to the appellant during the course of hearing. The Panchayat Secretary further states that he is unable to supply the information related to the year 2004 to 2013 as no record pertaining to this period is in his custody. In addition he states that the appellant may be directed to deposit the fee which will become thousands of rupees. After hearing the submission made by the representative of the respondents, the appellant requests for the information after identification of the record.
- 3. Accordingly, Sh. Navneet Joshi, District Development and Panchayats Officer-cum-Public Information Officer is directed to look into the matter personally and ensure that the record pertaining to the panchayat is handed over to the present incumbent Sh. Vaneet Kumar, Panchayat Secretary. In case, the previous Panchayat Secretary is not handing over the charge to the present incumbent then the District Development and Panchayats Officer is advised to initiate action as per appropriate law under intimation to the Commission.
- 4. Since, the respondents have already supplied 1800 pages pertaining to one year and the complainant has sought the information relating to the ten years, therefore, in the public interest, the District Development and Panchayats Officer/Panchayat Secretary is directed to make available the record for the inspection of the appellant on its receipt from the previous Panchayat Secretary and the appellant is advised to inspect the record and get the copies of documents after identification of the record upto 100 pages free of cost and in case the more pages are identified by the appellant then charges @ Rs.2/- per page may be charged by the respondent-Public Information Officer for providing the information.
- 5. To come up on 24.2.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mansa/cisco webex.

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Sh. Karnail Singh s/o Chhanga Singh 9876944476 H.No. 378, New Azad Nagar, District Ferozepur.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer (By name) **Registered** o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer, Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority o/o Deputy Commissioner Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur.

Public Information Officer Registered o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Block Mamdot, Ferozepur.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1865 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Karnail Singh, appellant.

Sh. Jasmail Singh, Panchayat Secretary 9876944476 9417538069 on behalf of

the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 2.12.2020.

- 2. The representative of the respondents clarified that the grant amounting to Rs.4,45,000/- was received under the BADP Scheme. He also states that the said amount has also been entered in the cash book. However, the appellant states that neither this amount has been clarified by the respondents in writing nor the information pertaining to other points have been supplied.
- 3. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer-cum-Panchayat Secretary o/o the Block Development and Panchayats Officer is directed to file the reply/supply the information pertaining to Point No. 1 (1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4) and 2 before the next date of hearing to the appellant.
- 4. None is present on behalf of the Public Information Officer-cum-District Development and Panchayats Officer so the last opportunity is granted to the Public Information Officer-cum-District Development and Panchayats Officer to file the reply/supply the information pertaining to Point No. 3 & 4 of the RTI application failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked.
- 5. To come up on 24.2.2020 at to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur/cisco webex.

SD

Dated: 18.1.2021 (Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Manjinder Kumar S/o Sh. Laxman Singh,

Village - Pensra,

House No. 120, PO - Majara Dingriya,

Tehsil - Garhshankar,

Distt Hoshiarpur-146109.M: 8968700606

....Complaintant

Vs

Public Information Officer, Registered

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Garhshankar, Distt Hoshiarpur.

Public Information Officer-cum-Registered Panchayat Secretary, o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer Garhshankar, Distt Hoshiarpur.

Public Information Officer

Registered

o/o the Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Dev.)

Hoshiarpur

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 461/2020

(Video conference/cisco webex/phone Proceedings)

Present:-Sh. Manjinder Singh, complainant.

None on behalf of the respondents - 94173 42556.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 2.12.2020.

- The appellant states that he has received the complete information except Point No. 2. 2,9 and 10 of the RTI application.
- 3. The respondent-PIO 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.Mehakmeet Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Garhshankar 98141 71290 and Sh. Makhan Singh, Panchayat Secretary, 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 them for causing wilful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant.

In addition to the written reply, the PIOs are 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. They may take note that in case they do not file their written reply and do not avail themselves of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that they have nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

The Public Information Officer o/o the Block Development and Panchayats Officer is also directed to ensure to file the reply/supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing pertaining to Point No. 2 and 9 of the RTI application.

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- 5. Also the last opportunity is granted to the Public Information Officer o/o the Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Dev.) Hoshiarpur to file the reply/supply the information pertaining to Point No. 10 of the RTI application failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked. A copy of the RTI application is **sent** with this order.
- 6. To come up on 24.2.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur/cisco webex.

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Dated: 18.1.2021 (Suresh Arora)

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....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Deptt of Personnel Pb. Civil Sectt.-1, Chandigarh.

Regd

Shri Sanjay Goswami, Superintendent Public Information Officer, General Administration Department, Administration-1 Branch, 6th Floor, Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

Regd

Public Information Officer, o/o Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Punjab, Department of Home Affairs & Justice, Pb. Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority o/o Secretary,
Personnel Deptt., Pb.
Punjab Civil Sectt.-1,
Chandigarh.

Regd

Public Information Officer o/o the Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Deptt. of Finance, (Finance Personnel 1 Branch), Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,

Chandigarh. ...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2478 of 2020 & Appeal Case No. 2479 of 2020

Present: Shri Bikramjit Singh Chhacchi, appellant on phone.

Smt. Gursharan Singh, Sr. Asstt and Sh. Sandeep Jindal, Sr. Asstt on behalf of

the respondents. 9914400197 9878061500 8591655999 7658841975

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 1.12.202.

2. The representative of the Principal Secretary, Finance Personnel 1 Branch states that the file concerning Smt. Vijay Laxmi, Sr. Asstt. could not be traced despite the best efforts made by the office and requested for the adjournment of the case. Similar contention is made by the representative of the Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Deptt. Of General Administration (Establishment 1 Branch).

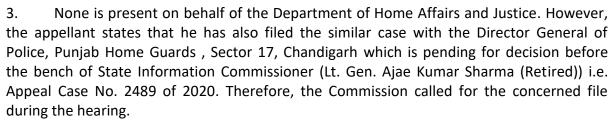
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- 4. After going through the Appeal Case No. 2489 of 2020, it has transpired that the same information has been sought by the appellant from the Director, General of Police, Home Guards. Therefore the Commission observes that no further action is required to be taken pertaining to the Point No. 1,3 & 4 of the RTI application as the Director General of Police, Punjab Home Guards department is already providing the information pertaining to these points in Appeal Case No. 2489 of 2020.
- 5. With regard to the information related to Smt. Vijay Laxmi pertaining to Point No. 2 of the RTI application, the respondent-Public Information Officer o/o the Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of General Administration (Establishment 1 Branch) and Public Information Officer o/o the Principal Secretary Finance (Finance Personnel 1 Branch) are directed to trace the file and supply the information else file an undertaking in this regard to the Commission before the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant.
- 6. To come up on 25.2.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala/cisco webex.

SD

Dated: 18.1.2021 (Suresh Arora)

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Amritsar.Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Block Khadoor Sahib, District- Tarn Taran.

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

Tarn Taran. Respondents

Appeal Case No. 412 of 2020

Present:- Smt. Kamaldeep Kaur w/o Sh. Ajaypal Singh, on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Gurminder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, (M 9872950168) on the behalf of

the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 3.12.2020.

- The representative of the appellant states that she has received the complete information except the copy of bank statement of HDFC Bank from 2013-2018, bank statement of UCO Bank from January, 2019 to September, 2019 and the panchayat record from March, 2019 to September, 2019. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer states that the bank statement of HDFC Bank is not being provided by the Bank although a letter has been issued by the Block Development and Panchayats Officer. With regard to the information pertaining to panchayat record related to March, 2019 to September, 2019, the respondent-Public Information Officer states that due to dissolution of the Panchayat. The respondent-Public Information Officer further requests that the appellant may inspect the record in this regard with which the representative of the appellant agreed to. With the mutual understanding the date of inspection has been fixed as 1.2.2021 at 11.00 AM.
- 3. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to ensure that the concerned record be made available for the inspection on the said date and time. He is also directed to supply the bank statements as per para 2 above. He is also directed that in case any information is not available then the specific undertaking be filed to the appellant with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing.
- 4. To come up on 11.2.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Taran Taran/cisco webex.

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o/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Khadoor Sahib. Taran Taran.