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Sh. Rohit Sabharwal,
President Kundan Bhawan,
126 Model Gram,
Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 981 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Ms Sukhjinder Kaur, representative of the appellant.
Sh. Jasminder Singh, Supdt. o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Ludhiana.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.9.2019 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 26.12.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 3.3.2020 under Station 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 18.6.2020.

2. The representative of the appellant states that she has not received the complete information related to the total number of illegal/unauthorized occupants that were identified as the permanent encroachers of the Gram Sabha/Gram Panchayat/Porambok/Shamlat Land. She further states that the RTI application was filed with the Public Information Officer o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer and the said office transferred the application to all the Block Development and Panchayats Officer to supply the information directly to the appellant. In addition to the above, she further states that she has received the information from the two Blocks i.e. Sudhar and Doraha. Further, the representative of the appellant states that the information provided by the Doraha block is nil, with which she is satisfied. Furthermore, the representative of the appellant states that the information provided by the Sudhar Block is totally wrong. Hence, she requested that all the Block Development and Panchayats Officers may be directed to supply the complete information.

3. The representative of the respondents states that their office has transferred the application of the appellant to 13 Block Development and Panchayats Officers of Ludhiana district, who is the custodian of the record. The representative of the respondents further states that the district

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comprises of 941 villages and the information asked for is too voluminous. The letter bearing No. 2186 dated 12.6.2020 written by the respondents is taken on record in which the office has mentioned that Information to be collected, collated, tabulated and rearranged is not within the purview of the RTI Act in accordance with the decision given by the State Information Commission, Punjab in CC No. 2177 of 2010 (DOD 2.8.2010). The representative of the respondents further states that as far as the irrelevant information supplied by the Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Sudhar is concerned the office has written a letter bearing no. 2142-43 dated 10.6.2020 and has been directed to provide the complete and correct information.

4. After hearing both the parties, the Commission observes that in the public interest the incorrect information as supplied by the Sudhar Block be replaced with the correct information. Hence, Public Information Officer o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Sudhar is impleaded as necessary party in this case and directed to supply the complete and correct information to the appellant before the next date of hearing failing which punitive action will be initiated. As far as the remaining 11 Block Development and Panchayats Officers to whom the application of the appellant has been transferred under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commission is of the view that the Public Information Officer o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer should not have transferred the RTI applications under Section 6(3) to more than one public authority considering the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and the instructions issued by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training vide O.M. No. 10/2/2008-IR dated 12.6.2008 in this regard (Copy enclosed) In accordance with these directions, the appellant is advised to make the application afresh to the remaining 11 public authorities in case he wants to seek the information.

5. Accordingly, to come up on 22.7.2020 at 11.30 A.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 18.6.2020

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC

Public Information Officer (REGD.)
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Sudhar,
District Ludhiana.

Encl: Copy of DOPT Instructions.

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Sh . Kulwant Singh s/o Sh. Pritam Singh 9878973610
VPO Pohir, Tehsil and District, Ludhiana.

-----Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Dehlo, Distt. Ludhiana.

-----Respondent

Complaint Case No. 241 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: Sh. Kulwant Singh, appellant.
Sh. Narinderjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary(8872300804) and Sh. Hardip Singh GRS
on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.11.2019 vide which the appellant has sought the information on 4 points as enumerated in his RTI application. A complaint was filed on 13.3.2020 under section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.6.2020.

1. The appellant states that he has sought three point information regarding MANERGA SCHEME from 1.4.2019 to 31.10.2019 and one point regarding detail of grants released to Gram Panchayat Pohir for various works from 1.1.2019 to 31.10.2019 but BDPO Dehlon vide his letter no. 2134 date 27.11.2019 has sent the incomplete information in which it has been stated the details of information is available on the website i.e. www.nrega.nic.in. The appellant further states that he does not know how to operate the computer and is unable to download the same. The appellant requested the Commission that the respondents be directed to supply the same after downloading from the website duly attested.

2. The representative of the respondent states that he has brought the information pertaining to point no. 4 duly attested by him. He has given the same to the appellant during the hearing. Sh. Hardip Singh, GRS, states that information regarding point no. 1 to 3 pertaining to NAREGA is available on the website and can be downloaded from the website. www.nrega.nic.in. The respondent has also sent an email dated 18.6.2020 to the Commission which is taken on the record.

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the record of the case file, it is revealed that information pertaining to the point no. 4 has been provided to the appellant during the hearing. With regard to the information related to MANERGA the respondent-Public Information Officer is hereby, directed to download the information from the NAREGA website and give the hard copy of information to the appellant, duly attested including the information which is in the record of the respondent before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 22.7.2020 to be heard on Video Conference Facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana

Dated: 18.6.2020

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Sh. Kulwant Singh s/o Sh. Pritam Singh 9878973610
VPO Pohir, Tehsil and District, Ludhiana.

-----Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayat ,
Department, Punjab, Mohali

-----Respondent

Complaint Case No. 242 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: Sh. Kulwant Singh, appellant.
None on the behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 8.3.2019 vide which the appellant has sought the information on as enumerated in his RTI application. A complaint was filed on 13.3.2020 under section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.6.2020.

2. The appellant states that he has received the inquiry report from the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab, Mohali but no annexures have been supplied to him with the inquiry report.

3. Respondent-Public Information Officer is absent without intimation to the Commission.

4. After hearing the applicant, the respondent Public Information Officer is directed to submit his response viz. a viz. to the submissions of the appellant and the RTI request of the appellant before the next date of hearing and the respondents are also directed to remain present during the next date of hearing at Chandigarh.

5. To come up on 22.7.2020 at 11.30 A.M. to be heard through video Conference Facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 18.6.2020

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Sh. Kulwant Singh s/o Sh. Pritam Singh 9878973610
VPO Pohir, Tehsil and District, Ludhiana.

-----Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Dehlo, Distt. Ludhiana.

-----Respondent

Complaint Case No. 243 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Kulwant Singh, appellant.
Sh. Narinderjit Singh , Panchayat Secretary (M 8872300804) on behalf of the
respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 28.12.2019 vide which the appellant has sought the information on 10 points as enumerated in his RTI application. A complaint was filed on 13.3.2020 under section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 18.6.2020.

1. The appellant states that no information has been provided so far by the respondent.
2. An email dated 18.6.2020 has been received in the Commission sent by the respondent which is taken on record. The representative of the respondent states that he has brought the complete information duly attested consisting of 30 pages (cash book etc.) and handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing.
3. After hearing both the parties, it is revealed that information has been provided to the appellant. However, the appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the respondent-Public Information Officer in case of deficiencies, if any, within the 10 days from the issue of this order under intimation to the Commission and the respondents are directed to remove the same in case the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant before the next date of hearing.
4. To come up on 22.7.2020 at 11.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner Ludhiana.

Dated: 18.6.2020

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Sh. Dilbag Chand(Naib Subedar Retd.)9814414473
Village Hiyatpur,PO Himbowal,Tehsil Samrala.
District Ludhiana.

Appellant

Public Information Officer,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner(D)
Mini Secretariat,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner(D)
Mini Secretariat,
Ludhiana.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 960 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: Sh. Dilbag Singh,appellant.
Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Superintendent o/o District Development and Panchayats
Officer, Ludhiana (M 9780033633) on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 8.11.2019 vide which the appellant has sought the information on 4 points as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 13.12.2019 and second appeal was filed on 2.3.2020 under section 19 of the Right to Information Act,2005. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 18.6.2020.

2. The appellant states that even after a lapse of more than six months, no information has been supplied by the respondents. Whereas, the representative of the respondents states that the information pertaining to Point No. 1,2 & 3, which was available on the record has been supplied and the copies of the same has been sent to the Commission. The copies sent by the respondents vide No. 2242-43 dated 17.6.2020 is taken on record. With regard to the Point No.4 the representative of the respondents states that it is in the question form and is not covered under the purview of the RTI Act, 2005. The representative of the respondents further requested for the closure of the case.

3. The main contention of the appellant is to take the land free from illegal possession, which is not under the purview of the RTI Act. As far as the information pertaining to Point No. 1,2 & 3 is concerned, the respondents have submitted the same in the Commission. With regard to Point No. 4 it is in the question form, hence, no information was supplied by the respondents and the Commission satisfied with the action of the respondents. Accordingly, the information received from the respondents, is transmitted to the appellant along with this order, with which the Commission satisfied.

4. Since, no more cause of action is left in this case, hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 18.6.2020

(Suresh Arora)
Chief information Commissioner,
Punjab.

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Sh. Davinder Sharma Bitta s/o Sh. Sham Lal (9417136539)
#874, Street No. 6 JanakPuri ,
Ludhiana.

..Appellant

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

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

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 962 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: Sh. Davinder Sharma, appellant.
Sh. Ravinder Singh, 8528214311 on behalf of the respondents.

Order

The RTI application is dated 27.6.2019 vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 23.12.2019 and second appeal was filed on 2.3.2020 under section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 18.6.2020.

1. The appellant states that he has sought the information pertaining to the complaint dated 30.8.2016 filed regarding the issuance of fake driving licence to Sh. Ram Gupta in connivance with the department but the status of the complaint is not being provided by the respondents.

2. The respondents have sent an email along with the copy of letter dated 6.5.2019 addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana, which is taken on record. The representative of the respondents states that the driving licence of Ram Gupta is in order and further states that the status of the complaint has been provided to the appellant.

3. After hearing both the parties and having examined the letter dated 6.5.2019 of the respondents, the Commission observes that the action of the respondents to provide the status of the complaint of the appellant, which is the subject matter of the present appeal, is in order. However, the appellant is advised to go through the same, which is being sent on his whatsapp number and along with this order, and revert back to the respondents in case of any deficiencies within 10 days from the issue of this order. The respondents are also directed to remove the same in case any deficiency is pointed out by the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 22.7.2020 at 11.30 P.M. to be heard through video Conference Facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Dated: 18.6.2020

(Suresh Arora)
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Sh. Baldev Singh S/o Sh. Banta Singh
R/o Village Ghangus, Tehsil Payal,
Block Doraha, District Ludhiana.

----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayat,
Sector 62,
Mohali

Public Information Officer,
District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayat ,
Sector 62,
Mohali

--- Respondents

Appeal Case No. 979 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Jasbir Kaur (8968600664) on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.11.2019 vide which the appellant has sought the information on 4 points as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 4.1.2019 and second appeal was filed on 3.2.2020 under section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 18.6.2020.

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

3. The representative of the respondents submitted a letter No. 2803 dated 17.6.2020, which is taken on record. She states that the appellant has already been informed vide their letter no. 6/114/19-lud/8572 dated 10.12.2019 that inquiry of Sh/ Piara Singh s/o Sh. Nirmal Singh r/o Gudhani Kalan has been marked to District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana vide letter no. 6559 dated 13.11.2019 and the inquiry report is awaited from the office of the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana.

1. After hearing the representative of the respondents and going through the record of the case file, it is revealed that the appellant has been informed earlier that the inquiry of Sh. Piara Singh has been marked to the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana and he has not submitted the inquiry report in this regard. Hence, Smt. Jasvir Kaur o/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department is exempted from the future appearance in this case. According to the submissions of the representative of the respondents, the Public Information Officer o/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana is impleaded as a necessary party in this case and is directed to submit the response/supply the information before the next date of hearing to the appellant under intimation to the Commission.

2. To come up on 22.7.2020 at 11.30 A.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana

Dated: 18.6.2020

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Chief information Commissioner,
Punjab.

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Sh. Harjap Singh Boparai S/o Sh Kuldip Singh (6280482297)
VPO Gudani Kalan ,
Tehsil Payal , District Ludhiana.

.. Complainant

Vs

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

..Respondent

Complaint No. 240 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Smt. Jasvir Kaur (M 8968600664) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.8.2019 vide which the Complainant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. A complaint was filed on 12.3.2020 under section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 18.6.2020.

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

3. The representative of the respondent submitted a letter no. 2805 dated 17.6.2020, which is taken on record and states that the information sought by the complainant is in question form and cannot be supplied under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. She further states that this fact has also been brought to the notice of the complainant vide letter no. 4902 dated 4.9.2019.

4. Since, the appellant is not present, hence, one opportunity is granted to the appellant to submit his rebuttal in accordance with the letters written by the respondents before the next date of hearing failing which the decision will be taken ex-parte. Copy of the letters is attached herewith this order.

5. To come up on 22.7.2020 at 11.30 A.M. to be heard through video Conference Facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 18.6.2020

(Suresh Arora)
Chief information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Encl: Copy of letters.

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Sh. Sarvjit Singh Gill, M9888490031,
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Maha Singh Nagar, PO Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana.

--- Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Chief Secretary, Punjab
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1
Chandigarh,

Public Information Officer, (REGD)
o/o Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Home Affairs and Justice, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1
Chandigarh,

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chief Secretary, Punjab Government,
Chandigarh.

---- Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1009 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present : Sh. Balwinder Singh, on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 2.12.2019 vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 3.1.2020 and second appeal was filed on 5.3.2020 under section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 18.6.2020.

2. An email letter dated 18.6.2020 has been received from the appellant that he will not be able to attend the hearing today because of the illness of his mother. However, he has authorized Sh. Balwinder Singh to attend the hearing on his behalf, hence, the representative of the appellant allowed to attend the hearing. The representative of the appellant Sh. Balwinder Singh states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far.

3. The respondents are also absent. An email has been received from the respondent- Public Information Officer o/o Coordination Branch, Punjab Civil Sectt, Chandigarh vide which the request of the appellant has been transferred to the Additional Chief Secretary of Govt. of Punjab, Department of Home Affairs and Justice, which is taken on record.

4. Accordingly, the Public Information Officer o/o Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Home Affairs & Justice is impleaded as necessary party in this case and is directed to file the response with regard to the RTI application before the next date of hearing. The copy of the RTI application of the appellant is attached herewith. Since, the Public Information Officer o/o Coordination Branch, Punjab Civil Sectt., Chandigarh has transferred the application to the Home Department, hence, he is exempted from further appearance in this case.

5. To come up on 22.7.2020 at 11.30 A.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 18.6.2020

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Sh. Satnam Singh Dhawan (9501513137)

7 G.K. Vihar Manakwal ,

Ludhiana.

-- Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate (East),

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Deputy Commission, Ludhiana.

-- Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1077 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Gurmeet Singh Mann, Tehsildar (East) Ludhiana on behalf of the respondents.

Order

The RTI application is dated 18.12.2019 vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 20.1.2020 and second appeal was filed on 11.3.2020 under section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.6.2020.

2. An email dated 17.6.2020 has been received from the appellant in which he has shown his inability to attend the hearings today due to unavoidable circumstances and requested for the adjournment.

3. The respondent-Public Information Officer states that he has already been informed about the information sought by the appellant vide letter no. 992 dated 12.6.2020 with an endorsement to the Commission. The copy sent by the respondents to the Commission, is taken on record. The representative of the respondents also requested to dispose of the case.

4. After hearing the representative of the respondents and going through the case file, it transpires that the information has been supplied to the appellant. Since, the appellant is not present today and seeks the adjournment, one opportunity is given to him with the advise to go through the same and revert back the deficiencies if any, to the respondents within 10 days from the issue of this order and the respondents are directed to remove the same in case any deficiency is pointed out by the appellant before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 22.7.2020 at 11.30 A.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 18.6.2020

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Kidwai Nagar, Ludhiana.

-- Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate(East),
Ferozepur Road,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate(East),
Ferozepur Road,
Ludhiana.

-- Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1100 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Gurmeet Singh Mann ,Tehsildar (East), Ludhiana on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.11.2019 vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 23.1.2019 and second appeal was filed on 12.3.2020 under section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.6.2020.

2. An email dated 18.6.2020 has been received from the appellant in which he has shown his inability to attend the hearings today due to unavoidable circumstances and requested for the adjournment.

3. The respondent-Public Information Officer states that he has suitably informed about the information sought by the appellant vide letter no. 994 dated 12.6.2020 with an endorsement to the Commission regarding Point No. 1 & 2. The copy sent by the respondents to the Commission, is taken on record. The representative of the respondents states that the office has issued the letter regarding Point No. 3 that it is the voluminous information and relates to 3rd party. The representative of the respondents further requested the Commission that the request of the appellant regarding information related to video graphy of the track and graphs of license thereof, from January 2019 to April 2019, may be rejected. In addition the representative of the respondents also requested to dispose of the case.

4. After hearing the representative of the respondents and going through the case file, it transpires that the information has been supplied to the appellant. Since, the appellant is not present today and seeks the adjournment, one opportunity is given to him with the advise to go through the same and revert back the deficiencies if any, to the respondents within 10 days from the issue of this order and the respondents are directed to remove the same in case any deficiency is pointed out by the appellant before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 22.7.2020 at 11.30 A.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 18.6.2020

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Village Hayatpur, PO Hambowal,
Tehasil Samrala
Ludhiana.

-- Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Financial Commissioner,
Rural Development and Panchayat Department,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Financial Commissioner,
Rural Development and Panchayat Department,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
Mohali.

-- Respondents

Appeal Case No. 958 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: Sh. Dilbag Singh (Retd. Subedar) behalf of the appellant.
Ms.Preet Mohinder Kaur Senior Assistant M 9888801208 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 29.11.2019 vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 24.12.2019 and second appeal was filed on 2.3.2020 under section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.6.2020.

2. The appellant states that no information has been supplied till date.

3. The representative of respondents states that the information pertaining to point no. 1 has been sent to him vide letter no. 7920 dated 31.12.2019 through registered post. A copy of the same is submitted to the Commission, which is taken on the record. Information pertaining to point no. 2 relates to B.D.P.O. Machiwara. She further states that B.D.P.O. Machiwara has been contacted on phone and was directed to appear in today's hearing, but the B.D.P.O. Machiwara is absent in today's hearing.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record of the case file, it is revealed that information has been supplied to the appellant pertaining to point no. 1 of the RTI application. Therefore, the representative of the respondents Ms Preet Mohinder Kaur is exempted from further appearance in this case. The information given by the respondent will be forwarded to the appellant on his whatsapp No. and a copy of the same will also be sent to him with this order. The B.D.P.O. Machiwara is directed to send the information pertaining to point no. 2 of the RTI application (copy of which is attached herewith) of the appellant before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission and remain present during the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action will be initiated on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 22.7.2020 at 11.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated 18.06.2020

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab.

CC BDPO Machiwara

Encl: RTI application (respondents)
Copy of letter (appellant)