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Sh. Ranjit Singh S/o Sampruran Singh 9872281018

r/o Gurhi Sanghar,

District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

o/o Block Development and Panchyat Officer,

Block Gidharbaha,

District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Block Development and Panchyat Officer,

Gidharbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 995 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant.

Shri Sukhwant Singh Panchayat Secretary (M 9814803010), Sh. Binder Singh, present Sarpanch on behalf of the respondents.

Order

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.7.2020.

2. The appellant states that the information has been supplied except copy of the proceeding book pertaining to year 2017-2018. The appellant requests to direct the respondents to provide the same. The representative of the respondents Sh. Sukhwant Singh, Panchayat Secretary states that Sh. Bhupinder Singh, Ex-Panchayat Secretary has sent the written statement to the Block Development and Panchayats Officer that neither he has taken the proceeding book in charge nor he has handed over the same. Sh. Sukhwant Singh, respondent-Public Information Officer states that in the absence of the proceeding book, it will not be possible for the office to supply the same.

3. After hearing both the parties, the respondent-Public Information Officer Sh. Sukhwant Singh is directed to trace the record and in case the same is available then provide the copy of the same to the appellant else statement be given by way of an affidavit to the appellant that the record is not available, with a copy to the Commission. Sh. Bhupinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary is directed to provide the copy of his both charge reports i.e. handed over and taken over to decide the matter regarding show cause notice issued to him. **However, a copy of the RTI application of the appellant is sent with this order to the Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb. Mohali and is advised to look into the matter as the official record is not available as per the statement of Sh. Sukhwant Singh, Panchayat Secretary.**

4. To come up on 27.8.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Sd/

Dated:18.8.2020

(Suresh Arora)

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Appeal Case No. 995 of 2020

Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt. (Regd)

,Pb. Mohali

District Development and Panchayats Officer, (Registered)
Mini Secretariat, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Block Development and Panchayats Officer, (Registered)
Mini Secretariat, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Sh. Bhupinder Singh, (Registered)
Panchayat Secretry,
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer
Anandpur Sahib,
District Ropar.

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Adv. Shri Tejinder Singh 9041004313

r/o Village Bholapur,

PO Ramgarh,

Chandigarh Road

Ludhiana 141123

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

Administrative Complex,

District Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

Administrative Complex,

District Amritsar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1520 of 2020

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Advocate Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant.

Ms Neelam Malhotra, Sr. Asstt on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.7.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents requests for the adjournment of the case and assured that she will send the reply/supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

3. According to the request of the representative of the respondents the case is adjourned with the directions to the respondents to file the reply/supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 16.9.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Sd/

Dated:18.8.2020

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Adv. Shri Tejinder Singh 9041004313
r/o Village Bholapur,
PO Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road
Ludhiana 141123

....Appellant

Vs

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

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1511 of 2020
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Advocate Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant.
Sh. Manjeet Singh, Tehsildar, Amritsar on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.7.2020.

2. The appellant has sent a request along with the noting, which is taken on record. The appellant also requests the Commission to direct the respondents to supply the information.
3. Copy of the submissions made by the appellant is sent with this order and the directions are issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to file the reply/supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.
4. To come up on 16.9.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Sd/

Dated:18.8.2020

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Encl: Copy of submissions

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Shri Santosh Kumar S/o Sh. Madan Lal 7973014828

R/o Ward No. 2, House No. 421-A, Janta Nagar,

Hakam Seat Maker's Street, DHURI -148024,

District - Sangrur.

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,

Rural Development and Panchayat Department,

Vikas Bhawan,

Punjab, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Financial Commissioner,

Rural Development and Panchayat Department,

Vikas Bhawan,

Punjab, Mohali.

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1339 of 2020

(Cisco Webex/Phone Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Santosh Kumar, appellant.

Shri Lehambar Dass, Superintendent-cum-Public Information Officer on
behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.7.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the information pertaining to Point No. 3 of the RTI application i.e. copies of the orders as available in the record of the respondents have been sent to the appellant. However, the appellant states he has sought the information pertaining to Point No.3 of the RTI application, which is reproduced:-

“ਇਹ ਤਸਦੀਕੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਕਿ ਮਹੀਨਾ 7 ਅਤੇ 8/2012 ਦੌਰਾਨ ਬਲਾਕ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਅਤੇ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਅਫਸਰ ਦੀ ਅਸਾਮੀ ਤੇ ਕਿੰਨੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ ਇਸ ਆਸਾਮੀ ਦੇ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਬਤੌਰ ਬੀ.ਡੀ.ਪੀ.ਓ ਰੈਗੂਲਰ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਕੰਮ ਕਰਦੇ ਸਨ ਅਤੇ ਉਸ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਅਤੇ ਬਲਾਕ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ”

3. According to the submissions of the appellant, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to provide the same else give in writing that the same is not available in their record failing which the punitive action will be initiated on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 16.9.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur.

Sd/

Dated:18.8.2020

(Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Amrit Pal Singh, (7710294404)
Village Hothian, Tehsil Kadhoor Sahib,
District TaranTaran.

..Appellant

Vs

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

Public Information Officer,
Cum-Panchayat Secreatary, Hothian
c/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Khadoor Sahib,
Distt. TaranTaran.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat, TaranTaran.

..Respondent

Appeal Case No. 966 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: Sh. Amritpal Singh, appellant.
Sh. Gurmit Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer on behalf of
the respondents.
Order

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.7.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information has been supplied to the appellant except the copy of bills and the utilization certificate(s). He assures that the same will be supplied to the appellant within a week's time. The appellant agrees with the submissions of the representative of the respondents .

3. According to the assurance given by Sh. Gurmit Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer, the case is adjourned with the directions to supply the copy of bills and the utilization certificate(s) with in a week to the appellant under intimation to the Commission. The decision regarding the show cause notice will be taken on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 27.8.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Taran Taran.

Sd/

Dated: 18.8.2020

(Suresh Arora)
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Appeal Case No. 966 of 2020

cc

Director, (By name) (REGD)

Rural Development and Panchayat, Department, Punjab, To comply with the above said orders.

Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
Mohali

District Development and Panchayat Officer,(Regd)
Mini Secretariat,
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Sh. Nachatar Singh S/o Sh. Hamir Singh,

R/o Village –KuthaKheri,

Tehsil –Rajpura, (99886-54758)

District- Patiala.

.....Appellant

Vs

Shri Jai Bhagwan,

(Regd.)

Panchayats Secretary

o/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,

Block – Shambu Kalan, Tehsil Rajpura,

District- Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,

Mini Secretariat, Patiala.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 243 of 2020

Present: Sh. Nachatar Singh, appellant

Sh. Jai Bhagwan, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 3.8.2020 vide which the respondent-Public Information Officer Sh. Jai Bhagwan was directed to pay an amount of Rs.5000/- as compensation and the Block Development and Panchayats Officer was directed to deduct Rs.5000/- from the salary of Sh. Jai Bhagwan, Panchayat Secretary as penalty amount imposed vide order of the Commission dated 7.7.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents states that he has brought along the information comprising 464 pages relating to Point No. 1,2,3,5 and 7 of the RTI application and handed over the same to the appellant during the course of hearing. With regard to the information pertaining to Point No.4 and 6 of the RTI application, the representative of the respondents states that the record is not available due to shifting of the office. The representative of the respondents further states that the information regarding Point No. 4 and 6 will be provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing after tracing the record. The appellant after going through the record, requests for the adjournment of the case. The representative of the respondents also handed over the draft amounting to Rs.5000/- in the shape of bank draft to the appellant as compensation during the hearing.

3. Accordingly, the appellant is advised to go through the same and point out deficiency, if any, to the respondent-Public Information Officer within 7 days from the issue of this order and the respondents are bound to remove the same in case any deficiency is pointed out by the appellant. The respondent-Public Information Officer is also directed to supply the information related to Point No. 4 & 6 of the RTI application before the next date of hearing and an affidavit be filed before the Commission, in case the record is not traceable. Also the Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Shambu Kalan, to update the status regarding the recovery of penalty amount from the salary of Sh. Jai Bhagwan.

4. To come up on 15.9.2020 at 12.30 P.M. at Chandigarh.

Sd/

(Suresh Arora)

Dated:18.8.2020

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Appeal Case No. 243 of 2020

District Development and Panchayats Officer, (By name) (REGD.)
Administrative Complex,
Patiala

For compliance

Block Development and Panchayats Officer (By name) (Regd.)
Block Shambu Kalan,
Tehsil Rajpura,
District Patiala.

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