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Sh. Sanjeev Thakur, R/o Village – Gudhu Khurd, PO –Madhopur Cant, 145024, Pathankot . (98142-89764)

.....Appellant

 $\mathbf{V}\mathbf{s}$

Public Information Officer, O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Madhopur Cant, C/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block- Sujanpur, District Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Mini Secretariat, Pathankot. Respondents

Appeal Case No. 788 of 2020 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Sh. Sanjiv Thakur,appellant.

Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Panchayat Secretary (M 8837705691) on behalf of the

respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with the reference with the previous order dated 21.7.2020 vide which the appellant was directed to inform the Commission on receipt of the registered post and revert back to the respondents in case of deficiency under intimation to the Commission within 10 days from the issue of order dated 21.7.2020 and the respondents were directed to remove the same on its receipt before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned for today's i.e., 19.8.2020.

- 2. The appellant has sought the following information:-
 - 1) Copies of Mustroll/job card of labour employed on daily wage base under NARAGA and MANRAGA Scheme panchayat Madhopur Cantt period 1.1.2001 to 30.10.2018.
 - 2) Attested copy of grants received under all scheme panchayat Gura Khurd period 1.1.2001 to 30.10.2018
 - 3) Attested copy of grants utilized under all scheme panchayat Gura Khurd period 1.1.2001 to 30.10.2018.
 - 4) Attested copy of cash book of panchayat Gura Khurd period 1.1.20013 to 30.10.2018
 - 5) Attested copy of last balance in panchayat Gura Khurd 15.12.2018.
- 3. The appellant has sent a letter which has been diarized in the Commission bearing diary no. 9848 dated 11.8.2020 in which it has been mentioned he has received the information from Block Development and Panchayats Officer concerning mustroll of labour for NAREGA and MANREGA Village Madhopur Cantt. He further mentioned that that there are number of entries which has no signatures of the persons who had received the payment. In this regard the representative of the respondents states that the payment regarding NAREGA and MANREGA is being credited directly in the accounts of the concerned persons so there are no signatures/thumb impression is available on the mustrolls/job cards. Whereas the appellant states that in the absence of signatures/thumb impressions, there may be a misappropriation of payment in this regard for which the appellant has been advised to file an appeal separately to the concerned authorities, as this is not the right forum to deal with.
- 4. The representative of the respondents further states that the complete information has been supplied to the appellant after his inspection in the presence of his advocate and the appellant agrees with the submissions of the representative of the respondents and states that he has received the complete information.

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According to the satisfaction of the appellant, no further cause of action is left, hence, this 5. case is disposed of and closed.

Dated:19.8.2020

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

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First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Mini Secretariat, Pathankot. Respondents

Appeal Case No. 583 of 2020 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Sh. Sanjiv Thakur,appellant.

Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Panchayat Secretary (M 8837705691) on behalf of the

respondents.

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- 2. The appellant has sought the following information:-
 - 1) Copies of Mustroll/job card of labour employed on daily wge base under NARAGA and MANRAGA Scheme panchayat Madhopur Cantt period 1.1.2013 to 10.10.2019.
 - 2) Attested copy of grants received under all scheme panchayat Madhopur Cantt period 1.1.2013 to 10.10.2019
 - 3) Attested copy of grants utilized under all scheme panchayat madhopur Cantt period 1.1.2013 to 10.10.2019.
 - 4) Attested copy of cash book of panchayat Madhopur Cantt period 1.1.2013 to 10.10.2019
 - 5) Attested copy of last balance in panchayat Madhopur Cantt 10.10.2019.
- 3. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information has been supplied to the appellant after his inspection in the presence of his advocate and the appellant agrees with the submissions of the representative of the respondents and states that he has received the complete information.
- 4. According to the satisfaction of the appellant, no further cause of action is left, hence, this case is disposed of and closed.

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Dated:19.8.2020 (Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Jasveer Singh 9781599959 r/o Village Megha Panj Garai Hithar, Block and Tehsil Guru Harshai, Distt.Ferozepur.

Vs

Public Information Officer, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Guru Harsahai, Distt. Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority, District Development and Panchayat Officer, Mini Secretariat, Distt.Ferozepur.

..Respondents

..Appellant

Appeal Caser No. 1111 of 2020 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Ms. Anju Bala, GRS (M 9914554360) on behalf of the respondents.

Order

Dated:19.8.2020

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.6.2020 vide which the respondents were directed to file their response /supply of information before the next date of hearing and remain present on the next date of hearing i.e. 21.7.2020 fixed for hearing through video conference facility but due to technical problem the case is being heard through Cisco Webex.

- 2. The representative of the respondents states that the information related to the NAREGA has been supplied to the appellant. Also a written request has been received from the appellant through email, which is taken on record, in which it has been mentioned that he has received the information pertaining to Point No. 5,6,7,8 and 9 and he is satisfied with the information. As such, Ms Anju Bala is exempted from further appearance in this case. An attempt has been made by the office to call the appellant but after getting no response, an SMS was sent to him so that the hearing can be done through phone call/cisco webex for the convenience of the appellant. However, no response has been received from him till 4 o'clock in the evening. Viewing the attitude of the appellant seriously, he is warned to be careful and should respond in future.
- The respondent-Public Information Officer o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Guru Harsahai is directed to file the reply/supply the information regarding the remaining Point No. 1,2,3,4,10 and 11 of the RTI application of the appellant before the next date of hearing failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked.
- To come up on 15.9.2020 at 11.30 A.M. to be heard through the video conference 4. facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Sd/ (Suresh Arora) Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Sh. Ajaypal Singh S/o Sh. Iqbal Singh,		
VPO –Gumtala, Opp. Govt. Dispensary,		
Ward No. 5, (98721-39640)		
Amritsar.		Appellant
	Vs	
Public Information Officer,		
O/o Block Development &Panchayat Officer,		
Block Khadoor Sahib,		

Regd

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

District- Tarn Taran.

Appeal Case No. 412 of 2020

Appeal Case No. 412 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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

Sh. Gurmeet Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Sh. Gurminder

Singh, Panchayat Secretary 9872950168 and Sh. Jasbir Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.7.2020 vide which the show cause notice was issued to Sh. Gurmeet Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Sh. Jasbir Singh, ex-Block Development and Panchayats Officer and Sh. Gurminder Singh, Panchayat Secretary for non providing of the information to the appellant along with the directions to supply the information. The case was adjourned to 19.8.2020.

- 2. Sh. Gurmeet Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer states that he has joined on 19.6.2019 at Khadoor Sahib. As far as the information is concerned, the Block Development and Panchayats Officer states that he has brought the information along comprising 154 pages (including 17 pages of NAREGA) the record of which has been taken from Sh. Balraj Singh. He handed over the same to the representative of the appellant. Furthermore, the representative of the respondents states that the information pertaining to year 2017-2018 could not be provided due to non availability/misplacement of the record. In addition, he states that the legal /administrative action has been taken against Sh. Balraj Singh Ex-Panchayat Secretary and recommendation has also been sent to the Police Authorities to lodge an FIR in this regard. Copies of letter No. 1130 dated 19.8.2020 written to the Commission along with letter No. 782 dated 25.6.2020, no. 830 dated 8.7.2020 and letter no. 954 dated 27.7.2020 written to the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Taran Taran has been sent by the respondents, which is taken on record.
- 3. The representative of the appellant after going through the information comprising 154 pages so provided by the respondents states that she may be given a week's time to point out deficiency, if any, in the provided information.
- 4. Sh. Jasbir Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer has sent an affidavit with regard to the show cause notice issued to him. After hearing, the Commission is satisfied with the reply sent by him and the show cause notice issued to him is dropped.
- 5. The appellant has sent an email dated 7.8.2020 vide which it has been requested for the reference received from the Vigilance Department, Punjab. As such, a copy of the same is being sent with this order.
- 5. After hearing both the parties, the respondents are directed to place on record up to date status regarding misplacement of the official record before the next date of hearing. The representative

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appellant is advised to go through the information so supplied by the respondents and point out deficiency in the provided information within 7 days as per her request to the respondents with a copy to the Commission. Also the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to remove the same in case any deficiency is pointed out by her before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission. No reply has been received from Sh. Gurminder Singh, Panchayat Secretary regarding show cause notice issued to him. One opportunity is granted to him to file his reply failing which the ex-parte decision will be taken. Also the decision regarding show cause notice issued to Sh. Gurmeet Singh, Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer will be taken on the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on 15.9.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Taran Taran.

Sd/

Dated:19.8.2020

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

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Director, (By name)
Rural Development & Panchayat Punjab
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
Mohali

Registered

Sh Gurmeet Singh, Public Information Officer,

Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Khadoor Sahib, Tarantaran

Registered

Sh. Jasbir Singh, Public Information Officer Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Block Rayya, Amritsar

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Sh. Mukul Sharma, s/o Sh. R.C. Sharma, # 52, Village Gulpur, P.O. Farida Nagar, Tehsil & District Pathankot- 145025

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, o/o Punjab Public Service Commission, Baradari Garden, District Patiala

First Appellate Authority-cum-Secretary o/o Punjab Public Service Commission, Baradari Garden, District Patiala

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1166 of 2020

Vs

ORDER

A letter bearing No. Special-1 dated 17.8.2020 has been received in the Commission from the respondents that the two employees of the Punjab Public Service Commission having Corona positive and the office has been closed till 23.8.2020. Furthermore, it has been requested in the letter that the case may be adjourned and the appellant was informed accordingly.

As per the request of the respondents, the case is adjourned to 28.9.2020 at 12.30 P.M. and will be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Dated:19.8.2020

sd (Suresh Arora) Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.