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Dr. Jasdev Singh,
VPO Goslan, Samrala
Ludhiana

..Complainant.

Vs

Sh. Navdeep Singh,
Public Information Officer-cum-
Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat Gosla
Block Samrala, Ludhiana.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1264 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Dr. Jasdev Singh, complainant.
Sh. Navdeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary, _____ on behalf of
the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.9.2021 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 8.11.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.1.2022 but due to administrative reasons the case was further adjourned for today i.e. 2.3.2022.

2. The complainant filed the RTI application to the Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Samrala vide request dated 16.9.2021. The Public Information Officer o/o the Block Development and Panchayats Officer transferred the RTI application of the appellant to the concerned Panchayat Secretary, Sh. Navdeep Singh under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 on 22.9.2021.

3. The complainant submits that the Public Information Officer-cum-Panchayat Secretary has supplied the information very late and requested that the action may be taken against him as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. He also states that the respondent-Public Information Officer has demanded Rs.700/- as fee to supply

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the information but later Rs.300/- has been refunded to him. The appellant further states that as such Rs.400/- has been charged from him although the information has to be supplied by the respondent-Public Information Officer free of cost.

4. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent seriously, Sh. Navdeep Singh, Public Information Officer-cum-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 him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant.

In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is 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. He may take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

5. To come up on 26.4.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

sd

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 2.3.2022

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Smt. Kiran Sharma w/o Late Sh. Jagdish Sharma,
Street No. 42, Preet Nagar,
Shimlapuri,
Ludhiana 7973081420

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Punjab State Information Commission,
Sector 16,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
ACFA, Punjab State Information Commission,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5276 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Sudhir Kumar, S.O. on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 20.8.2021 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 24.9.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.12.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard on 27.12.2021 and 27.1.2022 and further fixed for hearing today i.e. 2.3.2022.

2. The respondent-Public Information Officer submits that the reply regarding the sought information has already been sent to the appellant. Since, the appellant is absent, therefore, the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on 16.3.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

sd

Dated: 2.3.2022

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Sushil Kumar,
1410, Phase 1, Urban Estate Dugri Road,
Ludhiana 141013
9814500575

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Punjab State Information Commission,
Sector 16,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
ACFA, Punjab State Information Commission,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5278 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Sudhir Kumar, S.O. on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 20.8.2021 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 24.9.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.12.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard on 27.12.2021 and 27.1.2022 and further fixed for hearing today i.e. 2.3.2022.

2. The respondent-Public Information Officer submits that the reply regarding the sought information has already been sent to the appellant. Since, the appellant is absent, therefore, the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on 16.3.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

sd

Dated: 2.3.2022

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Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Tejinder Singh Advocate,
Civil Court Tehsil Complex
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur 144410
9041004313

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Sub Registrar,
Payal, District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
-cum-S.D.M.
Payal, District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4849 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 6.12.2021 vide which the case was adjourned for 27.12.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case was further adjourned for 27.1.2022 and for today i.e. 2.3.2022.

2. None is present on behalf of the parties.
3. Both the parties are directed to remain present, in person, on the next date of hearing along with the original record/information supplied in this case to take the matter to its logical end.
3. To come up on 21.4.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

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Dated: 2.3.2022

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Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate,
Civil Courts, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Saanjh Kender,
Phillaur 144401

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Municipal Council,
Mukerian, Hoshiarpur

First Appellate Authority
o/o Municipal Council,
Mukerian, Hoshiarpur

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4679 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Karmander Pal Singh _____ & Sh. Balwinder Singh, Supdt
_____ on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 9.7.2021 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 12.8.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 2.3.2022.

2. The respondent-Public Information Officer submits that the information has already been supplied to the appellant vide No. 1206 dated 16.8.2021. He has also sent a copy of the said letter through whatsapp, which is taken on record.

3. Since, the appellant is absent without intimation. Therefore, a copy of the same is being sent to the appellant along with this order to file the rejoinder, if any, before the next date of hearing failing which ex-parte decision will be taken on merit.

4. To come up on 31.3.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

sd

Dated: 2.3.2022

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Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate,
Civil Courts, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Saanjh Kender,
Phillaur 144401

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Municipal Council,
Dasuya, Hoshiarpur

First Appellate Authority
o/o Municipal Council,
Dasuya, Hoshiarpur

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4680 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Madan Singh, M 9915102702 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 9.7.2021 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 12.8.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 2.3.2022.

2. The respondent-Public Information Officer sent the sought information through email, which is taken on record.

3. That the appellant is absent without intimation. Therefore, a copy of the same is being sent to the appellant along with this order to file the rejoinder, if any, before the next date of hearing failing which ex-parte decision will be taken on merit.

4. To come up on 31.3.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

sd

Dated: 2.3.2022

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Smt. Satyabati Panda
2, Street No. 4,
Sadhunagar, Derabassi
Mohali 140507 9915133214

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Desh Bhagat University
Mandi Gobindgarh,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Desh Bhagat University
Mandi Gobindgarh,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5749 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Smt. Satyabati Panda, appellant.
Dr. Dimple Sharma, Sub Registrar 9814841221 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 6.9.2021 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 28.9.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.1.2022 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard on the said date and further fixed for hearing today i.e. 2.3.2022.

2. The case is adjourned with the directions to both the parties to remain present on the next date of hearing through Cisco Webex 158 708 3455. It is also clarified that in case any party is absent on the next date of hearing the case will be decided ex-parte.

4. To come up on 31.3.2022 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.

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Dated: 2.3.2022

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.