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Sh. Balwinder Singh kaler s/o Sh. Sardara Singh,
r/o Village Amargarh Kaler,
Tehsil Jagraon,
Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Panchayat Secretary, Amargarh Kaler
c/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat,
Ludhiana.

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4410 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Balwinder Singh, appellant
Shri Harjinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

On the previous date of hearing, the appellant was advised to go through the information consisting of 356 pages provided to him during the hearing and point out deficiencies to the respondents with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant states that after the previous date of hearing, no information has been provided to him.

3. The representative of the respondents states that in compliance to the previous order, no deficiency has been received from the appellant till date.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that the appellant has not sent any deficiencies in the information provided to him consisting of 356 pages to the Commission. Last opportunity is afforded to the appellant to send deficiencies in the information provided to him on the previous date within seven days from today. On receipt of the deficiencies from the appellant, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 04.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated:21.01.2020

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Sh. Ranjit Singh S/o Sh. Virsa Singh,
R/o PO –Behak Khas, (78141-85527)
Saido Ke Uttar alias Chandmari,
District- Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Fazilka.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4365 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.01.2020 vide which SCN to Shri Parvej Singh, BDPO, Fazilika was issued for imposition of penalty under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date.
3. Shri Parvej Singh, BDPO-cum-PIO, Fazilika has been contacted by the office on his mobile No. 70426-71041, why he is not appearing during the hearing. He states that he has not received show cause notice for imposition of penalty. He is informed about the next date of hearing on the phone.
4. Shri Parvej Singh, BDPO-cum-PIO, Fazilika is again absent today without intimation. On the previous date of hearing show cause notice for imposition of penalty was issued to Shri Parvej Singh, BDPO-cum-PIO, Fazilika for his absence and for not supplying the information to the appellant. INspite of the show cause notice issued Now a show cause notice is hereby issued to the respondent-PIO to explain his conduct as to why compensation should also not be awarded to the appellant under Section 19(8)(b) of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Last opportunity is afforded to him to send his explanation to the Commission for its perusal and may make use of next date of hearing for personal hearing before award of compensation. Decision for imposition of penalty and award of compensation will be taken on the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on 04.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilika.

Dated :21. 01.2020

CC
Shri Parvej Singh,
Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Fazilika.

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Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab.

(Regd.)

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Sh. Hargunpreet Singh S/o Sh. Harnek Singh,
R/o Village –Gagewal, (97817-67340)
Block –Mahil Kalan,
District – Barnala.

.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gagewal,
C/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block –Mahil Kalan,
District – Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Barnala.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4362 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Mahilkalan
alongwith Shri Bhushan Kumar, former Block Development and Panchayats
Officer, Mahilkalan.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.01.2020
vide which the respondents were directed to provide copies of estimates and cash book be
given to the appellant.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation.

3. The representatives of the respondents state that information except estimates
has been provided to the appellant. They state that no record is available regarding estimates
in their office and may be available in the office of Punjab Infrastructure Development Board,
Chandigarh which was sent to them in original for sanction. They further state that they shall
provide copies of measure books before in which work done and payment made to the parties is
available.

4. After hearing the respondents and going through the record available on the case
file, it is revealed that information has been provided to the appellant except estimates. The
respondents are directed to provide copies of Measurement Books. On receipt of copies of
measurement books, the appellant is advised to revert back to the authorities in case of
deficiencies.

5. To come up on 04.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference
Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Barnala.

Dated :21 01.2020

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Sh. Gurdeep Singh Kahlon,
r/o # 947, HIG,
Jamalpur Colony,
District Ludhiana

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Registrar (Central)
District Ludhiana

..Respondent

Complaint case No. 1028 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.01.2020 vide which the respondent-PIO was directed to go through the RTI application of the complainant and take appropriate action before the next date of hearing and the complainant was directed to submit the copy of the certificate as per the check list of the Commission which he has not submitted earlier while filing the case.

2. The complainant is absent without any intimation.

3. None is present on behalf of the respondent-PIO without any intimation. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, the PIO is directed to intimate the complainant after taking appropriate action on the application of the complainant for seeking information before the next date of hearing. Last opportunity is given to the complainant to submit copy of certificate as per the check list of the Commission which he has not submitted earlier while filing the case failing which the case will be disposed of for want of the above certificate.

4. To come up on 04.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated:21.01.2020

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Jamalpur Colony,
District Ludhiana

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Registrar (East)
District Ludhiana

..Respondent

Complaint case No. 1030 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.01.2020 vide which the PIO was directed to go through the RTI application of the complainant and take appropriate action before the next date of hearing and the complainant was directed to submit a copy of the certificate as per the check list of the Commission. which he has not submitted earlier while filing the case.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation.

3. None is present on behalf of the respondent-PIO without intimation. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, the PIO is directed to intimate the complainant after taking appropriate action on his application for seeking information before the next date of hearing. Last opportunity is given to the complainant to submit copy of certificate as per the check list of the Commission which he has not submitted earlier while filing the case failing which the case will be disposed of for want of the above certificate.

4. To come up on 04.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated:21.01.2020

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Sh. Gurdeep Singh Kahlon,
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Jamalpur Colony,
District Ludhiana

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Registrar (West)
District Ludhiana

..Respondent

Complaint case No. 1031 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.01.2020 vide which PIO is directed to go through the RTI application of the complainant and take appropriate action before the next date of hearing and the complainant was directed to submit the copy of the certificate as per the check list of the Commission, which he has not submitted earlier while filing the case.

2. Both the parties are absent without intimation.

3. After going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that the respondent-PIO vide his letter dated 13.11.2019 asked the complainant within the stipulated period as mentioned in the RTI Act, 2005 to deposit Rs.17208/- in Suvidha Kendra and get the information whereas his RTI application is dated 29.10.2019 but the information is to be provided to the information-seeker under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 when it is sought under it. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, the PIO is directed to intimate the complainant after taking appropriate action on his application for seeking information before the next date of hearing. Last opportunity is given to the complainant to submit copy of certificate as per the check list of the Commission which he has not submitted earlier while filing the case failing which the case will be disposed of for want of the above certificate.

4. To come up on 04.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated:21.01.2020

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Mahant Sh. Amardeep Singh S/o Sh. Chanan Singh,
R/o # 1529/12, (73071-65600)
Street Karam Singh,
Chowk Karori, Amritsar- I,
District –Amritsar.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Administrative Complex,
District- Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 1011 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Mahant Shri Amardeep Singh complainant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.01.2020 vide which the respondent-PIO was directed to take no objection from the third party (whose information has been sought) under Section 11 and to decide the matter under Section 8(i)(j) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 whether the information could be supplied to the complainant or not before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date.
3. None is present on behalf of the respondent-PIO without intimation. On the previous date of hearing Ms. Amanjot Kaur, Assistant Commissioner (General) appeared before the Commission, who was asked to supply the information after issuing notice to third party information and then take appropriate decision accordingly.
4. Absence of the respondent-PIO is viewed seriously and she is directed to comply with the previous order dated 09.01.2020 and intimate the complainant accordingly before the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on 03.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated :21.01.2020

Sd/-
(**Suresh Arora**)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC
Ms. Amanjot Kaur,
Assistant Commissioner (General)
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Mini Secretariat, Amritsar.

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Sh. Harbans Singh S/o Sh. Mahima Singh,
R/o Village –Kiri Afghana, (94649-10068)
Tehsil –Chamkaur Sahib,
District Roopnagar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block – Chamkaur Sahib, District – Roopnagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Roopnagar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4404 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Harbans Singh appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.01.2020 vide which the respondents were directed to hand over the information to the appellant during the hearing and the appellant was advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies in the information supplied to him.

2. The appellant states that in compliance to the previous order dated 09.01.2020, he has sent deficiencies to the Commission vide his letter dated 09.01.2020.

3. The respondent-PIO is absent without intimation.

4. After hearing the appellant and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that the appellant has sought information from 1st January to 31st December, 2018 only as per his original application dated 14.05.2019 filed in the Commission for seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005, whereas while submitting deficiencies vide his letter dated 09.01.2020, it is mentioned in that letter that information be supplied to him from the year 2013 to the year 2018. The respondent-PIO is directed to supply the information strictly according to his original application dated 14.5.2019, which is pending in the Commission and not to subsequent applications for seeking information, under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

5. To come up on 03.02.2020 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

Dated :21.01.2020

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Sh. Gurdeep Singh Kahlon,
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Jamalpur Colony,
District Ludhiana

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Joint Sub Registrar
Sahnewal,
District Ludhiana

..Respondent

Complaint case No. 1029 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant

Shri Suresh Kumar, Clerk o/o Sub Registrar, Sahnewal , on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.01.2020 vide which the PIO was directed to go through the RTI application of the complainant and take appropriate action before the next date of hearing and the complainant was directed to submit a copy of the certificate as per the check list of the Commission which he had not submitted earlier while filing the case.

2. The complainant is absent without intimation.

3. The respondent states that they have provided information regarding point at Sr. No.1 to the satisfaction of the complainant vide their letter dated 04.11.2019 and get copies of Vasikas (Conveyance Deeds) after depositing the fee in Sewa Kendras whereas his RTI application is dated 29.10.2019 but the information is to be provided to the information-seeker under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 when it is sought under it. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, the PIO is directed to intimate the complainant after taking appropriate action on his application for seeking information before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 04.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated:21.01.2020

Sd/-
(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
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