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Sh. Ram Singh s/o Sh. Amar Singh,
Village Khanwala PO Karni Khera,
Tehsil & Distt Fazilka 152123

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Fazilka

First Appellate Authority
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer
Fazilka

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3094 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ram Singh, appellant
Sh. Arvind, Panchayat Secretary 94634 26378 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 21.7.2020 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 4.9.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that he has received the complete information except relating to the details of cheques. The appellant further states that the details of which have already been given to the respondent-Public Information Officer and he is agreed to provide the same before the next date of hearing. Also the respondent-Public Information Officer states that the deficiencies so pointed out by the appellant will be removed before the next date of hearing.

3. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to remove the deficiencies so pointed out by the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 26.2.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka/cisco webex.

Dated: 21.1.2021

Sd/
(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
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Sh. Malkit Khan s/o Sh. Juma Khan

r/o Bilpur,

Tehsil & District Patiala

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Patiala

First Appellate Authority

o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Patiala.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3105 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Malkiat Khan 9814564796, appellant.

Sh. Bhupinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary 8054005107 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 2.7.2020 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 25.8.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondents states that he has recently been posted so he requested for the RTI application and assured that the complete information will be supplied to the appellant before the next date of hearing with which the appellant agreed to.

3. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to file the reply/supply the complete information before the next date of hearing to the appellant as has been assured by him during the hearing. A copy of the RTI application is **sent** with this order to the respondent-Public Information Officer.

4. To come up on 17.2.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala/cisco webex.

Dated: 21.1.2021

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Sh. Amardeep Singh S/o Sh. Harchand Singh,
Village Kuhil Khurd,
PO Lehal,
Tehsil Payal
Distt Ludhiana.-141117.M : 8437151402

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Navneet Joshi **6283392348**

Registered

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchyat Officer,
Malaud,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Block Development and Panchyat Officer,
Malaud, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2514 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Phone proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Jarnail Singh, Supdt o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer
9855003560 6283392348 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.12.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents states that he is not the custodian of the record regarding estimates and work orders of sewerage project running in village Kuhli Khurd. He further states that the copies of bank accounts have already been supplied. Since, the appellant is not present but he has sent the deficiencies through email, which are taken on record.

3. The respondent-Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer is absent without intimation and he has also not complied with the orders of the Commission dated 18.12.2020. Video Conference Facility/cisco webex facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of the respondent and the attitude in dealing with the RTI application seriously, Sh. Navneet Joshi **6283392348**, Block Development and Panchayats Officer 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 wilful delay/denial of the information to the RTI application and to issue show cause for compensation to the appellant for detriment suffered by him under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to the written reply, the PIO 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.

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Appeal Case No. 2514 of 2020

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4. The respondent-Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer is also directed to supply the remaining information regarding the estimates, work order of sewerage project running in Village Kuhli Khurd and copies of sanction taken by the Panchayat regarding the Shamlat Land from 2019-2020, if any, as per the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant, copy of which is **sent** with this order.

5. To come up on 1.3.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/cisco webex.

Sd/

(Suresh Arora)

Dated: 21.1.2021

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Sh. Tejinder Singh Advocate, R/o Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana-141123.M : 9041004313

..Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer **Registered**
o/o District Food & Supplies Controller,
District Ludhiana

Public Information Officer
o/o the Civil Surgeon,
District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2450 of 2020
(Cisco Webex/Phone proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Tejinder Singh, appellant.
Sh. Rakesh Kumar 9988110640, Clerk on behalf of the Civil Surgeon, District
Ludhiana.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 4.12.2020.

2. The appellant has sent an email in which it has mentioned that he has not received the information pertaining to Point No. 3 to 5. However, the representative of the respondents states that the information relating to Point No. 5 will be supplied to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

3. None is present on behalf of the respondent-Public Information Officer o/o The District Food & Supplies Controller, District Ludhiana. The respondent-PIO is absent without intimation. Video Conference Facility/cisco webex facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh Gill, Public Information Officer-cum-District Food & Supplies Controller, District Ludhiana **8729070333**, 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 wilful delay/denial of the information to the RTI application and to issue show cause for compensation to the appellant for detriment suffered by him under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to the written reply, the PIO 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.

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Appeal Case No. 2450 of 2020

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He is also directed to file the reply/supply the information pertaining to Point No. 3 & 4 of the RTI application.

3. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer o/o the Civil Suregon, District Ludhiana is directed to supply the information pertaining to Point No. 5 to the appellant before the next date of hearing as per the assurance given by him.

4. To come up on 25.2.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/cisco webex.

Sd/

(Suresh Arora)

Dated: 21.1.2021

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S. Amar Singh S/o S. Kehar Singh 9872606747

VPO Hambran,

Ludhiana 141110

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer (By name)

Registered

o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Block Ludhiana-1

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Block Ludhiana-1

Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1321 of 2020

(Cisco Webex/Phone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Amar Singh Virk, appellant.

Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Panchayat Secretary 9417452665 and Sh. Baldev Singh,
Panchayat Secretary 7468805000 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 4.12.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information whatsoever available on record has already been supplied to the appellant. However, the appellant denied the fact and states that he is not satisfied with the information pertaining to Point No. 2, 5 & 6 of the RTI application so supplied by the respondents.

3. Accordingly, both the parties are directed to remain present at Chandigarh along with the original/supplied record concerning the RTI application of the appellant to take the matter to its logical end.

4. Also the opportunity is granted to the respondent-Public Information Officer-Sh. Baldev Singh, Panchayat Secretary to file the reply with regard to the show cause notice issued to him on 4.12.2020 failing which the ex-parte decision will be taken on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 1.3.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Sd/

Dated: 21.1.2021

(Suresh Arora)

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S. Amar Singh S/o S. Kehar Singh 9872606747

VPO Hambran,

Ludhiana 141110

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Baldev Singh, Panchayat Secretary,

Registered

Public Information Officer

o/o Sarpanch Gram Panchayat, Hambran

c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Block Ludhiana-1

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Block Ludhiana-1

Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1322 of 2020

(Cisco Webex/Phone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Amar Singh Virk, appellant.

Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Panchayat Secretary 9417452665 and Sh. Baldev Singh,
Panchayat Secretary 7468805000 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 4.12.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information whatsoever available on record has already been supplied to the appellant. However, the appellant denied the fact and states that he is not satisfied with the information pertaining to Point No. 3 of the RTI application, so supplied by the respondents.

3. Accordingly, both the parties are directed to remain present at Chandigarh along with the original/supplied record concerning the RTI application of the appellant to take the matter to its logical end.

4. Also the opportunity is granted to the respondent-Public Information Officer-Sh. Baldev Singh, Panchayat Secretary to file the reply with regard to the show cause notice issued to him on 4.12.2020 failing which the ex-parte decision will be taken on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 1.3.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Sd/

Dated: 21.1.2021

(Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Balwinder Singh s/o S. Fakir Singh 9855274078

VPO Hambran,

District Ludhiana 141110



....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Block Ludhiana -1,

District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,

District Administrative Complex,

District Ludhiana.

Sh. Baldev Singh,

Registered

Panchayat Secretary, Hambran

c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Block Ludhiana-1,

Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1323 of 2020

(Cisco Webex/Phone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Balwinder Singh, appellant.

Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Panchayat Secretary 9417452665 and Sh. Baldev Singh, Panchayat Secretary 7468805000 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 4.12.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information whatsoever available on record has already been supplied to the appellant. However, the appellant denied the fact and states that he is not satisfied with the information so supplied by the respondents.

3. Accordingly, both the parties are directed to remain present at Chandigarh along with the original/supplied record concerning the RTI application of the appellant to take the matter to its logical end.

4. Also the opportunity is granted to the respondent-Public Information Officer-Sh. Baldev Singh, Panchayat Secretary to file the reply with regard to the show cause notice issued to him on 4.12.2020 failing which the ex-parte decision will be taken on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 1.3.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

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Dated: 21.1.2021

(Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, (9464500405)

Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,

Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,

Khanna -141401,

District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Mini Secretariat,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner,

Patiala Division,

1-A, Baradari Garden,

Patiala.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 887 of 2020

(Video Conference/phone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant, on phone.

Sh. Gurmeet Singh, Sr. Asstt 9417376731 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 6.11.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents states that a letter was written to the CID Wing/office Ludhiana whereas the CID Wing/office Ludhiana requests that the letter may be sent to the Additional Director General of Police (Security). Therefore, a letter has already been sent to the Additional Director General of Police (Security). A copy of which has been sent to the Commission, which is taken on record.

3. Accordingly, the Public Information Officer o/o the Additional Director General of Police (Security) is directed to file the reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. A copy of the letter bearing No. 799-800 dated 21.1.2021 along with the RTI application is **sent** along with this order.

4. To come up on 25.2.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana /cisco webex.

Sd/

(Suresh Arora)

Dated: 21.1.2021

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC

Sh.

Addl. Director General of Police (Security)

(Registered)

-cum-Chairman State Level Committee,

Punjab Police Headquarter,

Sector 9,

Chandigarh.

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Sh. Gurdeep Singh 9779508115

c/o Kahlon Association Opposite Gurudwara,

Sri Kutia Sahib Jamalpur

District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Punjab Public Service Commission,

Patiala

Ms Priya Uppal,

Registered

Public Information Officer

-cum-Superintendent,

Department of Personnel,

Personnel Policy 3 Branch,

Punjab Civil Sectt.-1,

Chandigarh. 9888303906

Public Information Officer

o/o Financial Commissioner

Revenue, Reh. & Disaster Management,

(Disaster Management 3 Branch)

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,

Chandigarh.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 650 of 2020

(Cisco Webex proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Gurdeep Singh, complainant, on phone.

Sh. Khushpreet Singh, Sr. Asstt 9888303906 9814255505 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.1.2021.

2. A letter dated 6.1.2021 has been received from the Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management Department (D.M. 3 Branch), which is taken on record as reply of the RTI application.

3. Accordingly, the copy of the same is **sent** along with this order to the appellant with an advice to point out deficiency, if any, before the next date of hearing to the respondent- Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission.

4. To come up on 23.2.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Dated: 21.1.2021

Sd/

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.