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Sh. Inderjeet Singh RTI Activist,
C/o Chamber No. 141-A,
New Courts, Distt.-Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Rural Development & Panchayat,
Pb, Panchayat Bhawan, Sector-62, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director Rural Development & Panchayat,
Pb, Panchayat Bhawan, Sector-62, Mohali.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3260 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.10.2019 vide which the appellant was advised to peruse the information supplied to him and point out deficiencies in the provided information within seven days.

2. The appellant has sent deficiencies to the Commission vide his letter dated 8.11.2019 in Appeal Cases No. 3260/2019 and Appeal Case No.3294/2019. The appellant states that he may be provided information regarding complaints received/ disposed of, certified copies of the complaints received and certified copies of the inquiry reports in respect of complaints disposed off, details of complaints pending alongwith its reason and inform time period required to dispose of the complaint as per Panchayat Rules since 2006 to 31.01.2019.

3. None is present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, the PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

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4. With regards to information concerning points at Sr. Nos. 1 to 5, the respondents are directed to take appropriate action for supplying the information and intimate the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

5. To come up on 10.12.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar. The appellant is advised to appear through Video Conference Facility at Jalandhar and the representative of the respondents at Chandigarh.

Dated : 21.11.2019

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

CC

The Director Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Phase VIII, Mohali (by name) for information and to ensure the presence of PIO or his representative during proceedings in future.

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Sh. Inderjit Singh RTI Activist,
C/o Chamber No.141-A,
New Court, Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayats,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayats,
Mohali.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3284 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Inderjit Singh, appellant, in person.

Ms. Balwinder Kaur, Superintendent alongwith Smt. Satya Devi, Senior Assistant on behalf of the Director Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab Mohali and Shri Jagmohan Singh, Panchayat Secretary o/o BDPO, Adampur and Shri Vijay Kumar, Panchayats Secretary (third party whose information has been asked) on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.10.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to take action on the application of the appellant for seeking information before the next date of hearing and intimate the action taken to the information-seeker with a copy to the Commission.

2. The respondents have given point-wise reply to the appellant vide their letter dated 5.11.2019. Regarding points at Sr. No.1, 2, 3 and 5 they replied that the information cannot be supplied as the same relates to third party. Regarding point at Sr. No.4, the respondents states that no complaint has been received in their office.

3. Shri Vijay Kumar, Panchayat Secretary (third party, whose information has been sought) appeared during the hearing and he states that criminal cases are pending in the civil court against the appellant, in the present case, to settle his personal

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score, he is seeking information of third party. He places in writing that FIR Nos.235, 236, 198, 222 and 183 have been registered against the appellant on various dates in Police Station, Adampur.

4. The appellant states that one case is also pending against Shri Vijay Kumar, Panchayat Secretary.

5. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that information has not been supplied to the appellant on the plea that information asked for relates to third party. The plea of third party taken by the respondents is overruled. The information regarding points at Sr. Nos. 1 and 5 be provided to the appellant as this information is in public domain and regarding point at Sr. No.2 the respondents are directed not to supply the information as specific information has not been sought by the information-seeker. Regarding information at Sr. No.3, the appellant failed to establish any public interest. Therefore, certified copies of certificate of educational qualification are not to be supplied. Whereas, regarding information at Sr. No.4, information has already been given to the appellant to his satisfaction

6. To come up on 10.12.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar. The appellant is advised to appear through Video Conference Facility at Jalandhar and the representative of the respondents at Chandigarh.

Dated : 21.11.2019

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Sh. Surjit Singh,
S/o Sh. Nagala Singh,
Vill: Bhulrah, P.O: Banbhura,
Distt: Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Malerkotla-1,
District- Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
District Development and Panchayat Officer,
District-Sangrur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2912 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Jatinder Singh, Panchayat Officer on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.10.2019 vide which the absence of the respondents was viewed seriously and PIO was directed to take appropriate action on the application of the appellant under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 and intimate the action taken report to the appellant failing which punitive action will be initiated against him/her.

2. The representative of the respondents states that he has brought complete information to be handed over to the appellant, who is absent during the hearing. He has been informed by some person that Shri Surjit Singh, appellant, in this case has since been expired about two months ago.

3. The representative of the respondent is directed to send the information to the family of the appellant at his given address personally or through registered post. In view of the death of the appellant in this case, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 21.11.2019

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Sh. Beant Singh,
S/o Sh. Baldev Singh,
VPO: Khan, Banbhora
Tehsil: Malerkotla,
Distt: Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Naib Tehsildar,
Amargarh,
Distt: Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Malerkotla.

PIO/Deputy Commissioner,
Mini Secretariat, Sangrur.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 2907 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Beant Singh, appellant.

Shri Jagdeep Inder Singh, Naib Tehsildar, Amargarh (M.No.98140-39922) on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.10.2019 vide which the absence of the respondents was viewed seriously and a penalty of Rs.5000/- was imposed on PIO and a compensation of Rs.5000/- was awarded to be paid to the appellant through demand draft from the government treasury.

2. The respondent-PIO has given, in writing, vide his letter dated 18.11.2019 stating that he has joined only on 10.10.2019 and no show cause notice was received by him issued by the Commission vide its order dated 10.10.2019, so he has not failed to provide the information. On his posting/joining, it has come to his knowledge only on 27.10.2019 and he has supplied information to the appellant on 15.11.2019 available in his office. From this, he further states that he is not at fault and he has supplied information within 15 days from he has come to know. He states that information

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regarding Vasika Nos.1988 dated 7.7.1988 and Vasika No.3149 dated 6.7.1992 may be available with the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur because Amargarh Tehsil came into existence in the year 1996. He further requests that order passed for imposition of penalty - be withdrawn.

2. In view of the request of the respondent-PIO order dated 25.10.2019 imposing penalty on him is hereby withdrawn considering that he is not at fault and supplied information within 15 days from the date, when he came to know. He is directed to pay compensation of Rs.5000/- to the appellant through demand draft drawn from the Government Treasury. The respondent-PIO is directed to transfer application for seeking information to PIO/Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur for supplying information regarding Vasika No.1988 dated 7.7.1988 and Vasika No.3149 dated 6.7.1992. The PIO/Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur is impleaded as a necessary party with the direction to intimate action taken report to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

9. To come up on **10.12.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur.

Dated : 21.11.2019

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

CC

Shri Dhanna Singh,
Superintendent
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Sangrur.

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Shri Manjinder Singh
2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector-125, Kharar,
Distt: Mohali-140301

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 2890 of 2019

(Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Balwant Singh, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.10.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to get the concerned inspected from the appellant on 13.11.2019 at 11.00P.M. and supply copies of documents identified after inspection on the spot.

2. In compliance to the previous order dated 25.10.2019, the representative of the respondents states that concerned record was got inspected on 13.11.2019 and copies of the documents identified by the appellant were supplied to him, on the spot. Complete information has been provided to the appellant and nothing has kept pending which could be supplied to him. He further states that after the supply of information, nothing in writing has been received from the appellant.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation.

3. After hearing the representative of the respondents and going through the record available on the case file it is revealed that no communication after the receipt of the information from the appellant has been received in the Commission. In view of the statement of the representative of the respondents stating that complete information has been provided to the appellant. In view of the absence and none receipt of any written communication, it is presumed that he is satisfied with the information supplied to him, Hence, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(**Suresh Arora**)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated : 21.11.2019

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Sh. Kewal Singh
s/o Shri Gurcharan Singh,
Village Kot Khurd, .
PO Binaheri, Tehsil Nabha,
District Patiala.

.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Nabha, District Patiala.

FAA-District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Patiala.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2628 of 2019 **(Video Conference Proceedings)**

Present:- Shri Kewal Singh, appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents at Chandigarh..

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.10.2019 vide which the appellant was directed to contact Mr. Amrik Singh, Assistant Project Officer (M.No.99148-10480) and Shri Tirath Singh, GRS (M. No.98143-34055), in case of any problem.

2. The appellant states that he visited the office of the respondents and he has perused the information available on the website of the respondents. He further states that information for the years 2018 and 2019 is available on the website but no information is available for the years 2015, 2016 and 2017.

3. The respondents are absent without intimation.

4. Video Conference Facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of Shri Amrik Singh, Assistant Programme Officer and Shri Tirath Singh, GRS seriously, they are, 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 them for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under Section 19(8)(b) of the Act for the detriment suffered by him.

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5. In addition to the written explanation, they are also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for personal hearing before imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. They may take note that in case they do not file their written reply and do not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that they have nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against them ex parte. They are further directed to supply information for the years 2015, 2016 and 2017 or pass speaking order, if it is not available on the website, before the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on 10.12.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Dated : 21.11.2019

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

CC

1. Shri Amrk Singh, Assistant Programme Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Nabha District Patiala.
2. Shri Tirath Singh, GRS
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Nabha, district Patiala.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Patiala (by name) for information and to ensure the presence of PIO or his representative during the Video Conference proceedings in future.

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Sh. Balveer Singh,
S/o Sh. Kripal Singh,
Village- Fajgarh, P.O: Esru,
Tehsil: Khanna,
District- Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Sub Divisional Magistrate, Khanna,
District- Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
ADC (General),
District- Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 2782 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Balveer Singh, appellant.
Shri Fateh Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.10.2019 vide which last opportunity was afforded to the respondents to provide the information before the next date of hearing failing which punitive action will be initiated.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him till date by the respondents.

3. The representative of the respondents states that no CCTV footage has been kept for the period asked for by the appellant. He further states that the information asked for by the appellant concerning point at Sr. No. 2 and 3 relates to third party, who has given in writing that his information should not be shared with any person.

4. Shri Vimal Kumar Jain, being third party (whose information has been asked for, by the appellant) has given in writing that appellant Shri Balveer Singh has got registered an FIR u/s 323, 506, 341 and 237 IPC on dated 23.04.2018 against third party. Now the case against him alongwith other persons is under trial committing offence against him under Section 35, 323, 341, 506 and 34 IPC in the Civil Court. Thus providing the record in this way pertaining to my duty orders will surely affect the case.

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5. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it will be appropriate to hear the third party before deciding the matter. A copy of the order be sent to the third party for appearance and to know his objections for not providing the information to the appellant.

6. To come up on 10.12.2019 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

Dated : 21.11.2019

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

CC

Shri Vimal Kumar Jain,
o/o Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust,
Khanna, District Ludhiana.

The District Revenue Officer,
Sangrur.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Sangrur.

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Sh. Manjit Singh,
S/o Sh. Kuldip Singh,
36, Phase-3, Urban Estate,
District- Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
D.C, District- Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
ADC (General),
District- Ludhiana.

PIO/Director Public Instructions (SE), Punjab,
PSEB Complex, Phase VIII, SAS Nagar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 2465 of 2019 (Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant.
Shri Paramjit Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.09.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to send a Photostat copy of the inquiry report to the appellant for further necessary action. They were further directed to send reminder to the Director Public Instructions (SE), Punjab, Mohali for finalizing the same at the earliest.

2. The appellant states that after the previous date of hearing, nothing has been received from the respondents. He further states that Principal, Bal Bharti Senior Secondary School is not taking any action on his request. He further states that no inquiry report has been given to him.

3. The representative of the respondents states that in compliance to the previous order, they have sent a reminder to Director Public Instruction (SE), Punjab, SAS Nagar for taking appropriate action on the application of the appellant. He further states that Shri Amarjit Singh, Superintendent (Grant Branch Private Aided) is

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conducting inquiry. The DPI (SE), Punjab, SAS Nagar was impleaded as a necessary party on the previous date of hearing. On the directions, the representative of the respondents hands over a set of papers sent to the Commission vide their letter dated 6.11.2019 during the hearing. The appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available in the case file, it is revealed that none is appearing on behalf of the PIO/Director Public Instructions (SE), Punjab, SAS Nagar and no reply has been received from them. Viewing the absence of Shri Amarjit Singh, Superintendent (Private Aided Grant Branch) –cum-PIO seriously, he 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 his for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under Section 19(8)(b) of the Act for the detriment suffered by him.

5. 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 note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex parte. He is further directed to supply action taken report on the application of the appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 with a copy to the Commission as early as possible.

6. To come up on 10.12.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. PIO/DPI (SE), Punjab, SAS Nagar can appear before the Commission at Chandigarh, if he so desire.

Dated : 21.11.2019

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

CC

Shri Amarjit Singh, Superintendent (Private Aided Grant Branch) –cum-PIO
o/o Director Public Instructions (SE), Punjab,
PSEB Complex, Phase VIII, SAS Nagar.

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Sh. Gagandeep Singh Threeke (RTI Activist),
SCO-26, Shant Park,
Main Sua Road, Threeke,
District- Ludhiana-142028.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, (West),
Distt: Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Revenue Officer,
District- Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3003 of 2019 (Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Gagandeep Singh Threeke, appellant.

Shri Paramjit Singh, Clerk o/o Tehsildar, Ludhiana (West) on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.10.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to take appropriate action on the application of the appellant for seeking information and the appellant was advised to peruse the same on its receipt and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies.

2. The appellant states that complete information, in this case, has been received by him and he does not want to pursue the matter any further. He further requests that the instant case may be disposed of.

3. In view of the request of the appellant, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 21.11.2019

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(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
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Sh. Gagandeep Singh Threeke (RTI Activist),
SCO-26, Shant Park,
Main Sua Road, Threeke,
District- Ludhiana-142028.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate (West),
Distt: Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate (West),
District- Ludhiana.

Shri Boota Ram,
Executive Engineer,
Improvement Trust,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3004 of 2019 **(Video Conference Proceedings)**

Present:- Shri Gagandeep Singh Threeke, appellant.
Shri Mandeep Singh, Election Clerk, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.10.2019 vide which the respondent-PIO o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (D), Ludhiana was impleaded as a necessary party with the direction to take appropriate action on the application of the appellant under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

2. The appellant states that he may be given complete information regarding Statistical Form No.9 of winning candidates concerning booth number 101 and no information has been provided regarding booth No.101, 102 and 103 and staff engaged on for duty on these booths.

3. The representative of respondent-PIO/Additional Deputy Commissioner (D), Ludhiana states that they have given complete information as available in their record. He further states that regarding staff engaged for duty on booths Nos. 101, 102 and 103 may be available with Shri Boota Ram, Executive Engineer, Improvement Trust, Ludhiana, who was the Returning Officer for the election in question.

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4. The respondents are directed to transfer application for seeking information to PIO/Improvement Trust, Ludhiana under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 for getting the information from Shri Boota Ram, XEN, Improvement Trust Ludhiana and supplying the same to the appellant regarding staff engaged on duty. For supply of information regarding staff put on duty on booths No.101, 102 and 103, PIO/Improvement Trust, Ludhiana is impleaded as a necessary party with the direction to provide the information after getting it from Shri Boota Ram, XEN, Improvement Trust, Ludhiana, as sought by the appellant as early as possible. On receipt of the information from the respondents, the appellant is advised to revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies in the information, who are also directed to remove the deficiencies before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 10.12.2019 at 3.30 P.M. through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated : 21.11.2019

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Sh. Harjap Singh Boparai,
S/o Sh. Kuldeep Singh Boparai,
VPO: Ghudani Kalan,
Tehsil: Payal,
Distt: Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Doraha, Distt: Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 732 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Harjap Singh complainant.
Shri Gurpreet Singh, GRS (Manrega) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.10.2019 vide which show cause notice was issued to Ms. Navdeep Kaur, Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Doraha, District Ludhiana-cum-PIO for imposition of penalty for not supplying the information within the stipulated period as provided in the RTI Act, 2005..

2. The complainant states that appropriate information has not been given by Ms. Navdeep Kaur, BDPO, Doraha. He further states that he was asked to deposit Rs.200/- for supply of information. He further states that on deposit of Rs.200/- only one page's information has been provided to him.

3. The representative of the respondents states that two streets were uprooted without any permission of the competent authority. He further states that till date no grant has been received from the Central Government. On receipt of the grant under MANREGA Scheme, the work will be started. These streets were uprooted before July, 2018 and no street has been uprooted during the months of July, 2018 to April, 2019.

4. In compliance to the previous order, Ms. Navdeep Kaur has failed to appear before the Commission and she has not filed any written explanation. Last

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Complaint Case .No. 732 of 2019

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opportunity is given to her to appear before the Commission and file written explanation before the next date of hearing. She is further directed to also explain, why wrong and incorrect information has been provided and only one page's information has been provided to the complainant after the deposit of Rs.200/-. She is further directed to refund the remaining amount after deduction of fees for the copies of document provided to the information-seeker under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

5. To come up on **10.12.2019 at 3.30 P.M.** to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated : 21.11.2019

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Sh. Harjap Singh Boparai,
S/o Sh. Kuldeep Singh Boparai,
VPO: Ghudani Kalan,
Tehsil: Payal,
Distt: Ludhiana.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Doraha, Distt: Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 733 of 2019

Present:- Shri Harjap Singh Boparai, complainant.
Shri Gurpreet Singh, GRS (Manrega) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.10.2019 vide which show cause notice was issued to Ms. Navdeep Kaur, Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Doraha, District Ludhiana-cum-PIO for imposition of penalty for not supplying the information within stipulated period as provided under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005..

2. The complainant states that no information has been provided to him till date.

3. The representative of the respondents states that they sought grant from the government for executing the work. On receipt of the grant from the government, the work will be executed. They have given this aspect in writing to the complainant.

4. For supply of information to the complainant, the present case is disposed of and closed. In compliance to the previous order dated 30.10.2019, Ms. Navdeep Kaur failed to appear before the Commission and also failed to file written explanation. Last opportunity is given to her to appear before the Commission and file written explanation before the next date of hearing failing which it will be presumed that she has nothing to say and the matter will be decided exparte.

5. To come up on 10.12.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Sd/-

Dated : 21.11.2019

(**Suresh Arora**)
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Sh. Gurdeep Singh Dhingi.

S/o Sh. Harnam Singh,

390, Block-1, Dharpura Mohalla,

Dhuri, Distt: Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Malerkotla-1, District Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority

o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,

Sangrur.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 2877 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.10.2019 vide which District Revenue Officer, Sangrur was impleaded as a necessary party and was directed to supply the information regarding point at Sr. No.1 of RTI application of the appellant.

2. The appellant remained absent on 10.10.2019, 25.10.2019 and is also absent today without any intimation. In view of his absence on three consecutive dates and none receipt of any communication from him regarding deficiencies, it is presumed that the appellant does not want to pursue the case. Hence, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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S/o Sh. Nikka Singh,
Vill: Dalla Rajputta Abadi Bhutanpura,
Tehsil: Ajnala,
Distt: Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar,
Ajnala, Distt: Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 766 2019
(Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.

Shri Paramjit Singh, Patwari, on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 3.10.2019 vide which the representative of the respondent-PIO stated that information has been provided by his predecessor and again by him on 16.10.2019. Last opportunity was afforded to the complainant to appear before the Commission and pursue his case failing which the case would be decided exparte.

2. The appellant was absent on 3.10.2019 and he is again absent today without intimation.

3. The representative of the respondent-PIO reiterates that information was provided by his predecessor and again by him on 16.10.2019 by him. In compliance to the previous order dated 3.10.2019, the representative of the respondent-PIO states that he has again sent a copy of the information to the complainant on 18.11.2019 through registered post. He further states that nothing has been received from the complainant till date regarding deficiencies in the information provided to him.

4. In view of the absence of the complainant and non-receipt of any observation, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 21.11.2019

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