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Sh. Tarsem Singh, Ex-Subedar,
President Gram Vikas Society (Regd.),
Khanpur, Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib,
Distt. Amritsar.
(M: 9915097137).

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
O/o Tehsildar, Baba Bakala,
Distt. Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDM, Baba Bakala,
Distt. Amritsar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1236 of 2022
(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 17.5.2022.

2. The appellant has sent an email dated 15.6.2022 stating that he has been operated for multi injuries and discharged from hospital on 10.6.2022 with complete bed rest advised by the doctor. He has requested the Commission to adjourn the case. The email sent by the appellant is taken on record.

3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned.

4. To come up on 21.7.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar.

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Dated 21.6.2022
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Chief information Commissioner, Punjab

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Sh. Sonu, S/o Sh. Dhaneshwar,
Ward No. Dhaneshwar Sahani,
Amritsar (M: 9101024299).
RTI Application No. 8974

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
O/o DGR, PB., Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DGR, PB., Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer
o/o Punjab School Education Board,
Mohali.

Public Information Officer,
o/o D.P.I (Elementary), Punjab, Mohali.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1473 of 2022
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated 20.5.2022 vide which Public Information Officer o/o Punjab School education board was impleaded as necessary party to this case and was directed to file response and also the appellant was directed to submit his public interest in seeking the information in his RTI application before the next date of hearing..The case was adjourned and was fixed for hearing today.

2. The appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

3. The Public Information Officer o/o Punjab School Education Board is absent today but he has sent an email dated 13.6.2022 informing the Commission that the RTI application of the appellant relates to D.P.I.(Elementary), Punjab, Mohali and the same is transferred to Public Information Officer o/o DPI(Elementary), Punjab, Mohali under section 6(3) of RTI Act,2005 vide letter no. 169 dated 2.6.2022, a copy of the same is available in the case file.

4. Accordingly, Public Information Officer of D.P.I(Elementary), Punjab, Mohali is impleaded as necessary party to this case and is hereby directed to file the response and also appellant is afforded a last opportunity to submit public interest in seeking the information before the next date of hearing. A copy of RTI application is being **sent** to the Public Information Officer of D.P.I(Elementary), Punjab, Mohali.

5. To come up on 21.7.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar/Chandigarh

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Sh. Inderpal Singh, (M: 7986903363),
F-13/167, Friends Colony,
Majitha Road, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
O/o Improvement Trust, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o EO Improvement Trust,
Amritsar.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, S/o Sh. Hardeep Singh,
2, Sultanwind Road, Prime Roses School,
Guru Nanak Nagar, Distt. Amritsar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4830 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Inderpal Singh, appellant
Sh. Montu Kumar, M 9888640105 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.03.2022 vide which third party Sh. Kulwinder Singh was impleaded as necessary party to this case and was directed to submit his response that why not the information relating to him be disclosed to the appellant. A copy of RTI was also sent to him with the order. The case was adjourned to 19.5.2022. Due to the absence of the appellant, the case was adjourned with the directions to make the submissions in this case, if any, before the next date of hearing failing which the decision will be taken ex-parte on merit. The case was adjourned and fixed for today.

2. Since the order 19.5.2022 sent to Shri Kulwinder Singh 3rd party through registered post has returned back undelivered, a last opportunity is being afforded to Sh. Kulwinder Singh 3rd party along with the appellant to file his response if any, to the Commission else decision will be taken ex-party on merit.

3. To come up on 20.7.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar.

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Sh. Balbir Aggarwal,
#1525/1, Street No.33,
Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana
(M: 9463666155)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1033 of 2022

Present:- Sh. Balbir Aggarwal, appellant
Sh. Mandeep Singh, clerk M 8146717171, Sh. Rajan Sharma, Junior
Assistant(Nazar Branch) M 978046202 and Sh. Chander Parkash, Draftsman o/o
M.C. Ludhiana M 927537675 on behalf of the respondents

ORDER

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated
12.5.2022. Both the parties were directed to remain present in person on the next date of
hearing along with the original record/information supplied to take the matter to its logical end.
The case was adjourned and was fixed for hearing today at Chandigarh.

2. The appellant states that he has submitted four complaints with the respondents
in room no. 12 but the clerk posted there did not give any receipt or diary no. on the spot. He
further states that he has sought 10 points information from the respondent and respondent
Public Information Officer has not provided the complete information to him so far.

3. The representatives of the respondent state that information has been provided
to the appellant and further submitted that if the appellant finds any deficiency in the same, he
may visit their office and deficiencies will be removed.

4. On perusal of the record brought by the representative of the respondents, Sh.
Rajan Sharma, Junior Assistant of Nazar Branch is directed to supply the papers relating to one
case of allotment of space on rent in the basement of the D.C. Complex in order to show the

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procedure followed in case of allotment. Besides, the following directions are given to the parties.

1) That Sh. Rajan Sharma, Junior Assistant will get his record inspected by the appellant pertaining to point no. 1 to 5 and Sh. Mandeep Singh, Clerk of Complaint Branch will get the record inspected by the appellant pertaining to point no. 6 and 7 of RTI application of the appellant.

2) That the respondent PIO is directed to file a self attested affidavit pertaining to point no. 3 that no NOC is given for obtaining the electricity connection.

3) That the Public Information Officer will file response/ supply the information pertaining to point no. 8 (regarding the number of offices of different department in DC Complex etc.) before the next date of hearing.

4) That a show cause notice is being issued to Shri Gurjinder Singh, District Revenue Officer cum-Public Information Officer o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana for non supply of the information pertaining to point no. 9 of the RTI application and PIO is directed to provide the same and submit his response regarding the show cause notice issued to him before next date of hearing.

5) That the information sought in point no. 10 of RTI application is not maintainable as it relates to Court Complex and appellant is directed to file fresh RTI application with concerned department.

5) That the respondents and the appellant mutually agreed to inspect the record on 24.6.2022 at 11.00 PM pertaining to point no. 1 to 5 and on 23.6.2022 at 11.00 P.M. pertaining to point no. 6 and 7 of RTI application.

6. To Come up on 21.7.2022 at 12.30 PM to heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

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District Revenue Officer cum,
Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

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Sh. Prabhjot Singh Gill, S/o Sh. Jagjit Singh,
329, VPO Doda Baja Patti,
Village Doda, Muktsar Sahib-152031.
(M: 8146007472).
RTI Application No. 10860.

.Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
O/o DGR, PB., Plot No. D-241,
Industrial Area, Phase-8B, Sector-74,
Mohali-160071.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DGR, PB., Plot No. D-241,
Industrial Area, Phase-8B, Sector-74,
Mohali-160071.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1913 of 2022

Present: none on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Anvar-PIO on behalf of the respondents.

Order

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.5.2022. The appellant was directed to file point wise rejoinder before the next date of hearing to the respondent Public Information Office with a copy to Commission. The case was adjourned and fixed for hearing for today at Chandigarh.

2. The appellant is absent today. However, he was sent order dated 24.5.2022 through registered post intimating him the proceedings and next date of hearing. He has sent an email dated 21.6.2022 to the Commission which is taken on record.

3. The Public Information Officer states that the information has been provided to the appellant. He further submitted that e-Gazette Report is available on website www.Punjab.gov.in.

4. Since the appellant is absent, a last opportunity is afforded to him to remain present before the Commission at Chandigarh.

5. To Come up on 21.7.2022 at 12.30 PM to heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

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Sh. Sukha Singh, S/o Sh. Shalinder Singh,
R/o Village Rania, Tehsil Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar.
Vs

....Appellant

Public Information Officer ,
O/o SDM, Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDM, Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar

.Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1069 of 2022
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant .
Sh. Kartar Singh, Clerk. on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.5.2022 vide which the respondent PIO has sought two weeks' time to provide the information to the appellant. Accordingly, the case was adjourned and fixed for hearing today i.e. 21.6.2022.

2. The representative of the respondents states that Ms. Sarvjit Kaur, PIO is on leave today. The representative of PIO states that the sought information relates to the year 1971 and the same is not available in the office. He has also sent whatsapp to the Commission which is taken on record.

3. In view of the above, the Public Information Officer is hereby directed to file an affidavit stating that information is not available in the record before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 20.7.2022 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

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Sh. Arashdip Singh,
S/o Sh. Davinder Singh,
House No. 349, Dehriwal,
Amritsar-143116.
M: 9646152282.
RTI Application No. 7642.

....Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Ms Kulwinder Kaur,
Panchayat Secretary
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Tarsika, District Amritsar

Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
(By name)
Tarsika, District Amritsar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1134 of 2022
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Arshdip Singh, **appellant**
Ms Kulwinder Kaur, Panchayat Secretary 8437016020 on behalf of the respondents

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.5.2022 vide which the directions were given to Ms Kulwinder Kaur respondent Panchayat secretary to clarify about the demarcation of road being constructed from village Dehriwal to Sarja etc. The case was adjourned and fixed for hearing today i.e. 21.6.2022.

2 After hearing both the parties, directions are being issued to parties to bring the original record supplied/received pertaining to this case at Chandigarh to take the matter to its logical end.

3 To come up on 5.7.2022 at 12.30 P.M. at Chandigarh.

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Chief information Commissioner, Punjab

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Sh. Prabhjot Singh Gill, S/o Sh. Jagjit Singh,
#329, VPO Doda Baja Patti,
Village Doda, Muktsar-152031.
(M: 8146007472) RTI Application No. 8394.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
O/o Punjab Transparency and Accountability Commission,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DGR, PB.,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1135 of 2022

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Rupinder Singh on behalf of the respondents.

Order

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 19.5.2022 vide which the Public Information Officer was directed to reconsider the reply pertaining to point no. 7,8 and 9 of the RTI application and appellant was directed to file the point wise deficiencies specifically before the Commission. The case was adjourned and fixed for hearing today at Chandigarh.

2. The appellant is absent today without intimation to the Commission despite the order dated 19.5.2022 was sent to him through registered post for his intimation pertaining to the proceedings and next date of hearing. The appellant has sent an email which is taken on record.

3. The representative of the respondents states that in compliance to order dated 19.5.2022, the PIO has already sent the reply vide letter no. 443 dated 16.6.2022 to the appellant and the Commission as well. The letter so received in the Commission is taken on record and the same is being sent to the appellant. He further states that the information is also available on the website of the D.G.R, Punjab.

4. In view of the above, the case is adjourned with the direction to both parties to remain present before the Commission on next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end.

5. To come up on 21.7.2022 at 12.30 P.M. at Chandigarh.

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Sh. Gurinder Singh, S/o Sh. Karam Singh,
H. No. 431, Bharat Colony,
Old Rajpura, Distt. Patiala-140401.
(M: 9478958117). RTI Application No. 1229
Vs

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o DGR, PB., Plot No. D-241,
Industrial Area, Phase- 8B, Sector 74,
Mohali-160074.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DGR, PB., Plot No. D-241,
Industrial Area, Phase- 8B, Sector 74,
Mohali-160074.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Department of Health and Family Welfare,
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Himalayan Marg,
Sub-City Centre, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh-160022.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1922 of 2022
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh.Gurpreet Singh. Sr. Astt. (at Chandigarh) on behalf of the respondent o/o
Department of Health and Family Wefare,Punjab.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.5.2022 vide which Public Information Officer o/o Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab was impleaded as necessary party in this case and was directed to submit response before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned and fixed for hearing today i.e. 21.6.2022.

2. The appellant is absent today.

3. The representative of the respondents states that the appellant has sought copy of certificates issued by Pharmacy Council of Punjab to Sh. Parmjot Singh and Ms Gagandeep Kaur. He further contended that the sought information is third party personal information and hence cannot be provided to the appellant. He further states that the appellant was not eligible as the appellant did not fulfill the requisite qualification/eligibility criteria.

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4. That the Commission does not accept with the contention of the representative of the PIO. Therefore, the Public Information Officer is hereby directed to submit the original certificates before the Commission in order to examine what personal information is available on the certificates issued by Pharmacy Council of Punjab to Sh. Parmjot Singh and Ms Gagandeep Kaur before issuing notices relating to third party under section 11 of RTI Act, 2005.

5. To come up on 29.6.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

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Dated 21.6.2022
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Suresh Arora
Chief information Commissioner, Punjab

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Sh. Vishal Aggarwal, S/o Amarnath Aggarwal,
R/o House No. 519, Mamta Enclave,
Dhakoli, Zirakpur,
Tehsil Dera Bassi,
Distt. Mohali-140603.
(M: 9888586003).

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
O/o Civil Judge (Sr. Divn.),
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Judge (Sr. Divn.),
Amritsar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1141 of 2022
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Rakesh Kumar M 8847348588 on behalf of the respondents.

Order

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated 19.5.2022.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation to the Commission. However, order dated 19.5.2022 was sent to the appellant through registered post for the intimation of the proceedings and the next date of hearing.

3 The appellant is hereby directed to submit the public interest in seeking the information pertaining to 3rd party in his RTI application before the next date of hearing else the matter will be decided ex-parte, on merit. The case is adjourned.

4. To come up on 27.7.2022 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commission, Amritsar/Mohali.

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Sh. Arashdip Singh, S/o Sh. Davinder Singh,
Ward No. 349, Dehriwal,
Amritsar-143116.
(M: 9646152282).
RTI Application No. 8119.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Ms Kulwinder Kaur,
Panchayat Secretary
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Tarsika, District Amritsar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1472 of 2022
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Arashdip Singh, appellant.
Ms Kulwinder Kaur, Panchayat Secretary o/o Block Development and Panchayats
Officer, Tarsika, District Amritsar on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 20.5.2022 vide which Ms Kulwinder Kaur, Panchayat Secretary was impleaded as necessary party to this case and show cause notice was issued to her for non supply of the information.

she was directed to file the written reply/supply information before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned with these directions and fixed for hearing today i.e. 21.6.2022.

2. After hearing both the parties, directions are being issued to parties to bring the original record supplied/received pertaining to this case at Chandigarh to take the matter to its logical end.

3 To come up on 5.7.2022 at 12.30 P.M. at Chandigarh.

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Sh.Kulwinder Singh M 9877102637,
H. No. 52 Hauj Alias Gander(219)
Fazilka 152123.

--Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Director, Governance Reforms,Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
Director, Governance Reforms, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
o/o Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat,Punjab,
Sector 62, SAS Nagar.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1018 of 2022

Present: Sh. Kulwinder Singh, appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

Order

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated 12.5.2022 vide which Public Information Officer o/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department Punjab, Mohali was impleaded as necessary party to this case to file the reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned and fixed for hearing today i.e. 21.6.2022.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided so far by the respondent Public Information Officer.

3. The respondent PIO or his representative is absent without the intimation to the Commission despite the order dated 12.5.2022 has been sent to Public Information Officer through registered post intimating him the proceedings and next date of hearing.

4. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application of the respondent seriously, Shri Vinod Kumar,Deputy Director cum Public Information Officer M 9872113580 , 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 her for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act,2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing willful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

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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. She may take a note that in case she does not file her written reply and does not avail herself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that she has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte, on merit.

3. To come up on 13.7.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Fazilka for appellant and at Chandigarh for respondent PIO.

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Dated 21.6.2022
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Suresh Arora
Chief information Commissioner, Punjab

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Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb.
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali

Shri Vinod Kumar, M 9872113580
Deputy Director cum Public Information Officer,
o/o Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab,
Sector 62, SAS Nagar.

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Parkashvati Sr. Secondary School,
Mithapur Road,Jalandhar

--Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Director, Governance Reforms,Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Director, Governance Reforms, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
o/o P.U.D.A Bhawan,
Jail Road,Sector 62, SAS Nagar.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1021 of 2022

Present: Sh. Rajiv Kumar Sharma,appellant at Chandigarh.
Shri Pawan Kumar, M 8837787677, Public Information Officer on behalf of the
respondents.

Order

This order may be read with the reference to the order dated 12.5.2022 vide which the Public Information Officer o/o PUDA was impleaded as necessary party in this case and was directed to file response/supply information to the appellant. The case was adjourned and fixed for hearing for today.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation to the Commission. However, the appellant has been sent the order dated 12.5.2022 through registered post intimating her the proceedings and the next date of hearing.

3. The Public information officer o/o PUDA states that information has been supplied to the appellant through registered post. A copy of the same is submitted to the Commission during the hearing which is taken on record.

4. Since, the appellant is absent today, he is directed to file rejoinder if any to the respondent on receipt of the information. Both the Parties are directed to remain present in the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 29.6.2022 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

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Dated 21.6.2022
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Suresh Arora
Chief information Commissioner, Punjab