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Sh. Sushil Kumar, (M: 9814500575)
R/o H. No. 1410, Phase-1, Urban Estate, Dugri,
Ludhiana-141013.

....Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab State Information Commission,
Sector-16, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 685 of 2022

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

Order

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.5.2022.

2. The appellant has sent the written request vide which he has informed that he is not well and unable to attend the hearing. Accordingly, the request of the appellant is accepted and the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on 30.6.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

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Dated: 23.6.2022

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Sector-16, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab State Information Commission,
Sector-16, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 688 of 2022

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

Order

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.5.2022.

2. The appellant has sent the written request vide which he has informed that he is not well and unable to attend the hearing. Accordingly, the request of the appellant is accepted and the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on 30.6.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

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Dated: 23.6.2022

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Ms. Suman Bala,
783, Top Floor, Phase-7,
Sector-61, Mohali-160062.

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Manjit Singh,
Public Information Officer,
-cum-Tehsildar, Amritsar-2,
Distt. Amritsar.

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 824 of 2022
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Sandeep Singh, Patwari, Sh. Vishal on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.05.2022 vide which show cause notice was issued to Sh, Manjit Singh, Tehsildar cum Public Information Officer and was directed to submit his reply the same before next date of hearing. The case was adjourned and fixed for hearing today i.e. 23.6.2022.

2. The appellant is absent today as she is hospitalized but Shri Harvinder Kumar on her behalf has sent deficiencies through whatsapp message on her behalf.
3. The representative of the respondents states that information has been provided to the appellant. The respondent PIO has submitted his reply pertaining to show cause notice issued to him which is taken on record.
4. In view of the above, the deficiency received from the appellant is being sent to the respondent PIO and he is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing and decision on the show cause notice issued to Public Information Officer will be taken on next date of hearing. The case is adjourned.
3. To come up on 7.7.2022 at 3.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar.

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Sh. Jagmohan Singh Makkar (9888168223)

334, G.T. Road, Saleem Tabri,

Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer

O/o Tehsildar (East), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Ludhiana (East),

Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 18 of 2022.

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jagmohan Singh Makkar, appellant.

Sh. Harbhajan Lal, Jr. Asstt. on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.5.2022 vide which the appellant was directed to establish the public interest involved in seeking such a voluminous information i.e. from 1947 onwards before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned and fixed for hearing today i.e. 23.6.2022.

2. The appellant submits his written reply pertaining to the public interest involved in seeking the information which is taken on record.

3. The respondent-Public Information Officer submits that the information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 33 dated 5.4.2022.

4. After hearing the parties and on perusal of the replies of both the parties, the Commission is not satisfied with the submissions of appellant regarding the public interest involved in seeking such a voluminous information from year 1947 and also the Commission does not accept the reply of Public Information Officer pertaining to point no. 2. Accordingly, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondents to inspect the record pertaining to point no. 1 the RTI application. Also the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to make available the record for the inspection of the appellant on the date and time mutually agreed and supply the documents duly certified, if so, identified by the appellant before the next date of hearing. The Public Information Officer is further directed to supply the information pertaining to point no 2 of RTI application within two weeks under the intimation to the Commission.

5. To come up on 15.7.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

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Dated 23.6.2022

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Smt. Kamaldeep Kaur (9872139640)

W/o Sh. Ajaypal Singh.

R/o Village and Post Office, Gumtala,

Opp. Govt. Dispensary, District Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Vs.

Sh. Dharminder Singh, Estate Officer,

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

Sh. Hardeep Singh, 8968908811

Joint Commissioner,

O/o the Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4058 of 2021.

Present:- Smt. Kamaldeep Kaur, appellant.

Sh. Dharminder singh, Estate Officer, behalf of the respondents.

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ORDER

This order was last heard on 9.5.2022 vide which the Sh. Hardeep Singh, Joint Commissioner was issued show cause notice for not supplying the information. Both the parties were directed to remain present on the next hearing at Chandigarh. The case was adjourned to 10.6.2022 but postponed to 23.6.2022 due to administrative reasons.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the appellant has sought the information regarding the letter which was diarized at no.776 and 778. The above said letters were marked to Joint Commissioner for further necessary action. He has brought the original diary and despatch register for inspection. He further submits that information sought in point no. 3 relates to some other branch but he has assured the Commission that information will be provided within two weeks.

3. After hearing the Public Information Officer and going through the DAK and Diary registers and the assurance given by the representative of the respondent, the case is adjourned with the directions to PIO to supply the information to the appellant within stipulated time. The decision on the show cause notice issued to Sh.Hardeep Singh,PIO

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will be taken on the next date of hearing. He is hereby directed to submit his reply pertaining to show cause notice issued to him;.

4. To come up on 18.07.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner Amritsar.

Dated 23.6.2022

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Smt. Kamaldeep Kaur,
w/o Sh. Ajaypal Singh
r/o Village & Post Office Gumtala
Opp. Govt. Dispensary, Amritsar.

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Dharminder Singh, Estate Officer-cum-
Public Information Officer
o/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
o/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4059 of 2021

Present:- Smt. Kamaldeep Kaur, appellant at Chandigarh.
Sh. Dharminder Singh, Estate Officer, behalf of the respondents at
Chandigarh. 9646004303

ORDER

This order was last heard on 9.5.2022 vide which Sh. Dharminder Singh PIO was issued show cause notice for not supplying the information. Both the parties were directed to remain present on the next hearing at Chandigarh. The case was adjourned to 10.6.2022 but postponed to 23.6.2022 due to administrative reasons.

2. The appellant states that she has sought four point information from the Public Information Officer but he has not supplied information except point no. 1.

3. The PIO states that information pertaining to point no. 2, 3 and 4 is to be supplied by the M.T.P o/o M.C. Amritsar.

4. After hearing the parties and going through the RTI application, it is noticed that the appellant has sought voluminous information. Therefore, the respondent Public Information Officer is hereby directed to provide the following information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

- 1) a) List of officers/employees along with their gross salary and mode of payment pertaining to point no. 2.
b) **No information is to be provided pertaining to point no. 3.**
c) List of retired officers/employees, if any to be supplied pertaining to point no. 4 from January 2018 to December 2018.

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The PIO has assured to provide the information before next date of hearing. The decision on the show cause notice issued to Sh. Dharminder Singh, Estate Officer cum - PIO will be taken on the next date of hearing. He is hereby directed to submit his reply pertaining to show cause notice issued to him;

4. To come up on 18.07.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner Amritsar.

Dated 23.6.2022

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Chief information Commissioner, Punjab

CC

Shri Iqbal Singh Randhawa,
M.T.P. cum-PIO,
o/o M.c. Amritsar.

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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta M 9814924851
s/o Shri Desh Raj Gupta,
8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur 141101

Appellant

vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Tehsildar, Mullanpur Dakhan,
Distt. Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Ludhiana(West)Distt. Ludhiana

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1322 of 2021
(Video Conference proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant.
Sh. Rajanjeet Singh, Rader on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order was last heard on 17.3.2022 and was adjourned to 16.5.2022 and postponed to 23.6.2022 due to administrative reasons.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the Public Information Commission.

3. The representative of the respondents states that information has been provided to appellant vide letter no. 1462 dated 22.3.2022.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusal of the reply, the respondent Public Information Officer is hereby directed to provide an affidavit pertaining to point no. 1 that sought information is not available in the office record and also get the record inspected by the appellant pertaining to point no. 2 of the RTI application on the mutual agreed date and time before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 30.6.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

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Dated 23.6.2022

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s/o Shri Desh Raj Gupta,
8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur 141101

Appellant

vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Tehsildar, Mullanpur Dakhan,
Distt. Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Ludhiana(West)
Distt. Ludhiana

Smt. Jabir Kaur
w/o Sher Singh s/o Dalbara Singh
r/o Village Pandhori,
Sub Tehsil Mullanpur,
Distt. Ludhiana.

District Revenue Officer
Sadar Kanoogo, Branch
Ludhiana

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1324 of 2021
(Video Conference proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant.
Sh. Rajanjeet Singh on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.3.2022 and was adjourned to 16.5.2022 and postponed to 23.6.2022 due to administrative reasons. The respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to place on record the list/name/addresses of 3rd parties involved in this case so that the same can be impleaded as necessary party in this case, as per the Punjab RTI Rules, 2017, to take the matter to its logical end.

2. The appellant states that he has received the information just before the start of hearing.

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3. The appellant has placed on record the list of 3rd party and has also sent a copy of reply to the Commission which are taken of record.
4. Point wise reply given by the PIO was discussed. The Commission does not accept the reply pertaining to point no. 5, 6 and 7. Following directions are given to the respondent PIO.
5. Point no. 5 of the RTI relates to 3rd parties and accordingly Smt. Jabir Kaur w/o Sher Singh s/o Dalbara Singh r/o Village Pandhori, Sub Tehsil Mulanpur Distt. Ludhiana isimpleaded as necessary party to this case and she is here by issued notice that why information relating to her may not be disclosed to the appellant as per the Punjab RTI Rules, 2017
6. That Sadar Kanoogo, Ludhiana is impleaded as a necessary party to this case and he is hereby directed to submit his response/supply the information. A copy of RTI application being sent to Sadar Kanoogo.
7. The respondent PIO is also directed to supply the information pertaining to point 7 as the information sought by the appellant is under RTI Act, 2005.
8. All the parties are directed to remain present before the Commission along with the original record pertaining to this case and submit their written responses before the Commission.
9. To come up on 25.7.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh

Dated 23.6.2022
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Chief information Commissioner, Punjab

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Appellant

vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Tehsildar, Mullanpur Dakhan,
Distt. Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Ludhiana(West)
Dsitt. Ludhiana

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1326 of 2021
(Video Conference proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta,
Sh. Raman Kumar, Naib Tehsildar 9417052006 on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.3.2022 and was adjourned to 16.5.2022 and postponed to 23.6.2022 due to administrative reasons. The appellant has sought information pertaining to the audit reports etc. for the period from January 1, 2015 to date.

2. The representative of the respondents has sent the information to the Commission which is taken on the record.

3. On perusal of the reply sent by the Public Information Officer, the Commission does not accept the same and the Public Information is directed to reconsider it and submit the response/supply information before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on 25.7.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

Dated 23.6.2022
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Sh. Jatinder Singh,
c/o Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta M 9814924851
s/o Shri Desh Raj Gupta,
8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur 141101

Appellant

vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Tehsildar, Mullanpur Dakhan,
Distt. Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Ludhiana(West)
Dsitt. Ludhiana

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1328 of 2021
(Video Conference proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Rajanjeet Singh, Reader on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.3.2022 and was adjourned to 16.5.2022 and postponed to 23.6.2022 due to administrative reasons.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided so far.
3. The representative of the respondents states that the copy of vasika no. 1587 dated 1.3.21 and 1615 dated 3.3.2021 have been provided to the appellant during the hearing of S.D.M cum-Appellate Authority. He has also sent order of Appellate Authority to the Commission.
4. Since there is contradiction in the statements made by both the parties, the orders of Appellate Authority are being sent to the appellant with the direction to file rejoinder before the next date of hearing.
3. To come up on 25.7.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

Dated 23.6.2022
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Chief information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta M 9814924851
s/o Shri Desh Raj Gupta,
8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur 141101

Appellant

vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Tehsildar, Mullanpur Dakhan,
Distt. Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Ludhiana(West) Distt. Ludhiana

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2209 of 2021
(Video Conference proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant.
Sh. Rajanjeet Singh, Reader on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.3.2022 and was adjourned to 16.5.2022 and postponed for hearing today i.e. 23.6.2022 due to administrative reasons.

2. The representative of the respondents states that information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 1421 dated 17.3.2022. He has also sent a copy of the same to the Commission.

3. The appellant states that PIO has given misleading information and he has not provided the information in letter and spirit as sought in the RTI application.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the reply of the RTI application the Public Information Officer is hereby directed to provide the following information to the appellant.

1. The posting detail of Sh. Sukhcharan Singh Channi, Joint Sub-registrar prior to Mullanpur Dhakha only pertaining to Point no. 1.
2. Certified copies of complaints filed by the appellant Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta against Sh. Sukhcharan Singh Channi during his posting at Mullanpur Dakha and action taken on them pertaining to Point 3 and 4.

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The appellant is directed to supply the vasika no. of sale deed in the name of NRI/ foreign Nationals so that the Public Information Officer may supply copy of instructions enclosed with sale deed pertaining to point no. 5 before the next date of hearing. The case is adjourned.

6. To come up on 25.7.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

Dated 23.6.2022

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Sh. Gurinder Singh, S/o Sh. Harnek Singh,
R/o Village Baghta Bhai Ka,
Tehsil Phul, Distt. Bathinda. (M: 6239871477).

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Excise and Taxation Commissioner,
Punjab HQ, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Excise and Taxation Commissioner,
Punjab HQ, Patiala.

Sh. Gursher Singh s/o Sh. Bhupjit Singh,
House No. 16,
Home Bagh, Patiala.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1196 of 2022
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Gurinder Singh 6939871477, appellant
Ms Paramjit Kaur 9814853635 Assistant Commissioner on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.5.2022 vide which 3rd party Sh. Gursher Singh s/o Sh Bhupjit Singh was impleaded as necessary party in this case and he was directed to file the submissions that why the information sought which is related to him, may not be supplied to appellant. The case was adjourned and fixed for hearing today i.e. 23.6.2022.

2. The appellant states that he has sought 06 points information pertaining to Gursher Singh s/o Sh. Bhupjit Singh, Excise Inspector who was given appointment on the compassionate ground after his father's death. He further states that the department has supplied information pertaining to point no. 1,4,5 and 6 but the Public information officer has denied to supply the information pertaining to point no. 2,3 under section 8(1)(J) of RTI Act, 2005. He further states that he has sent point wise rebuttal to PIO and the Commission but no response/information has been provided to him by the public Information Officer so far. A copy so received from the appellant is taken on record.

3. The respondent 3rd party Sh. Gursher Singh has submitted in writing that the sought information pertaining to him is personal information and should not be disclosed to the appellant. His submissions vide letter dated 15.6.2022 is taken on record.

4 The representative of the respondents states that appellant has sought 3rd party information and hence he was denied information pertaining to point no. 2 and 3 under section 8(1)(J) of RTI Act,2005 vide letter no. 15554 dated 3.12.2021 which is available in the case file.

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5. In view of the above, on detailed deliberations and on perusal of the case file, the Commission does not accept the reply of the respondent Public Information Officer pertaining to point no. 2 and 3. A copy of rebuttal so received from the appellant is **being sent** to the respondent PIO with the directions to reconsider the information supplied pertaining to point no. 2 and 3 and file response before the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on 6.7.2022 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda/Patiala.

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(Suresh Arora)

Chief information Commissioner, Punjab

Dated 23.6.2022

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