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Sh. Avtar Chand S/o Sh. Ram Lal, 9814237457
R/o Village - Sunak Kalan,
Tehsil Phillaur,
Distt Jalandhar.

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Noor Mahal, Distt Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1988/2020
(Cisco Webex proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Avtar Chand, appellant.
Ms Simranjeet Kaur 9876541680 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 3.2.2020 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 27.5.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.7.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar but for the convenience of the parties, the case is being heard through cisco webex/on phone.

2. The appellant states that no information has been supplied to him. Whereas, the respondent-Public Information Officer has sent a letter bearing No. 17 dated 15.9.2020, which is taken on record, along with the receipt of the registered letter sent to the appellant but the same has been returned back to the office. The representative of the respondents further mentioned in the said letter that the information comprising 176 pages was sent to the appellant pertaining to his RTI application. Since both the parties are available in the premises of District Development and Panchayats Officer and the respondent-Public Information Officer handover the same to the appellant.

3. Accordingly, the appellant is advised to go through the same and point out deficiency, if any, to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission within 10 days from the issue of this order and the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to remove the same in case any deficiency is pointed out before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up 29.10.2020 at 12.30 PM on to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar/Cisco Webex.

Sd/

Dated: 23.9.2020

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

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Sh. Jagshir Singh S/o Sh. Ajaib Singh,
R/o Village Jamalgarh,
PO - Chak Mahanta Wala, Tehsil - Jalalabad,
Distt Fazilka. M : 8872112243; 9530820359

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Guruharshai, Distt Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority
cum District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ferozepur.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1990/2020
(Cisco Webex proceedings/on phone)

Present:- Sh. Jagshir Singh, on phone.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.3.2020 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 20.5.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.7.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur but for the convenience of the parties, the case is being heard through cisco webex/on phone.

2. A request of the respondents has been received vide which it has mentioned that the appellant has sought the old record pertaining to year 2006 to 2020 and requested for the adjournment of the case to supply the complete information. Accordingly, the office was directed to inform the appellant for his convenience regarding the absence/request of the respondents for the adjournment of the case. However, the appellant states that the respondent-Public Information Officer is deliberately not providing the information as has been sought vide his RTI application and the copy of the letter dated 23.9.2020 received from the appellant is taken on record.

3. According to the request and assurance given by the representative of the respondents - Sh. Kanwaldeep Singh, VDO, the case is adjourned with the directions to supply the complete information before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission failing which the action will be initiated against him as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. To come up 23.10.2020 at 12.30 PM on to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka/Cisco Webex.

Sd/

Dated:23.9.2020

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,

CC

Punjab.

District Development and Panchayats Officer, (By name) (Registered) To look into the matter.

Mini Secretariat,
Ferozepur.

Block Development and Panchayats Officer, (By name) (Registered) -do-
Block Guruharshai, District Ferozepur

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Sh. Daulat Ram,
VPO - Dhut Kalan,
Distt Hoshairpur. M : 9417395346

..Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Bhunga, Distt Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2069/2020
(Cisco Webex proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Mohit Kumar, APO and Ms Jasbir Kaur on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.11.2019 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 3.2.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.7.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur but for the convenience of the parties, the case is being heard through cisco webex/on phone.

2. The appellant informed on phone that he is out of station and requested that the case may be fixed for hearing in November, 2020.

3. A copy of the letter bearing No. 2130 dated 2.9.2020 has been received from the respondent-Public Information Officer vide which 22 pages of the information as has been sought by the appellant vide his RTI application has been sent through registered post.

4. Accordingly, the appellant is advised to go through the same on its receipt and point out deficiency, if any to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission. Also the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to remove the same in case any deficiency is pointed out by the appellant before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 6.11.2020 to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur/Cisco Webex.

Sd/

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Sh. Dilbagh Singh S/o Sh. Karnail Singh,
Village - Thathian, PO - Sathiala,
Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib,
Amritsar. M : 8968394466; 8968568400

..Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (D),
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner
Amritsar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2074/2020
(Cisco Webex proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Dilbagh Singh, appellant, on phone.
Sh. Sukhbaj Singh, Supdt on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 12.3.2020 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 22.5.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 4.8.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar but for the convenience of the parties, the case is being heard through cisco webex/on phone.

2. The appellant states that no information has been supplied by the respondents so far. Whereas the representative of the respondents states that the appellant has sought the personal/3rd party information i.e. the copy of nomination paper along with the affidavit filed by Sh. Pakhar Singh s/o Sh. Mohinder Singh during the elections of Gram Panchayat Thathian in December, 2018. The representative of the respondents also states that the papers are in sealed cover that too is the reason for not supplying the information in time.

3. After hearing both the parties, the plea taken by the respondents that the information relates to the 3rd party is not accepted keeping in view the larger public interest. However, before taking the decision on the matter the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to place on record the copy of orders/directions to keep the record under sealed cover along with the instructions of the State Election Commission etc. in this regard before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 23.10.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar/Cisco Webex.

Sd/

(Suresh Arora)

Dated: 23.9.2020

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..Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block - Raiya,
Distt Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Amritsar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2075/2020
(Cisco Webex proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Dilbagh Singh, appellant.
Sh. Chetan Sharma, Tax Inspector on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 12.3.2020 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 22.5.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 4.8.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar but for the convenience of the parties, the case is being heard through cisco webex/on phone.

2. The appellant states that the respondents are not providing the complete information. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer sent a copy of letter written to the appellant along with the registry receipt of the postal department, which are taken on record. The respondent-Public Information Officer further states that the information whatever on the official record has been provided.

3. After deliberations and with the mutual understanding both the parties agreed for the inspection of the record and the date of hearing has been fixed as 29.9.2020 at 11.00 AM.

4. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to make available the record for inspection and supply the documents, if so identified by the appellant and the appellant is advised to inspect the record on the said date and time and get the documents in case so desired.

5. To come up 23.10.2020 at 12.30 PM on to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar/Cisco Webex.

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Tehsil - Majitha,
Distt Amritsar.
M : 9781458000

Complainant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Majitha,
Distt Amritsar.

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 507/2020
(Cisco Webex proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Bhupinder Singh, complainant.
Sh. Ashok Kumar, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 3.6.2020 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 4.8.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar but for the convenience of the parties, the case is being heard through cisco webex/on phone.

2. The appellant states that the respondent-Public Information Officer is not providing the complete information. Whereas the respondent-Public Information Officer states that he has provided the information pertaining to Gram Panchayat Chwinda Devi ji. Both the parties have sent their submissions, which are taken on record.

3. After deliberations, it has transpired that the information pertaining to Point No. 3 & 4 of the RTI application is not specific, hence, no further action is required. With regard to Point No. 1,2 and 5 of the RTI application, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to provide the complete information before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 5.11.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar/Cisco Webex.

Dated: 23.9.2020

Sd/
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