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Sh. Sanjeev Goyal
s/o Sh. Ashok Kumar
148 Model Town,
Phase 1, Bathinda

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Chief Minister, Punjab
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Chief Minister, Punjab
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer **Registered**
o/o Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab
Department of Civil Aviation,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3024 of 2021

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Sanjeev Goyal, appellant.
Sh. Jasveer Singh, Supdt-cum-respondent-Public Information Officer, on
telephone, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.4.2021 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 17.5.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 1.7.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, which is taken on record.

3. After the perusal of the reply, it has transpired that the information pertaining to Point No. 3 & 4 of the RTI application relates to the Public Relations Office, Point No. 5 & 6 of the RTI application relates to the Social Justice/Social Security, Women & Child Development and Point No. 7 relates to the Local Government Department. As far as the information pertaining to Point No. 1 & 2 of the RTI application the same has already been

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transferred to the Principal Secretary, Civil Aviation, Punjab. Therefore the Public Information Officer o/o the Principal Secretary, Civil Aviation Punjab is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information pertaining to Point No. 1 & 2 of the RTI application. A copy of the RTI application is being **sent** to the respondent-Public Information Officer along with this order. Regarding the remaining points i.e. from 3 to 7 of the RTI application no directions can be given to the respondent authorities in accordance with the instructions issued by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training No. 10/2/2008-IR dated 12.6.2008 to transfer the RTI application of the appellant under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to 'public authority' and not to the 'public authorities'.

4. To come up on 6.10.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda.

Dated: 25.8.2021

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Sh. Satish Kumar
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Near Mahavir Mandir,
Rajpura Town,
Patiala 140401
9815582999

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Department of General Administration,
Establishment 1 Branch,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Under Secretary General Administration,
Establishment 1 Branch,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2958 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present;- None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Sr. Asstt _____ on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 5.4.2021 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 18.5.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.6.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the information has already been sent to the appellant with a copy to the Commission vide No. 543 dated 25.8.2021, which is taken on record.

3. After deliberation with the respondent the reply pertaining to Point No. 3 of the RTI application is accepted and a copy of the information so received from the respondent-Public Information Officer is being **sent** to the appellant along with this order. Regarding Point No. 1 & 2 of the RTI application, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to reconsider the reply and file the same before the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end.

4. To come up on 23.9.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

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Dated: 25.8.2021

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Sh. Karnail Singh s/o Chhanga Singh 9876944476
H.No. 378,
New Azad Nagar,
District Ferozepur.

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Harjinder Singh,
Public Information Officer
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Mini Secretariat,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner
Mini Secretariat,
Ferozepur.

Ms Baljit Kaur,
Public Information Officer **Registered**
-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Mamdot, Ferozepur.

Sh. Jasmail Singh Panchayat Secretary **Registered**
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer
Block Mamdot, Ferozepur

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1865 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Karnail Singh, appellant.

Sh. Jasmail Singh, Panchayat Secretary _____ on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.7.2021.

2. The appellant states that the respondent-Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer has not complied with the last orders of the Commission. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer-cum-Panchayat Secretary has not given the satisfactory reply.

3. It is a fact that the appellant has sought the information vide his RTI application dated 25.2.2020. During the hearing on 8.7.2021, Ms Baljit Kaur, Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer assured that the complete information will be supplied to the appellant and therefore, the case was adjourned for 29.7.2021. During the hearing on 29.7.2021 neither the Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer was present nor complete information has been supplied to the appellant. Due to harassment being caused to the appellant, the show cause notice was issued to Ms Baljit Kaur, Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer to consider imposition of penalty and also a compensation amounting to Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousands only) was awarded in favour of the appellant. But today i.e.

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25.8.2021 the appellant brought to the notice that the respondent has not complied with the order of the Commission dated 29.7.2021. Keeping in view the absence of the respondent-Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer Ms Baljit Kaur and non supply of the complete information the compensation is enhanced from Rs.10,000/- to Rs.15,000/- to be paid to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. Ms Baljit Kaur, Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer is directed to remain present at Chandigarh along with the original record. It is also clarified that in case Ms Baljit Kaur, Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer remains absent on the next date of hearing then **Sh. M.S. Chhatwal, IAS, Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb. will be directed to remain present on the next date of hearing along with the original record.**

5. Also an opportunity is granted to the Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer Mrs Baljit Kaur to file the reply regarding show cause notice issued to her before the next date of hearing failing which an ex-parte decision will be taken.

6. To come up on 16.9.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Dated: 25.8.2021

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(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Sh. MS. Chhatwal, IAS **Registered**
Director,
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb.
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali

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Sh. Dilbag Chand 9814414473
Village Hayatpur PO Hambo Wal
Tehsil Samrala.
District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Joginder Singh,
Public Information Officer **Registered**
-cum-Distt. Revenue Officer
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Ludhiana

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3826 of 2020

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Dilbag Chand, appellant on telephone.
Ms Prabjot Kaur, Sr. Asstt on behalf of the respondents. 9501385203

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.7.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the report has been sought from the S.D.M. Samrala and Zila Parishad, District Ludhiana and requested for the adjournment of the case. She also assured that the complete information will be supplied to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

3. According to the assurance given by the respondent, the case is adjourned with the directions to file the reply/supply the complete information in this case to the appellant before the next date of hearing failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked.

4. To come up on 14.9.2021 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: 25.8.2021

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Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur 144410
9041004313

....Appellant

vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3035 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Rajinder Kumar, S.K. _____ on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 27.3.2021 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 3.5.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 1.7.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondents requested for the adjournment of the case and assured that the response will be sent to the appellant before the next date of hearing. The appellant is absent but he has sent the submissions, which are taken on record.

3. According to the request of the representative of the respondents the case is adjourned. A copy of the submissions sent by the appellant are also being **sent** along with this order.

4. To come up on 6.9.2021 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: 25.8.2021

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District Ludhiana 9815466796

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Ranjit Singh, NSK-cum- **Registered**
Public Information Officer
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2942 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Surinderpal, Advocate on behalf of the appellant.
Sh Rajinder Kumar, S.K. _____ on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.3.2021 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 22.4.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.6.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the information has already been sent to the appellant by Sh. Ranjit Singh, NSK. However, the appellant contended that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent-Public Information Officer in this case.

3. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to place on record the information supplied to the appellant before the next date of hearing as per the statement given during the hearing. He is also directed to supply the complete information in case the information has been partially sent to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 6.9.2021 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: 25.8.2021

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Sh. Jagjit Singh,
r/o Aman Nagar, Street No. 3,
Backside Greenland School,
Near Jalandhar By pass,
District Ludhiana 9914248131

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
O/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner, (Dev.)
District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner
District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3031 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jagjit Singh, appellant.
Ms Pinky Jagdev, Sr. Asstt _____ on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 30.3.2021 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 6.5.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 1.7.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant filed the RTI application with the Public Information Officer o/o Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana but the said authority transferred the RTI application of the appellant to the Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Development, District Ludhiana.

3. The representative of the respondents on behalf of the Dy. Economical & Statistical Advisor, District Ludhiana filed the reply that no funds have been allocated to Sant Kirpal Vidhyak Mission (Regd.) (Chain for Green Land Schools) under MPLAD Scheme. She has also clarified that their office is not dealing with the funds related to MLAs

4. Nothing has been received concerning the point No. 2 of the RTI application, accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer o/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Dev.) is directed to file the reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 14.9.2021 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: 25.8.2021

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.