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Sh. Surjit Singh,
H No. 2990/76, Street No. 4,
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,
Near Mair Di Chakki,
P.O – Daba, 141003,
District- Ludhiana

.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chief Secretary,
Govt. of Punjab,
Room No. 26, 6th Floor,
Punjab Civil Secretariat- I,
Chandigarh.

PIO/Additional Chief Secretary to
Government of Punjab,
Departments of Home Affairs and Justice,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3974 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Kuldeep Singh, APIO, General Coordination Branch on behalf of
the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.08.2019 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 03.09.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.10.2019 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 is absent without intimation.

3. The representative of the respondents states that the appellant has sought a letter sent to the Chief Secretary, Punjab vide letter dated 23.10.2019 by Under Secretary to Government of India, DOPT, New Delhi for conducting CBI inquiry and registering criminal case against concerned JE, SDO, XEN and SE for stealing public money, causing loss to Government exchequer and making properties worth 100 times-regarding. He further states that they have transferred the letter dated 23.10.2019 to Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Home Affairs and Justice vide their letter No.18493 dated 1.11.2018 under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005..

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4. After hearing the representative of the respondents and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that action is to be taken by Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Home Affairs and Justice, Chandigarh. Hence, the Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Departments of Home and Justice, Chandigarh is impleaded as a necessary party with the direction to appear on the next date of hearing. and intimate action taken to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. The Chief Secretary to Government Punjab, General Coordination Branch, Chandigarh are exempted from appearance in this case, in future.

5. To come up on **9.12.2019 at 11.00 A.M.** at Chandigarh.

Dated: 25.11.2019.

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

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Sh. Sharanjeet Singh S/o Lakhwinder Singh,
R/o Vill. –Ariyan Wala Kalan,
Tehsil & District- Faridkot.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Tehsil & District- Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
District-
Faridkot.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3987 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceeding)

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

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 08.01.2019 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 16.03.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.10.2019 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 states that till date no information has been provided to him. He further states that Shri Khushwinder Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Faridkot has to supply information in this case as he is the custodian of the record in this case.

3. None is present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, Shri Khushwinder Singh, BDPO, Faridkot 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.

4. To come up on 9.12.2019 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

Dated: 25.11.2019.

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

CC

Shri Khushwinder Singh,
Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Faridkot.

The Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot (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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Er. Nitin Kumar Tayal S/o Late Dr. S.P. Tayal,
R/o # 179 –B,
Model Town Extension,
District- Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar,
Ludhiana West,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,
Revenue & Rehabilitation Deptt. ,
Punjab Civil Secretariat- I,
Chandigarh.

PIO/Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

..... Respondents.

Appeal Case No. 3989 of 2019 (Through Video Conference)

Present:- Shri Nitin Kumar Tayal, appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 25.06.2018 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 14.08.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.10.2019 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. None is present on behalf of the respondents.

3. The appellant brought to the notice of the Commission that his late father Shri S.P. Tayal owned the property. On this property, lien has been shown by GATS City Bank, Ludhiana. He claims that such bank does not exist in Ludhiana and they have never taken loan from any of the bank against this property of Rs.5.00 crores. This application was filed on 25.06.2018 for seeking information and then one e-mail received on 06.10.2018 on behalf of Shri Nitin Tayal, GATS India Limited, The GATS UC T & C Society Ltd., Corporate office, 1st Floor, Jandu Town, GT Road, Miller Ganj, Ludhiana-141003 stating that "this is in reference to aforesaid Second Appeal, whereby I hereby request your goodself to close the same. This is for your kind information." Accordingly, the Commission closed the case. However, the

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appellant informed the Commission on 21.10.2019 through an e-mail stating that almost 11 months have been passed; the Commission has not fixed the date so-far.

4. On checking the record, it was found that the case was closed on receipt of an e-mail from him. He was contacted on telephone, who told the office that he never sent such mail. It appears to be a serious matter. PIO/ Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana is made necessary party to respond RTI application (copy enclosed) before the next date of hearing, which is fixed for **14.12.2019** at **3.00 P.M.** to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 25.11.2019.

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

DA : Copy of RTI application.

CC

The Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana

Copy of this order alongwith RTI application is being sent, to be put up before the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana for his personal intervention in order to find out true facts in this case.

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Sh. Surjeet Singh S/o Surain Singh,
R/o Vill. –Devi Dass, P.O.- Baja Chak,
Tehsil – Mukerian
District- Hoshiarpur.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Mukerian,
District- Hoshiarpur.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 937 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Surjeet Singh, complainant.
Shri Jarnail Singh, Panchayat Officer on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.09.2019 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 23.10.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The complainant states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent-PIO till date.

3. The representative of the respondent-PIO states that they have sent complete information as sought by the complainant at his given address on 22.11.2019 through registered post.

4. On receipt of the same, the complainant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies, in writing, with a copy to the Commission as early as possible. The respondents are directed to remove the deficiencies, on its receipt from the complainant, before the next date of hearing,

5. To come up on 9.12.2019 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur.

Sd-

Dated: 25.11.2019.

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Chief Information Commissioner,
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Shri Krishan Kumar Singla,
H.No.185/2, Sector 45-A,
Chandigarh.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of General Administration
(Secretariat Establishment-1 Branch),
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of General Administration
(Secretariat Establishment-1 Branch),
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,
Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3899 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant..
Shri Vikram Tandon, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 08.07.2019 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 06.09.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.10.2019 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 is absent but he has informed the office on telephone that he has received the information from the respondents but he will inform the deficiencies to the Commission after going through it. He has informed the Commission through e-mail stating that he has come to appear before the Commission but he was called back by his office to suddenly appear before the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.

3. The representative of the respondents places a copy of forwarding letter vide which they have handed over the information to the appellant. On the said letter, the appellant has mentioned that he has received information, which is required to be checked whether the provided information is complete or not.

4. It has been reported by the office that two cases (AC No.3370/2019 and AC No.3371/2019) are pending before another bench of Mr. Asit Jolly, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Hence, this case is sent to the Registry for onward transferring the same to the Bench of Shri Asit Jolly, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Next date in this case will be given by the said Bench in due course of time.

Sd/-

Dated: 25.11.2019.

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Shri Jaswinder Singh
s/o Shri Sardool Singh
r/o Village Badanpur,
PO Rajla, Tehsil Samana,
District Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Vs.

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

FAA-District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Patiala.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No.3293 of 2019.

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Bhagwan Singh, Panchayat Secretary alongwith Shri Jagtar Singh, Tax Collector and Shri Harpal Singh husband of Ms. Manjit Kaur, Sarpanch, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This case was closed on the basis of order passed in AC No.1226/2017 and AC No.2542/2019. The appellant represented in the office on 4.11.2019 that that no such information has been supplied to him by the respondents. On the request of the appellant, notice was issued to the parties for appearance.

2. The representatives of the respondents state that complete information has been given in AC No.1226/2017 after taking receipt of appellant. On the basis of which case No.AC No.3293/2019 was also closed. Now, they are not ready to supply the information again on the plea that the appellant harass them by filing complaints with higher authorities. On the supply of information in previous case bearing AC-1226/2017, the appellant has got conducted vigilance inquiry against the respondents.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation.

4. In view of the absence of the appellant, the present case is adjourned to 9.12.2019 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

Sd/-

Dated: 25.11.2019.

(Suresh Arora),
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

After the hearing was over, Shri Jaswinder Singh, appellant, appeared at 12.30 P.M. before the Commission. He was apprised about the above proceedings.