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Smt. Madhu Sharma w/o Sh. Sawtantar Kumar Sharma,
r/o House No. 4811/1 Sector 38 Wests,
Chandigarh.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Administrative Complex,
District Ludhiana.

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 408 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Dilshad Singh Clerk o/o Education Officer (Secondary), District Ludhiana and Sh. Gurmeet Singh, Sr. Asstt o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 13.3.2020 vide which the last opportunity was afforded to the appellant to revert back to the authorities with a copy to the Commission in case there is any deficiency in the information so supplied by the respondents.

2. The appellant is absent without any intimation. However, the representative of the respondents states that the complete information has already been supplied and there is nothing to be supplied. A copy of the correspondence sent to the appellant has also been sent to the Commission, which is taken on record.

3. After hearing, the representative of the respondents, one last opportunity is granted to the appellant to point out the deficiency, if any, in the information so supplied by the respondents failing which the decision will be taken ex-parte on the next date of hearing. Copy of correspondence as received from the respondents is sent herewith this order.

4. To come up on 28.7.2020 at 11.30 AM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

Dated:25.6.2020

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Sh. Jagtar Singh s/o Sh. Randhir Singh
r/o VPO – Chakoki,
Sub Tehsil Dhilwan,
District Kapurthala.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Dhilwan,
District Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Mini Secretariat,
Kapurthala

....Respondents

Appeal Cases No. 644 & 705 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 13.3.2020.

2. Since, both the parties are not present, but an email has been received from the respondent-Public Information Officer along with the letter No. 459 dated 24.6.2020 and the letter written by the appellant, which is taken on record. As per the letter written by the appellant he has received the complete information from the respondent-Public Information Officer and stated that his case may be filed. The respondent-Public Information Officer has also taken the same plea.

3. According to the submissions and satisfaction of both the parties, no more cause of action is left in this case, hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated:25.6.20202

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Smt Harjinder w/o Sh. Jatinder Singh
Village Kalehri, Teh Budhlada,
District Mansa 151505

....Appellant

vs

Public Information Officer,
Smt Sarvjit Kaur GRS MANREGA,
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Budhlada,
District Mansa.

First Appellate Authority
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
District Mansa

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1149 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Smt Harjinder Kaur, appellant.
Sh. Deepak Bansal, Panchayat Secretary 9781548300 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 2.12.2019 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 10.1.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.3.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that the complete information is not being supplied by the respondents.

3. Whereas the representative of the respondents states that the information whatever available on the record has been supplied, the copy of letter no. 1245 dated 27.6.2020 along with the letter written to the appellant bearing no. 1076 dated 3.6.2020, copy of which is taken on record. In addition he states that the work wise tractor are being hired but nowhere the tractor number is mentioned, details of work, owner and copy of registration certificate etc. is not available on the record. With regard to the old building material, bricks etc. He states that the material has been reused and the entry of which is reflected in the measurement book.

4. After hearing both the parties, the directions are issued to the respondents to supply the complete information or give in writing to the appellant whatever record is not available point wise as has been sought by the appellant.

5. To come up on 28.7.2020 at 11.30 AM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mansa.

Dated: 25.6.2020

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Sh. Sawaran Singh,
s/o Sh. Mukhtiar Singh, 7973058519
Village Juglan,
PO Kahangarh,
District Mansa.

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Budhlada 151502
District Mansa.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 256 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Sawaran Singh, appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 21.10.2019 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 18.3.2020 under Section 18 of the right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that nothing has been supplied by the respondents. The respondent-Public Information Officer is absent without any intimation. But a letter dated 3198 ted 11.6.2020 has been received in the Commission, which is taken on record vide which the application of the complainant has been transferred to Sh. Satish Kumar, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Adyawali, Block Budhlada with the directions to appear before the Commission and supply the complete information.

3. After hearing, the directions are issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer Shri Satish Kumar, Panchayat Secretary to supply the complete information to the complainant before the next date of hearing and remain present on the next date of hearing failing which the punitive action will be initiated against him.

4. To come up on 28.7.2020 at 11.30 AM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mansa.

Dated: 25.6.2020

sd/
(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Sh. Satish Kumar (REGD.)
Panchayat Secretary,
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Budhlada,
District Mansa.

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Sh. Sawaran Singh,
s/o Sh. Mukhtiar Singh, 7973058519
Village Juglan,
PO Kahangarh,
District Mansa.

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Budhlada 151502
District Mansa.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 255 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Sawaran Singh, appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 21.10.2019 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 18.3.2020 under Section 18 of the right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that nothing has been supplied by the respondents. The respondent-Public Information Officer is absent without any intimation. But a letter dated 3198 ted 11.6.2020 has been received in the Commission, which is taken on record vide which the application of the complainant has been transferred to Sh. Satish Kumar, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Adyawali, Block Budhlada with the directions to appear before the Commission and supply the complete information information.

3. After hearing, the directions are issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer Shri Satish Kumar, Panchayat Secretary to supply the complete information to the complainant before the next date of hearing and remain present on the next date of hearing failing which the punitive action will be initiated against him.

4. To come up on 28.7.2020 at 11.30 AM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mansa.

Dated: 25.6.2020

sd/
(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Sh. Satish Kumar (REGD.)
Panchayat Secretary,
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Budhlada,
District Mansa.

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Sh. Baldev Singh s/o Hardit Singh
Village Laduka
District Fazilka 152123
Mobile 8437795286

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o APO MGREGA
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer
Block Jalalabad,
District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority
Block Development and Panchayats Officer
Block Jalalabad,
District Fazilka.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1155 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Baldev Singh, appellant.
Sh. Jaswant Singh, GRS 7009200059 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.10.2019 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 24.1.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.3.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information has been sent to the appellant through registered post. The appellant agrees with the submissions of the appellant and states that he has received the information.

3. After hearing both the appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back the deficiencies, if any, to the respondents within 10 days from the issue of this order and the respondents are directed to remove the same, in case of receipt of any deficiency from the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 28.7.2020 at 11.30 AM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.

Dated:25.6.2020

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Sh. Roshanlal Singla (8369119715)
r/o B 403, Sai Mannat, Plot No.1,
Sector 34-A,
Kharghar 410210
Navi Mumbai.

..Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt.,Pb.
Vikas Bhawan Sector 62,
Mohali.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1072 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Bhim Sen on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Jaswant Singh, on behalf of the respondent-Public Information Officer.

ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 13.2.2020 vide which show cause notice for imposition of penalty was issued to Shri Kuldeep Singh Banwait, DCFA-cum-Public Information Officer for not supplying the information within the stipulated period to the complainant and the date was fixed for hearing on 3.3.2020. But due to administrative reasons the case was postponed to 1.4.2020 and further postponed to 25.6.2020 due to Covid 19 Pandemic.

2. The representative of the respondents Shri Jaswant Singh states that in case as per the RTI application information has to be provided then all the District Development and Panchayats Officer have to be involved. He also submits the letter Memo No. 2472 dated 24.6.2020 vide which all the District Development and Panchayats Officer of Punjab state has been directed to supply the information directly to the complainant. The appellant states he has received the partial information but is not satisfied with the information so supplied by the respondents.

3. With regard to the action taken by the respondent to transfer the application to all the District Development and Panchayats Officer of Punjab State is not according to the instructions issued by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India vide No. 10/2/2008-IR dated 12.6.2008 (Copy enclosed). After deliberations, one opportunity is granted to the respondents to take appropriate action on the RTI application of the appellant for seeking information and intimate him about the decision. Also one last opportunity is granted to the respondent-Public Information Officer to file his reply regarding the show cause notice issued to him and remain present during the next date of hearing failing which the decision will be taken ex-parte.

4. To come up on 13.7.2020 at 11.30 AM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated:25.6.2020

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Encl: Copy of instructions.

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Sh. Surjit Singh S/o Sh. Gokul Singh,
R/o VPO –Jarg, (98559-00321)
Tehsil Payal, 141415,
District –Ludhiana.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director of Public Instruction (EE),
PSEB Complex, Sector -62,
SAS Nagar(Mohali),

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No.51 of 2020

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.
None on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 3.3.2020 vide which the appellant was advised to revert back to the public authority in case he wanted to say anything regarding supply/receipt of the information in AC No. 3171/2019 before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission in addition to it the appellant was also advised to submit the public interest involved in seeking this information before the next date of hearing.

2. Both the parties are absent without intimation to the Commission. As per the last hearing the appellant was advised to revert back to the public authority in case he wanted to say anything regarding supply/receipt of the information in AC No. 3171/2019 before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission in addition to it the appellant was also advised to submit the public interest involved in seeking this information, but no reply has been received from him. Last opportunity is granted to file his submissions, if any, and defend his case failing which the decision will be taken ex-parte.

3. To come up on 28.7.2020 at 11.30 A.M. at Chandigarh.

Dated :25.6.2020

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Sh. Jasbir Singh 9888296107,
Guru Nanak Nagar, Village BholaPurJhabewal,
PO Ramgath, District Ludhiana.

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

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

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1292 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: None on the behalf of appellant,
Sh. Ranjit Singh, NSK-1, (M7696681960) on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 25.1.2020 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 28.2.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.5.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.6.2020.

2. The appellant has sent a letter dated 6.6.2020 to the Commission, which is taken on the record, in which the appellant has requested for the information.

3. A letter no.752 dated 11.6.2020 has also been received from the respondents, which is taken on record. The representative of the respondents states that the RTI application dated 25.1.2020 vide which the appellant has sought the information regarding his complaint dated 18.1.2020 has not been traced earlier but he further states that the same has now been received with the notice of hearing of the Commission. The representative of the respondents requests for the adjournment of the case and assured to supply the same before the next date of hearing.

4. After hearing the representative of the respondents, his request for adjournment is accepted and the respondents are hereby, directed to supply the information as per the RTI application of the appellant before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 13.7.2020 at 11.30 A.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner Ludhiana.

Dated: 25.6.2020

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Sh. Vikram Singh 9501164173
983, Benipal Colony, Machiwara,
District Ludhiana.

..Appellant

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Divisional Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1235 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

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

Order

The RTI application is dated 24.12.2019 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 27.1.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.4.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.6.2020.

2. The appellant states that he has received the sought information and he is satisfied with the same.

3. An email dated 25.6.2020 has also been received in the Commission from the respondents, which is taken on record, wherein the respondents have sent the receipt of the appellant that he has received the complete information.

4. Since the information has been supplied to the appellant to his entire satisfaction, no more action is left in this case, hence this case is disposed of and closed.

sd/

Dated: 25.6.2020

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Sh. Surinder Singh 9464207692

Village Pakka Chisti,
PO Karnikhera,
Tehsil and Distt.Fazilka.

..Appellant

Public Information Officer,
o/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

First Appellant Authority,
o/o Director, Rural and Panchayat Department,
Punjab, Mohali

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1202 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: Sh. Surinder Singh, appellant.
Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Clerk (M 94174 48331) and Ms. Navjot Kaur, Clerk on the behalf
of the respondents.

Order

The RTI application is dated 26.12.2019 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 30.1.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.3.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.6.2020.

1. The appellant states that no information has been provided so far.
2. The representative of the respondents states that the application dated 25.10.2019 which was received in their office on dated 6.11.2019 from the appellant has been forwarded to Block Development and Panchayat officer, Fazilka for inquiry under intimation to the appellant vide letter endorsement no. 2078 dated 20.11.2019. No report has been received from the Block Development and Panchayats Officer, till date.
3. After hearing both the parties, it is revealed that the status of the application of the appellant has been supplied to the appellant as available in the office of the respondents. No further cause of action is left in this case, hence, this case is disposed of and closed. However, the District Development and Panchayats Officer is advised to look into the matter and Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Fazilka may be directed to complete the enquiry at the earliest.

Dated: 25.6.2020

sd/
(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

District Development and Panchayats Officer (By name) (REGD.)
Mini Secretariat,
Fazilka

Block Development and Panchayats Officer (By name) (REGD.)
Block Fazilka,
District Fazilka.