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Sh. Sarbpreet Singh,
House No. 1603, Sector 38-B,
Chandigarh.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Punjab Vidhan Sabha Secretariat,
Sector 1,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Punjab Vidhan Sabha Secretariat,
Sector 1,
Chandigarh.

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3324 of 2019

Present:- Sh. Sarbpreet Singh, appellant.
Sh. Surinderpal Singh, Joint Secretary, Punjab Vidhan Sabha on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The appellant has submitted the written arguments, which are taken on record. The appellant states that he has nothing to say except the written arguments which are his final submissions in this case. Also a copy of the letter has been received from the respondent- Public Information Officer bearing No. 14587 dated 7.10.2020, which is taken on record.

2. After hearing both the parties, the case is 'RESERVED' and will be pronounced later on.

Dated: 26.10.2020

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(Suresh Arora)
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Smt. Kanchan Lata 9855807261

House No. 1739, Main Bazar,

Mani Majra,

Chandigarh.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Tehsildar, Payal,

District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Payal,

District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2650 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Gopal Bhalla son of Smt. Kanchan Lata, appellant.

Sh. Paramjeet Singh, Registry Clerk on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 7.7.2020 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 5.8.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.9.2020 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. After hearing both the parties and deliberations, the respondents are directed to clarify as follows before the next date of hearing:-

1. Procedure being adopted in respect of Point No. 1 of the RTI application;

2. Attested copy of Section 40-41 of Punjab Registration Act along with the amendment, if any.

3. Copy of documents attached with the will pertaining to Point No. 7 of the RTI application and in case no document is available on record then the undertaking may be filed in this regard.

3. To come up on 4.11.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/cisco webex.

sd

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Dated: 26.10.2020

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S. Amar Singh S/o S. Kehar Singh 9872606747

VPO Hambran,

Ludhiana 141110

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Block Ludhiana-1

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Block Ludhiana-1

Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1321 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Amar Singh Virk, appellant.

Sh. Baldev Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.9.2020.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. However, the representative of the respondents states that the appellant may inspect the record and whatever information is available on record the same will be provided to the appellant with which the appellant agreed to. With the mutual understanding the date of inspection has been fixed as 30.10.2020 at 11.00 AM.

3. Accordingly, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent-Public Information Officer and get the record inspected on the said date and time. Also the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to make available the record for inspection and provide the copies of documents duly certified in case so identified by the appellant. Also the directions are issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer that in case the information is not available on record then an affidavit duly sworn may be given to the appellant with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 4.12.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana cisco webex.

sd

Dated: 26.10.2020

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S. Amar Singh S/o S. Kehar Singh 9872606747
VPO Hambran,
Ludhiana 141110

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Sarpanch Gram Panchayat, Hambran
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Ludhiana-1
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Ludhiana-1
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1322 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Amar Singh Virk, appellant.
Sh. Baldev Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.9.2020.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. However, the representative of the respondents states that the appellant may inspect the record and whatever information is available on record the same will be provided to the appellant with which the appellant agreed to. With the mutual understanding the date of inspection has been fixed as 30.10.2020 at 11.00 AM.

3. Accordingly, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent-Public Information Officer and get the record inspected on the said date and time. Also the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to make available the record for inspection and provide the copies of documents duly certified in case so identified by the appellant. Also the directions are issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer that in case the information is not available on record then an affidavit duly sworn may be given to the appellant with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 4.12.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana cisco webex.

sd

Dated: 26.10.2020

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Sh. Balwinder Singh s/o S. Fakir Singh 9855274078
VPO Hambran,
District Ludhiana 141110

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Ludhiana -1,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
District Administrative Complex,
District Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1323 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Balwinder Singh, appellant.
Sh. Baldev Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.9.2020.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. However, the representative of the respondents states that the appellant may inspect the record and whatever information is available on record the same will be provided to the appellant with which the appellant agreed to. With the mutual understanding the date of inspection has been fixed as 30.10.2020 at 11.00 AM.

3. Accordingly, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent-Public Information Officer and get the record inspected on the said date and time. Also the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to make available the record for inspection and provide the copies of documents duly certified in case so identified by the appellant. Also the directions are issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer that in case the information is not available on record then an affidavit duly sworn may be given to the appellant with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 4.12.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana cisco webex.

Dated: 26.10.2020

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Shri Jagshir Singh S/o Sh. Gain Singh, 81958-00345

R/o H. No. 9/20,

Mandi Mullanpur,

Ludhiana.

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, (By name)

Registered

o/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Block- Sidhwa Bet,

District -Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Mini Secretariat,

Ludhiana.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1723/2020

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jagshir Singh, appellant.

Sh. Parminder Singh, SEPO 9501200440 along with the concerned Panchayat Secretary, Sh. Taljiner Singh on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 7.10.2020.

2. The appellant satisfy with the information so replied/supplied by the Panchayat Secretary except Point No. 6,8 and 9 of the RTI application, information of which has to be supplied by the Block Development and Panchayats Officer.

3. Accordingly, the Public Information Officer o/o the Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Sidhwa Bet is directed to supply the information concerning Point No.6,8 and 9 before the next date of hearing. He is also directed that in case no information is available on record then a sworn affidavit must be provided to the appellant with a copy to the Commission in this regard failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 4.12.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/cisco webex.

sd

Dated: 26.10.2020

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Sh. Bhupinder Singh, S/o Sh. Piara Singh,
Village Ghanaula, Po Ghanauli ,
Tehsil & Distt Rupnagar.M : 9855494286

..Complainant

Public Information Officer, O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ghanaula,
C/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block - Rupnagar,
Tehsil & Distt Rupnagar.

Public Information Officer
o/o Tehsildar, Rupnagar.

Public Information Officer
o/o the Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Rupnagar,
Tehsil & Distt. Rupnagar.

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 515/2020

(Cisco Webex proceedings)

Present:- Adv. Dr. Sumati Jund, on behalf of the complainant.
Sh. Karamvir Singh 9041775402 and Sh. Surinder Singh o/o Tehsildar on
behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.9.2020.

2. The representative of the complainant states that she is satisfied with the information/reply so supplied by the Tehsildar concerning Point No. 2 & 3 of the RTI application. But she requests for the information concerning Point No. 1 & 4 of the RTI application from the o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer.

3. According to the reply given by the respondent-Public Information Officer –cum-Tehsildar, he is exempted from further appearance in this case. But the Public Information Officer o/o the Block Development and Panchayats Officer is directed to file the reply/supply the information concerning Point No. 1 & 4 of the RTI application in case the same is available in the office else give an undertaking that the information is not available in the official record.

4. To come up on 8.12.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Rupnagar/cisco webex.

sd

(Suresh Arora)

Dated: 26.10.2020

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Sh. Manjit Siongh s/o gurcharan Singh 842748620

Village Mane Majra

Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,

District Ropar.

Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Addl Director (Internal Audit)

Punjab Finance Departemnt,

Sector 33,

Chandigarh

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 582 of 2020

(Cisco Webex proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Sanjiv Kumar Chabra, Dy. Director 9779740642 and Sh. Arvind Pal Singh,
Auditor on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.7.2020 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 28.8.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. A request has been received from the complainant mentioning that he is unable to attend the hearing due to illness but requests for the information.

3. The representative of the respondents states that at the time of the RTI application the audit report pertaining to the PRTC was not prepared that pertains to Point No. 1 and 5 of the RTI application but now the same has been prepared and sent to the department concerned. With regard to Point No. 3 of the RTI application, the representative of the respondents shows his inability to provide the same as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. After deliberations, the Public Information Officer o/o the Managing Director, PRTC is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information as has been sought by the complainant concerning Point No. 1,2,4 & 5 of the RTI application, which is sent with this order. With regard to the Point No. 3 of the RTI application, the plea taken by the representative of the respondents is accepted.

5. To come up on 8.12.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala/cisco webex.

Dated: 26.10.2020

Encl: a/a

sd

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Cc

Managing Director,

Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,

Patiala

REGD.

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Sh. Harjeet Singh s/o Sh. Balvir Singh 9814809717

c/o Creative Builders,

133, Urban Estate,

Ram Tirth Road,

District Amritsar

Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Chief Engineer,

Panchayati Raj Public Works, Punjab,

Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,

Mohali.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 599 of 2020

(Cisco Webex/phone proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Harjeet Singh, complainant.

Sh. Sanjay Kumar, Executive Engineer-cum-Public Information Officer.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 1.7.2020 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 28.8.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The submissions have been received from the respondent-Public Information Officer that a demand was raised to deposit the fee amounting to Rs. 30/- but the complainant has not deposited the same. However, the complainant denied the fact that he has received the said letter mentioned by the respondent-Public Information Officer.

3. After going through the record and deliberations, the appellant is directed to deposit the said amount i.e. Rs.30/- with the respondent-Public Information Officer in shape of Indian Postal Order before the next date of hearing. Also the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to supply the information after the receipt of Rs.30/- from the appellant but before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 8.12.2020 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: 26.10.2020

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Sh. Jasbir Singh Sekhon,
s/o Late Shri Kartar Singh
Village Tandi, P.O. Laroya,
District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat
Tandi, Block Bhogpur,
District Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Bhogpur, District Jalandhar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4008 of 2019

Present:- Sh. Jasbir Singh Sekhon, appellant at Chandigarh.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.7.2020 vide which the show cause notice was issued to Sh. Paramjit Singh Panchayat Secretary and the Block Development and Panchayats Officer was directed to ensure the compliance of this order and the orders were sent to both through registered post and the case was adjourned to 26.8.2020 but due to administrative reasons the case was further adjourned to 7.10.2020.

2. The appellant states that the respondents are harassing him by not providing the complete information and he is being harassed. Shri Paramjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO is absent as he was directed to remain present at Chandigarh as per the last order of the Commission along with the original record from which it has transpired that the respondent-Public Information Officer is absent wilfully so that the complete information could not be supplied.

3. The perusal of the file and the conduct of the respondent-PIO compelled the Commission to issue him a formal show cause notice on 24.7.2020 as to why action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005 should not be taken against him and he was also provided an opportunity to file his written reply and also make use of opportunity of personal hearing under the principles of natural justice. But neither the appellant made any submissions nor the complete information is being supplied to the appellant.

4. Since the responsibility to ensure timely transmission of the information to the appellant lies on the PIO, Shri Paramjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Block Bhogpur, Jalandhar is hereby held guilty for not providing the information on time as prescribed under Section 7 of the RTI Act, 2005, which is within 30 days of the receipt of the request for supply of information and for repeated and wilful defiance of the Punjab State Information Commission's orders.

5. Such kind of failure on the part of the respondent-PIO is totally unacceptable. It is pertinent to mention here that RTI Act has been enacted to ensure participative nature of management between the public & the public authorities and also to know as to what is happening behind the closed doors with regard to the governance affairs of the public authorities and their functioning.

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Appeal Case No. 4008 of 2019

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6. After giving thoughtful consideration and due perusal of the facts of the case and the material available on record, I have come to the conclusion that he has failed to perform his duty as per the mandate of the RTI Act, which requires the public servant to ensure due transparency and accountability in its functioning. It has also come out that he has not only failed to perform his duty at his own level but also has shown his casual approach in complying with the explicit order of the Commission.

7. It has been further established from his conduct that he has failed to provide the information even after getting formal show cause notice from the Commission. This speaks volumes as to how much respect & regard he has in his mind to the provisions of the RTI Act, which mandates that all public authorities will ensure that the RTI Act, 2005 is duly implemented by them, whenever any citizen approaches the public authority to get any public information for which they have right to ask for as per the provisions of RTI Act. In view of the facts mentioned herein, I am of the considered view that Shri Paramjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Block Bhogpur, Jalandhar should be penalised for his negligence in discharge of his statutory duty prescribed under the RTI Act. All his failure make me believe that his sheer neglect to perform his duties will be met only after he is duly taken to task as per the provisions of the RTI Act i.e. Section 20(1), which provides that any delay on the part of the respondent-PIO beyond 30 days is to be penalized @ 250/- per day and to the maximum of Rs. 25000/-

8. Under these circumstances, I am left with no other option but to decide the question of imposition of penalty and quantum thereof upon Shri Paramjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Block Bhogpur, Jalandhar as per the provisions of the RTI Act i.e. Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005. In this case the intervening period is too large, the respondent-PIO failed to comply with the orders of the Commission. Accordingly, a penalty of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) is imposed on him.

9. The amount of penalty i.e. Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) should be deducted from his salary in two installments and be deposited in the Government treasury under head "0070-Other Administrative Services-60-Other Services-800-Other Receipts-86-Fees under the Right to Information Act. The Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Bhogpur, Jalandhar shall ensure that this amount of penalty is deducted from the salary of the above said defaulting official for the month of November, 2020 and December, 2020 and deposited in the Treasury under the relevant head and sent compliance report to the Commission on or before 20.01.2021.

10. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application of the appellant Ms. Manjinder Kaur, Public Information Officer o/o the Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Bhogpur is thus issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a compensation to the appellant for detriment suffered by him under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005 may not be awarded.

In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before awarding the compensation on the next date of hearing. She may take a note that in case she does not

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file her written reply and do not avail herself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that she has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

11. One last opportunity is granted to the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission failing which the case will be recommended for disciplinary proceedings as well as the penalty provisions will be invoked on the next date of hearing against her.

12. The directions are also issued to both the parties to remain present at Chandigarh along with the original record/supplied record including Ms Manjinder Kaur, Block Development and Panchayats Officer.

13. To come up 17.12.2020 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh

Dated: 26.10.2020

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

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CC

Financial Commissioner (by name) Registered
Government of Punjab,
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt.,
Vikas Bhawan, Sec-62, Mohali

To look into the matter personally and
ensure compliance of this order.

The Director (By name) Registered
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt.,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
Mohali

-do-

District Development and Panchayats Officer, (By name) (Regd.)
District Administrative Complex,
Jalandhar.

-do-

Block Development and Panchayats Officer (By name) (Regd.)
Block Bhogpur,
Jalandhar.

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Sh. Paramjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary (Regd.)
C/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer
Block Bhogpur, Jalandhar.

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Sh. Dharampal M 9514221225
VPO Bhagwanpura,
Tehsil Samrala,
District Ludhiana.

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayat,
Department, Punjab, Vikas Bhawan,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayat,
Department, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Mohali

Public Information Officer
o/o the Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Samrala,
Ludhiana

Public Information Officer
o/o the Executive Engineer,
Panchayati Raj,
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer – By name Registered
o/o the Sub Divisional Engineer,
Panchayati Raj,
Samrala 9814099934
Ludhiana.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 783 of 2016
(Video Conference Proceedings)

PresentL: Shri Daharmpal, appellant.
Sh. Rupinder Singh, Superintendent 9888110227, on behalf of the respondents.

Order

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.8.2020 and was adjourned to 7.10.2020 due to the administrative reasons and further adjourned to 26.10.2020.

2. The appellant has sought the following information as per the RTI application dated 1.12.2014:-

”ਸੰਨ 1998 ਵਿਚ ਪਿੰਡ ਭਗਵਾਨਪੁਰਾ ਵਿਖੇ 50-50 ਰੁਪਏ ਨਾਲ ਅਨੁਸੂਚਿਤ ਜਾਤੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀਆਂ ਲਈ ਉਸਾਰ ਕੇ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਮਕਾਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਅਲਾਟਮੈਂਟ ਅਤੇ ਮੁਕੰਮਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ (ਆਰ 1-1-2005) ਅਧੀਨ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ 407 ਮਿਤੀ 19/7/1999 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਮਕਾਨਾ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਬਲਾਕ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਤੇ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਅਫਸਰ ਸਮਰਾਲਾ ਵਲੋਂ ਭੇਜੀ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ। ਉਸ ਦੀ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ।

ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮਾਨ ਜੀ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਲੈਂਡ (ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ) ਦੇ ਫੈਸਲੇ ਵਿਚ ਅਲਾਟ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕੇ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ 407 ਮਿਤੀ 19/7/99 ਦੇ ਵੇਰਵੇ ਦੀ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀ ਨੱਥੀ ਹੈ ਜੀ।

ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਾਨਜੀ ਬੀ ਡੀ ਪੀ ਓ ਦਫਤਰ ਸਮਰਾਲਾ ਵਿਖੇ ਸਵ. ਸੀ ਸੁਰਤਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਲੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 5/5/11 ਨੂੰ ਰਜਿ ਨੰ 178 ,ਫੋਰ 1715/11 ਨੂੰ ਜਿਸ ਦਾ ਰਜਿ. ਨੰਬਰ 250/2015/1 ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਡੀਡੀਪੀਓ ਦਫਤਰ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਵਿਖੇ ਮਿਤੀ 3/10/2011 ਨੂੰ ਜਿਸ ਦਾ ਰਜਿ ਨੰ 6690/10/11 ਹੈ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਰਖਾਸਤਾ ਬਾਰੇ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਰੂਪ ਵਿਚ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਹੋਇਆ ਦਰਖਾਸਤਾਂ ਕਿਉਂ ਪੈਡਿੰਗ ਹਨ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਰੂਪ ਵਿਚ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।

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2 The appellant states that he has not received the information as has been sought vide his RTI application. He further states that the sought information is in possession of the concerned Block Development and Panchayat Officer/District Development Officer but he has denied the information on the pretext that the sought information is not available in the record. The appellant further states that Sub Divisional Officer/Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj has not supplied any information so far.

3. However, the representative of the respondents states that the sought information relates to the different departments and letter no. 407 is not available in the record of the respondents. Furthermore, he states that the record being very old, he will try to trace the record once again and will update the Commission and the appellant before the next date of hearing. In addition, he also states that the appellant can inspect the record for his satisfaction. With regard to the information pertaining to Point No. 2 the representative of the respondents states that the same relates to the S.D.O./Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj.

4 After hearing both the parties, the representative of the respondents is hereby, directed to transfer the RTI application of the appellant to the concerned department under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 for the information pertaining to point no. 2 and update the status of the information which is in his possession before the next date of the hearing.

5. According to the submissions of the representative of the respondents the Public Information Officer o/o the Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj and Public Information Officer o/o the Sub Divisional Engineer, Panchayati Raj is impleaded as necessary party in this case with the directions to file the reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing. 6. To come up on 4.12.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through the video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated 26.10.2020

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(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.