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Sh. Gurbachan Singh s/o Sh. Inder Singh 9988308363
r/o Village Ruri Wala,
Tehsil & District Taran Taran.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Naushehra Pannua,
District Taran Taran

First Appellate Authority
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
-cum-Collector of Panchayat Lands,
Mini Secretariat,
Taran Taran.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1465 of 2020
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

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

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.6.2019 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) dated NIL and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.6.2020 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 partial information has been provided by the respondent. He further states that there are deficiencies in the information so supplied by the respondents, copy of which has been sent to the Commission, which is taken on record.

3. As nobody is present on behalf of the respondents, copy of the deficiencies so pointed out by the appellant is attached with this order and the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to supply the complete information 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 25.8.2020 at 11.30 AM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Taran Taran/CISCO Webex.

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Dated: 27.7.2020

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Sh. Kuldeep Singh s/o Sh. Anoop Singh 9878538545
r/o Village Midda,
Tehsil Malout,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Malout,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 318 of 2020
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Kuldeep Singh, appellant on phone call.
Sh. Jaswant Singh 9915711008, Block Development and Panchayats Officer on
phone call.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 27.2.2020 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 15.6.2020 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. Due to poor connectivity through the CISCO webex, the case was heard through phone call. The complainant states that no information has been provided by the respondent-Public Information Officer. However, the Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Malout requests for the adjournment of the case and has given an assurance that the complete information will be supplied before the next date of hearing.

3. According to the assurance given by the Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Malout, the case is adjourned to 25.8.2020 at 11.30 AM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib/Cisco Webex Proceedings.

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Dated:27.7.2020

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Sh. Brij Lal Kochhar 9417074020
r/o 14-A, Tilak Nagar,
Behind Shivala Bhayian,
Amritsar.

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Tehsildar,
Amritsar-1,
Amritsar.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 315 of 2020
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Brij Lal Kochhar, complainant.
Sh. Arvinder Singh, Reader to Tehsildar on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 6.11.2019 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 10.6.2020 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 representative of the respondents states that the complete information has been supplied to the complainant. Whereas, the complainant states that he has received the complete information but he has been harassed and forced to file the 2nd appeal in the Commission.

3. After hearing both the parties, as the complete information has been supplied, hence, the case is disposed of and closed. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer is warned to be more careful in future while dealing with the RTI application(s).

Dated:27.7.2020

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Adv. Shri Tejinder Singh 9041004313
r/o Village Bholapur,
PO Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road
Ludhiana 141123

....Appellant

Vs

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

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1520 of 2020
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

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

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 6.6.2019 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 15.6.2020 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 has sent the RTI application to the Financial Commissioner (Revenue), Punjab but the application of the appellant has been transferred to the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar vide letter No. 5940 dated 26.6.2019.

3. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far.

4. Since, none is present on behalf of the respondents, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to file his reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 18.8.2020 at 11.30 AM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar/Ludhiana.

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Dated: 27.7.2020

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r/o Village Bholapur,
PO Ramgarh,
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Ludhiana 141123

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Amritsar-2,
Administrative Complex,
District Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Amritsar-2,
Administrative Complex,
District Amritsar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1511 of 2020
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Advocate Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant.
Sh. Rattanjeet Singh, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 6.6.2019 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 15.6.2020 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 no information has been provided by the respondents so far.
3. Whereas, the representative of the respondents states that the appellant has mentioned the wrong numbers in his RTI application.
4. Accordingly, the directions are issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to send the clarification that the appellant has mentioned the wrong numbers in his RTI application or file a reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on 18.8.2020 at 11.30 AM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar/Ludhiana.

Dated: 27.7.2020

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Shri Gurlabh Singh Bhaika Sidhu, 9568000020

H.No. 358, VPO Ghudda,

Tehsil and District Bathinda.

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

o/o Director,

Rural Development and Panchayat, Pb.

Vikas Bhawan,

Sector 62, Mohali

First Appellant Authority,

o/o Nodal Officer (RTI),

Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab

Vikas Bhawan,

Sector 62, Mohali

..Respondents

Appeal Case no.1501/2020

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Sh. Gurlabh Singh, appellant.

Sh. Vinod Kumar, Deputy Director, 9872113580 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.12.2019 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 15.2.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.6.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.7.2020.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided so far.

3. The respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide their letter no. D.P.E.2/3//4/2020/Bathinda/RTI/2301 dated 27.7.2020 and a copy of the same has been sent to the Commission through whatsapp, which is taken on the record. A copy of the letter so received from the respondents has been sent to the appellant through whatsapp. After going through the same, the appellant states that he is satisfied and the case may be closed. He has also sent a SMS in this regard.

4. After hearing the parties, and according to the satisfaction of the appellant, there is no cause of action is left in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 27.7.2020

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Shri Sanjeev Goyal, 9814197689
#148 Model Town ,Phase -1
Near T.V. Tower, Bathinda

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
District Administrative Complex,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (D),
District Administrative Complex,
Bathinda.

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1555 of 2020
(Cisco Webex Proceeding)

Present: Sh. Sanjeev Goyal, appellant.
Sh. Harjinder Singh Jassal, District Development and Panchayat Officer, Bathinda
9463921621 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 5.2.2020 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 14.3.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.6.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.7.2020.

2. The appellant states that he has received the information on 22.7.2020 sent by the respondent-Public Information Officer vide letter no. 2895 dated 16.7.2020. He further states that the information is illegible and uncertified and having deficiencies. He has requested the Commission to direct the respondents to supply the legible, certified and complete information. The appellant has sent an email dated 27.7.2020 in which he has pointed out deficiencies to the Commission, which is taken on record.

3. The respondent-Public Information Officer states that the appellant may visit the office any time and the complete information will be provided to him duly certified. With the mutual understanding by both the parties, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent tomorrow i.e. 28.7.2020 at 11.30 A.M. and the respondents are directed to provide the legible, certified and complete information.

4. As per the assurance given by the respondent-Public Information Officer, the case is adjourned to 25.8.2020 at 11.30 A.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda/Cisco Webex.

Dated: 27.7.2020

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Shri Vinod Gupta, 9417152218
88 , Chandigarh Road,
Samrala Road, Ludhiana.

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Tehsildar East,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Ludhiana.

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1494 of 2020
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Vinod Gupta, appellant.
Ms Alka Rani, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 11.1.2019 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 11.6.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.7.2020.

2. The appellant states that the respondents are not providing the correct information i.e. the copy of intkal.

3. Whereas the representative of the respondents states that the appellant has purchased the land/plot from the person who is not the owner of the land/plot. Furthermore, she states in case the appellant has purchased the land/plot from somebody else it will not be possible for the office to enter an intkal as per the report of the patwari. She further states that the copy of the report of patwari has been provided to the appellant and also sent to the Commission, which is taken on record.

4. The contention of the appellant is that in case he is having the registry of the land/plot then the office must enter an intkal. Since, it is not in the purview of the provisions of the RTI Act. As far as the RTI application of the appellant is concerned, the Commission is satisfied with the reply given by the respondents. Hence, the case is disposed of closed.

Dated: 27.7.2020

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Shri Jagan Nath
Street No. 13, House No. 1836,
Guru Angand Dev, Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayt, Sahib Doda,
C/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Kot Bhai at Gidderbaha, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellant 'authority,
o/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Kot Bhai Gidderbaha, Sri Muktsar Sahib

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1557 of 2020
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: None on behalf of the appellant
Sh. Sukhwant Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

The RTI application is dated 16.12.2019 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 22.01.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.6.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.7.2020.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer states that the complete information has been provided to the appellant. Copy of the letters sent to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, which is taken on record.

3. According to the reply of the respondents, the Commission is of the view that since the information has been provided, hence, the case is disposed of and closed. A copy of the reply so submitted by the respondent-Public Information Officer is attached with this order.

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Dated: 27.7.2020

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PO Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Samrala,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Samrala,
Ludhiana.

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1516 of 2020
(Cisco Webex Proceeding)

Present:- Sh. Teinder Singh, appellant.
Sh. Parvej, Clerk on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.8.2019 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 10.2.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.6.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.7.2020.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided so far.

3. The representative of the respondents states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant vide their letter no. 3135 dated 23.9.2019, copy sent to the Commission is taken on record, pertaining to four points of the RTI application. He further states that point no. 4 of the RTI application is related to the third party hence the information has been denied.

4. After hearing both the parties, going through the RTI application and reply filed by the respondents dated 23.9.2020, the Commission accepts the reply given by respondents pertaining to point no. 1 to 3 of the RTI application. With regard to the information pertaining to Point No. 4 of the RTI application, the directions are issued to the respondents to supply the information related to the employees working in the SDM Office to the appellant within 10 days from the issue of this order under intimation to the Commission. The respondents are also directed to put the same information on the website in compliance of the Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005 being in larger public interest. With these directions, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 27.7.2020

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