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Sh. Vivek Bakshi,
House No.102, Sugandh Vihar,
Pakhawal Road, Phullanwale,
Ludhiana. (M: 9872303604)

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
O/o SDM (East), Ludhiana.

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

Public Information Officer
o/o the Commissioner,
Patiala Division, Patiala.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1156 of 2022
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Vivek Bakshi, appellant.

Sh. Rachpal Singh, Superintendent and Ms Anudeep, Naib Tehsildar
9855514600 on behalf of the respondents

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.5.2022.

2. The representative of the respondents submits that he has already sent the reply/information to the appellant through registered post. Also, a copy of the same handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing. After going through the same, the appellant requested for the adjournment of the case. Also, the representative of the respondents clarified that Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Clerk 9698481000 and Sh. Twinkle Singh, Peon 8284998501 were posted during the posting of Ms Anudeep Naib Tehsildar at Dehlon. Ms Anudeep, Naib Tehsildar also submits that her personal information may not be supplied to the appellant. Also the reply has been received from the Public Information Officer o/o the Commisisoner, Patiala Division, Patiala addressed to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, which is taken on record. According to the request of the appellant the case is adjourned with the directions to send in writing the deficiency/public interest involved in seeking the 3rd party information so that appropriate directions can be given to the respondent-Public Information Officer.

3. To come up on 11.8.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Sd/-

Dated:27.7.2022

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
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Sh. Ajmer Singh Sethi, S/o Sh. Mahinder Singh,

Jethi Nagar, Gali No 9,

Khanna, Distt Ludhiana-141401.

M : 7973127635

RTI Application No. 12026

..Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

....Respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 2996/2022

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Ajay Kumar, 7009157708 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 21.03.2022 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 21.04.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24-Jun-22 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. However, the representative of the respondents requested for the adjournment of the case to file the reply/supply the information in this case.

3. Accordingly, the request of the respondent is accepted with the directions to file the reply/supply the information in this case failing which the punitive action will be initiated on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 11.8.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Sd/-

Dated:27.7.2022

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Sh. Anil Bhatia,

1523, Sector-13,

Hisar-125005.

(M: 9017397100).

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

O/o Dean, College Development Council,

Punjabi University, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority-
cum-VC, Punjabi University,
Patiala.

P.I.O.

o/o D.A.V. College Bibiwala Road,
Bathinda.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1818 of 2022
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Harshit Jain, Advocate 9815667711, Sh. Surajpreet Singh Kang,
Advocate 9855493346 on behalf of the respondents

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 5.7.2022.

2. The appellant vide RTI application dated 16.9.2021 sought the information related to DAV College, Bathinda affiliated with the Punjabi University, Patiala. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 23.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.4.2022. Accordingly the notice of hearing was issued to the parties. Thereafter, the case was adjourned from time to time and during the last hearing, the respondent submitted that the information pertaining to Point No. 2 and 9 of the RTI application has been supplied to the appellant. Regarding the remaining points i.e. 1,4,5,6,7 and 8 of the RTI application, the D.A.V. College Bibiwala Road, Bathinda was impleaded as necessary party in this case and the case was adjourned for today.

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Appeal Case No. 1818 of 2022

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3. The representative of the D.A.V. College submitted the reply, which is taken on record, vide which it has informed that the orders of the Commission dated 5.7.2022 were challenged by filing CWP No. 15889 of 2022 in Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court titled as DAV College Trust and Management Society and another. It has further informed that the Hon'ble High Court vide order dated 25.7.2022 stayed the operation of impugned order. A certified copy of the stay order as has been submitted by the respondent is also taken on record. A copy of the same is **being sent** to the appellant along with this order.

4. In view of the decision of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, the present case is adjourned sine-die. Both the parties are free to approach the Commission as and when the Hon'ble High Court decided the above said writ petition.

5. Orders be sent to the parties and case file is being sent to the Registry Branch.

Sd/-

Dated: 27.7.2022

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
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CC

D.R. (along with case file)

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Near Shani Dev Mandir Patel Nagar,
Malout, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib.M : 9646546613

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o A.E.T.C.,
Mobile Wing, Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority
O/o D.E.T.C.
Mobile Wing, Bathinda.

....Respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 2750/2022

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Sandeep Kumar Maluja, appellant.

Sh. H.S. Dimple 9888569669 E.T.O. on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.7.2022

2. The appellant submits that he has received the information except Point No. 3 & 4 of the RTI application. The appellant was directed to establish the larger public interest involved in seeking the information as per the last order dated 12.7.2022 and submissions received from him are taken on record. After detailed deliberations with the parties, the directions were issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the information pertaining to the cases which have attained finality from 1.1.2019 to 2.11.2021 i.e. Point No. 3 of the RTI application. Thereupon, the respondent-Public Information Officer submits that no such list exist on record but the appellant can inspect the relevant record and prepare a list, if so desires with which the appellant agreed to. The respondent-Public Information Officer further submits that the appellant can contact Sh.Rajnish Sharma 9463348022 ETO and Munish Goel 9855900896, ETO for the inspection of the record at Fazilka. So far as the cases in which penalty for the tax evasion have not attained the finality, and regarding Point No. 4 of the RTI application, no directions are being given to provide the information.

3. To come up on 22.8.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda/Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Sd/-

Dated: 27.7.2022

(Suresh Arora)

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R/o House No. 519, Mamta Enclave,
Dhakoli, Zirakpur,
Tehsil Dera Bassi,
Distt. Mohali-140603.
(M: 9888586003).

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
O/o Civil Judge (Sr. Divn.),
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Judge (Sr. Divn.),
Amritsar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1141 of 2022
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Vishal Aggarwal, appellant
Ms. Ranju Bala 9646050510 8847348588 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.6.2022.

2. The submissions have already been received from the appellant and a copy of the same is being sent to the respondent-Public Information Officer along with this order to file the rejoinder, if any, before the next date of hearing failing which the decision will be taken, ex-parte, on merit.

3. To come up on 29.8.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar/Mohali.

Dated: 27.7.2022

Sd/-
(Suresh Arora)
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Sh. Tejinder Singh (M: 9041004313),
Chamber No. 602, Civil Court Tehsil Complex,
Backside Saanjh Kender, Phillour, Distt. Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Rajesh Sharma, PCS,
O/o Sub-Divisional Magistrate-cum-
Public Information Officer,
Amritsar-2, Distt. Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Sub-Divisional Magistrate,
Amritsar-2, Distt. Amritsar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4751 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.6.2022.

2. None is present on behalf of the parties and also no response has been received from them. It is also a fact on record that last opportunity was granted to the parties on 27.6.2022 but none is present. One more opportunity is granted to the parties to remain present on the next date of hearing failing which ex-parte decision will be taken on merit. Also a show cause notice was issued to Sh. Rajesh Kumar, PCS and the reply has already been received from him and decision on the same will be taken on the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on 30.8.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated: 27.7.2022

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

CC

Sh. Harpreet Singh Sood, IAS
Deputy Commissioner,
Amritsar.

To ensure presence of respondents
On the next date of hearing.

Sh. Harpreet Singh, I.A.S.,
S.D.M. Amritsar-II,
Amritsar.

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Sh. Jagjit Singh, S/o Sh. Hakam Singh,
Village Niaal, Tehsil Patran,
Distt. Patiala, (M: 9463489711),

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
O/o Director, Panth Rattan Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Tohra,
Institute of Advance Studies in Sikhism,
Bahadurgarh, Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, Panth Rattan Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Tohra,
Institute of Advance Studies in Sikhism,
Bahadurgarh, Distt. Patiala.

Public Information Officer
o/o Shiromani Gurudwara Parbandhak Committee,
Teja Singh Samundri Hall,
Sri Amritsar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1000 of 2022
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jagjit Singh, appellant
None on behalf of the respondents - 8872027273

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.6.2022 vide which the case was adjourned for 7.7.2022 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard on the said date and further fixed for hearing today.

2. The submissions have been received from the respondent to adjourn the case. Also he has sent the information already supplied to the appellant which is taken on record.

3. That the appellant also confirmed that he has received the same and he submits that there are deficiencies in the information so supplied by the respondents.

4. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to file the written deficiencies to the respondents with a copy to the Commission. Also, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to remove the same in case any deficiency is pointed out by the appellant.

5. To come up on 22.8.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar/Patiala.

Sd/-

Dated: 27.7.2022

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.