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Sh. Hardiyal Singh, s/o Sh. Sher Singh (M 9877709415)

VPO Dhablan,

Tehsil and District Patiala.

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

o/o, Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, Pb.

Vikas Bhawan, Secotor 62,

Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, Pb.

Vikas Bhawan, Secotor 62,

Mohali.

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 988 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Hardiyal Singh, appellant.

Sh. Lehambar Dass, Supdt. 9888323915 in person, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.9.2020.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the remaining information as per the orders of the Commission dated 28.9.2020. However, the representative of the respondents submits the copy of letter dated 26.10.2020 along with the seven pages as annexures. The same has been sent to the appellant through whatsapp and after going through the same the appellant submits that he has further submissions in this regard.

3. According to the submissions of the appellant, the case is adjourned with the advice to the appellant to go through the same and point out deficiency if any to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission and the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to remove the same in case any deficiency is pointed out by him.

4. To come up on 9.12.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala/cisco webex.

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(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 28.10.2020

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Sh. Mohinder Singh s/o Sh. Ram Singh 7888365128
Quarter No. T 2 /171, RSD Staff Colony,
Shahpur Kandi Town,
Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Dy. Secy Finance (S),
Deptt. of Finance,
Finance Personnel Policy 2 branch,
Punjab Civil Sectt 1 Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
o/o Dy. Secy Finance (s)
Depatt of Finance,
Finance Personnel Policy 2 Branch,
Punjab Civil Sectt 1, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2278 of 2020

(Video Conference/cisco webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Mohinder Singh, appellant.
Smt. Sonila Trikha, Supdt, 9872461725 Ms Veenu Sandhu Supdt 9878406481
and Sh. Munish Kumar, Sr. Asstt on behalf of the respondents through cisco
webex.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 27.1.2020 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 8.6.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.8.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 9.10.2020 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard and postponed for today i.e. 28.10.2020.

2. The appellant states that the incomplete information has been supplied by the respondents. However, the representative of the respondents states that the information whatever on record has been supplied to the appellant. Copies of the submissions made by the parties are taken on record.

3. With regard to the information pertaining to Point No. 2 and 4 of the RTI application the appellant shows his satisfaction with the reply/supply of information by the respondents. With regard to Point No. 1(i) of the RTI application the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to transfer the same point of information to the Public Information Officer o/o the Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Water Resources Department under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 who is impleaded as necessary party in this case.

4. After deliberations regarding the remaining points the appellant states that the following points must be given duly attested by the respondents:-

- (i) Instructions dated 11.4.2019 may be supplied to him duly attested.
- (ii) The appellant states that the respondents have supplied the 46 pages of information pertaining to the notification dated 27.5.2009 whereas the total pages of that notification are 72.

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Appeal Case No. 2278 of 2020

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Accordingly, the respondents were directed to clarify the same before the next date of hearing.

5. After the hearing is over Sh. Munish Kumar, Sr. Assistant appeared in person and handed over the original gazette notification issued by the Government of Punjab, Department of Finance, Finance Personnel Branch-1, dated 27.5.2009 and 19.5.1998 duly attested. He also placed on record a copy of the letter No. 231 dated 10.2.2020 and letter No. 439 dated 11.3.2020. In addition, he also clarified that the notification dated 27.5.2009 is having 46 pages and not 72 pages as has been mentioned by the appellant. He also clarified that

“.....ਜਲ ਸਰੋਤ ਵਿਭਾਗ/ਸਿੰਚਾਈ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੇ ਡਾਟਾ ਇੰਟਰੀ ਉਪਰੇਟਰ ਅਤੇ ਕੰਪਿਊਟਰ ਉਪਰੇਟਰ ਦੇ ਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਆਸਾਮੀ ਦੇ ਤਨਖਾਹ ਸਕੇਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਨੋਟੀਫਿਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਹਨ।.....”

6. Accordingly, the copy of original notifications dated 27.5.2009 and 19.5.1998 duly attested along with the letter dated 10.2.2020 and 11.3.2020 duly self attested by Sh. Munish Gupta, Sr. Asstt is sent with this order to the appellant. He is also advised to go through the same and point out deficiency, if any, to the respondent-Public Information Officer before the next date of hearing.

7. To come up on 9.12.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana /cisco webex.

Dated: 28.10.2020

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

Cc
Public Information Officer,
o/o Principal Secretary,
Govt. to Punjab,
Department of Water Resources,
Mini Secretariat, Punjab, Sector 9
Chandigarh.

Regd.

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Shri Birpal Singh, Panch, 94782-80997

R/o VPO Bahmna,

Tehsil - Samana,

District - Patiala.

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Divisional Deputy Director,

Rural Development and Panchayat Department,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,

Rural Development and Panchayat Department,

Vikas Bhawan,

Punjab, Mohali.

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1731/2020

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 8.10.2020.

2. Since, both the parties are absent, therefore, the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on 9.12.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala/cisco webex.

Dated: 28.10.2020.

Sd/

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,

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Sh. Narinder Pal Singh s/o Sh. Jagjit Singh 9914480753
r/o Village Gajipur,
Tehsil Samana,
District Patiala.

....Appellant

Public Information Officer
o/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Gajipur,
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Samana,
District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Mini Secretariat,
District Patiala.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1509 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Narinder Pal Singh, appellant.
Sh. Brish Bhan, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.7.2020 vide which the case was adjourned to 3.9.2020 due to absence of the respondents and further adjourned to 28.10.2020 due to the request of the respondent-Public Information Officer sh. Brish Bhan, Panchayat Secretary.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer states that the fee of the information will be in thousands and requests that the directions be issued to the appellant to deposit the same so that the information can be supplied to him.

3. After deliberations, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed that the total fee be conveyed to the appellant within ten days from today i.e. 29.10.2020, thereafter, the appellant will deposit the said amount with the respondent-Public Information Officer within seven days. After the deposit of said amount by the appellant, the respondent-Public Information Officer will ensure that the complete information is supplied to the appellant 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 9.12.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala/cisco webex.

Dated: 28.10.2020

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

CC
Block Development and Panchayats Officer (By name) Regd.
Block Samana,
District Patiala.

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Sh. Mukul Sharma, s/o Sh. R.C. Sharma,
52, Village Gulpur,
P.O. Farida Nagar,
Tehsil & District Pathankot- 145025

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Punjab Public Service Commission,
Baradari Garden,
District Patiala

First Appellate Authority-cum-Secretary
o/o Punjab Public Service Commission,
Baradari Garden,
District Patiala

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1166 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Mukul Sharma, appellant.

Sh. Avtar Singh, Sr. Asstt 9876977653 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.9.2020.

2. In accordance with the last orders of the Commission, the appellant has sent the rejoinder which has been diarized in the Commission vide No. 14880 dated 26.10.2020, which is taken on record.

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

Sd/

Dated: 28.10.2020

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

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Sh. Bikramjit Singh Chhachhi,
120 B 1, Nagra House,
T.B. Hospital Road, Patiala 147001 – 9463940586

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
Secretary,
Personnel Deptt., Pb.
Punjab Civil Sectt.,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Secretary,
Personnel Deptt., Pb.
Punjab Civil Sectt.,
Chandigarh.

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2479 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Phone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Bikramjit Singh Chhachhi, appellant.
Ms Shailja, Supdt P.P.2 Branch on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 3.3.2020 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 11.3.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 3.9.2020 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. As per the RTI application of the appellant it is not clear as to what information has been sought by him from which department. Accordingly, the appellant and the respondent-Public Information Officer, PP1 and PP2 Branch are directed to remain present in person on the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on 1.12.2020 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Dated: 28.10.2020

Sd
(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Ms Shailja, Supdt. PP2 Branch-cum-
Public Information Officer
o/o the Principal Secretary to Govt. of Pb.
Personnel Department,
Punjab Civil Secretariat,
Chandigarh.

Ms Rajwinder Kaur, Supdt. PP1 Branch-cum-
Public Information Officer
o/o the Principal Secretary to Govt. of Pb.
Personnel Department,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

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Sh. Bikramjit Singh Chhachhi,
120 B 1, Nagra House,
T.B. Hospital Road, Patiala 147001 – 9463940586

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
Secretary,
Finance Deptt., Pb.
Punjab Civil Sectt.,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Secretary,
Finance Deptt., Pb.
Punjab Civil Sectt.,
Chandigarh.

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2478 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Bikramjit Singh Chhachhi, appellant.
Ms Harminder Kaur, Supdt 9872458791 and Sh. Sodagar Singh 9814055913
on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 3.3.2020 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 11.3.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 3.9.2020 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. As per the RTI application of the appellant it is not clear as to what information has been sought by him from which department. Accordingly, the appellant and the respondent-Public Information Officer, Finance, Pension, Policy and Coordination Branch are directed to remain present in person on the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on 1.12.2020 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Dated: 28.10.2020

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

Ms Harminder Kaur, Supdt.-cum-
Public Information Officer
(Finance, Pension, Policy and Coordination Br.)
o/o the Principal Secretary to Govt. of Pb.
Finance Department,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

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Sh. Manpreet Singh Aulakh,
s/o Sh. Davinder Singh,
r/o Vill Kailpur, P.O. Dakha,
District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Manohar Singh, 9988802911
Public Information Officer-cum-
Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha,
Ludhiana,

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies,
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3746 of 2019

(Video Conference/phone/cisco webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Manpreet Singh Aulakh, appellant.
Sh. Vikramjeet Singh, EO 7986115740 and Sh. Abhey Joshi, Accountant 8360659678
on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.9.2020.

2. The appellant has made the submissions received through email dated 28.10.2020, which is taken on record. However, the respondents states that the information whatever on record has been supplied to the appellant.

3. After deliberations, the appellant is advised to remain present at Chandigarh along with the record supplied by the respondents. Also the respondent-Public Information Officer Sh. Manohar Singh, 9988802911 is directed to remain present along with the original record pertaining to the RTI application of the appellant.

4. To come up on 18.12.2020 at 12.30 PM at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

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Dated: 28.10.2020

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Sh. Vikramjeet (Registered)
Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Ahmedgarh (Sangrur)

Sh. Parvinder Singh (Registered)
Chief Executive Officer-cum-
Public Information Officer
o/o Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha,
Ludhiana.

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Sh. Sharan Singh s/o Sh. Teja Singh
VPO Rattangarh,
Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot 9465663678

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Suresh Kumar,
Public Information Officer-cum-
Block Development and Panchayats Officer
Block narot Jaimal Singh
Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot

First Appellate Authority
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot

..Respondents.

Appeal Case No. 2162 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present- Sh. Sharan Singh, appellant.
Sh. Paras Nath, Supdt. on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 31.12.2019 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 14.2.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.8.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 9.10.2020 but due to administrative reasons the case was further adjourned for today i.e. 28.10.2020.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. However, the representative of the respondents states that the information has already been sent to the appellant by post on 5.10.2020 by the concerned Panchayat Secretary. He also handed over the single page to the appellant during the hearing.

3. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application of the appellant Sh. Suresh Kumar, **7973549012**, Public Information Officer o/o the Block Development and Panchayats Officer 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.

4. 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. He may take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and do not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

5. Accordingly the appellant is advised to go through the same on its receipt and point out deficiency in the information so supplied by the respondents before the next date of hearing failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked on the next date of hearing.

7. To come up 9.12.2020 at 12.30 PM on to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot/cisco webex.

Dated: 28.10.2020

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