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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

**AC No. 1731/2020**

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 9.1.2020 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 8.2.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.6.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 28.8.2020.

2. The case is hereby, adjourned due to the administrative reasons and the parties have been informed accordingly.

3. To come up on 8.10.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through the video conference facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala/Cisco Webex 913 122 670.

Dated: 28.8.2020

Sd/

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

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Shri Harjeet Singh S/o Shri Balbir Singh, 98148-09717

R/o H. No. 4882 - B,

Guru Arjan Dev Nagar,

PO - Khalsa Collale, Amrisar.

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Chief Engineer,

Panchayti Raj, P.W.D, Punjab,

Vikas Bhawan, Sector -62,

SAS Nagar(Mohali).

First Appellate Authority-cum-

Financial Commissioner,

Rural Development and Panchayat Department,

Vikas Bhawan,

Punjab, Mohali.

Respondents

**AC No. 1716/2020**

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Harjeet Singh, appellant.

Sh. Sanjay, Executive Engineer on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.3.2020 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 27.4.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.6.2020 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 except a letter bearing No. 1267 dated 15.4.2020 vide which the respondent-Public Information Officer has mentioned that the 3<sup>rd</sup> party Sh. Subash Gill, Sr. Asstt has submitted that his personal information may not be shared with anybody. He requests the Commission to direct the respondent-Public Information Officer to provide the same. However, the representative of the respondents states that the 3<sup>rd</sup> party Sh. Subash Gill was approached by the office, who has categorically requested that his personal information should not be shared with anybody.

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the facts of the case, the appellant is directed to establish the larger public interest in seeking the information as per his RTI application before the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end.

4. To come up on 12.10.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar/Cisco Webex.

Sd/

(Suresh Arora)

Dated:28.8.2020

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R/o H. No. 4882 - B,

Guru Arjan Dev Nagar,

PO - Khalsa Collage, Amrisar.

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Engineer,

Panchayti Raj Division, Tarn Taran,

Zila Pendu, Vikas Bhawan,

Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

Superintending Engineer,

Panchayti Raj, P.W. Circle,

Jalandhar.

..Respondents

**AC No. 1714/2020**

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Harjeet Singh, appellant.

Sh. Paramjit Singh, 7837062800 Executive Engineer on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.3.2020 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 27.4.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.6.2020 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 a copy of the log book of the vehicle/s used by the then Executive Engineer, P.R. (PW) Divn., Tarn Taran from 1.1.2016 to 31.3.2016 and from 1.11.2016 to 30.11.2016 has been sought. He further states that no information has been provided by the respondents except a letter bearing No. 669 dated 15.4.2020 vide which the respondent-Public Information Officer has written to establish the public interest in seeking the information. He further requests the Commission to direct the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the same. However, the representative of the respondents states that the RTI application of the appellant is liable to be rejected on the grounds that the appellant has not established the public interest.

3. After hearing both the parties, the plea taken by the respondent-Public Information Officer is not tenable as per Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005 which is reproduced below:-

(f) "information" means any material in any form, including records, documents, memos, e-mails, opinions, advices, press releases, circulars, orders, logbooks, contracts, reports, papers, samples, models, data material held in any electronic form and information relating to any private body which can be accessed by a public authority under any other law for the time being in force;

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**AC No. 1714/2020**

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According to the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 referred to above, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to provide the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission.

4. To come up on 12.10.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Tarantaran.

Dated:28.8.2020

Sd/  
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Shri Baljit Singh S/o Shri Harjeet Singh, 98148-9955

R/o H. No. 4882 - B,

Guru Arjan Dev Nagar,

PO - Khalsa Collale, Amrisar.

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Chief Engineer,

Panchayti Raj, P.W., Works, Punjab,

Vikas Bhawan, Sector -62,

SAS Nagar(Mohali).

First Appellate Authority-cum-

Financial Commissioner,

Rural Development and Panchayat Department,

Vikas Bhawan,

Punjab, Mohali.

..Respondents

**AC No. 1713/2020**

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Baljit Singh, appellant

Sh. Sanjay, Executive Engineer, on phone call, on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.2.2020 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 27.4.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.6.2020 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. Whereas, the representative of the respondents requests for the adjournment of the case.

3. According to the request of the representative of the respondents, the case is adjourned with the directions to file the reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

4. To come up on 12.10.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through Cisco Webex -913 122 670.

Dated:28.8.2020

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R/o H. No. 4882 - B,

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..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Chief Engineer,

Panchayti Raj, P.W., Works, Punjab,

Vikas Bhawan, Sector -62,

SAS Nagar(Mohali).

First Appellate Authority-cum-

Financial Commissioner,

Rural Development and Panchayat Department,

Vikas Bhawan,

Punjab, Mohali.

..Respondents

**AC No. 1728/2020**

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Baljit Singh, appellant

Sh. Sanjay, Executive Engineer, on phone call, on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.2.2020 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 21.5.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.6.2020 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. Whereas, a copy of letter dated 11.3.2016 has been received vide which the information has been sought by the appellant (Point no. 1 of the RTI application), which is taken on record. The representative of the respondents requests for the adjournment of the case to supply the information pertaining to Point No. 2 of the RTI application.

3. Accordingly, the copy of letter dated 11.3.2016 is sent to the appellant with this order. According to the request of the representative of the respondents, the case is adjourned with the directions to file the reply/supply the remaining information before the next date of hearing to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

4. To come up on 12.10.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through Cisco Webex -913 122 670.

Dated:28.8.2020

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Sh. Tarsem Lal,  
Mohalla Cool Wala,  
House No. S/15719, Ward No.48,  
Near Ex-FojiTilak Raj,  
VPO: Sarna -145025  
District- Pathankot.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Seva Kendra, Deputy Commissioner,  
Administration Complex, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Seva Kendra, Deputy Commissioner,  
Administration Complex, Ludhiana.

..... Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 511 of 2020**

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Tarsem Lal, appellant.

Sh. Gurpreet Singh, on phone, on behalf of the respondents.

Due to non pursuance of the titled case by the appellant the case of the appellant was disposed of and closed on 11.6.2020 with the directions to the appellant to approach the Commission within 15 days from the issue of this order by filing the justification and establish the larger public interest for the consideration of the Commission. Accordingly, the appellant has submitted the hand written request received in the Commission on 24.6.2020 without establish the larger public interest. Accordingly, the case was listed for hearing today i.e. 28.8.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the information as sought by the appellant relates to the 3<sup>rd</sup> party. He also requests the Commission to direct the appellant to establish the larger public interest in seeking the 3<sup>rd</sup> party information as per the order of the Commission dated 11.6.2020. However, no satisfactory reply has been given by the appellant.

3. Accordingly, taking a lenient view in the case one more opportunity is granted to the appellant to establish the larger public interest involved in seeking the information before the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end.

4. To come up on 9.10.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot/Ludhiana.

Sd/

Dated:28.8.2020

(Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Amrik Singh 9876800860

r/o Block J 26 100

BRS Nagar,

Ludhiana 141012

....Complainant

Vs

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

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 382 of 2020

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 4.5.2020 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 30.6.2020 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 case is hereby, adjourned due to the administrative reasons and the parties have been informed accordingly.

3. To come up on 1.10.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through the video conference facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar/Cisco Webex 913 122 670.

Dated: 28.8.2020

Sd/  
(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
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Azad Nagar, Near Shimla Market

Putligarh,

District Amritsar.

....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

District Administrative Complex,

Amritsar.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 390 of 2020

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.2.2020 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 1.7.2020 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 case is hereby, adjourned due to the administrative reasons and the parties have been informed accordingly.

3. To come up on 1.10.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through the video conference facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar/Cisco Webex 913 122 670.

Dated:28.8.2020

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Sh. Dharam Pal s/o Sh. Surta Singh 9501421225

VPO Bhagwan Pura, Tehsil Samrala,

District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayat

Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,

Mohali

First Appellate Authority

o/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayat

Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,

Mohali

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 783 of 2016

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Dharam Pal, appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The titled case was earlier heard by the Bench of Hon'ble Sh. Nidharak Singh Brar, SIC but on the request of the appellant dated 19.6.2020, the matter was reconsidered by the Commission and after re-consideration, it was decided to re-hear the case and accordingly, the case was fixed for hearing today i.e. 28.8.2020.

2. The case is hereby, adjourned due to the administrative reasons and the parties have been informed accordingly.

3. To come up on 7.10.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through the video conference facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar/Cisco Webex 913 122 670.

Dated:28.8.2020

Sd/

(Suresh Arora)

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