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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
(Cisco Webex proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Hardiyal Singh, appellant.
Sh. Lehambar Dass, Supdt. 9888323915 on phone call on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.9.2020.

2. The appellant has sent the submissions through email, which is taken on record. He states that the respondent-Public Information Officer has supplied the incomplete information vide letter dated 21.9.2020 in which 108 pages have been supplied. Regarding Point No. 1 of the RTI application, he states that the respondent-Public Information Officer has not supplied the information pertaining to the letter dated 6.1.2020 i.e. written to the Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Dev.). With regard to Point No. 2 of the RTI application, the appellant states that the respondents have supplied the information comprising 25 pages but no noting of the case has been supplied. Furthermore, the appellant states that the respondent-Public Information Officer has also not supplied the action taken against Sh. Sukhchain Singh, Sarpanch for which a letter was issued to the Complaint Branch of the office of the Rural Development and Panchayat vide no. 2900 dated 18.6.2019.

3. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer states that the letter dated 6.1.2020 was written to the Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Dev.) but the report is still pending from him. He further assured that this fact will be provided to the appellant in writing before the next date of hearing. With regard to the noting of 25 pages and action taken on the letter written to the Complaint Branch, he states that the response will be submitted before the next date of hearing.

4. According to the assurance given by the respondent-Public Information Officer, the case is adjourned with the directions to act upon the assurance given by him, as has been mentioned in para 3 above, before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission failing which the punitive action will be initiated against him.

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5. To come up on 28.10.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala/Cisco Webex.

Dated: 28.9.2020

Sd/
(Suresh Arora)
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Sh. Mall Singh s/o Sh. Guljar Singh 9914032831
r/o Village Smalsar,
Tehsil BaghaPurana,
District Mansa.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Mini Secretariat,
Moga

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Mini Secretariat,
Moga.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1377 of 2020
(Cisco Webex proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Mall Singh appellant and Sh. Surinder Singh s/o Sh. Mall Singh.
Sh. Shamsher Singh Panchayat Secretary M 93172 00008 on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

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

2. The appellant states that he has inspected the record as per the directions given by the Commission but the respondent-Public Information Officer has not provided the copy of mustroll, the details of which is as follows:-

“ਮਾਸਟਰ ਰੋਲ ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ 2019 (ਬਾਬਾ ਜੀਵਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਗੁਰਦਵਾਰੇ ਵਾਲੀ ਗਲੀ), ਮਾਸਟਰ ਰੋਲ ਜੂਨ 2019, ਮਾਸਟਰ ਰੋਲ 1 ਤੋਂ 12 ਜੁਲਾਈ 2019 (ਦੇਵੇਂ ਸੇਵਾ ਕੇਂਦਰ ਵਾਲਾ ਨਾਲਾ ਬਣਾਉਣ ਦੇ ਕੰਮ), ਮਾਸਟਰ ਰੋਲ ਅਗਸਤ 2019”.

The appellant further states that the said mustroll are very much on record as the work has been done during his tenure as Sarpanch and he has signed the mutroll.

3. On the other hand, the respondent-Public Information Officer states that he has provided the complete information.

4. After hearing both the parties, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to provide the copy of the mustroll as mentioned in para 2 above else given in writing that the same are not available in the office record before the next date of hearing failing which the punitive action will be initiated against him.

5. To come up on 4.11.2020 to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Moga/Cisco Webex.

Dated: 28.9.2020

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Sh. Nirmal Singh Dhiman, Supdt. Grade-I (Retd.),
S/o Late Sh. Gurbax Singh,
H No 895, Phase XI (Sector 65),
Mohali-160062.
M : 9988163411

..Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Administration III Branch,
Financial Commission,
Civil Secretariat, Pb.,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Joint Secreary, Revenue,
Financial Commissioner,
Civil Secretariat, Pb.,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2062/2020
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Nirmal Singh Dhiman, appellant, in person.
Ms. AmarjitKaur, Sr. Asstt.9888622801 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

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

2. The appellant submitted the rejoinder of the information so supplied by the respondent. He states that he is just seeking the information pertaining to his request dated 6.6.2019 written to the Chief Minister, Punjab etc. However, the representative of the respondents states that the information whatever on record has already supplied to the appellant copy of which has already sent to the Commission which has been diarized in the Commission vide No. 11723 dated 10.9.2020. Furthermore, the representative of the respondents states that the appellant is habitual in filing the RTI applications on the same issue repeatedly. She also placed on record the details of the 21 cases filed by appellant and disposed of by the Commission.

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

Dated: 28.9.2020

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Shri Jasbir Singh
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office, Ramgarh,
Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Sub Registrar, Sahnewal,
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur Road,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2082 of 2020
(Cisco Webex/on phone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jasbir Singh, appellant, on phone.
Sh. Lalit, 7986659178 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.4.2020 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 1.6.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 4.8.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that no information has been supplied by the respondents. However, 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. To come up on 13.11.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana/Cisco Webex.

Dated: 28.9.2020

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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 19.8.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the information has already supplied to the appellant vide No. 1764 dated 22.9.2020 addressed to the Commission with a copy to the appellant, copy of the same is taken on record. However, the appellant submitted that he has not received the information. The appellant states that the copy of the same may be sent to him to file the rejoinder, if any, before the next date of hearing.

3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned to file the rejoinder, if any, to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing. A copy of the reply submitted by the respondent-Public Information Officer is sent with this order.

4. To come up on 28.10.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot/Patiala/Cisco Webex.

Dated: 28.9.2020

Sd/
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Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Encl: a/a

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Sh. Ranjit Singh, Ex Sarpanch,
Village Burj Pawat,
PO Choriya,
Block Machhiwara,
Ludhiana. 9855341014

....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram panchayat Burj Pawat,
c/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block Machhiwara Sahib.
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer (By name) Registered
o/o the Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Machhiwara Sahib,
Ludhiana.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 480 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ranjit Singh, complainant.
Sh. Ranjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary 9878939498 on behalf of the respondents.

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 28.7.2020 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 appellant states that no information is being supplied by the respondent-Public Information Officer. On the other hand the respondent-Public Information Officer states that no record has been handed over by his predecessor and is unable to supply the information till the record is handed over to him.

3. After hearing both the parties, the Public Information Officer o/o the Block Development and Panchayats Officer is impleaded as necessary party in this case with the directions to take an appropriate action to provide the complete record to the present panchayat secretary and supply the complete information to the complainant before the next date of hearing failing which the punitive action will be initiated on the next date of hearing. A copy of RTI application is sent with this order.

4. To come up on 29.10.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana/Cisco Webex.

Dated:28.9.2020

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

Encl : a/a