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Sh. Bakhshish Singh 9463419584

Village Sekhowal, PO Borre,

Sub Tehsil Koom Kalan,

District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Panchayat Secretary

Gram Panchayat Village Shekhowal,

c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Ludhiana-II,

District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Deputy Commissioner

District Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer (By name)

Registered

o/o the Divisional Deputy Director,

Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb.

Patiala.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2531 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco webex/phone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Bakhshish Singh, appellant and Sh. Lal Chand.

Sh. Gurmail Singh, Panchayat Secretary 9888243496 7986799254 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.10.2020 vide which the case was adjourned to 11.12.2020 but due to administrative reasons the case was further adjourned for today i.e. 29.1.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information has been supplied to the appellant. However, the appellant states that the partial information has been supplied by the respondents.

3. After deliberations both the parties are directed to remain present at Chandigarh along with the original record/supplied record so that the matter can be taken to its logical end.

4. To come up on 24.2.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Sd/

Dated: 29.1.2021

(Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Gurdev Singh 9876393455

Village Sekhowal, PO Borre,

Sub Tehsil Koom Kalan,

District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Panchayat Secretary

Gram Panchayat Village Shekhowal,

c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Ludhiana-II,

District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Deputy Commissioner

District Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer (By name)

Registered

o/o the Divisional Deputy Director,

Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb.

Patiala.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2532 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco webex/phone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Gurdev Singh, appellant and Sh. Lal Chand.

Sh. Gurmail Singh, Panchayat Secretary 9888243496 7986799254 on behalf of the respondents.

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Sub Tehsil Koom Kalan,

District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Panchayat Secretary

Gram Panchayat Village Shekhowal,

c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Ludhiana-II,

District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Deputy Commissioner

District Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer (By name)

Registered

o/o the Divisional Deputy Director,

Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb.

Patiala.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2533 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco webex/phone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Gurdev Singh, appellant and Sh. Lal Chand.

Sh. Gurmail Singh, Panchayat Secretary 9888243496 7986799254 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

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Sh. Kashmir Singh 9876393455

Village Sekhowal, PO Borre,

Sub Tehsil Koom Kalan,

District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Panchayat Secretary

Gram Panchayat Village Shekhowal,

c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Ludhiana-II,

District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Deputy Commissioner

District Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer (By name)

Registered

o/o the Divisional Deputy Director,

Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb.

Patiala.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2534 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco webex/phone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Kashmir Singh, appellant and Sh. Lal Chand.

Sh. Gurmail Singh, Panchayat Secretary 9888243496 7986799254 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.10.2020 vide which the case was adjourned to 11.12.2020 but due to administrative reasons the case was further adjourned for today i.e. 29.1.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information has been supplied to the appellant. However, the appellant states that the partial information has been supplied by the respondents.

3. After deliberations both the parties are directed to remain present at Chandigarh along with the original record/supplied record so that the matter can be taken to its logical end.

4. To come up on 24.2.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

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Sh. Wasan Singh 9914982775

Village Sekhowal, PO Borre,

Sub Tehsil Koom Kalan,

District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Panchayat Secretary

Gram Panchayat Village Shekhowal,

c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Ludhiana-II,

District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Deputy Commissioner

District Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer (By name)

Registered

o/o the Divisional Deputy Director,

Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb.

Patiala.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2535 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco webex/phone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Wasan Singh, appellant and Sh. Lal Chand.

Sh. Gurmail Singh, Panchayat Secretary 9888243496 7986799254 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.10.2020 vide which the case was adjourned to 11.12.2020 but due to administrative reasons the case was further adjourned for today i.e. 29.1.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information has been supplied to the appellant. However, the appellant states that the partial information has been supplied by the respondents.

3. After deliberations both the parties are directed to remain present at Chandigarh along with the original record/supplied record so that the matter can be taken to its logical end.

4. To come up on 24.2.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Sd/

Dated: 29.1.2021

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Sh. Bikramjit Singh 9501144129

Village Sekhowal, PO Borre,

Sub Tehsil Koom Kalan,

District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Panchayat Secretary

Gram Panchayat Village Shekhowal,

c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Ludhiana-II,

District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Deputy Commissioner

District Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer (By name)

Registered

o/o the Divisional Deputy Director,

Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb.

Patiala.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2537 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco webex/phone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Bikramjit Singh, appellant and Sh. Lal Chand.

Sh. Gurmail Singh, Panchayat Secretary 9888243496 7986799254 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.10.2020 vide which the case was adjourned to 11.12.2020 but due to administrative reasons the case was further adjourned for today i.e. 29.1.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information has been supplied to the appellant. However, the appellant states that the partial information has been supplied by the respondents.

3. After deliberations both the parties are directed to remain present at Chandigarh along with the original record/supplied record so that the matter can be taken to its logical end.

4. To come up on 24.2.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Sd/

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Sh. Dhian Singh 8146802043

Village Sekhowal, PO Borre,

Sub Tehsil Koom Kalan,

District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Panchayat Secretary

Gram Panchayat Village Shekhowal,

c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Ludhiana-II,

District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Deputy Commissioner

District Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer (By name)

Registered

o/o the Divisional Deputy Director,

Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb.

Patiala.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2538 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco webex/phone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Dhian Singh, appellant and Sh. Lal Chand.

Sh. Gurmail Singh, Panchayat Secretary 9888243496 7986799254 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.10.2020 vide which the case was adjourned to 11.12.2020 but due to administrative reasons the case was further adjourned for today i.e. 29.1.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information has been supplied to the appellant. However, the appellant states that the partial information has been supplied by the respondents.

3. After deliberations both the parties are directed to remain present at Chandigarh along with the original record/supplied record so that the matter can be taken to its logical end.

4. To come up on 24.2.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

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Dated: 29.1.2021

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Sh. Gurpreet Singh s/o Sh. Shingara Singh

r/o Village Rattanpanlo,

Tehsil Amloh,

Fatehgarh Sahib.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Block Amloh,

Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,

Mini Secretariat,

Fatehgarh Sahib.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Registered

Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Block Amloh,

Fatehgarh Sahib.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2223 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/phone proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Gurpreet Singh Lapra, appellant.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer along with Superintendent and Sh. Balkar Singh, Panchayat Secretary 9815020040 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.12.2020.

2. The respondent-Public Information Officer states that the complete information as available on record has already been supplied to the appellant. However, the appellant states that around 70 receipts related to the sought information are not being supplied by the respondents.

3. Accordingly, both the parties are directed to remain present at Chandigarh along with the original record/information received to take the matter to its logical end. The decision regarding the show cause notice issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer will be taken on the next date of hearing reply of which has already been given by the respondent-Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer.

4. To come up on 15.2.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chammdigarh.

Sd/

Dated:29.1.2021

(Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Jasbir Singh 98882961907

Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,

PO Ramgarh,

District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

o/o Deputy Commissioner

District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2914 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Ms Amanpreet, Clerk 9915233869 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 7.1.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the information as available on record has already been sent to the appellant vide No. 408 dated 25.1.2021.

3. Since, the appellant is not present, a copy of the letter so received from the respondent-Public Information Officer is **sent** along with this order to the appellant to point out deficiency, if any, before the next date of hearing to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission.

4. To come up on 15.2.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/cisco webex.

Sd/

(Suresh Arora)

Dated: 29.1.2021

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Sh. Jasbir Singh 98882961907

Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,

PO Ramgarh,

District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner
District Ludhiana

Public Information Officer
o/o the Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Ludhiana East,
District Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2915 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Ms Rajinderpal Kaur 9876674027 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 7.1.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents requests for the adjournment of the case. Since, the appellant is absent, accordingly, the case is adjourned with the directions to the respondent-Public Information Officer o/o the Sub Divisional Magistrate (East) District Ludhiana to file the action taken on the complaint filed by the appellant on 12.6.2020 to the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

3. Since, the action taken as has been sought by the appellant relates to more than one Public Information Officer, therefore, no directions can be given to the respondent-Public Information Officer o/o the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana to transfer the RTI application of the appellant under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Public Information Officer o/o the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda. Therefore, the appellant is advised to file the fresh application to the authority concerned, in case, he wants to seek the information related to the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda.

3. To come up on 26.2.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 29.1.2021

(Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Ranjit Singh 9417944311

Village Mandiala Kalan, Tehsil Khanna

District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Gram Panchayat, Mandiala Kalan,

c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Block Khanna.

District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,

District Ludhiana

....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2920 of 2020

(Cisco Webex proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ranjit Singh, appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 7.1.2021

2. The appellant states that partial information has been supplied to him. Accordingly, the appellant is advised to send the deficiencies point wise to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission and the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission.

3. To come up on 10.3.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/cisco webex.

Dated: 29.1.2021

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(Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Narinder Pal Singh s/o Sh. Jagjit Singh 9914480753

r/o Village Gajipur,

Tehsil Samana,

District Patiala.

....Appellant

Vs

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 9878146900 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.1.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information comprising 3139 pages, as available on record, has already been supplied to the appellant. However, the appellant states that there are ambiguities in the information so supplied by the respondent-Public Information Officer and sent the deficiencies through email, which is taken on record. The respondent-Public Information Officer further offered to the appellant to inspect the original record with which the appellant agreed to.

3. Accordingly, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondents and get the record inspected pertaining to the RTI application. Also the respondents are directed to make available the record for inspection on the said date and time and supply the documents if so identified by the appellant failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked.

4. The deficiencies so pointed out by the appellant is **sent** with this order.

5. As far as the reply regarding show cause notice to Sh. Brish Bhan, Panchayat Secretary is concerned, he has already sent the reply and the decision will be taken in this regard on the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on 10.3.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala/cisco webex.

Sd/

(Suresh Arora)

Dated: 29.1.2021

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Punjab.

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Sh. Bhupinder Singh, S/o Sh. Piara Singh,
Village Ghanaula, Po Ghanauli ,
Tehsil & Distt Rupnagar.M : 9855494286

..Complainant

Public Information Officer, O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Saini Majra Jatt Patti,
C/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block - Rupnagar,
Tehsil & Distt Rupnagar.

Public Information Officer
o/o Tehsildar, Rupnagar.

Public Information Officer
o/o the Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Rupnagar,
Tehsil & Distt. Rupnagar.

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 515/2020

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Adv. Dr. Sumati Jund, on behalf of the complainant.
Sh. Karamvir Singh, Panchayat Secretary and Sh. Gurmukh Singh, Supdt
9041775402 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.12.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the Director, Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb., has been written vide No. 84 dated 6.1.2021 to provide the copy of notification which is around 40 years old regarding Gram Panchayat Saini Majra Jat Patti Hud Basat No. 336 from which the new Gram Panchayat Ghanaula Hud Basat No. 337 was established.

3. Accordingly the respondent-Public Information Officer o/o the Director, Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb., is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information as has been sought by the complainant. A copy of the letter bearing No. 6.1.2021 is being **sent** along with this order to the respondent-Public Information Officer and the appellant.

4. To come up on 12.3.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 29.1.2021

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Cc

Director Rural Development and Panchayat, Department,
Punjab,
chandgarh

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Sh. Harnek Singh s/o Rakha Singh 9872590758

VPO Chaklan, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,

District Ropar.

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Harkeet Singh,

Registered

Public Information Officer,

o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Block Morinda,

District Ropar.

First Appellate Authority

o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,

Mini Secretariat,

Ropar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1308 of 2020

Present:- Sh. Harnek Singh, appellant, in person.

Sh. Gurinder Singh, Sarpanch, Ms Paramjit Kaur 8699004818 and Sh. Bahadur Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents in person.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 6.1.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents states that no demarcation was done before the construction of street in respect of the RTI Application of the appellant. Regarding the length of street, the representative of the respondents states that the copies of the proceeding book have been handed over to the appellant. However, the appellant states that he is satisfied with the information so supplied by the respondents except the actual length of the street constructed. He also states that the same may be available with the JE as the payment has been made by the office to the party concerned for the construction of actual length with which the respondents agreed to and assured that the same will be supplied to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

3. The RTI application of the appellant is dated 12.12.2019 and it is pending for final disposal for almost over one year. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application of the appellant Sh. Harkeet Singh 9417781063, 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 respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to supply the information as per para 2 above before the next date of hearing as per the assurance given. He is also directed to remain present along with the original record.

6. To come up 26.2.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Sd/

Dated: 29.1.2021

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Kulwant Singh, A.E. (9815557019)

Ward No. 1, H.No. 54,

Near ED Masid, Raikot

District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o the Financial Commissioner,

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First Appellate Authority

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....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3035 of 2020

Present:- Sh. Kulwant Singh, appellant, in person.

Sh. Gurnam Singh, 98141 32710, 98554 50100 in person, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.1.2021.

2. The appellant states that the respondents be directed to file the specific reply regarding Point No.3,4 and 5 of the RTI application with which the representative of the respondents agreed to.

3. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to file the specific reply pertaining to Point No.3,4 and 5 of the RTI application to the appellant as has been assured during the course of hearing.

4. To come up on 26.2.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Sd/

Dated: 29.1.2021

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.