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Sh. Tarsem Lal,
Mohalla coolwala,
S/15719, Ward No.48,
Near Ex-Foji Tilak Raj,
VPO: Sarna -145025
Distt. Pathankot.

.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Public Instructions (Secondary)
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Sector 62 Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director Public Instructions (Secondary)
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Sector 62 Mohali.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Education Department (Schools)
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Sector 62 Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary, Education Department (Schools)
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Sector 62 Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2882 of 2019 & Appeal Case No. 2884 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Pardeep Kumar, District Coordinator alongwith Shri Ashish Jain, Shri Onkar Singh all Senior Assistants on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

These two case are clubbed due to appellant and respondents are the same and similar information has been sought in these cases.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent an e-mail stating that due to illness and old age, he is unable to appear before the Commission and exemption may be granted from hearing and he further requests that the cases be heard through video conference.

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Appeal Case No. 2882 of 2019 & Appeal Case No. 2884 of 2019

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3. The representatives of the respondents state that Directorate of Public Instructions, Punjab (SE), SAS Nagar is the controlling office of all the District Education Officers in the state of Punjab and they have provided maximum information in the above cases.

4. The cases are adjourned to 18.12.2019 at 11.00 A.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot with the direction to the appellant to appear through VC at Pathankot and the respondents are directed to appear at Chandigarh.

Dated : 29 11.2019

Sd/-
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Chief Information Commissioner
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Smt. Shashi Kanta
w/o Tarsem Lal,
Mohalla coolwala,
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Near Ex-Foji Tilak Raj,
VPO: Sarna -145025
Distt. Pathankot.

.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Public Instructions (Secondary),
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Sector 62 Mohali & others.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director Public Instructions (Secondary),
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Sector 62 Mohali & others.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Education Department (Schools),
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Sector 62 Mohali & others.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary, Education Department (Schools),
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Sector 62 Mohali & others.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Cases No. 2880, 2881, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2373, 2374,
2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2383 of 2019**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Pardeep Kumar, District Coordinator alongwith Shri Ashish Jain, Shri Onkar Singh all Senior Assistants on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The above cases are clubbed due to appellant and respondents are the same and similar information has been sought in all these cases.

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Appeal Cases No. 2880, 2881, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2383 of 2019

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2. The appellant is absent but she has sent an e-mail stating that due to illness and old age, she is unable to appear before the Commission at Chandigarh and exemption may be granted from hearing and she further requests that all the cases be heard through video conference.

3. The representatives of the respondents state that the appellant has sought similar information from all the District Education Officers in the State. He further states that Directorate of Public Instructions, Punjab (SE), SAS Nagar is the controlling office of all the District Education Officers so they have provided consolidated information in the above cases.

4. The cases are adjourned to 18.12.2019 at 11.00 A.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot with the advice to the appellant to appear through VC and the respondents are directed to appear at Chandigarh personally.

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Sh. Surinder Singh,
S/o Late Sh. Hardass Singh,
R/o Village- Bhagwantpur,
P.O- Singh Bhagwantpur,
Tehsil & District- Roopnagar. 140108

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Roopnagar, District- Roopnagar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 891/2019 and Complaint Case No.892/2019

Present:- Shri Surinder Singh, complainant, in person.

Shri Sikandar Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO on behalf of the
respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.11.2019 vide which the respondent-PIO was directed to get the copies of the documents after identification.

2. The representative of the respondent states that complete information has been supplied to him in both the above cases to his satisfaction. The appellant confirms that he has received the information in both these cases to his satisfaction and does not want to pursue the matter any further. Hence, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29.11.2019.

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Sh. Baljit Singh,
S/o Late Sh. Kehar Singh,
R/o Village- Bhagwantpur,
P.O- Singh Bhagwantpur,
Tehsil & District- Roopnagar. 140108

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Roopnagar,
District- Roopnagar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 902 of 2019

Present:- Shri Baljit Singh, complainant, in person.

Shri Sikandar Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO on behalf of the
respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.11.2019 vide which the respondent-PIO was directed to get the copies of the documents after identification and give in writing if the record is not available in their record.

2. The representative of the respondent states that complete information has been supplied to him to his satisfaction. The appellant confirms that he has received the information to his satisfaction and does not want to pursue the matter any further. Hence, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29.11.2019.

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Shri Kulwinder Singh
s/o Shri Bhag Singh
r/o Village Patti Sadik,
Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilika.

.....Appellant.

Vs.

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Abohar district Fazilika.

FAA-District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Fazilika.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No.2917 of 2019

(Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Kulwinder Singh, appellant, in person.
Shri Antarpreet Singh, Gram Sewak-cum-PIO (M.No.83606-64684), on behalf of
the respondents.

Order

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.11.2019 vide which a copy of deficiencies was sent to the respondents for removing the same with the direction, if Shri Sat Pal remains on leave, the BDPO, Abohar would provide the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

2. The information-seeker states that no information has been provided to him till date.

3. The representative of the respondents states that he has taken charge of the concerned panchayat on 16.9.2019 from Shri Sat Pal, Panchayat Secretary. He further states that information sought by the appellant is available with District Social Security Officer, Fazilika. He is directed to transfer application for seeking the information to the appellant under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005. DSSO, Fazilika is impleaded as a necessary party with the direction to supply the information concerning his office before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 13.12.2019 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilika.

Dated: 29.11.2019.

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Shri Kulwinder Singh
s/o Shri Bhag Singh
r/o Village Patti Sadik,
Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilika.

.....Appellant.

Vs.

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Abohar district Fazilika.

FAA-District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Fazilika.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No.2918 of 2019 (Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Kulwinder Singh, appellant, in person.
Shri Antarpreet Singh, Gram Sewak-cum-PIO (M.No.83606-64684), on
behalf of the respondents.

Order

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.11.2019 vide which a copy of deficiencies were sent to the respondents for removing the same. If Shri Sat Pal remains on leave, the BDPO, Abohar was directed to provide the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

2. The representative of the respondents states that he has taken charge of this panchayat on 16.9.2019 from Shri Sat Pal, Panchayat Secretary and information as available in their record has been given. He further states that complete information has been provided to the appellant.

3. The appellant states that he may be given time to peruse the same.

4. The appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, in the information, so provided to him within seven days and on receipt of the deficiencies from the appellant, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing. In case any of the information is not available in their record, they are directed to give an affidavit stating that information sought by the appellant is not available except for which has already been provided.

4. To come up on 13.12.2019 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilika.

Sd/-

Dated: 29.11.2019.

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Sh. Sony Singh, S/o Sh. Labh Singh,
R/o Vill. Bhagwanpura Alias Khatriwala,
Tehsil- Samana,
District- Patiala.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block- Samana,
District- Patiala.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 873 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceeding).

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.
Shri Kulwant Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 4.11.2019 vide which taking lenient view, one opportunity was afforded to the respondent-PIO for supplying the information before the next date of hearing.

2. Shri Kulwant Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO states that he has brought copies of cash book and stock registered from 30.05.2018 to 30.12.2018 and complete information regarding expenditure, constructing pucca streets and nothing has been left, which could be supplied to him as per his application for seeking information, under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation.

4. The respondent-PIO is directed to send the information to the appellant through registered post, said to have been brought by him, to be handed over to the appellant, who is absent during the hearing. He assures that he will send the same, through registered post, on Monday positively. On receipt of the information from the respondent-PIO, the appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies in writing within a period of one month with a copy to the Commission. The respondents are directed to remove the deficiencies otherwise the case will be reheard. With these observations, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29.11.2019.

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Sh. Jaswinder Singh S/o Sh. Gurmail Singh,

R/o Village- Chak Sawah Wala,

Tehsil- Jalalabad, District- Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o V.D.O.

C/o Block Development & Panchayats Officer,

Block- Guruharsahai,

District- Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development & Panchayats Officer,

Mini Secretariat,

Ferozepur.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3640 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceeding).

Present:- Shri Jaswinder Singh, appellant.

Shri Randhir Singh, Village Development Officer, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.11.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to supply information concerning points at Sr. No. 1 and 2 and information concerning point at Sr. No.3 to get the information from the Returning Officer (of concerned Section) under Section 5(4) of the RTI Act, 2005 before the next date of hearing.

2. The representative of the respondents states that he has brought an affidavit to be handed over to the appellant that no record is available regarding assessment record of Gram Panchayat, Kathgarh, from the years 1995 to 2019, recoverable amount, name of bank in which the amount is deposited after its recovery was effected and if amount is not recovered, then efforts for recovering the amount be intimated to the appellant. He further state that he has brought photocopy of No Due Certificate issued to Smt. Atinder Kaur for contesting election in December, 2018 by

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BDPO, Guru Har Sahai.

3. The appellant states that he has sought information/affidavit from the BDPO, Guru Har Sahai and the affidavit must be from the BDPO and not from the Panchayat Secretary.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that information as available in the record has been provided to the appellant and an affidavit has been given regarding information which is not available in their record. The respondent-PIO has supplied information and given his affidavit for the information, which is not available in their record, because he is the custodian of the record. When BDPO is not the PIO in this case, he cannot be asked to give an affidavit. With these observations, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29.11.2019.

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Sh. Palwinder Singh S/o Sh. Narinder Singh,

R/o Harkrishan Avenue, Near Sai Mandir,

Tehsil- Ajnala, 143102

District- Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Panchayat Secretary,

Gram Panchayat, Talwandi Raidadu,

C/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,

District- Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,

Mini Secretariat,

District- Amritsar

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3645 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceeding).

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Samardeep Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.11.2019 vide which it was observed that information was supplied to the appellant comprising more than 410 pages after deposit of Rs.820/-. The appellant was advised to send deficiencies in the information, so provided to him, to the respondents with a copy to the Commission within 7 days. On receipt of the deficiencies from the appellant, the respondents were directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing otherwise give in writing that no information is available except which has been supplied to him.

2. The representative of the respondents states that no observations have been received from the appellant till date. He further states that complete information has been supplied to the appellant and nothing has been kept pending which could be supplied to him as per his application seeking information under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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3. The appellant is absent without intimation and has not sent any deficiency in the information so supplied to him consisting of 410 pages. From this, it appears that the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied to him. Hence, the present case is disposed of and closed with the advice to the appellant to revert back to the authorities with a copy to the Commission, in case of any deficiency in the information within one month. On receipt of the deficiencies from the appellant, the respondents are directed to remove the same failing which the case will be reheard and punitive action will be initiated against the respondent-PIO.

Dated: 29.11.2019.

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Sh. Balram Singh Parhar S/o Sh. Ram Rakha,
R/o VPO- Karnana,
Tehsil –S.B.S. Nagar, 144513
District- S.B.S. Nagar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block- Banga,
District- S.B.S. Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat,
District- S.B.S. Nagar.

..... Respondents.

Appeal Case No. 3678 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Balram Singh Parhar, appellant.
Shri Sarabjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.11.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to attest the information already provided to him and get the concerned record inspected from the appellant and supply copies of the identified documents on the spot.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him after the previous date of hearing. He has sought information regarding measurement of submersible bore done by Shri Raj Karan s/o Shri Brahmanand in the street and attested copies of information be provided which was said to be provided vide letter No. PSIC/Legal/2019/8159 dated 13.05.2019

3. The representative of the respondents states that there is no record available in the record of Gram Panchayat because it is in Lal Dora.

4. The respondents are directed to provide the information, which is in the record of the Panchayat otherwise give an affidavit stating that no information is available, as sought by the appellant, in their record except already provided to him before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 13.12.2019 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, SBS Nagar.

Dated: 29.11.2019.

Sd/-
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Chief Information Commissioner,
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Sh. Ram Pal S/o Sh. Naranjan Dass,
R/o Village- Kanon,
Tehsil –S.B.S. Nagar,
District- S.B.S. Nagar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o V.D.O,
Gram Panchayat, Kanon,
C/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
District- S.B.S. Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat,
District- S.B.S. Nagar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3735 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceeding).

Present:- Shri Ram Pal, appellant.
Shri Mukhtiar Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

On the previous date of hearing, the absence of the respondents was viewed seriously and they were directed to supply the information before the next date hearing failing which punitive action will be initiated against them on the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him till today. On the other hand, the representative of the respondents states that they have written the appellant to deposit Rs.1560/- and get the information. On asking the respondent-PIO, the date on which they have written to the appellant. The representative of the respondents states that they have written two letters in the month of July and October, 2019. The appellant states that they have failed to ask the money for providing the information within one month from the date of application for seeking information.

3. The respondents are directed to supply the information free of cost because they have failed to demand the requisite amount under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 within one month from the date of RTI application seeking information which was filed on 28.2.2019, before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **13.12.2019** at **3.00 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, S.B.S. Nagar.

Dated: 29.11.2019.

Sd/-
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