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Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon, 9779508115

R/o House No. 947, HIG,

Jamalpur Colony,

Focal point,

District - Ludhaina.

Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Mini Secretariat,

Ludhiana.

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 353 of 2020, Complaint Case No. 354 of 2020,

Complaint Case No. 356, Complaint Case No. 357 of 2020, Complaint Case No. 358 of 2020

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.8.2020.

2. A telephonic message has been received from the complainant that he is not well and requested for the adjournment of the case. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer has been informed, not to appear in this case.

3. According to the request of the complainant the case is adjourned.

4. To come up on 23.10.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana/Cisco Webex.

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(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 29.9.2020

CC

Public Information Officer

o/o The Chief Minister, Punjab,

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,

Chandigarh

Public Information Officer

o/o Financial Commissioner, Revenue,

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,

Chandigarh

Public Information Officer

o/o the Revenue Minister, Punjab,

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,

Chandigarh

Public Information Officer

o/o the Deputy Commissioner,

Patiala

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Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,9464500405

Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,

Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,

Khanna -141401,

District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Mini Secretariat,

Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,

Executive Officer,

Municipal Committee,

Khanna, District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner,

Patiala Division,

1-A, Baradari Garden,

Patiala.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 886 of 2020

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Executive Engineer, APIO 9872509548 on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.8.2020.

2. The appellant states the respondents are not providing the complete information. He states that the respondents have supplied the 103 pages through post that was the same as sent before the previous hearing vide letter No. 2085 dated 21.8.2020 comprising 108 pages. However, the respondent-APIO states that whatever record was available in the office record that has been supplied to the appellant as per the information sought by him. He further states that the respondent-Public Information Officer may file the affidavit in this regard that the complete information whatever on record concerning the sought information has been supplied. A copy of the letter has been received in the Commission from the respondent-Public Information Officer vide which the copies of 102 pages have been supplied as per the deficiency pointed out by the appellant, which is taken on record.

3. After hearing both the parties, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to file an affidavit that the complete information has been supplied in this case and nothing more is available on record concerning the RTI application of the appellant. The respondent-Public Information Officer is further directed to send the copy of original affidavit to the appellant with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 19.11.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana/cisco webex.

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Dated:29.9.2020

(Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Sarbjit Singh, (M 9888490031)
Whistle Blower Social Worker,
H.No. S60-35, P 376-1, Street No. 8,
Maha Singh Nagar, PO DhandarKalan,
Ludhiana.

..Appellant

Public Information Officer,
o/o, Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

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

Sh. Ashwani Sahota, Chief Sanitary Inspector (Registered)
Public Information Officer
o/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1175 of 2020

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Sarabjeet Singh, appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.8.2020.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far.
3. The respondent-PIO is absent without intimation and also nothing has been submitted by him regarding supply of the information pertaining to the RTI application. Video Conference Facility/cisco webex was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application of the respondent seriously, the Sh. Ashwani Sahota, Chief Sanitary Inspector o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant. In addition to the written reply, the PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does 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.
4. The respondent-Public Information Officer o/o the Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is also directed to file the reply/supply the information as per the RTI application of the appellant before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 1175 of 2020

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5. 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
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Dated: 29.9.2020

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC

Sh. Pardeep Kumar Sabharwal, IAS
Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

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VPO - Threeke,
Ludhiana -142028

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block- Ludhiana- 1,
District -Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat,
Ludhiana.

..Respondents

AC No. 1689/2020

Present:- Sh. Gagandeep Singh Threeke, appellant.

Sh. Dhanwant Singh 9653288889 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.8.2020.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. However, the representative of the respondents requests for the adjournment of the case and assured that the information concerning the RTI application of the appellant will be supplied before the next date of hearing.

3. The request of the respondents is accepted and the case is adjourned with the directions to supply the complete information pertaining to the RTI application of the appellant before the next date of hearing as per the assurance given by him.

4. To come up on 19.11.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana/Cisco Webex.

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Dated: 29.9.2020

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.