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Sh. Jasbeer Singh
r/o Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Jhabewal, P.O. Ramgarh,
Ddistrict Ludhiana..

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4252 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jasbeer Singh, appellant, at Chandigarh.
Shri Pardeep Bhatti, Clerk, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2020 in which it is mentioned that the respondents were directed to send one more reminder to remaining Sub Divisional Magistrates and Municipal Committees/Corporations for taking appropriate action under the relevant law and send report to the respondent-PIO.

2. The appellant states that he has sent an e-mail on 20.01.2020 to the Commission vide which he has requested to provide him copies of letter vide which his complaint, of the appellant in this case, was forwarded to various Sub Divisional Magistrates and Municipal Committees/Corporation and reminder issued after the decision of 8.1.2020.

3. In response to his letter dated 20.01.2020, the representative of the respondents hands over a copy of letter 4.7.2019 vide which his complaint was forwarded to various officers/Municipal Corporation/Committees for information and necessary action as per law/Government instructions and a copy of reminder issued on 17.1.2020 to the remaining SDMs/Municipal Committees/Corporation falling in Ludhiana district to the satisfaction of the appellant during the hearing.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that complete information has been provided to the appellant to his Accordingly, the case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30.01.2020.

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Sh. Harvinderpal Singh s/o Sh. Kuldip Singh,
H.No. 210, Sudarshan nagar,
Sultanwind Road, Amritsar 143001

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Tehsildar Amritsar-1
District Administrative Complex, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Amritsar-1, District Administrative Complex,
Amritsar.

....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3920 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Hardeep Singh, on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Harinderpal Singh, APIO on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.01.2020 vide which show cause notice was issued to Shri Manjit Singh, Tehsildar-cum-PIO, Amritsar-1 for imposition of penalty and award of compensation to the appellant for not supplying the information and for non-appearance.

2. The respondent-APIO states that record for the last five years was got inspected from the appellant but no record was found concerning his RTI application. He states that he is helpless to provide any information to the appellant till he does not supply complete details.

3. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him. He further requests that the respondents be directed to get record inspected from 1975 to 2018 of House No.1349-A/7, Moni Chowk, Amritsar.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that no information concerning, jamabandi, fard, copy of will, title transfer, ownership registration documents has been provided to the appellant. The respondents are directed to get the record inspected from the appellant since 1975 to 2018 before the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on **26.02.2020** at **3.00 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated: 30.01.2020

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Sh. Jagdeep Singh S/o Sh. Dilbag Singh,
R/o # 139, Street No. 2, (98141-07139)
Upkar Nagar, Civil Lines, 141001
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Panchayat Samiti,
Dorangla, 143520
District – Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Gurdaspur.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4477 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant..
None on behalf of the respondents (98141-07139).

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.01.2020 in which it is mentioned that information concerning points at Sr. No.5, 6, 8 and 10 has to be provided by the respondents. The appellant was advised to inspect the record of the respondents and get photocopy of any document as per his RTI application dated 07.08.2019 on the spot.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent an intimation through e-mail stating that he may be exempted from appearance and one more opportunity to appear be afforded as he has to attend last prayer of his close relative. The respondents were informed accordingly. The respondents are directed to supply the remaining information, if not supplied earlier, before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 26.2.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur.

Dated: 30.01.2020.

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Sh. Kewal Singh
s/o Shri Gurcharan Singh,
Village Kot Khurd, .
PO Binaheri, Tehsil Nabha,
District Patiala.

.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Nabha.

FAA-District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Patiala.Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2628 of 2019 **(Through Video Conference Facility)**

Present:- Shri Kewal Singh, appellant.
Shri Amrik Singh, APO alongwith Shri Tirath Singh, GRS on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.01.2020 vide which Mr. Amrik Singh, Assistant Project Officer (M.No.99148-10480) and Shri Tirath Singh, GRS (M. No.98143-34055) were asked to file their written explanation for not appearing before the Commission and for not supplying the information to the appellant within stipulated period.

2. The respondents state that information sought for by the appellant is available on their website and they have supplied complete information, after downloading the same from the website and nothing has been left, which could be supplied to him, whereas the appellant states that no information has been supplied to him till date. They further state that they are not Public Information Officers in this case and they were impleaded as PIO on 21.11.2020. No intimation regarding being impleaded as PIO and regarding next date of hearing..

3.. After hearing the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that complete information has been supplied to the appellant by the In view of disagreement of both the parties regarding receipt/supply of the information, both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission with original record for the perusal of the Commission

4. To come up on 31.01.2020 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

Dated: 30.01.2020

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Sh. Amarjit Singh (Sarpanch),
Village Jansua,
Tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayats Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Jansua,
Tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala.

.....Appellant

.....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 976 of 2019
(Through Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Amarjit Singh, complainant.
Ms. Sarabjit Kaur. BDPO, Rajpura alongwith Shri Lakhwinder Singh, Panchyats
Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2020 vide which show cause notice was issued to Shri Lakhminder Singh, Panchayats Secretary-cum-PIO for non-appearance and for not supplying the information to the complainant within stipulated period under the provision of RTI Act, 2005.

2. The complainant states that no information has been supplied to him till date.
3. The respondents states that they have brought complete information to be supplied to the complainant during the hearing and nothing has been left, which could be supplied to him as per his RTI application for seeking information, under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Regarding show cause notice, Shri Lakhminder Singh, Panchayats Secretary states that he had no intimation regarding appearance on 11.12.2019 so he could not appear before the Commission. On 08.01.2020, he could not attend the hearing due to the death in the family.
4. The respondents are directed to hand over the information to the complainant which they have brought to be handed over to the complainant during the hearing. The complainant shows his satisfaction regarding information supplied to him during the hearing. The present case is disposed of and closed with the advice to the complainant to go through the same and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies, in the information so supplied to him, with a copy to the Commission within 10 days from today. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30.01.2020.

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Sh. Satnam Singh s/o Sh. Kishan Singh,
Village Bondli,
Tehsil Samrala,
Ludhiana.

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Panchayats Secretary, Village Bondli,
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Machhiwara,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Administrative Complex,
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3865 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Amarjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2020 vide which last opportunity was afforded to the appellant to deposit Rs.1720/- and get the information from the respondents.

2. Appellant was absent on the previous dates of hearings on 9.12.2010, 08.01.2020 and he is also absent today without intimation.

3. The respondent-PIO states that in compliance to the previous order dated 08.01.2020, he further states that the appellant failed to deposit the requisite fee. Hence no information has been supplied to the appellant.

3. After hearing the representative of respondents and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that no information has been supplied to the appellant for not depositing the fee by the appellant. Accordingly the present case is disposed of and closed with the advice to the appellant to deposit Rs.1720/- and get the information, if he so desires, within 10 days from today. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30.01.2020

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Sh. Manjit Singh,
S/o Sh. Kuldip Singh,
36, Phase-3, Urban Estate,
District- Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
D.C, District- Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
ADC (General),
District- Ludhiana.

PIO/Director Public Instructions (SE), Punjab,
PSEB Complex, Phase VIII, SAS Nagar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2465 of 2019 (Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Paramjit Singh, Superintendent alongwith Shri Jaswant Singh, Senior
Assistant-cum-APIO on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.01.2020 vide which the respondent had filed an affidavit dated 10.01.2020 stating that they have supplied complete information to the appellant and nothing has been left which could be supplied to him in this case. He further states that they have again supplied the same information in another Appeal Case No.4013 of 2019 in the presence of Shri Ajae Kumar Sharma, Lt. General (Retd) Hon'ble SIC, Punjab and the case was disposed of and closed.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation.

3 The representatives of the respondents state that copy of complete file for grant of scholarship has been provided to the appellant and nothing has been left which could be supplied to him. In this case has sought information from the PIO/Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana and in Appeal Case No.4013/2019, the appellant has sought information from the Director Public Instructions, Punjab, SAS Nagar. In Appeal Case No.4013/2019, complete information has been provided to the appellant and that case has been closed by Lt. Col. (Retd.) Ajae Sharma,

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State Information. In this case also complete information has been provided to the appellant and nothing has been left, which could be supplied to him. He further requests that this case may also be closed.

4. After hearing the respondents and going through the record of the case file, it is revealed that complete information regarding action taken on his complaint has been provided to the appellant in this case also and nothing has been left, which could be supplied to the appellant as per his RTI application. Accordingly, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 30.01.2020

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Sh. Tarsem Lal S/o Sh. Karam Chand,
R/o House No. 482, Street No. 5,
Vishnu Nagar, Rahon Road,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Revenue Officer,
Mini Secretariat,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Administrative Complex,
District- Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4441 of 2019 **(Video Conference Proceeding)**

Present:- Shri Tarsem Lal, appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.01.2020 in which it is mentioned that nobody appeared on behalf of the respondents and they were directed to take appropriate action on the application of the appellant seeking information and intimate him about the action taken before the next date of hearing.

2. None is present on behalf of the respondents without intimation but a letter dated 15.01.2020 is received in the Commission stating that the information has been supplied to the appellant. The information supplied to the appellant was discussed with him point-wise. From the discussion, it is found that information regarding point at Sr. No.1 and 4 is to be supplied by Tehsildar, Ludhiana (East).. The respondents are directed to supply information regarding points at Sr. No.1 and 4 to the appellant.

3. Video Conference Facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of the respondents seriously, it is, therefore, a fit case to issue a notice under Section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 to Shri Gurmit Singh Mann, Tehsildar, Ludhiana (East)-cum-PIO to show cause why penalty should not be imposed on him for absence and for not supplying the information within the stipulated period and compensation be awarded to the appellant for loss and detriment suffered. The written explanation of the PIO may be filed before the next date of hearing when he may also avail the opportunity of personal hearing.

4. To come up on 14.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M. through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated : 30.01.2020

sd/-
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Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC

Shri Gurmit Singh Mann,
Tehsildar, Ludhiana (East)

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Shri Jarnail Singh
s/o Shri Shyam Singh
r/o Village Kama, Teshil Khanna,
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Khanna, District Ludhiana.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No. 4265 of 2019
(Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Gurmeet Singh, Panchayats Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2020 vide which both the parties were directed to appear before the Commission through Video Conference Facility and pursue their case failing which the matter will be decided on the merits of the case.

2. The appellant was absent on 08.01.2020 and also on today without intimation.
3. On the previous date of hearing, the representative of respondents stated that complete information has been supplied to him and given in writing that nothing more is available in their record except which has been supplied to him. In view of this, the present case is disposed of and closed with the advice to the appellant to revert back to the authorities in case he finds any deficiency in the information supplied to him within 10 days from today. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30.01.2020

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Sh. Rahul Gupta
s/o Shri Dharampal, r/o H.No.170,
Street No.6, Mohalla Hargobindpura,
Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Divisional magistrate,
Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4012 of 2019 **(Video Conference Proceedings)**

Present:- Shri Rahul Gupta, appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.01.2020 vide which the respondents requested that one adjournment might be allowed to supply the information and on receipt of the information, the appellant was advised to revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, in the information before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the respondents till date.

3. The respondents requested through an e-mail stating that the respondent-PIO is on ex-India leave and the representative of the respondents appearing on his behalf, is also on casual leave. Accordingly, the case may be adjourned to another date.

4. On the request of the respondents, the case is adjourned to 20.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana with the advice to the appellant to send public interest involved in seeking the information before the next date of hearing otherwise the case will be decided on the merits of the case.

Dated : 30.01.2020

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Sh. Manjit Singh s/o Sh. Bachan Singh
Near Nirmal Palace,
H.No. 2, Village Dhaba
Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Tehsildar (South) Ludhiana,
Near GNE College,
Gill Road, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Tehsildar (South) Ludhiana,
Near GNE College
Gill Road, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3918 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: Shri Manjit Singh, appellant.
Shri Jasmininder Singh, Patwari Halqa Daba, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2020, vide which the appellant was advised to inspect the record and get copies of the documents after identification on the spot after paying the fee @ Rs.2/- per page under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. The respondents were further directed to get the record inspected and supply copies of the documents after charging fee @ Rs.2/- per page to the appellant.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date. The representative of the respondents states that he has sent affidavit through e-mail to the Commission also stating that revenue record pertaining to Khasra No. 182 is mutilated. Hence, copies of the same could not be supplied to him. On this the appellant states that he has complete record of Khasra No.182.

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that the appellant states that he has complete record of Khasra No.182 whereas the representative of the respondents states that it is mutilated. In view of disagreement of both the parties regarding record of Khasra No.182, both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission with original record for the perusal of the Commission

4. To come up on 12.02.2020 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

Dated: 30.01.2020

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Sh. Balveer Singh,
S/o Sh. Kripal Singh,
Village- Fajgarh, P.O: Esru,
Tehsil: Khanna,
District- Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Sub Divisional Magistrate, Khanna,
District- Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
Additional Deputy Commissioner (General),
District Administrative Complex,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2782 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Balveer Singh, appellant.

Shri Fateh Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.01.2020 in which it is mentioned that the respondents were absent and their absence was viewed seriously.

2. The respondents are directed to provide a copy order vide which service of Shri Bimal Kumar Jain, Clerk, was placed at the disposal of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Khanna's office and a copy of order vide which deputation of Shri Bimal Kumar Jain, Clerk was cancelled. On this the representative of the respondents hands over a copy of order vide which services of Shri Bimal Kumar Jain was placed at the disposal of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Khanna's office. Regarding a copy of order vide which the deputation of Shri Bimal Kumar Jain was cancelled, the representative of the respondents states that he was verbally relieved and no order regarding his relieving is available in their record. The representative of the respondents is directed to give this aspect in writing to the appellant within 10 days from today. The appellant is at liberty to approach the Commission again, if he does not receive in writing from the respondents that no order regarding Shri Bimal Kumar Jain's relieving in their record. With these observations, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

sd/-

Dated : 30.01.2020

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Sh. Janak Singh S/o Late Sh. Ujjagar Singh,
R/o Vill. -Behlolpur, (9417132157)
Block Majri,, District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Vs

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block Majri, District –SAS Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat, District –SAS Nagar (Mohali).

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4243 of 2019

Present:- Shri Janak Singh, appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.01.2020 vide which show cause notice was issued to Shri Yadvinder Singh, Panchayats Secretary-cum-PIO for not supplying the information to the appellant within stipulated period under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

2. The appellant states that information pertaining to points at No.1 and 4 has been received to his satisfaction and no information has been received concerning points at Sr. No. 2, 3 and 5 from the respondents till date.

3. The respondent-PIO is absent without intimation. Last opportunity is afforded to Shri Yadvinder Singh, Panchayats Secretary-cum-PIO, Block Majri, District SAS Nagar to supply information regarding points at Sr. No.2, 3 and 5 and send his explanation to show cause notice issued to him on 22.1.2020 failing which penalty will be imposed on him and compensation will be awarded to the appellant on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 10.02.2020 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

Dated :30 01.2020

sd/-

(**Suresh Arora**)

Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC

Shri Yadvinder Singh,
Panchayats Secretary-cum-PIO,
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Majri, District SAS Nagar.

(Regd.)

Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Majri Block, District SAS Nagar.

District Development and Panchayats Officer,
SAS Nagar.

for information and ensure the presence of PIO on
the next date of hearing.

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Sh.Charanjit Singh (Subedar Major, Retd),
R/o Village- Humbra,
Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana. 141110,

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Financial Commissioner,
Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb,
Development Bhawan, Sector-62, S.A.S. Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS.Nagar

Shri Mohinder Pal Singh,
Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3698 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Dhanwant Singh Randhawa, BDPO, Ludhiana-1, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2020 vide which Shri Dhanwant Singh Randhawa, BDPO, Ludhiana-1 was impleaded as a necessary party.

2. The respondent-PIO, Ludhiana-1 stated that in response to the previous order, the appellant appeared before him to participate in the inquiry. He has given in writing that if BDPO, Ludhiana-1 will conduct the inquiry then he will not share his grievances. If inquiry is got conducted by independent authority, then he will share his grievance. BDPO, Ludhiana-1 gives in writing that the complaint of the appellant was sent to BDPO, Jagraon for conducting fresh inquiry by the DDPO, Ludhiana.

3. After hearing the respondent-PIO and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that DDPO, Ludhiana has sent the complaint to BDPO, Jagraon and not to BDPO, Ludhiana-1. Accordingly BDPO, Ludhiana-1 is exempted from appearance in this case, in future and Shri Mohinder Pal Singh, BDPO, Jagraon (M.No.98154-80900) is impleaded as a necessary party to send action taken report on his application for seeking information before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **10.02.2020** at **11.30 A.M.** for further proceedings at Chandigarh.

sd/-

Dated: 30.01.2020.

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Chief Information Commissioner,
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Sh. Surjit Singh,
H No. 2990/76, Street No. 4,
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,
Near Mair Di Chakki,
P.O – Daba, 141003,
District- Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

PIO/Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Home Affairs and Justice,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

PIO/Assistant Inspector General of Police, Punjab,
o/o Director General of Police, Punjab, Sector 9,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3974 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Rattandeep Singh, Head Constable, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2020 vide which the Assistant Inspector General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh has transferred the application of the appellant for seeking information to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana with the direction to supply the information before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant remained absent on 25.11.2019, 09.12.2019, 08.01.2020 and he is absent today without intimation.

3. The representative of the respondents states that they have transferred the application to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana for taking appropriate action on the complaint of the present appellant.

4. After hearing the representative of the respondents and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that the appellant has failed to respond hearing notice/ orders issued by the Commission. Accordingly, the present case is disposed and closed for non-pursuance of the case by the appellant. The appellant is advised to revert back to the respondent-PIO with a copy to the Commission within 10 days from today, if he wants information as per his application under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30.01.2020.

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Sh. Balwinder Singh s/o Shri Kehar Singh
VPO Ramgarh Saradaran, Tehsil Payal,
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat
Ramgarh Sardaran, Tehsil Payal,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Maloud, District Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4022 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Balwinder Singh, appellant.
Shri Baljinder Singh, Superintendent alongwith Shri Sukhpreet Singh, Panchayat
Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.01.2020 vide which show cause notice was issued to Shri Sukhpreet Singh, Panchayats Secretary for imposition of penalty and award of compensation to the appellant for loss and detriments suffered by him. On the previous date of hearing, the representative of the respondents reiterated nothing is recovered/due to be recovered from any Saparnch, as nothing is available on their record regarding action initiated/to be initiated under Section 216 of Panchayati Raj Act.

2. The representatives of the respondents state that complete information has been provided and nothing has been left, which could be supplied to the appellant. In compliance to the previous order, the respondent has given an affidavit on oath stating that complete information has been provided as per its availability in their record and no more record is left, which could be supplied to him under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. The representatives hand over original affidavit to the appellant during the hearing.

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that complete information has been supplied to the appellant and regarding remaining information, the respondent-PIO has given an affidavit that nothing is left, which could be supplied to him. Accordingly, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Satish Chander
S/o Sh. Subhash Chander,
R/o H. No. 1555, Sector- 23 –B,
Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Superintendent,
Punjab Public Service Commission,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Punjab Public Service Commission,
Patiala.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3605 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Satish Chander, appellant, at Chandigarh.

Ms. Rajni, Superintendent-cum-APIO alongwith Shri Yadvinder Singh, Senior Assistant on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 7.1.2020 vide which the respondents were directed to supply the information before the next date of hearing.

2. The respondents state that they have sent complete information to the appellant vide their letter dated 29.01.2020. The appellant states 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.

sd/-

Dated: 30.01.2020

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Sh. Manga Singh S/o Sh. Gurdial Singh,

R/o Rone Ucha, (77172-32057)

Tehsil & District –Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Panchayat Secretary, Rone Ucha,

C/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,

Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Administrative Complex, Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4205 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2020 vide which Shri Iqbal Singh, Administrator, BDPO, Fatehgarh Sahib was impleaded as a necessary party with the direction to help Shri Rajinder Singh, Panchayats Secretary in supplying the information to the appellant and decision for imposing penalty and award of compensation was kept pending to be taken on the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation.

3. The respondents are absent but he has sent in writing that he has to appear before the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh and sought exemption from appearance.

4. Last opportunity is afforded to the respondent-PIO to supply the information as sought by the appellant before the next date of hearing failing which decision for imposition of penalty and award of compensation to the appellant for loss and detriments suffered by him will be taken on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **10.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib.

sd/-

(**Suresh Arora**)

Chief Information Commissioner

Dated :30 01.2020

CC

Shri Iqbal Singh, Administrator,

o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Fatehgarh Sahib.

(Regd)

Shri Rajinder Singh,

Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO.

Village Panchayat Reona Ucha, District Fatehgarh Sahib

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Singla,
Voice Organization (Retd.)
Opp. Tehsil Office,
Lehragaga,
Sangrur 148031

...Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer-cum-V.D.O.,
Gram Panchayat Bhutal kalan,
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Lehragaga, Sangrur

First Appellate Authority,
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Sangrur

....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3948 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Rakesh Kumar Singla, appellant.
Shri Rajinder Singh, Gram Sewak, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2020 in which it is mentioned that the appellant stated during the previous hearing that the respondents had not supplied the asked for information within 30 days under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. In view of the request of the appellant, the respondents were directed to supply the information free of cost before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant submits that no information has been received by him till date.
3. The representative of the respondents states that complete information has been dispatched on 29.01.2020 through registered at his given address.
4. On receipt of the information from the respondents, the appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies in the information supplied to him, before the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on 10.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur.

Dated: 30.01.2020

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Sh. Surjeet Singh S/o Surain Singh,
R/o Vill. –Devi Dass, P.O.- Baja Chak,
Tehsil – Mukerian
District- Hoshiarpur.

..... Complainant

Vs

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

..... Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 937 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, complainant.
Shri Jarnail Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2020 stating that the information-seeker was advised to send deficiencies in writing within seven days from that day in the information already supplied to him on 22.11.2019.

2. The complainant states that he has received the information but some pages are not legible/readable.

3. After hearing the representative of the respondent-PIO and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that complete information had already been supplied on 22.11.2019 to the complainant and after the receipt of the information, nothing has been received till date. On the statement of the complainant, the respondent-PIO is directed to get the record inspected from the complainant on 17.02.2020 at 11.00 A.M. and supply copies of the documents on the spot after identification. If any information is not available in their record as per RTI application, then give in writing that nothing is available except which has already been provided to him.

4. To come up on **24.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M.** to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur

Dated: 30.01.2020.

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Sh. Lakha Singh Azad S/o Sh. Mangal Singh Fauji,
R/o VPO –Raiya(Khurd), Ward No. 3, (94635-70178)
Tehsil –Baba Bakala, District Amritsar. Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Governance Reforms, Punjab,
Chandigarh. Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4186 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Lakha Singh Azad, appellant.

Dr. Navjot Kaur, Local Registrar, Deaths and Births, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar
alongwith Shri Rajeev Saini, District Manager Suvidha Centre, Amritsar and Ms.
Parminder Kaur, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2020 vide which reply was sent by the respondents to the appellant regarding Sr. No.1 of his application for seeking information stating that the complaint of the appellant was forwarded to Sub Divisional Magistrate, Sri Bakala Sahib for inquiry. Regarding points at Sr. No.2 and 3, the appellant was advised to download Right to Service Act. 2011 available on the website of Punjab Government (punjabxp.com.punjabrighttoserviceact-2011). The appellant was advised to give more details to Dr. Navjot Kaur, Local Registrar, Deaths and Births for getting required information.

2. The appellant states that he is satisfied with the information provided to him regarding points at Sr. No.2 and 3 of his application for seeking RTI application. He will be satisfied if, he is provided the latest status of complaint sent to the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Baba Bakala regarding point at Sr. No.1.

3. After hearing the representative of the respondents and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that no information has been provided to the appellant regarding point at Sr. No.1. The representative of the respondents-Ms. Parminder Kaur is directed to get latest status from SDM, Sri Baba Bakala Sahib of his complaint regarding allotment of chambers to the lawyers and intimate the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 24.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated : 30.01.2020

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Sh. Chamkaur Singh S/o Sh. Gurdeep Singh,

R/o Village –Rameana, (9478800039)

Tehsil –Jaito, District – Faridkot.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,

Block –Jaito, District – Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,

Mini Secretariat, Faridkot.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4465 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Chamkaur Singh appellant.

Shri Vinay Kumar, Assistant Programme Officer-cum-APIO. on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.01.2020 in which it is mentioned that one more copy of the information was handed over to the appellant during the hearing with advice to go through the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, in the information provided to him before the next date of hearing.

2 The appellant states that he has received the information to his satisfaction and does not want to pursue the matter any further. He further states that the case may be disposed of and closed. In view of the statement of the appellant that complete information has been provided to him to his satisfaction, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30.01.2020.

sd/-

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Sh. Baljinder Singh S/o Sh. Resham Singh,
R/o Village –Rameana, (98769-34303)
Tehsil –Jaito, District – Faridkot.

.....Appellant

Vs

Shri Harpinder Singh,
Gram Rozgar Sewak (MANREGA)
O/O Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Jaiton, District Faridkot.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayats Officer,
Block –Jaito, District – Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayats Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Faridkot.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4466 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:-Shri Shamsher Singh on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Vinay Kumar, Assistant Programme Officer, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.01.2020 vide which Panchayats Secretary-cum-PIO was directed to transfer application for seeking information to Shri Harpinder Singh, GRS, MANREGA for supplying the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

2. The representative of the respondents states that complete information has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 29.01.2020 but the representative of appellant states that no information has been received by the appellant. The representative of the respondents states that he has one more copy of the information sent to the appellant. He is directed to hand over the same to the appellant during the hearing.

3. After perusal of the information supplied to him during the hearing, the representative of the appellant states that he is satisfied with the information handed over to him during the hearing. He further states that the case may be closed and disposed. In view of the statement of the representative of the appellant, the present case is disposed and closed with the advice to the appellant to revert back to the authorities within a week, if there is any deficiency in the information. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30.01.2020.

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Sh. Sukhwinder Singh
S/o Sh. Jarnail Singh,
R/o Village- Roshanwala, PO – Nashirawala,
District – Moga.

Vs

Shri Parpinder Singh,
Public Information Officer-cum-
Panchayats Secretary, Roshanwala,
C/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block- kot Ise Kha, Distt. Moga.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block- kot Ise Khan, Distt.Moga.

.....Appellant

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3567 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.01.2020 vide which show cause notice to Shri Parpinder Singh, Panchayats Secretary-cum-PIO was issued to show cause why penalty should not be imposed on him for his absence and for not supplying the information within stipulated period and compensation be awarded to the appellant for loss and detriment suffered by him. The written explanation of the PIO might be filed before the next date of hearing when he might also avail the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing.

3. None is present on behalf on behalf of the respondents.

4. On the previous date of hearing dated 13.12.2019, last opportunity was afforded to the appellant to send deficiencies in writing to the respondents with a copy to the Commission within seven days from 13.12.2019. The appellant stated on 15.01.2020 that he has sent deficiencies to the respondents but till date nothing has been received from them. The respondent-PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies as pointed out by the appellant and file his explanation to show cause notice issued to him on 15.1.2020 failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say anything and action according to the provisions of RTI Act will be taken on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 10.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Moga.

Dated: 30.01.2020.

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Sh. Sukhdev Raj,
Village Betu Quadim, P.O. Khunder Uttar,
District Ferozepur. Appellant..

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Mamdot, District Ferozepur.

FAA-Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur. Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3546 of 2019
(Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Surkhdev Raj, appellant.

Shri Dilbagh Singh, Panchayats Secretary, on behalf of the respondent-PIO

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.01.2020 in which it is mentioned that PIO has supplied complete information to the appellant and the appellant was advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies in the information supplied to him within three days and the respondents were directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant states that partial/misleading information has been supplied to him by the respondents whereas the representative of the respondents states that complete information has been supplied to him and nothing has been left, which could be supplied to him as per the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

3. In view of disagreement of both the parties regarding receipt/supply of the information, both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission with original record for the perusal of the Commission. Both the parties are directed to bring original record regarding receipt/supply of information at Chandigarh for perusal of the Commission to determine whether complete information has been supplied to him or not.

4. To come up on 25.02.2020 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

sd/-

Dated :30.01.2020

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Sh. Kulwant Singh S/o Sh. Pritam Singh,
R/o VPO- Pohir, Block – Dehlon,
Tehsil & Distt. – Ludhiana-141204.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block – Dehlon, District- Ludhiana.

PIO/Naib Tehsildar,
Dehlon, District Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Complaint Case .No. 867 of 2019

Present:- Shri Kulwant Singh, complainant.

Shri Gurinderpal Singh, Panchayats Secretary-cum-PIO on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2020 vide which PIO/Naib Tehsildar, Dehlon, District Ludhiana stated that Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana has granted stay. No action regarding measurement of pond can be done due to stay. The matter was also brought to the notice of complainant in the presence of some reputed persons including Sarpanch. It is also mentioned in that, complete information as per its availability in the record has been provided to him and nothing has been left which could be supplied to him under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

2. The respondent-PIO states that complete information has been provided to the complainant concerning points at Sr. No.2 to 4 which relates to the concerned panchayat and regarding point at Sr. No.1, the information regarding demarcation of pond could not be supplied as the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court has stayed the matter as status quo.

3. The appellant is satisfied with the reply given by the complainant.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that information pertaining to points at Sr. No.2 to 4 has been given to the satisfaction of the complainant and information concerning point at Sr. No.1 could not be provided as the matter is stayed by Hon'ble High Court. Nothing more can be done under RTI Act, 2005. Accordingly, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30.01.2020.

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Shri Balwinder Singh
s/o Shri Kehar Singh
r/o VPO Ramgarh Sardaran,
Tehsil Payal, District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayats Officer,
Block Maloud, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Block Development & Panchayats Officer,
Block Maloud, District-Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4267 of 2019

Present:- Shri Balwinder Singh, appellant.

Shri Baljinder Singh, Superintendent alongwith Shri Sukhpreet Singh,
Panchayats Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2020 vide which both the parties were asked to appear before the Commission with original record concerning information received/supplied by the respondent-appellant at Chandigarh.

2. In compliance to the previous order both the parties appear before the Commission with original record.

3. Point wise information was discussed at length and it is found that complete information has been provided to the appellant as per the provisions of RTI Act. The respondent-PIO has also given an affidavit stating that complete information has been provided to the appellant and nothing has been left, which could be supplied as per his RTI application. After hearing the appellant at length, it is found that one of the residents of village put garbage in his own land, which falls in front of his house is the main issue, which does not fall within the purview of RTI Act, 2005. Hence, no action can be taken under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. He is advised to approach the police/competent authority for taking necessary action. With these observations, the present case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 30.01.2020.

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Sh. Gurdeep Singh,
S/o Sh. Ghan Singh,
P.O: Ambedkar Gram Sabha, Burj,
Mansa, Tehsil: Maur, Distt: Bathinda.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Maur,
District- Bathinda.

PIO/Executive Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Punjab,
Division No.3, Bathinda.

Shri Nahar Singh, SDO,
Water Supply and Sanitation, Maur, District BhatindaRespondents

Complaint Case No. 608 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.01.2020 vide which Show Cause Notice for imposition of Penalty and award of compensation was issued to Shri Nahar Singh, Sub Divisional Officer, Water Supply and Sanitation, Maur for his absence and non-supply of information to the appellant.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation.

3. None is present on behalf of the respondents without intimation. Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation, Division No.1, Bhatinda-1 has informed the Commission that this matter relates to Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation, Division No.3, Bhatinda and forwarded letter dated 19.12.2019 received from the Commission to them for information. In view of this, Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Division No.3, Bhatinda is impleaded as a necessary party with the direction to supply the remaining information to the complainant before the next date of hearing. No explanation regarding show cause notice issued to Shri Nahar Singh, SDO has been received in this Commission. He is directed to send his explanation before the next date of hearing failing which decision for imposition of penalty will be initiated on the next date of hearing. Last opportunity is afforded to the appellant to send specific deficiencies in the information already supplied to him vide letter dated 27.11.2019 by Sub Divisional Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Maur-1, District Bhatinda failing which ex parte decision will be taken on the next date of hearing .

5. To come up on 10.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda.

sd/-

(Suresh Arora)

Dated : 30.01.2020

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Sh. Inderjeet Singh RTI Activist,
C/o Chamber No. 141-A,
New Courts, Distt.-Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Rural Development & Panchayat,
Pb, Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director Rural Development & Panchayat,
Pb, Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar..

Shri Avtar Singh Bhullar,
Joint Director (P)-cum-PIO
o/o Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, SAS Nagar .

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3260 of 2019

Present:- Shri Inderjit Singh, appellant..

Shri Avtar Singh Bhullar, Joint Director-cum-PIO on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2020 vide which Shri Avtar Singh Bhullar, Joint-Director was impleaded as PIO with the direction to appear and supply information before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant states that no information has been received from the respondents till date. However, Shri Avtar Singh Bhullar, Joint Director-cum-PIO states that he has sent information through registered post on 27.01.2020, which might not have been received by him. After deliberations, it is come out that only four complaints have been received in their office. The appellant is not satisfied with the information sent to him and states that the number of complainants will be on higher side. The respondent-PIO states that he will check up the record again and send the information as available on their record, to the appellant before the next date of hearing. They mutually agreed, if more information is required, the appellant will contact the respondent-PIO, who assures that the complete information will be supplied to him before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 26.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar. The appellant is advised to appear through Video Conference Facility at Jalandhar and the representative of the respondents at Chandigarh.

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Dated : 30.01.2020

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Sh. Inderjit Singh RTI Activist,
C/o Chamber No.141-A,
New Court, Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayats,
Vikas Bhawan, Phase VIII, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Phase VIII, Mohali.

Ms. Kamlesh Rani, Under Secretary,
o/o Director Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Phase VIII, Mohali.Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3284 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:-Shri Inderjit Singh, appellant, in person.

Shri Avtar Singh Bhullar, Joint Director-cum-PIO on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2020 vide which Shri Avtar Singh Bhullar, Joint Director-cum-PIO was impleaded as a necessary party in this case with the direction to supply the information before the next date of hearing.

2. The respondent-PIO states that he is not PIO in this case and Ms. Kamlesh Rani, Under Secretary, Rural Developments and Panchayats, Punjab, Chandigarh is the PIO. However, he has ensured that he will get the information supplied to the appellant.

3. Ms. Kamlesh Rani, Under Secretary-cum-PIO is impleaded as a necessary party with the direction to supply the information before the next date of hearing failing which punitive action will be initiated on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 26.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar. The appellant is advised to appear through Video Conference Facility at Jalandhar and the representative of the respondents at Chandigarh.

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The Director Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Phase VIII, Mohali

for information and to ensure
the presence of PIO during
proceedings in future.

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Ms. Surinder Kaur,
S/o Sh. Banchit Singh,
Village-Miyawal, Tehsil-Phillaur,
Distt.- Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,
Meuwal, Block- Phillaur,
Distt.- Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Phillaur, District- Jalandhar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3252 of 2019
(Through Video Conference)

Present:- Ms. Surinder Kaur, appellant.
Shri Parwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary (M.No.98762-86201), on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2020 vide which the respondent-PIO was directed to send his explanation for withdrawal of explanation and on receipt of the explanation from the respondent-PIO, the matter would be decided on the next date.

2. The appellant states that she has sent letter dated 23.01.2020 stating that the respondent PIO has given wrong information regarding receipt and expenditure of funds.

3. The respondent-PIO states that complete information has been provided to the appellant on the previous date of hearing and the case was disposed of and closed for supply of information. The matter was pending for withdrawal of penalty.

4. After hearing the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that information had already been supplied to the satisfaction of the appellant and the case was closed and disposed for supply of information. A copy of the letter dated 23.01.2020 received from the appellant is sent to the respondent-PIO with the direction to take action as per the provisions of the RTI Act and intimate the appellant accordingly with a copy to the Commission. The respondent-PIO is further directed to send his explanation to the Commission in compliance to the order issued by the Commission for imposing penalty.

5. To come up on 26.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

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Dated 30.01.2020

DA: As above

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Sh. Balram Dhawan S/o Sh. Jagdish Lal,
R/o Vill. – Bettu Kadeem,
Block- Mamdot,
Tehsil & Distt: Ferozepur.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer-cum-Panchayat Secretary,
Gram panchayat, Bettu Kadeem,
C/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block- Mamdot, Tehsil & Distt: Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayats Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3811 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Balram Dhawan, appellant.
Shri Dilbagh Singh, Panchayats Secretary (M.No.7355000089) alongwith Ms. Pooja,
GRS on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.01.2020 vide which Ms. Pooja GRS was impleaded as a necessary party with the direction to supply information concerning NAREGA. Shri Dilbagh Singh, Panchayats Secretary, was directed to hand over the information, brought by him to be supplied to the appellant, during the hearing..

2. The appellant states that partial information has been provided by the respondents till date, whereas Panchayats Secretary states that he has supplied maximum information to the appellant on the previous date of hearing. Ms. Pooja, GRS states that he has brought complete information concerning NAREGA .

3. After hearing the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that information has been provided to the appellant concerning panchayat and information concerning NAREGA, Ms. Pooja is directed to hand over the information brought by her to the appellant during the hearing. After going through the information supplied to him, the appellant is advised to revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies in the information within 10 days. The respondents are directed to remove the deficiencies in the information supplied to him before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission on 25.02.2020 at 11.00 A.M. with the original record concerning information supplied/received for the perusal of the Commission to determine whether the information supplied to him is complete or not..

.Dated :30.01.2020

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Sh. Jajpal Singh,
S/o Sh. Surjeet Singh,
Village- Darie Ke,
P.O: Uthar, Block Mamdot,
Tehsil & District- Ferozepur-152023Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Daria Ke, Block Mamdot,
Tehsil & Distt:Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Distt: Ferozepur.Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3136 of 2019

(Through Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Jajpal Singh, appellant.
Shri Dilbag Singh, Panchayats Secretary alongwith Shri Kashmir Singh, Junior Engineer, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2020 vide which Shri Dilbag Singh, Panchayats Secretary-cum-PIO o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Mamdot, District Ferozepur was directed to supply complete information before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant states that he has received information concerning points at Sr. No. 1, 2, 6, 8, 13, 14 and 16 out of 17 points raised in the application dated 2.5.2019 for seeking RTI application by him. The representative of the respondents states that complete information has been supplied to him.

3. In view of disagreement of both the parties regarding receipt/supply of the information, both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission with original record for the perusal of the Commission. Both the parties (Shri Jajpal and Shri Dilbag Singh, Panchayats Secretary are directed to bring original record regarding receipt/supply of information at Chandigarh for perusal of the Commission to determine whether complete information has been supplied to him or not.

4. To come up on 25.02.2020 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

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Dated :30.01.2020

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