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Sh. Vikul Puri 9888588282
377, Puda Colony,
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....Appellant

Vs

Superintendent-cum-
Public Information Officer
o/o Chief Minister, Punjab,
(General Branch)
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Chief Minister, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3714 of 2020
(Cisco Webex/Telephone proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Vikul Puri, appellant on telephone.
Sh. Jasvir Singh, Supdt, and Sh. Gaurav Saini in person on behalf of the
respondents. 9463120146.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.11.2021.

2. The appellant has sent an email on 3.1.2022, which is taken on record, vide which he has made the submissions and a copy of the same has been handed over to the respondent-Public Information Officer during the hearing. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to file the rejoinder, if any, before the next date of hearing. A copy of the submissions made by the appellant is also being sent to the respondent-Public Information Officer along with this order.

3. Accordingly the case is adjourned.

4. To come up on 8th February, 2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Dated: 5.1.2022

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Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate,
Civil Court Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur 144410 9041004313

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Financial Commissioner, Revenue,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Financial Commissioner, Revenue,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5356 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Amarjeet Singh, 5356 8288009959 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 3.7.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 6.9.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent the submissions in this case through email, which are taken on record. Also the representative of the respondents filed the written submissions in this case vide which it has informed that the information cannot be supplied under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005 being the personal information.

3. The reply filed by the respondent-Public Information Officer is not accepted as the same information pertaining to other services are being published on the

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websites by public authorities concerned. Therefore, the directions are issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to reconsider the matter accordingly and file the reply before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 31.1.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

Dated: 5.1.2022

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Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate,
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
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....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o S.D.M. East,
District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
o/o S.D.M. East,
District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5355 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 2.7.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 18.8.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent the written submissions, which are taken on record. Due to absence of the respondent, the case is adjourned with the directions to file the reply/supply the information in this case before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on 31.1.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

Dated: 5.1.2022

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Sh. Narinderpal,
H No 10130, Street No 9,
New Subhash Nagar,
Rahon Road, Basti Jodhewal,
Ludhiana-141007. M : 9988500162

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, **Registered**
-cum-Distt. Revenue Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

Sh. Kuldeep, Sr. Asstt. **Registered**
Public Information Officer
o/o S.D.M.
Ludhiana (East),
District Ludhiana.

Sh. Jiwan Kumar Garg, **Registered**
Tehsildar, Ludhiana East,
District Ludhiana

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2187/2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Narinderpal, appellant on telephone.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated 13.12.2021.

2. The appellant states that the respondent-Public Information Officer may be directed to supply the information. However, the reply has already been received from the Tehsildar-cum-Public Information Officer, Ludhiana East vide which he has requested for the adjournment of the case, which is not tenable. Video Conference Facility/cisco webex facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for

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government officials. Viewing the absence of the respondent and attitude in dealing with the RTI application of the appellant seriously, Sh. Jiwan Kumar Garg, Public Information Officer-cum-Tehsildar, Ludhiana East, & Sh. Kuldeep, Sr. Asstt. –cum- Public Information Officer, are, 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 wilful delay/denial of the information to the RTI application and to issue show cause for compensation to the appellant for detriment suffered by him under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to the written reply, the PIOs are 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. They may take a note that in case they do not file their written reply and do not avail themselves of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that they have nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

3. The respondent-Public Information Officer o/o S.D.M. East, District Ludhiana and the Public Information Officer o/o the Tehsildar, Ludhiana East, District Ludhiana are also directed to remain present in person on the next date of hearing along with the original record. Also the appellant is directed to bring the record, if he is having in his custody related to the RTI application so that the directions may be given to the respondent-Public Information Officer accordingly.

4. To come on 1.2.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Dated: 5.1.2022

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Sh. Ravinder Kataria,
64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,
Dugri Road, Ludhiana.
M : 9463133590; 8544841830

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Khanna, Distt Ludhiana.

Ms Manjit Kaur,
Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-
First Appellate Authority,
Khanna, Distt Ludhiana.

Registered

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1955/2021

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ravinder Kataria, appellant through video conference.
Sh. Jasvir Singh, 9855694119, in person on behalf of the respondents.
7009267139, 9023411652.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.11.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents submitted a copy of instructions regarding the sought information, which are taken on record. Since, the appellant is present through video conference facility, therefore, **a copy of the same is being sent** to him along with this order.

3. To come up on 17.2.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Dated: 5.1.2021

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Sh. Harpal Singh Sirohi, S/o Sh. Pritam Singh, Advocate,
House No 239, Sector 21 A,
Chandigarh.M : 9417317700

....Appellant

Vs

Sh Gurjinder Bainipal, **Reigstered**
Distt Revenue Officer-cum-Public Information Officer ,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

Sh. Rahul Chabba, IAS **Regd.**
First Appellate Authority –cum-
Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Gen.)
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

Respondents

Public Information Officer **Registered**
o/o Joint Sub Registrar,
Sahnewal, District Ludhiana

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 990/2021

Present:- Sh. Harpal Singh Sirohi, appellant on phone.
Sh. Lalit Sharma Jr. Asstt. 8427702716 on behalf of the respondents.
9888466876, 8360648048, 7986659178.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.12.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents handed over the bank draft amounting to Rs.25000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousands only) by way of demand draft bearing No. 020240 dated 29.12.2021 and a photo copy of the same is taken on record. Also the representative of the respondents filed the written reply regarding the sought information, which is taken on record. After hearing both the parties, the order in this case is 'RESERVED' and will be pronounced later on.

Dated: 5.1.2022

sd
(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.