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Shri Kuldeep Jindal
s/o Shri Dev Raj Jindal
r/o Roop Nagar, Ward No.19,
Gidderbaha, District Sri Mukatsar Sahib-152101.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Near HDFC Bank, Kotkapura Road,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

First Appellant Authority,
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No.3384/2019 (Video Conference Proceedings).

Present:- Shri Kuldeep Jindal, appellant.

Shri Vijay Pal, Panchayat Secretary alongwith Shri Charanjit Joshi,
Panchayats Officer on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.10.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to take appropriate action on the application of the appellant before the next date of hearing.

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

3. The respondents state that they have brought the information to be supplied to the appellant during the hearing as per its availability in their record.

4. After hearing both the parties, the respondents are directed to hand over the information, brought by them to be handed over to the appellant, during the hearing. The appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies in the information with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove them before the next date of hearing, if any information is not available then give in writing stating that the same is not available in their record.

5. To come up on 4.12.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

Dated : 08.11.2019

Sd/-

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Shri Sukhchain Singh s/o Shri Ajit Singh
r/o Soham Mohalla, Ward No.11,
Fatehgarh Churian, Tehsil Batala,
District Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant.

Vs.

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

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Administrative Complex,
Amritsar.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No.3440 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Sukhchain Singh, appellant, at Chandigarh.

Shri Amandeep Singh, Tehsildar (Elections) on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.10.2019 vide which show cause notice was issued to Shri Amandeep Singh, Tehsildar (Elections) for imposition of penalty and award of compensation to the appellant for non-supply of information to the appellant within stipulated period as mentioned in the RTI Act, 2005 and for his absence.

2. The appellant states that no information has been received from the respondents. The representative of the respondents states that no record is available in their record for Lok Sabha Elections 2019 and it may be available with NIC. He further states that if information regarding any particular employee is required, he will try to procure the same from NIC, because the whole record for deputing employees on duty is with them. The appellant states that he may be supplied information regarding Shri Nagesh Kumar s/o Shri Raghubir Dass, Surveyor, Department of Bhoomi and Jal Sambhal Vibhag, Punjab, o/o Bhoomi Rakhia Officer, Kheti Bari Bhawan, B Block,

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Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar. The representative of the respondents assures that he will supply the information after procuring it from NIC, Amritsar.

3. The respondents are directed to provide the information of the particular employee before the next date of hearing. When the representative of the respondents asked for issue of show cause notice, he states that he did not receive hearing notice. Taking lenient view, the show cause notice, for imposing of penalty and award of compensation to the appellant, issued to him is dropped with the direction to be careful in future, while dealing the applications under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

4. To come up on 4.12.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated : 08.11.2019

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Shri Jagbir Singh
s/o Shri Harjinder Singh,
VPO Fatehgarh Rajputtan,
Amritsar.

..... Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Amritsar-1.

First Appellant Authority
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Amritsar-1.

..... Respondents.

Appeal Case No.3462 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Jagbir Singh, appellant.

Shri Manjit Singh, Tehsildar, Amritsar-1, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.10.2019 vide which show cause notice was issued to Shri Manjit Singh, Tehsildar, Amritsar-1 for imposition of penalty and award of compensation for not supplying the information to the appellant within stipulated period.

2. Shri Manjit Singh, Tehsildar, Amritsar-1 states for his absence that he did not receive hearing notice. He feels sorry and requests for withdrawal of show cause notice. For supplying the information, he states that complete information alongwith a decision taken in 1984 for partition has been given to the appellant. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information supplied to him regarding entries in Intqal.

3. The respondents are directed to get the record inspected from the appellant on 19.11.2019 at 11.00 A.M. and supply copies of documents on his identification under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 on the spot. In view of the submissions made by the respondent, show cause notice issued is hereby withdrawn.

4. To come up on 4.12.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated : 08.11.2019

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Shri Hardeep Singh,
H.No.210, Sudarshan Nagar,
Sultanwind Road,
Amritsar.

.....Appellant.

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
Tehsildar, Amritsar -2.

First Appellant Authority,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Amritsar-2.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No.3511 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Hardeep Singh, appellant.

Shri Manjit Singh, Tehsildar, Amritsar-1 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.10.2019 vide which the appellant was advised to provide complete details within 7 days as agreed to by him and the respondents were directed to act upon the RTI application of the appellant under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

2. The appellant states that he has forwarded complete details as available with him on 31.10.2019 with a copy to the Commission but no reply has been received by him till date.

3. The respondent-PIO requests that one more short adjournment may be given to him so that he procures the information from the concerned quarter and supply the same to the appellant.

4. In view of the request of the respondent-PIO one more adjournment is given to him with the direction to supply the action taken report on the application of the appellant under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 4.12.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

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Shri Kulwant Singh
s/o Shri Phula Singh,
r/o village Khroora,
Tehsil and District Fatehgarh Sahib.

....Appellant.

Vs.

Public Information Officer
o/o Panchayat Secretary, Sirhind,
District -Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No.3330 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Kulwant Singh, appellant.

Shri Iqbal Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.10.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to take appropriate action on the request of the appellant and intimate him regarding action taken and the appellant was directed to revert back to the public authority, in case of deficiencies.

2. The appellant states that copies of stock register, works register, M.B. and returning of drafts regarding pension have not been supplied to him by the respondents. The respondent-PIO states that he has given in writing to the appellant that record mentioned above is not available with him, so he has not supplied the information regarding this. The appellant states that they have record but due to malpractice, they are not providing record and they have embezzled 40% of grant given to them under NAREGA in cash. The respondent-PIO states that no grant is given in cash or direct to the panchayat but all the payments are made to the parties directly online. He further states that complete record is available on their website. The appellant states that he is illiterate person and does not know how to download.

3. The appellant is advised to visit the respondent's office on 13.11.2019 at 11.00 A.M. for inspection of the record available on the website and in physical form. The respondent-PIO is directed to get the record inspected, which is available in physical form and show record available on their website.

4. To come up on 4.12.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sri Fatehgarh Sahib.

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Shri Jagtar Singh
s/o Shri Sampooran Singh,
Village Naraina, PO Bahamana,
Tehsil Bassi Pathana, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant.

Vs.

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Khera, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Khera, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No.3410 of 2019.

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Jagtar Singh, appellant.

Shri Gian Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.10.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to supply copy of cash book alongwith charge report. The appellant was advised to visit the respondent's office and get the copies of identified documents on the spot.

2. The appellant states that he has received the information to his satisfaction and does not want to pursue the matter any further.

3. In view of the statement of the appellant that he has received the information to his satisfaction and does not want to pursue the matter any further. Accordingly, the present case is **disposed of** and **closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 08.11.2019

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Shri Jagtar Singh
s/o Shri Sampooran Singh,
Village Naraina, PO Bahamana,
Tehsil Bassi Pathana, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant.

Vs.

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Khera, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Khera, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No.3411 of 2019.

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Jagtar Singh, appellant.

Ms. Narjeet Kaur, APO (Narega) on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.10.2019 vide which the appellant was advised to visit respondent's office on 18.10.2019 at 11.00 A.M. when the respondent-PIO would show him the information available on the web-site.

2. The appellant states that the respondent-PIO has shown him the information available on the web-site. He further states he may be given hard copies of the information available on the web-site.

3. The respondent-PIO states that she has calculated the pages, which comes to 50111 and she has asked the appellant to deposit Rs.100222/- under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, if he wants to get copies of the information.

4. The appellant is advised to deposit the requisite amount under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, if he wants to get the copies of information. The respondents are directed to supply the information on receipt of the requisite fee from the appellant, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. With this observation, the present case is **disposed of** and **closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Pargat Singh
s/o Shri Joginder Singh,
r/o Village Machhrai Khurd,
Tehsil Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant.

Vs.

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
District Development and Panchayats Officer,
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No.3509 of 2019.
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Pargat Singh, appellant.

Shri Manpreet Singh, APIO on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.10.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to supply information concerning points at Sr. No.1(3) and 2(2).

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date.
3. None is present on behalf of the respondents without intimation.
4. After hearing the appellant and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that reply to the application for seeking information has been given by the respondents to the appellant but he states that he may be provided complete information regarding points at Sr. No. 1(3) and 2(2). Both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission with original record at Chandigarh on 27.11.2019 at 11.00 A.M.

Dated : 08.11.2019

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Shri Samninder Deep Singh
Advocate, Chamber No.312,
District Court, Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant.

Vs.

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No.3519 of 2019.

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Manpreet Singh, APIO on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.10.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to take action by 21.10.2019 and send reply to the appellant. On receipt of the reply, the appellant was advised to go through the same and revert back to authorities, in case of deficiencies with a copy to the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation.

3. The representative of the respondents states that in compliance to the previous order, he sent complete information concerning Sirhind Block to the appellant, in which it is also mentioned that information of NAREGA is available on the website and all the purchases are made as per rates approved by Deputy Commissioner.

3. Last opportunity is given to the appellant to go through the reply/information and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies in the information, so sent to him. The respondent-APIO is directed to send one copy of the information/reply sent to the Commission for its record.

4. To come up on 4.12.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib.

Sd/-

(**Suresh Arora**)

Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated : 08.11.2019