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Sh. Bharpur Singh so/ Sh. Sarwan Singh 9465345808,
Teku, Tehsil Nabha,
District Patiala.

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Pb.,
Sector 62, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Secretary, Rural Development and PanchayatPb.,
Sector 62, Mohali.

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1081 of 2020

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.8.2020.

2. The appellant states that no information has been supplied to him in respect of the sought information. However, a letter has been received from the respondent-Public Information Officer vide No. 273 dated 8.9.2020, which is taken on record. In the said letter the respondent-Public Information Officer has mentioned that the decision on the complaint is under consideration and requested for the adjournment of the case.

3. Accordingly, the plea of the respondent-Public Information Officer is accepted and the case is adjourned.

4. To come up on 21.10.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Dated: 8.9.2020

SD/
(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

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Smt. Sukhwinder 9501044161

r/o H.no. 46,

Sai Vihar, New officers Colony,

Patiala 147001

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Punjab Public Service Commission,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Punjab Public Service Commission,
Patiala.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1888/2020

(Cisco Webex proceedings)

Present:- Smt. Sukhwinder, appellant

Smt. Paramjit Kaur, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.2.2020 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 11.3.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.7.2020 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 states that the respondent-Public Information Officer may be directed to supply the information as per her RTI application. A copy of the written arguments has been received from the respondent-Public Information Officer vide No. 1546 dated 3.9.2020, which is taken on record. The representative of the respondents states that the matter concerning the sought information is sub-judice as the half portion of the file is with the Hon'ble High Court under sealed cover and the remaining portion of the file cannot be supplied due to adverse decision/contempt proceedings by the Hon'ble High Court.

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the facts of the case, the appellant is advised to go through the reply submitted by the respondent-Public Information Officer, copy of which is sent with this order, and file the rejoinder, if any, to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing. Also the appellant is directed to establish the larger public interest involved in seeking the information before the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end.

4. To come up on 25.9.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Dated: 8.9.2020

SD/

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Sh. Lal Singh s/o Sh. Dalip Singh,
Village Bathoi Kalan,
PO Dakala,
District Patiala.
9592781140

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Divisional Deputy Director,
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt.,Pb.,
Patiala

First Appellate Authority
o/o Divisional Deputy Director,
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt.,Pb.,
Patiala.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1968 of 2020, Appeal Case No. 1969 of 2020 and
Appeal Case No. 1970 of 2020

Present:- Sh. Jasbir Singh on behalf of the appellant, on phone.
Sh. Surinder Singh Dhillon, District Development and Panchayats Officer, Patiala on
behalf of the respondents, on phone.

ORDER

The appellant has sought the same information from the Public Information Officer o/o the Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt.,Pb., Public Information Officer o/o the Divisional deputy Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt.,Pb., Patiala and the Public Information Officer o/o the District Development and Panchayats Officer, Patiala. The titled cases are clubbed being the appellant is same and the application(s) of the appellant has been transferred to the Public Information Officer o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer, Patiala under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act being the custodian of the record.

2. The appellant has sent an authorization letter vide which Sh. Jasbir Singh s/o Sh. Harbans Singh has been authorized to defend his case. Accordingly, the permission is granted to the appellant.

3. The representative of the appellant states that no information has been supplied by the respondent-Public Information Officer so far. However, the Public Information Officer –cum-District Development and Panchayats Officer, Patiala sent the information through whatsapp to the Commission, which is taken on record. A copy of the same has been sent to the representative of the appellant through whatsapp and after going through the information the representative of the appellant requests for the adjournment of the case. Copies of the documents so received from the respondents are taken on record and a copy of the same is also sent with this order to the appellant.

4. Accordingly, as per the RTI application it has transpired that the complete information has been supplied to the appellant and he is advised to go through the same and point out deficiency, if any, within a week to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission. The respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to remove the same in case any deficiency is pointed out by the appellant before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 18.9.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Dated: 8.9.2020

SD/
(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.