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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.

Shri Iqbal Singh, Administrator
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib..

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Shri Manga Singh, appellant.

Shri Rajinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 6.12.2019 vide which Shri Rajinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO was issued show cause notice for imposition of penalty and award of compensation to the appellant for his absence and for not supplying the information.

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

3. The respondent-PIO states that he has been given additional charge of this panchayat. He further states that development work was got done by Shri Iqbal Singh, Administrator of this Panchayat. He has written to Shri Iqbal Singh, Administrator, to provide complete information to the appellant.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that no information has been provided to the appellant till date. Shri Iqbal Singh, Administrator o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Fatehgarh Sahib is impleaded as a necessary party with the direction to help Shri Rajinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary in supplying the information to the appellant. Decision on show cause notice issued to Shri Rajinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO for imposition of penalty and award of compensation is kept pending and will be decided on the next date of hearing on 30.1.2020.

5. To come up on 30.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib.

Dated :07 01.2020

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

.....Appellant

Vs

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

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

Shri Kashmir Singh,
Junior Engineer,
o/o Block Developmetn and Panchayts Officer,
Mamdot, District Ferozpur.

Shri Aman Kumar,
Assistant Programme Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Mamdot, District Ferozpur.

Respondents.

Appeal Case No. 3136 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Jajpal Singh, appellant.

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.12.2019 vide which Shri Dilbagh Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Mamdot, District Ferozpur was directed to supply the information before the next date of hearing.

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2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date whereas Shri Dilbagh Singh Panchayat Secretary states that information concerning panchahyat regarding points at Sr. No.1, 2, 6, 13 and 14 has been supplied to him and remaining information has to be provided by Shri Kashmir Singh, Junior Engineer and Shri Aman Kumar, Assistant Programme Officer o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Mamdot, District Ferozepur.

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that partial information has been provided to the appellant concerning panchayat. On the previous date of hearing dated 6.12.2019, Shri Kashmir Singh, Junior Engineer was impleaded as a necessary party who is absent today without intimation. His absence is viewed seriously and last opportunity is afforded to him to supply the information concerning him to the appellant before the next date of hearing failing which punitive action will be initiated against him. Shri Aman Kumar, Assistant Programme Officer is impleaded as a necessary party with the direction to supply the information concerning him before the next date of hearing before the next date of hearing which is fixed for 30.01.2020.

5. To come up on 30.01.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

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Sh. Gurdaulat Singh Sidhu,
Village Dhani Sham Singh, Ghanga Kalan,
P.O. Pakka Kale Wala, Block Guru Harsahai,
Tehsil Jalalabad (West), District Ferozepur.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
District Development and Panchayats Officer,
District Administrative Complex,
Ferozepur.

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

The PIO/Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Guru Har Sahai, District Fazilika.

Shri Subhash Chander, Panchayat Secretary
o/o Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Phase-VIII, Mohali.

PIO/Special Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Phase VIII, Mohali.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3357 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Bikramjit Singh Sidhu, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant at Chandigarh..

Shri Sukhdeep Singh, Panchayats Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.12.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to supply the information as per

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order passed on 31.10.2019 before the next date of hearing and send compliance report after supplying the information to the appellant failing which the matter for imposition of penalty and award of compensation to the appellant would be initiated on the next date of hearing.

2. The representative of the appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date except for point at Sr. No.1.

3. Shri Sukhdeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary states that he has received the record from Shri Subhash Chander, former Panchayat Secretary and will send the information regarding point at Sr. No.6 within two days to the appellant through registered post. He further states that information concerning points at Sr. No.2, 3, 4 and 5 is to be provided by their Head Office. Last opportunity is given to PIO/Director Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab, Vikas Bhawan, Phase-VIII, SAS Nagar and PIO/Special Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Vikas Bhawan, Phase VIII, SAS Nagar to provide the information concerned to them before the next date of hearing failing which action for imposition of penalty and award of compensation to the appellant will be initiated on the next date of hearing, which is fixed for 17.01.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

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Sh. Surjit Singh
s/o Shri Daya Singh, Village Rauwal,
PO Fatehgarh Panjtoor,
Moga.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
PO Fatehgarh Panjtoor, Moga.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 820 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, complainant.

Shri Malkit Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondent-PIO

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.12.2019 vide which the respondent-PIO was directed to remove the deficiencies sent to him on whatsapp by the complainant before the next date of hearing. A copy of the same was also sent to the respondent-PIO with the order dated 6.12.2019 for removal.

2. The complainant states that after the previous date of hearing, nothing has been received from the respondent whereas the respondent-PIO states that deficiencies have been removed as sent by the complainant. He further states that complete information has been supplied to the complainant as per his RTI application as per the record available in his office.

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file it is revealed that as per the version of the respondent-PIO complete information has been supplied and nothing has been left, which could be supplied to him but the information-seeker is not satisfied. In view of the dissatisfaction of the complainant, last opportunity is afforded to the complainant to inspect the relevant record and get copies of the documents, which he requires. The respondent-PIO is directed to get the record inspected from the complainant and supply copies of the documents after identification on the spot.

5. This case is adjourned to 14.01.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Moga.

Dated : 07.01.2020

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Sh. Hardev Singh,
S/o Sh. Sadhu Singh,
Village- Ramuwal,
Tehsil: Mehatpur,
District- Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
DDPO, Jalandhar.

PIO/Executive Engineer,
Panchayati Raj, Jalandhar.

.....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 666 of 2019 (Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Hardev Singh complainant in person at Chandigarh.
Shri Shri Sewa Singh, BDPO, Mehatpur-cum-PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.12.2019 vide which the respondent-PIO was directed to get action taken report from the office of DDPO, Jalandhar and supply a copy of the same to the complainant before the next date of hearing.

2. The complainant states that no action taken report has been received either from the office of the District Development and Panchayats Officer, Jalandhar/BDPO, Mehatpur till date.

3. Shri Sewa Singh, BDPO, Mehatpur, Distt. Jalandhar states that he has sent reply through e-mail on 6.1.2020 to the Commission and a copy of the same is being handed over to the complainant during the hearing. Necessary contents of the said letter are reproduced below:-

ਇਸ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਪੰਚਾਇਤੀ ਰਾਜ ਐਕਟ 1994 ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 216 ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਭੇਜਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਐਕਟ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਸਰਪੰਚ/ਪੰਚ ਜਿਸਨੇ ਗ੍ਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਨੂੰ ਮਾਲੀ ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਪਹੁੰਚਾਇਆ ਹੋਵੇ ਉਸ ਵਿਰੁਧ ਕੋਈ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ। ਜੇਕਰ ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਹੋਏ ਨੂੰ 4 ਸਾਲ ਦਾ ਸਮਾਂ ਜਾਂ ਉਸ ਸਰਪੰਚ/ਪੰਚ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਆਹੁਦੇ ਤੋਂ ਹਟਿਆ ਦੋ ਸਾਲ ਦਾ ਸਮਾਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵਿਚੋਂ ਜਿਹੜਾ ਵੀ ਸਮਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਹੋਵੇ ਬੀਤ ਚੁਕਿਆ ਹੋਵੇ।

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Complaint Case No. 666 of 2019

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He further states that with the supply of this reply, complete information has been provided to the information-seeker and nothing has been kept which could be supplied to him as per his RTI application under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

4. 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 information-seeker and nothing has been kept by the respondents, which could be provided to him as per the record of the respondents. Hence, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated 07.01.2020

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Sh. Virbhan Devgun S/o Sh. Amarnath,
R/o Village- Partap Singh Wala,
Tehsil & Distt. – Ludhiana 141008.

.....Complainant

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 878 of 2019 **(Video Conference Proceedings)**

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.12.2019 vide which the appellant was advised to get the information from the respondents during the hearing and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies within ten days from that day. The respondent-PIO was further directed to remove the deficiencies before the next date of hearing on its receipt from the complainant.

2. The representative of the respondent-PIO states that no deficiencies have been received from the complainant after the receipt of the information on 6.12.2019.

3. The complainant is absent today without intimation.

4. After hearing the representative of the respondent-PIO and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that nothing has been received from the complainant in the Commission. Last opportunity is afforded to the complainant to revert back to the authorities, in case there is any deficiency in the information supplied to him, within seven days. On receipt of the deficiencies from the complainant, the respondent-PIO is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

3. The case is adjourned to 24.01.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 07.01.2020.

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(Subedar Major, Retd),
Sh.Charanjit Singh,
R/o Village- Humbera,
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,
Development Bhawan, Sector-62,
S.A.S. Nagar

Shri Dhanwant Singh Randhawa,
Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Ludhiana-1.

The District Development and Panchayts Officer,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3698 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Subedar Major (Retd.) Charanjit Singh, appellant.

Mr. Jaswinder Singh, Superintendent o/o DDPO, Ludhaina on behalf of
the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.12.2019 in which the appellant stated that District Development and Panchayats Officer, Ludhiana did not provide action taken report. Due to which, he was impleaded as a necessary party to supply the requisite information before the next date of hearing.

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2. In compliance to the previous order dated 06.12.2019, Shri Jaswinder Singh Superintendent o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer, Ludhiana appeared on behalf of the respondent-DDPO, Ludhiana. He states that the information is to be supplied by the Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Ludhiana-1.

3. The appellant states that he does not want any action taken on the inquiry report sent by the Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Ludhiana-1 to the District Development and Panchayats Officer, Ludhiana but he wants to know what action has been taken by the respondents for conducting fresh inquiry by Vigilance Department.

4. After hearing the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that in his RTI application for seeking information he has sought action taken on his complaint dated 30.4.2019 for conducting fresh inquiry by Vigilance Department. Shri Dhanwant Singh Randhawa, Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Ludhiana-1 is impleaded as a necessary party. Both the parties are directed to appear with original record for the perusal of the Commission on 30.1.2020 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

Dated: 07.01.2020.

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Sh. Amar Singh S/o Sh. Kehar Singh,
R/o Village- Hambran,
Tehsil – Ludhiana West,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block- Ludhiana-1,
District – Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Distrtict Development & Panchayats Officer,
Mini Secretariat, District – Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3734 of 2019 (Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Amar Singh, appellant.

Shri Baldev Singh, Panchayats Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.12.2019 vide which the representative of the respondents was directed to provide certified copies of the documents which he requires as per his RTI application under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. He was further directed to give in writing, if any document is not available in their record before the next date of hearing.

2. The representative of the respondents states complete information has been given to the complainant and nothing has been kept pending, which could be supplied to him as per his RTI application. The complainant confirms that he has received the information to his satisfaction and does not want to pursue the matter any further. He further requests that the instant case may be disposed of and closed.

3. In view of the statements of both the parties, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated :07.01.2020

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Sh. Ghanvinder Singh S/o S. Balvir Singh,
R/o H No. 728, Ward No. 27,
Khanna Khurd,
Tehsil – Khanna, 141401.
District. – Ludhiana.

.....Complainant

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 899 of 2019 **(Video Conference Proceedings)**

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.
Ms. Anuradha, Superintendent on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.12.2019 vide which the respondent-PIO was directed to get the concerned file inspected from the complainant and supply the information on its identification by the complainant before the next date of hearing.

2. The complainant is absent without intimation.

3. The representative of the respondent-PIO states that complete information, after identification by the complainant, has been sent to him on 4.12.2019 through registered post and nothing has been left, which could be supplied to him as per his RTI application. She further states that the complainant visited their office on 12.12.2019 and stated that he needs clearance certificate regarding cheque No.102631 dated 14.12.2011.

4. After hearing the representative of the respondent-PIO and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that complete information has been provided to the complainant and nothing has been kept pending, which could be supplied to him as per his RTI application dated 15.06.2018. Hence, the present case is disposed of and closed with the advice to the complainant to file his objection, if he is not satisfied with the information supplied to him within seven days. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated :07.01.2020

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Sh. Sukhchain Singh S/o Ajit Singh,
R/o Sonam Mohalla, Fatehgarh Churian,
Tehsil –Batala, District – Gurdaspur.Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Fatehgarh Churian,
Tehsil –Batala,
District – Gurdaspur.

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

Shri Devinder Singh,
Assistant Programme Officer,
Manrega (M.No.84270-04370)
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Fatehgarh Churain, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur. Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4183 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Sukhchain Singh, appellant, at Chandigarh.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.12.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to supply complete information regarding points at Sr. No. 1 to 4 otherwise give in writing that complete information has been provided to the appellant except that which is not available in their office record before the next date of hearing.

2. The respondents are absent without intimation.

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3. The appellant places on record his submission dated 7.1.2020 which is taken on the record of the case file and the contents of which are reproduced below:-

ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਕੇਸ ਲਈ ਲੜੀ ਨੰ: 2 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਜੋ ਰਾਸ਼ੀ ਮਨਰੇਗਾ ਸਕੀਮ ਅਧੀਨ ਖਰਚ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਉਹਨਾ ਡੇਰਿਆਂ ਦੇ ਸਪਸ਼ਟ ਨਾਮ ਅਤੇ ਲੋਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਅਤੇ ਕੁਲ ਖਰਚ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ।

2. ਲੜੀ ਨੰ: 4 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਜੋ ਰਾਸ਼ੀ ਮਨਰੇਗਾ ਸਕੀਮ ਲਈ ਖਰਚ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਅਤੇ ਜੋ ਰਾਸ਼ੀ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਪਾਸ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ ਉਸ ਦੇ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਜਾਣ।

He further states that this information may be available with Shri Devinder Singh, Assistant Programme Officer, Manrega (M.No.84270-04370) o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Fatehgarh Churain, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur.

4. After hearing the appellant and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that information concerning MANREGA is pending. Shri Devinder Singh, Assistant Programme Officer, Manrega (M.No.84270-04370) o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Fatehgarh Churain, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur is impleaded as a necessary party with the direction to supply the sought for information by the complainant before the next date of hearing which is fixed for 24.1.2020 failing which punitive action will be initiated against the said PIO. A copy of this order be sent to Shri Devinder Singh, APO, on his given mobile number.

5. To come up on 24.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur.

Dated :07.01.2020

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Sh. Surinder Pal S/o Sh. Laxman Dass,
R/o Village –Mandiwal, (98553-42735)
Tehsil –Guruharsahai,
District –Ferozepur.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block – Guruharsahai,
District- Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 973 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Surinder Pal, complainant.

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.12.2019 vide which the respondent-PIO was directed to supply information regarding point at Sr. No.4, if it is available in the record of the respondents otherwise give in writing that specific information is not available in their record before the next date of hearing.

2. The respondent-PIO states that complete information regarding point at Sr. No.4 has been given to the complainant to his satisfaction and nothing has been kept pending, which could be supplied to the complainant. The complainant also confirms that he has received the information to his satisfaction and does not want to pursue the matter and further.

3. 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 complainant to his satisfaction who does not want to pursue the matter any further. In view of this, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated :07. 01.2020

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Sh. Jasveer Singh,
S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,
Village- Megha Panj Garai, Hithar,
Block Guruharsahi, District Ferozepur.Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
BDPO, Ferozepur.Respondent

Complaint Case No. 671 of 2019 **(Video Conference ProceedingsP**

Present:- Shri Jasveer Singh complainant.

Shri Chandan Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.12.2019 vide which the representative of the respondent-PIO was directed to bring this fact to the notice of Shri Sarabjit Singh, BDPO, Nihal Singh Wala, District Ferozepur to file explanation/reply failing which action as stated in the previous order would be taken. The respondent-PIO was directed to supply complete information to the appellant otherwise give in writing that complete information has been provided and nothing has been left which could be supplied to him as per his RTI application under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

2. The respondent-PIO states that complete information has been provided to the complainant and nothing has been left, which could be supplied to him as per his RTI application. The complainant states that partial information has been provided. The respondent-PIO states that in compliance to the previous order the complainant failed to send deficiencies in the information provided to him within seven days.

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that complainant has failed to submit deficiencies in the information provided to him. Last opportunity is afforded to the complainant to file deficiencies in the information provided to him within two days failing which it would be presumed that complete information has been provided to him and the decision will be taken exparte.

4. To come up on 17.01.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Dated : 07.01.2020

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Sh. Hari Singh,
S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,
VPO: Tara Singh, Wan,
Tehsil: Patti,
District- Tarn Taran.Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
District Development and Panchayat Officer,
District- Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),
District- Tarn Taran.Respondents.

Appeal Case No. 2585 of 2019

Present:- Shri Hari Singh, appellant at Tarntaran.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 5.12.2019 vide which show cause notice for imposition of penalty and award of compensation was issued to Shri Lal Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Valtoha, District Tarntaran.

2. None is present on behalf of the respondents.
3. The appellant states that partial information has been provided to him by the respondents.
4. In the absence of the respondents, point wise information sought by the appellant was discussed and it is found that information regarding points at Sr. No.7, 8 and 9 of RTI application dated 30.01.2019 is left to be supplied to the appellant by the respondents. Last opportunity is afforded to the respondents to supply the information regarding points at Sr. No.7,8 before the next date of hearing which is fixed for 5.2.2020 at 11.00 A.M. failing which punitive action will be initiated.

Dated 07.01.2020

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When the hearing was over, Shri Paramjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO appeared before the Commission and placed on record the remaining information regarding points at Sr. No.7, 8

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and 9. He states that he met the appellant and requested to appear before the Commission but he did not appear. He further states that with the supply of this information, complete information has been supplied and nothing has been left, which could be supplied to the appellant. A copy of the information placed on the record of the Commission is sent to the appellant along with annexures. The appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of any deficiency, in the information supplied to him. He places on the record of the case file an affidavit of Shri Lal Singh, BDPO regarding notice for imposition of penalty and award of compensation, which is taken on the record and the decision will be taken on the next date of hearing.

Dated 07.01.2020

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DA : As above.

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Smt. Varinder Kaur Dhanoa,
H.No. 490, Urban Estate Phase 1,
Jalandhar 9501456703

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
Sub Registrar-II,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Amritsar.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No. 1829 of 2019

Present:- Smt. Varinder Kaur Dhanoa appellant in person.

Shri Arvinder Singh, Reader to Tehsildar, Amritsar-2 (M.No.8968870302)
alongwith Shri Manjit Singh, Tehsildar, Amritsar-2 on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.11.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to intimate the appellant after taking appropriate action on his application handed over to Shri Arvinder Singh during the hearing with a copy to the Commission.

2. The respondents requests for short adjournment so that the necessary information could be supplied to her.

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that the concerned file has not yet been traced. Last opportunity is afforded to the respondents to send reply/information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing, which is fixed for 4.2.2020 at 12.00 P.M. at Chandigarh.

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Shri Parminder Singh
s/o Shri Bhajan Singh,
Village Gharuan, Tehsil Kharar,
District Mohali.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Kharar, District SAS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Mohali.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3470 of 2019

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

Shri Jagmohan Singh, Panchayats Secretary-cum-PIO on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 5.12.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to supply complete information/reply before the next date of hearing 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.

2. The appellant states that he has been provided only receipt and expenditure statement of Village Panchayat Gharuan but no detail has been provided to him.

3. The respondent-PIO seeks some time to provide the details as sought by the appellant.

4. On the request of the respondent-PIO, last opportunity is afforded to him to supply the details as sought by the appellant before the next date of hearing failing which punitive action will be initiated on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 24.1.2020 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

Dated : 07.01.2020

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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,
District- Amritsar.

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

.....Respondent

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

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Dr. Navjot Kaur, Local Registrar, Deaths and Births, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar (M.No.9888910124) alongwith Shri Balwinder Singh, Superintendent o/o District Revenue Officer, Amritsar (M.No.99884903921) and Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Junior Assistant, Nazar Branch o/o Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.12.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to get the information from concerned offices under Section 6(3) or 5(4) of the RTI Act, 2005.

2. The appellant is absent but an e-mail dated 7.1.2020 has been received from him stating that Akhand Path is going on at his residence due to death anniversary of his father. He further states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondents till date. He further requests that an adjournment may be given to him to pursue his case.

3. Shri Sukhwinder Singh states that information concerning point at Sr. No.1 has been sent to the complainant on 21.08.2019 stating that the matter is still under investigation. Information regarding point at Sr. No.2, the respondent o/o Deputy

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Commissioner, Amritsar states that Right to Service Act-2011 is available on the Punjab Government website (punjabxp.com.punjabrighttoservicact-2011). Information regarding point at Sr. No.3, Dr. Navjot Kaur, Local Registrar Deaths and Births states that she has checked record of Municipal Corporation, Amritsar and found that no application is pending for issue of birth certificates. She states that Municipal Corporation, Amritsar is not the only authority to issue death and birth certificate. Offices of Civil Surgeon, Amritsar and Municipal Committees falling in Amritsar District are also issuing death and birth certificate. She submits that more details be given to her to check with other authorities for issuing the birth certificates.

4. After hearing the respondents and going through the record available on the case file, it is ascertained that no information has been provided to the appellant. Regarding point at Sr. No.1, the reply has been sent to the appellant vide respondent's letter dated 21.08.2019 stating that the matter is under investigation. The appellant is advised to download Right to Service Act-2011 from punjabxp.com.punjabrighttoservicact-2011 website, which will answer his query. For issue of birth certificate, last opportunity is afforded to the appellant to contact Dr. Navjot Kaur on her mobile number given above with more details so that she can assist him in getting the required information.

5. To come up on 30.01.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated :07.01.2020

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Sh. Jagsir Singh S/o Sh. Bakhtawer Singh,
R/o VPO –Jodhpur,
Tehsil –Abohar,
District –Fazilka 152117.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Sitto Guno Road, Abohar,
Fazilka.

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

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4197 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Jagsir Singh, appellant.

Shri Manjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary alongwith Shri Ramesh Kumar,
Clerk, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.12.2019 wide which the appellant was advised to send deficiencies in the information supplied to him and the respondents were directed to remove the same on its receipt from the appellant before the next date of hearing.

2. The representatives of the respondents state that complete information has been provided to the appellant and nothing has been kept pending which could be supplied to him.

3. The appellant confirms that he has received complete information to his satisfaction and does not want to pursue the matter any further. He further requests to close the case.

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 satisfaction. In view of the request of the appellant, the instant case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated :07.01.2020

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