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Sh. Hargunpreet Singh S/o Sh. Harnek Singh,
R/o Village –Gagewal, (97817-67340)
Block –Mahil Kalan,
District – Barnala.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gagewal,
C/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block –Mahil Kalan,
District – Barnala.

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

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4362 of 2019

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 05.07.2019 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 22.08.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

2. A letter has been received from the respondents stating that they have provided complete information to the appellant on 3.1.2020 whereas the appellant has given in writing on the said letter, that information except estimates and cashbook has been received by him.

3. This case could not be heard due to technical problem in Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Barnala. Hence, the present case is adjourned to **21.01.2020** at **3.00 P.M.** to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Barnala.

Dated :09 01.2020

Sd/-
(**Suresh Arora**)
Chief Information Commissioner
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Sh. Gopal Singh Randhawa S/o Sh. Achhar Singh,
C/o Salwant Singh, Bank Employee, Plot No. 41,
Anmol Enclave, Ram Tirath Road, Mahal, Bypass,
Amritsar.(98156-41537)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block –Tarsika,
District – Amritsar.
First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Amritsar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4363 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Amardeep Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Tarsika (Amritsar)-cum-PIO on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 19.02.2018 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 20.04.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent letter dated 31.12.2019 vide which he requested for adjournment of the case till March (last) 2020 due to serious injury in the knee.

3. The respondent-PIO states that complete information has been supplied to the appellant on 7.1.2020 through registered post and nothing has been left which could be supplied to the appellant as per his RTI application dated 19.02.2018.

4. After hearing the respondent-PIO and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that the respondent has sent complete information to the appellant and nothing has been left, which could be supplied to him. Last opportunity is

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afforded to the appellant to go through the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies in the information, within five days from today. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 23.01.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated :09 01.2020

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Sh. Ranjit Singh S/o Sh. Virsa Singh,
R/o PO –Behak Khas, (78141-85527)
Saiddo Ke Uttar alias Chandmari,
District- Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

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

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4365 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 19.07.2019 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 18.09.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

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

3. Video Conference Facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of Shri Parvej Singh, BDPO-cum-PIO, Fazilka seriously, the PIO is, 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 his for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant.

4. In addition to the written reply, the PIO is 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. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex parte.

5. To come up on 21.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.

Sd/-

(**Suresh Arora**)

Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab.

Dated :09. 01.2020

CC

Shri Parvej Singh,
Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Fazilka.

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Sh. Harbans Singh S/o Sh. Mahima Singh,
R/o Village –Kiri Afghana, (94649-10068)
Tehsil –Chamkaur Sahib,
District Roopnagar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block – Chamkaur Sahib, District – Roopnagar.

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

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4404 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Harbans Singh appellant.

Shri Nirmal Singh, Panchayat Secretary alongwith Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Gram Rozgar Sewak on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.03.2019 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 30.07.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

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

3. The representatives of the respondents state that they have brought information regarding point at Sr. No.1. He further states that no information is available regarding point at Sr. No.2 as no expenditure has been made on Budha Nala Syphon.

4. After hearing the parties, it has been observed that the respondents have brought complete information regarding point at Sr. No.1 to be handed over to the appellant. The respondents are directed to hand over the same to the appellant. After getting 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 within seven days from today. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 21.01.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Roop Nagar.

Sd/-

Dated :09. 01.2020

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Sh. Mahant Amardeep Singh S/o Sh. Chanan Singh,
R/o # 1529/12, (73071-65600)
Street Karam Singh,
Chowk Karori, Amritsar- I,
District –Amritsar.

.....Complainant

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 1011 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Mahant Amardeep Singh complainant.

Ms. Amanjot Kaur, Assistant Commissioner (General) on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.09.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 19.11.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

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

3. The representative of the respondent-PIO states that the asked for information cannot be supplied to the complainant as it relates to third party.

4. After hearing both the parties, it is revealed that no objection has been sought from the third party (whose information has been sought) under Section 11. After getting no objection from the third party, the PIO is directed to decide the matter under Section 8(i)(j) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 whether the information can be supplied or not before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 21.01.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated :09. 01.2020

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Sh. P.D. Bansal President: Lok Sewa Club,
94, City Homes Colony, (9855783747)

Near Spring Dale School,
Khanna -141401.

Ludhiana.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Secretary, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat,
Chandigarh. 160001.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1022 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri P.D. Bansal, complainant.

Shri Kuldeep Singh, Senior Assistant, Coordination Branch on behalf of
the respondent-PIO

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.09.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 25.11.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

2. It is brought to the notice of the complainant that DOPT has issued instructions vide circulate letter dated 1/18/2011/IR dated 16.09.2011 stating that "the undersigned is directed to invite attention to this Department's O.M.No.1/4/2009-IR dated 5.10.2009 whereby a guide on the Right to Information Act, 2005 was circulated para 10 of Part 1 of the Guide, inter alia, stated that only such information can be supplied under the Act which already exists and is held by the public authority or held under the control of the public authority. The Public Information Officer is not supposed to create information; or to interpret information; or to solve the problems raised by the

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Complaint Case No. 1022 of 2019

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applicants or to furnish replies to hypothetical questions. The representative of the respondent-PIO shows the information, asked for by the complainant, on the website of the Punjab Government. After assessing the information on the website, the complainant feels satisfaction.

3. I have gone through the record and found each of these authorities have also their separate PIOs. Under-section 6(1)(a) a person seeking information has to apply to the concerned public authority. It is not for the PIO O/o Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Chandigarh to collect and therefore collate this information from different PIOs of different Public Authorities and thereafter supply the same to the appellant. I find no merit in the complaint and the same is dismissed. The complainant may, however, approach the concerned PIOs with fresh application/s if he so desires.

Dated :09 01.2020.

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Sh. Gurdeep Singh Kahlon,
r/o # 947, HIG,
Jamalpur Colony,
District Ludhiana

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Registrar (Central)
District Ludhiana

..Respondent

Complaint case No. 1028 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon, complainant
Shri Kishan Kumar on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 29.10.20199 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 29.11.2019 under Section 18 of the right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondent states that the information concerning the total number of Vasikas have been provided to the complainant and the complainant agreed to it.

3. For the rest of the information, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to go through the RTI application of the complainant and take appropriate action before the next date of hearing and the complainant is directed to submit the copy of the certificate as per the check list of the Commission which he has not submitted earlier while filing the case.

4. To come up on 21.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated:9.1.2020

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Sh. Gurdeep Singh Kahlon,
r/o # 947, HIG,
Jamalpur Colony,
District Ludhiana

..Complainant

Vs

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

..Respondent

Complaint case No. 1029 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon, complainant
Shri G.S, Michra on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 29.10.2019 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 29.11.2019 under Section 18 of the right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondent states that his office has already written a letter to the complainant and copy of the same has been sent to the Commission. Commission is not satisfied with the reply of the respondent. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to go through the RTI application of the complainant and take appropriate action before the next date of hearing and the complainant is directed to submit the copy of the certificate as per the check list of the Commission which he has not submitted earlier while filing the case.

4. To come up on 21.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated:9.1.2020

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Chief Information Commissioner,
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Sh. Gurdeep Singh Kahlon,
r/o # 947, HIG,
Jamalpur Colony,
District Ludhiana

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Registrar (East)
District Ludhiana

..Respondent

Complaint case No. 1030 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon, complainant
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 29.10.20199 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 29.11.2019 under Section 18 of the right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. None is present on behalf of the respondent, accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to go through the RTI application of the complainant and take appropriate action before the next date of hearing and the complainant is directed to submit the copy of the certificate as per the check list of the Commission. which he has not submitted earlier while filing the case.

3. To come up on 21.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated:9.1.2020

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Sh. Gurdeep Singh Kahlon,
r/o # 947, HIG,
Jamalpur Colony,
District Ludhiana

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Registrar (West)
District Ludhiana

..Respondent

Complaint case No. 1031 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon, complainant
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 29.10.20199 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 29.11.2019 under Section 18 of the right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. None is present on behalf of the respondent, accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to go through the RTI application of the complainant and take appropriate action before the next date of hearing and the complainant is directed to submit the copy of the certificate as per the check list of the Commission. which he has not submitted earlier while filing the case.

3. To come up on 21.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated:9.1.2020

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Sh. Balwinder Singh kaler s/o Sh. Sardara Singh,
r/o Village Amargarh Kaler,
Tehsil Jagraon,
Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Panchayat Secretary, Amargarh Kaler
c/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana.

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

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4410 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Balwinder Singh, appellant
Shri Harjinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.7.2019 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 31.8.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.11.2019 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 representative of the respondents states that he is having the complete information concerning the RTI application of the appellant, which he has handed over the 356 pages duly attested to the appellant during the course of hearing. On receipt of the same from the representative of the respondents, the appellant requested for the next date to go through the same.

3. Accordingly, the appellant is advised to go through the same and point out deficiencies in the information so provided to him before the next date of hearing to the respondents with a copy to the Commission.

4. To come up on 21.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated:9.1.2020

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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 Proceedings)

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

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 29.8.2019 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 10.10.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.11.2019 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 he has not received any information from the respondents. As nobody is present on behalf of the respondents, hence, the directions are issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to take appropriate action on the RTI application of the appellant before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission.

3. 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, Ludhiana.

Dated:9.1.2020

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Chief Information Commissioner,
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Sh. Kashmir Singh Bhinder
s/o Sh. Kartar Singh,
H.No. 2414,
Phase 11,
Mohali.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Dharmkot at Kot Ise Khan,
District Moga.

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

..Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4406 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Kashmir Singh Bhinder at Chandigarh.
Shri Malkiat Singh, Panchayat Officer on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 7.8.2019 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 24.9.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.11.2019 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 no information has been supplied to him so far by the respondents. On the other hand, the representative of the respondents states that the relevant information is available on the website of NREGA and can be accessed from the website i.e. www.nrega.nic.in.

3. According to the submissions of the appellant and representative of the respondents, the appellant is advised to access the relevant information from the website and submit the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 7.2.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Moga.

Dated:9.1.2020

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Sh. Kashmir Singh Bhinder
s/o Sh. Kartar Singh,
H.No. 2414,
Phase 11,
Mohali.

...Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Dharmkot at Kot Ise Khan,
District Moga.

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

..Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4407 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Kashmir Singh Bhinder at Chandigarh.
Shri Malkiat Singh, Panchayat Officer on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 21.8.2019 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 24.9.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.11.2019 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 no information has been supplied to him so far by the respondents. On the other hand, the representative of the respondents states that the appellant has sought the information and requested in his RTI application that he will collect the same in person. He further states that the information is ready and he may collect the same. Appellant states that he will collect the same from the office of the respondents. With the mutual understanding, the date has been fixed as 29.1.2020.

3. Accordingly, to come up on 7.2.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Moga.

Dated:9.1.2020

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Sh. Kashmir Singh Bhinder
s/o Sh. Kartar Singh,
H.No. 2414,
Phase 11,
Mohali.

...Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Dharmkot at Kot Ise Khan,
District Moga.

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

..Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4408 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Kashmir Singh Bhinder at Chandigarh.
Shri Malkiat Singh, Panchayat Officer on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 8.8.2019 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 24.9.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.11.2019 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 no information has been supplied to him so far by the respondents. On the other hand, the representative of the respondents states that the appellant has sought the information and requested in his RTI application that he will collect the same in person. He further states that the information is ready and he may collect the same. Appellant states that he will collect the same from the office of the respondents. With the mutual understanding, the date has been fixed as 29.1.2020.

3. Accordingly, to come up on 7.2.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Moga.

Dated:9.1.2020

Sd/-
(Suresh Arora)
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Shri Harpal Singh s/o Sh. Bharpur Singh,
r/o Village Mahaddian,
Teh. & Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Bassi Pathana,
District Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Dev.)
Administrative Complex,
District Fatehgarh Sahib

Shri Harwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary
c/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Bassi Pathana,
District Fatehgarh Sahib

..Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4445 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Harpal Singh at Chandigarh.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 2.7.2019 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 26.9.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.11.2019 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. In this case, the appellant filed the application to sought information from the Public Information Officer o/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Fatehgarh Sahib who transferred the application on 4.7.2019 under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act to the Public Information Officer o/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer and the Public Information Officer o/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer transferred the application on 5.11.2019 under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act to Shri Harwinder Singh Panchayat Secretary.

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3. Today, the appellant states that the respondents have supplied the partial information that too is not legible. As nobody is present on behalf of the respondents, the appellant is advised to point out the papers that are not legible to the Panchayat Secretary, Shri Harwinder Singh. On receipt of details from the appellant, Shri Harwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary is directed to replace the same with the legible and attested copies before the next date of hearing. With regard to the remaining information, the Panchayat Secretary, Shri Harwinder Singh written a letter dated 6.8.2019 to the appellant that the information as available with him, has been supplied and the remaining information which relates to June 2018 to June 2019 related to the Ex-sarpanch S. Birdavinder Singh is available with the Executive Engineer, Fatehgarh Sahib as per the directions of the A.D.C. (D) issued vide letter No. 5746 dated 13.11.2018. In the said letter, the Panchayat Secretary further written that the information related to Manrega is with A.P.O and G.R.S. and the M.B. book is available with the J.E. Accordingly, the Executive Engineer, A.P.O., G.R.S. and J.E. are impleaded as necessary party in this case to take appropriate action on the RTI application of the appellant as per the provisions of the RTI Act.

3. Accordingly, the Public Information Officer o/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer and Shri Harwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary is directed to remain present during the next date of hearing and ensure to take appropriate action on the RTI application of the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 29.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. at Chandigarh.

Dated:9.1.2020

Sd/-
(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC:

Additional Deputy Commissioner (D),
Mini Secretariat,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

To look into the matter personally and ensure compliance of the above said orders.

Executive Engineer,
Panchayati Raj Division,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

Junior Engineer,
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib

Asstt. Project Officer, Manrega
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

Gram Rozgar Sahayak
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib