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Sh. Harjap Singh Boparai,
s/o Sh. Kuldeep Singh Boparai,
VPO ghudani Kalan,
Tehsil Payal
District Ludhiana.

....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Doraha,
District Ludhiana.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 732 of 2019

Present:- Shri Harjap Singh Boparai, complainant.
Shri Navdeep Kaur, Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and
Panchayats Officer, Doraha

ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 10.12.2019.

2. The respondent - Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer, submits the copy of reply, which is taken on record, along with the information to be supplied to the complainant in pursuance of the order dated 10.12.2019. Copy of the information so provided by the respondent-Public Information Officer, handed over to the complainant during the course of hearing. On receipt of the information, the complainant shows his satisfaction.

3. According to the satisfaction of the complainant, the orders are reserved and will be pronounced in due course of time.

Dated: 10.1.2020

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Tehsil Payal
District Ludhiana.

....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Doraha,
District Ludhiana.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 733 of 2019

Present:- Shri Harjap Singh Boparai, complainant.
Shri Navdeep Kaur, Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and
Panchayats Officer, Doraha

ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 10.12.2019.

2. The respondent - Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer, submits the copy of reply, which is taken on record, along with the information to be supplied to the complainant in pursuance of the order dated 10.12.2019. Copy of the information so provided by the respondent-Public Information Officer, handed over to the complainant during the course of hearing. On receipt of the information, the complainant shows his satisfaction.

3. According to the satisfaction of the complainant, the orders are reserved and will be pronounced in due course of time.

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Sh. Janak Singh s/o Late Sh. Ujjagar Singh
r/o Village Behlolpur
Block Majri,
District Mohali.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Majri
Mohali

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4243 of 2019

Present:- Shri Janak Singh, appellant.
Shri Charanjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 10.12.2019.

2. The representative of the respondents states that he is appearing on behalf of the Panchayat Secretary, Shri Yadwinder Singh. He further states that the information concerning Point No. 2 and 5 of the RTI application of the appellant has already been given to the appellant to his entire satisfaction and with regard to the information pertaining to Point No. 3, he states that the information has to be provided by Shri Yadwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary who has not given the information to him and assures that the information will be supplied to the appellant before the next date of hearing. The appellant states that he is satisfied from the information so provided by the respondents concerning Point No. 2 and 5 but requested for the remaining information concerning Point No. 3 of his RTI application.

3. According to the submissions of the appellant, the respondents are directed to take appropriate action on Point No. 3 of the RTI application of the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 22.1.2020 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

Dated:10.1.2020

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Sh. Janak Singh s/o Late Sh. Ujjagar Singh
r/o Village Behlolpur
Block Majri,
District Mohali.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Majri
Mohali

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4244 of 2019

Present:- Shri Janak Singh, appellant.
Shri Charanjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 10.12.2019.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information has already been supplied to the appellant and is satisfied from the information so provided to him. He further requests for the closure of the case. The appellant states he is satisfied from the information and he does not have any objection, in case the case is closed.

3. After hearing both the parties and as per the satisfaction of the appellant, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated:10.1.2020

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Sh. Janak Singh s/o Late Sh. Ujjagar Singh
r/o Village Behlolpur
Block Majri,
District Mohali.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Panchayat Secretary, Behlolpur
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Majri
Mohali

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4245 of 2019

Present:- Shri Janak Singh, appellant.
Shri Charanjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 10.12.2019.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information has already been supplied to the appellant and is satisfied from the information so provided to him. He further requests for the closure of the case. The appellant states he is satisfied from the information and he does not have any objection, in case the case is closed.

3. After hearing both the parties and as per the satisfaction of the appellant, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated:10.1.2020

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Sh. Gagandeep Singh Threeke
SCO 26, Shant Park,
Main Sua Road, Threeke,
District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate (West)
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority ,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, (West)
District Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer
Additional Deputy Commissioner (D)
District Ludhiana.

....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3004 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Mandeep Singh, Election Clerk and Shri Keemti Lal, Clerk on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 10.12.2019.

2. An email dated 9.1.2020 has been received in the Commission from the appellant that he is not well and will not be able to attend the hearing and requested for the adjournment. The representative of the respondents states that they have taken the complete record pertaining to the RTI application of the appellant along with them.

3. As the appellant is not present, the directions are issued to the respondents to take appropriate action on the RTI application and send the response to the appellant through registered post under intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing and the appellant is advised to go through the same and point out deficiencies in the information. In case the information is not available on record then the Public Information Officer is directed to file an affidavit to that effect.

4. To come up on 29.1.2020 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh

Dated:10.1.2020

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

CC: Shri Amrinder Singh Malhi, PCS
Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Ludhiana West, District Ludhiana.

To ensure compliance of the above said order
before the next date of hearing.

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Sh. Manjit Singh s/o Sh. Kuldip Singh
36, Phase 3, Urban Estate,
District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
Additional Deputy Commissioner(General)
District Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer/
Director Public Instructions (SE), Punjab,
PSEB Complex, Phase VIII,
Mohali.

....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2465 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant.
Shri Paramjit Singh Supdt o/o DEO(SE), Ludhiana and Shri Amarjit Singh, Supdt o/o
DPI(SE), Mohali at Chandigarh on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 10.12.2019.

2. Shri Paramjit Singh, Supdt. states that the enquiry report was sent to the DPI(SE), Punjab, SAS Nagar and they have sought some clarifications and reply of clarifications will be submitted in due course. He further states that the all the facts are also in the knowledge of the appellant as he is fully involved in sending the clarifications to the DPI(SE) and further requests for the adjournment the case atleast for 10 days. Shri Manjit Singh, agrees to the submissions of the representative of the respondents.

3. With regard to the show cause notice issued to Shri Amarjit Singh, Supdt, (Grant Branch Private Aided) o/o Director Public Instructions (SE), Punjab, he submitted the reply by way of an affidavit, which is taken on record. He states that the Appeal Case No. 4013 of 2019 of the appellant has been disposed of by the bench of Lt. Gen. Sh. Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd.) in which he sought the similar information. He further states that as far as the information is concerned in this case, he has already provided the complete information i.e. copy of the complete file including the noting and correspondence so his show cause notice may be filed and he may be exempted from further appearance in this case.

4. According to the submissions of Shri Amarjit Singh, Supdt., he is exempted from further appearance in this case and show cause notice issued to him is dropped and the case is adjourned for further proceedings, as per the request of Shri Paramjit Singh. The Dy. Register of this Commission is directed to put up the case file of Appeal Case No.4013 of 2019 on the next date of hearing.

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, Ludhiana.

Dated:10.1.2020

Sd/-
(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
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Sh. Balveer Singh
s/o Sh. Kripal Singh,
Village Fajgarh, P.O. Esru,
Tehsil Khanna,
District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Sub Divisional Magistrate,, Khanna
District Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
ADC (General)
District Ludhiana.

....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2782 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

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

ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 10.12.2019.

2. Shri Vimal Kumar Jain has sent an email to the Commission, which is taken on record, for consideration and not to supply the information related to him, being 3rd party.

3. Copy of an email sent by Shri Vimal Kumar Jain is sent herewith this order to the appellant with the advice to submit his counter reply, if any, before the next date of hearing to the respondents, with a copy to the Commission.

4. None is present on behalf of the respondents. The respondents are absent without intimation. Video Conference Facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, the PIO is directed to remain present during the next date of hearing and further directed to represent the case viz. a viz. counter reply filed by the appellant and an email sent by Shri Vimal Kumar Jain, copy of which is attached herewith).

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, Ludhiana.

Dated:10.1.2020

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

Cc: Deputy Commissioner (by name)
Administrative Complex,
Ferozepur Road,
Ludhiana.

To ensure the presence of the respondents.

2. Shri Vimal Kumar Jain,
Through o/o Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust,
Khanna, District Ludhiana.

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Sh. Kewal Singh,
s/o Shri Gurcharan Singh
Village Kot Khurd, PO Binaheri, Tehsil Nabha,
District Patiala.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Nabha, District Patiala

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

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2628 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Kewal Singh, appellant.
Shri Amrik Singh, APO and Shri Tirath Singh, GRS on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 10.12.2019.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information pertaining to the RTI application of the appellant has been handed over to him. Both Shri Amrik Singh and Shri Tirath Singh, further requests for the withdrawal of the orders of the penalty and compensation issued on 10.12.2019 by the Commission on the grounds that they are the contractual employees and were over busy in the official work. The appellant states that he has received the information about 156 pages and requests for the adjournment of the case to go through the same.

3. According to the submissions of the appellant, he is advised to go through the same and within seven days point out the deficiencies, if any, to the respondents with a copy to the Commission and the directions are issued to Shri Amrik Singh and Shri Tirath Singh to file the written statements to reconsider the order passed by the Commission on 10.12.2019 with regard to imposition of penalty and compensation as per their request.

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4. 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. Patiala.

Dated:10.1.2020

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

CC:

1. Shri Amrik Singh, A.P.O.-cum-Deemed Public Information Officer,
through
Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Nabha, District Patiala.
2. Shri Tirath Singh, GRS-cum-Public Information Officer,
through
Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Nabha, District Patiala.
3. Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Nabha, District Patiala.
4. District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Patiala.
5. Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala

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Sh. Jung Bahadur Goyal, IAS(Retd.),
S/o Ruldhu Ram,
R/o H. No. 1595, Sector- 38-B,
Chandigarh.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
(Personnel Department),
Punjab Civil Secretariat,
Chandigarh.

PIO/Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Departments of Local Bodies, Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35, Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 861 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jung Bahadur Goyal, appellatant, alongwith Advocate Ramaneeek Kaur Sandhu.

Shri Pardeep Singh, Supdt.-cum- PIO alongwith Shri Jatinder Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Personnel, Chandigarh and Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Supdt.-cum-PIO alongwith Shri Abhishek Manoor, Senior Assistant, o/o Department of Local Bodies, Punjab, Chandigarh on behalf of the respondents....

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.12.2019 vide which Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Local Bodies was ordered to bring original file for perusal of the Commission on the next date of hearing.

2. The complainant states that no information has been provided to him till date after the previous date of hearing.

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3. Shri Sanjeev Kumar, PIO/Local Bodies states that they have put up concerned file to the higher authorities for seeking direction to produce original record before the Commission but till date it has not been received back. He further requests that one week's time be given to him to produce record for the perusal of the Commission after receipt from the higher authorities.

4. After hearing the parties, the matter is adjourned to 28.01.2020 at 2.30 P.M. with the direction to produce original record or send reply to the complainant with a copy to the Commission.

Dated : 10.01.2020

Sd/-
(**Suresh Arora**)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab