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Sh. Inderjit Singh RTI Activist,
C/o Chamber No.141-A,
New Court, Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayats,
Vikas Bhawan, Phase VIII, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Phase VIII, Mohali.

Ms. Manjit Kaur, Under Secretary,
o/o Director Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Phase VIII, Mohali.

Ms. Kuldeep Kaur,
Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Adampur, District Jalandhar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3284 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.02.2020 vide which Ms. Manjit Kaur, Under Secretary and Ms. Kuldeep Kaur, BDPO, Adampur were made necessary parties with the direction to supply the information concerning points at Sr. No.1 and 5 of the RTI application of the appellant.

2. The appellant vide his e-mail dated 18.03.2020 requested that he may be exempted from appearance before the Commission due to an important work.

3. The respondents were directed not to appear due to absence of the appellant. Last opportunity is afforded to the respondents to supply information concerning points at Sr. No.1 and 5 before the next date of hearing failing which punitive action will be initiated on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 08.04.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar. The appellant is advised to appear through Video Conference Facility at Jalandhar and the representatives of the respondents at Chandigarh.

Dated : 18.03.2020

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

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The Director Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Phase VIII, Mohali

for information and to ensure
the presence of PIO during
proceedings in future.

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Sh. G.S. Dhaliwal Advocate,
R/o House No. 2379, (98141-79164)
Sector - 23 -C, Chandigarh.Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Administration Complex,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Administration Complex,
Ludhiana.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 571 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri G.S. Dhaliwal, advocate at Chandigarh.
Shri Amanpreet Singh, Reader to Tehsidlar, Ludhiana (West) on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.05.2019 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 29.08.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.01.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.03.2020 but on that day, the case could not be heard due to administrative reasons and the case was adjourned for today by the Commission.

2. The respondent-PIO sent a letter bearing No.38 dated 16.03.2020 addressed to the appellant and a copy of the same has been sent to the Commission through e-mail. The appellant states that no letter has been received by him. A copy of e-mail received from the respondents in the Commission's office has been supplied to the appellant.

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that the information concerning points at Sr. No.4, 5 and 6 is not available in the office of the respondents. The respondents are directed to give undertaking/affidavit that this information is not available in their office to the appellant with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

4. The case is adjourned to 8.4.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated :18 03.2020

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Sh. Resham Singh S/o Sh. Bir Singh,
R/o Village – Beh Mawa, (94788-44118)
Tehsil –Mukerian, District –Hoshiarpur.Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block- Talwara, District -Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Hoshiarpur. Respondents

Appeal Case No. 601 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Resham Singh alongwith Shri Jagjit Singh.
Shri Anil Kumar, Panchayat Secretary (M. No.94638-80000), on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.09.2019 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 18.11.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.02.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.03.2020 but on that day, the case could not be heard due to administrative reasons and the case was adjourned for today by the Commission.

2. The respondent-PIO states that information concerning points at Sr. No.1, 2, 4 and 7 has been supplied to the appellant.
3. The respondents are directed to supply the remaining information to the appellant after getting the record inspected from him and give in writing which information pertaining to his application for seeking information dated 3.9.2019 is not available. The appellant is advised to inspect the record and get photocopy of any document, which he requires, as per his RTI application on the spot.
4. The case is adjourned to 8.4.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur.

Dated :18 03.2020

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Smt Karihna Kaur W/o Sh. Surinder Singh,
R/o Kartar Nagar,
Ward No. 12, Khanna,
District Ludhiana.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar,
Khanna, District Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 153 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Balwant Singh on behalf of the complainant.
Shri Gurpreet Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 07.12.2019 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint case was filed in the Commission on 30.01.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.03.2020 but on that day, the case could not be heard due to administrative reasons and the case was adjourned for today by the Commission.

2. The representative of the complainant states that a sum of Rs.2,63,158/- was received from Indian Embassy, Riyadh for paying to the heirs of Shri Surinder Singh after verification. He further states that the complainant has given list of natural heirs of Shri Surinder Singh to the respondent-PIO for payment of said amount but till date no action has been taken by SDM, Khanna for disbursement of amount on one pretext or the other. On this the representative of the respondent-PIO states that the complainant has failed to submit legal heirs of Shri Surinder Singh so they have not made the payment.

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that amount received from Indian Embassy at Riyadh has not been disbursed to the heirs of late Shri Surinder Singh. The respondent-Shri Harminder Singh Hundal, Tehsildar, Khanna (M.No.81465-56002) is directed to take appropriate action on the application of the complainant and intimate action taken on it to him with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 1.4.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated :18 03.2020

Sd/-
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Chief Information Commissioner
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Shri Harminder Singh Hundal,
Tehsildar,
Khanna (M.No.81465-56002)

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Sh. Rajinder Pal Singh, through
Sh. Gurmail Singh Nahar Advocate,
4th Floor, Near Public Lift, (97790-48083)
Court Complex, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

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

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

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 253 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Rajinder Pal Singh, appellant.
Shri Sarabjit Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.03.2020 vide which the respondents were directed to supply the information concerning ਾ and if it is not available then give in writing that sought for information is not available in their record.

2. The representative of the respondents states that he is providing information concerning point at Sr. No. ਾ i.e. Farad and plan during the hearing. With the supply of this information, nothing has been left which could be supplied to the appellant as per his RTI application under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

3. After hearing the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that the respondents have already given in writing that information concerning ਅ, ਏ, ਈ and ਊ is not available on their record and information concerning ਾ i.e. Farad and plan has been supplied to the appellant during the hearing. With the supply of these documents, complete information has been supplied and nothing has been left which could be supplied to the appellant as per its availability in the record of the respondents. Accordingly, the instant case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated :18 03.2020

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Sh. Tejinder Singh Advocate,
R/o Village – Bholapur, (90410-04313)
PO –Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (D),
Administration Complex,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (D),
Administration Complex,
Ludhiana.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 648 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Baljit Kaur, Mukh Sewika alongwith Shri Varun Rastogi, District
Coordinate, Zila Parishad and Ms. Sonia Sharma, Narega on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.08.2019 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 15.12.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.02.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.03.2020 but on that day, the case could not be heard due to administrative reasons and the case was adjourned for today by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent an e-mail stating that he has been deputed to help the lawyers in filing their nomination papers. So he requests that the case may be adjourned to another date.

3. The respondents state that information concerning MANREGA is available on the website www.narega.nic.in and schemes of Zila Parishad are available on the website www.pmayg.nic.in and schemes concerning alleviation of poverty persons of rural areas are available on website www.nrlm.gov.in.

4. After hearing the representatives of the respondents, it is observed that the information sought by the appellant is available on the above mentioned websites. Last opportunity is afforded to the appellant to download the same and in case he has any problem in downloading the information, he is advised to contact the respondents and get necessary assistance.

5. On the request of the appellant, the case is adjourned to 8.4.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated :18 03.2020

Sd/-

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Sh. Baljeet Singh, (76965-00015)
Civil Engineer – RTI Activist,
R/o House No. 64-H,
B.R.S Nagar, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar(West),
C/o District Revenue Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
C/o District Revenue Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 625 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Baljit Singh, appellant.
Shri Amanpreet Singh, Reader to Tehsildar, Ludhiana (West) on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.11.2019 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 18.12.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.02.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.03.2020 but on that day, the case could not be heard due to administrative reasons and the case was adjourned for today by the Commission.

2. The appellant sought information concerning khasra No.31 of village Fatehpur Awana. The respondents vide their letter dated 16.3.2020 stated that Khasra No. 31 of Village Fatehpur Awana is wrong. The appellant may seek information after giving correct Khasra number and its owners.

3. After hearing the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that the information sought by the appellant giving wrong khasra number has been provided. The appellant is advised to get the information after giving correct khasra number and its owner filing fresh application under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. With these observations, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated :18 03.2020

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Chief Information Commissioner
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Sh. Vikram Vaid, RTI Activist and Whistle Blower,
R/o # 1527, Gali No. 2,(9855032897)
Bagh Ramanand,
Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar,
Amritsar –II,
Amritsar.

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

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 255 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Vikram Vaid, appellant.

Shri Arvinder Singh, Reader to Tehsildar, Amritsar-1 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 03.03.2020 vide which last opportunity was afforded to the respondents to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him after the previous date of hearing. On this, Shri Arvinder Singh, Reader, states that he will supply the information to the appellant within an hour.

3. On the request of the representative of the respondents, time is afforded and the case is adjourned to 19.03.2020 to supply the information failing which punitive action will be initiated against him.

4. To come up on 19.03.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated :18 03.2020

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Chief Information Commissioner
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Sh. Sukrit Sharda,
R/o 50/186, (98881-20963)
Old Shahpur Road,
Pathankot -145001.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Shahpur Kandi,
C/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block- Dhar Kalan,
District Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Pathankot.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 510 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Sanjeev Kumar, PIO, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 28.09.2019 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 11.11.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.01.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.03.2020 but on that day, the case could not be heard due to administrative reasons and the case was adjourned for today by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation.

3. The respondents sent a letter dated nil to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, which was received in the Commission on 17.03.2020 stating that the information has already been sent to the appellant vide their letters dated 6.11.2019 and again on 24.12.2019 through speed post. He further states that the sought for information relates to the years 1975-76 and in one file of BDPO's office some information lies, which has been supplied to the appellant and nothing more is available in the record of the respondents.

4. After hearing the respondent-PIO and going through the record available on the case file it is revealed that information available on the record of BDPO's office has been supplied to the appellant on 6.11.2019 and again on 24.12.2019 through speed post. The appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondents and inspect the record concerning his application for seeking information. The respondents are directed to get the concerned file inspected from the appellant and supply photocopy of any document which he requires on the spot.

5. To come up on 8.4.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot.

Sd/-

(**Suresh Arora**)

Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated : 18 03.2020

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Sh. Sanjeev Thakur,
R/o Village – Gudhu Khurd,
PO –Madhopur Cant, 145024,
Pathankot . (98142-89764)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Madhopur Cant,
C/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block- Sujampur,
District Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Pathankot.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 583 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Ramesh Kumar, Panchayats Secretary alongwith Shri Rajesh Kumar, GRS, on
behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.10.2019 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 03.12.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.01.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.03.2020 but on that day, the case could not be heard due to administrative reasons and the case was adjourned for today by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent a letter dated nil, which was received in the Commission on 16.02.2020 pointing out deficiencies in the information supplied to him. The respondents sent a letter dated 5.3.2020 vide which it is mentioned that they asked the appellant to deposit Rs.1020/- for providing the information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 but till date no requisite fee has been received by them. He further states that inspite of deposit of fee, they sent complete information to the appellant on 4.12.2017 (through registered post), 26.02.2020 and again on 5.3.2020.

3. After hearing the respondents and going through the record available on the case file it is revealed that complete information has been supplied to him concerning MANREGA on 26.02.2020 after downloading from the website (www.narega.nic.in) from the year 2016 to 2019 and information concerning gram panchayat on 4.12.2017 and again on 5.3.2020 and nothing has been left which could be supplied to him as per his RTI application. The respondents are directed to contact the appellant and get the record inspected from him and supply photocopies of documents on the spot after identification before the next date of hearing.

4. The case is adjourned to 08.04.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot.

Dated : 18 03.2020

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Chief Information Commissioner
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Sh. Narinder Singh S/o S. Malkit Singh, (99155-61962)
R/o Village – Chotta Budha Theh (Adarsh Nagar Beas),
Tehsil –Baba Bakala Sahib, District Amritsar.Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Village Development Officer –cum-PIO,
Gram Panchayat, Budha Theh,
District -Amritsar.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block- Raiya, District -Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Amritsar. Respondents

Appeal Case No. 663 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Narinder Singh, appellant.
Shri Malkit Singh, Panchayats Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.07.2019 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 16.11.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.02.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.03.2020 but on that day, the case could not be heard due to administrative reasons and the case was adjourned for today by the Commission.

2. The respondent-PIO states that complete information as available in the record of the respondent-Panchayat has been provided but the appellant states that has sought copies of Adhaar Cards of present persons at the time of auction. The respondent-PIO states that no copy of adhaar card is taken who participated/participates in the auction. The respondent-PIO states that copies of resolutions and lease deeds have been provided to the appellant, who states that these are fake/not genuine and unattested. On this the respondent-PIO states that information as available on the record of the respondents has been provided to the appellant and nothing has been left which could be supplied to him. The appellant further states that the respondent-PIO be penalized for not providing the information within stipulated period as he has sought information on 1.7.2019 and the respondents are providing information now without attestation.

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that information has been provided to the appellant as per the record available in the office of the respondents. The respondents are directed to attest the information on the spot and give in writing that the information except which has been supplied to the appellant is not available in their record before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be careful in future while dealing with the application for seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

4. The case is adjourned to 08.04.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated : 18 03.2020

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Sh. Charanjeet Singh S/o Sh. Balwinder Singh,
R/o VPO- Naya Shahar,
Badala, Tehsil- Kharar,
District- SAS Nagar(Mohali).

.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Panchayat Samiti, Morinda,
District- Roopnagar.

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

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 172 of 2020

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.03.2020 vide which the respondents were directed to supply information concerning point at Sr. No.6 of his application.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation.

3. The respondents are also absent but they have sent intimation through e-mail to the Commission stating that bill of service of official car dated 15.04.2019 has been delivered to appellant's mother as sought by him. With the supply of this bill, complete information has been supplied to the appellant and nothing has been left, which could be supplied to him as per his RTI application.

4. After perusing the record available on the case file, it is revealed that with the supply of this information, nothing has been left which could be supplied to him as per his RTI application. Accordingly, the present case is disposed of and closed with the advice to the appellant, if any information is left to be supplied as per his application under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005, he is at liberty to approach the Commission again within 10 days from today.

Dated: 18.03.2020.

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

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Sh. Lakhwinder Singh S/o Sh. Gurdiyal Singh,
R/o Village- Chak Hazipur,
Block- Garhshankar, District- Hoshiarpur.Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block- Garhshankar,
District- Hoshiarpur.

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

Appeal Case No. 192 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Lakhwinder Singh, appellant.
Shri Gurbachan Singh, Panchayats Secretary-cump-PIO on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.03.2020 vide which the appellant was directed to send in writing specific deficiencies in the information provided to him within seven days failing which it will be presumed that he has received complete information and nothing has been left. The respondents were directed to remove the deficiencies on its receipt from the appellant before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the respondents after the previous date of hearing whereas the respondent-PIO states that complete information has been provided. The appellant states that what has been done with the remaining amount of Rs.4.00 lakhs left by the previous panchayat, if it is spent on what purpose this has been spent. The respondent-PIO states that this fund was under RDF scheme and was used in repairing/laying the streets/drainage of dirty water. The appellant is not satisfied with the reply of the respondents. He is advised to inspect the record as per his application under the provisions of RTI Act and get photocopies of documents, concerning his RTI application, on the spot. The respondents are directed to get the record inspected from the appellant on 26.03.2020 at 11.00 A.M. and supply photocopies of documents after identification on the spot.

4. To come up on 31.03.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur.

Dated: 18.03.2020.

Sd/-
(Suresh Arora),
Chief Information Commissioner,
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Sh. Jasvir Singh S/o Joginder Singh,
R/o Village – Megha Panjgrain Hithar,
Panje Ke Uttar,
Ferozepur.

.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab
Vikas Bhawan, Mohali.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 574 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceeding)

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

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.10.2019 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 06.12.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.01.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.03.2020 but on that day, the case could not be heard due to administrative reasons and the case was adjourned for today by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date.
3. The respondents are absent without intimation. Viewing the absence of the respondents seriously, PIO/DDPO is directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.
4. The case is adjourned to 08.04.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Dated : 18 03.2020

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Sh. Jagtar Singh S/o Sh. Sampooran Singh,
R/o Village –Naraina, PO –Bhagrawa, (98752-89033)
block –Khera, Tehsil –Bassi Pathana,
District – Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block- khera,
District – Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 568 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Jagtar Singh, appellant.
Shri Gian Singh, Panchayats Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.07.2019 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 24.10.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.01.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for but on that day, the case could not be heard due to administrative reasons and the case was adjourned for today by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that complete information, as sought by him, has been provided to him to his satisfaction. He further states that he does not want to pursue the matter and the case may be disposed of and closed.

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

Dated : 18 03.2020

Sd/-
(**Suresh Arora**)
Chief Information Commissioner
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Sh. Ajmer Singh S/o Sh. Mola Ram,
R/o Andana, Tehsil Munak
District- Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Development & Panchayats Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (D),
Administrative Complex, Sangrur.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 284 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Dimple, Panchayats Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.03.2020 vide which Shri Dimple, Panchayats Secretary (M.No.98728-09191) o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Sangrur was impleaded as a necessary party with the direction to supply the information before the next date of hearing failing punitive action will be initiated.

2. The appellant is absent but he has intimated the Commission through an email stating that his mother is under treatment and one adjournment may be awarded. He further stated in that e-mail that no information has been provided by the respondent-PIO.

3. The respondent-PIO seeks some time to provide the information as sought by the appellant. The respondent-PIO is awarded time to provide the information before the next date of hearing failing which punitive action will be initiated against him on the next date of hearing.

4. The case is adjourned to 08.04.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur.

Dated :18.03.2020

Shri Dimple,
Panchayat Secretary
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Sangrur.

Sd/-
(**Suresh Arora**)
Chief Information Commissioner
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Sh. Dalip Singh S/o Sh. Lachhman Singh,

R/o Village – New Salem Shah, (94173-76444)

Tehsil & District- Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development & Panchayats Officer,

Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development & Panchayats Officer,

Mini Secretariat, Fazilka.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 276 of 2020

(Video Conference Facility)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.03.2020, in which it is mentioned that both the parties are absent without intimation. Last opportunity was afforded to PIO to supply requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him. The appellant is advised to appear before the Commission and defend his case otherwise the decision will be taken exparte.

2. Both the parties remained absent on 13.02.2020, 03.03.2020 and today without intimation.

3. Last opportunity is afforded to both the parties to appear on the next date of hearing and defend their case failing which the case will be disposed of and closed for non-pursuance by the parties.

4. To come up on 08.04.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilika.

Dated :18 03.2020

Sd/-

(**Suresh Arora**)

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Sh. Gurcharan Singh S/o Sh. Bachan Singh,
R/o Vill. –Ralla,
Tehsil & District –Mansa.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block Bhikhi, District- Mansa.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 67 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Gurcharan Singh, complainant.
Shri Jagdeep Singh, Panchayats Secretary on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.03.2020, in which it is mentioned that the respondent-PIO was directed to check up the record of panchayat, BDPO and Deputy Commissioner's office whether any information is available or not. If the information is not available or weeded out, then give in writing that no record is available before the next date of hearing.

2. The respondent-PIO states that no record concerning points at Sr. No.1 and 2 is available in the record of panchayat, BDPO and Deputy Commissioner's office. He further states that information concerning auction has been provided to the complainant on 1.11.2019 and photocopies of cash book and proceeding book concerning points at Sr. No.4 and 5 have been provided to the complainant.

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is ascertained that information sought by the complainant has been supplied to him under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Accordingly, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 18.03.2020.

Sd/-
(Suresh Arora),
Chief Information Commissioner,
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Sh. Nachatar Singh S/o Sh. Hamir Singh,
R/o Village –Kutha Kheri,
Tehsil –Rajpura, (99886-54758)
District- Patiala.

.....Appellant

Vs

Shri Jai Bhagwan,
Panchayats Secretary
o/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block – Shambu Kalan, Tehsil Rajpura,
District- Patiala.

(Regd.)

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

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 243 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.03.2020 vide which last opportunity was afforded to the respondents to supply the requisite information before the next date of hearing failing which punitive action will be initiated under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

2. The appellant is absent but he has informed the Commission through e-mail stating that he has received a copy of order dated 03.03.2020 today only.
3. The respondents remained absent on 13.02.2020, 03.03.2020 and are absent today without any intimation. One more last opportunity is afforded to the PIO to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.
4. To come up on 08.4.2020 at 1.00 P.M. at Chandigarh.

Dated :18 03.2020

Sd/-
(**Suresh Arora**)
Chief Information Commissioner
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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.Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4205 of 2019

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.03.2020 and 13.03.2020.

2. The respondents are absent but they sent an e-mail stating that Shri Iqbal Singh is busy in appearing before the Scheduled Castes' Commission so his absence be excused.

3. The appellant states that compensation awarded to him on 10.02.2020 has not been paid to him.

4. The respondents are directed to comply with the order dated 10.02.2020 and send compliance report to the Commission after paying compensation to the appellant through bank draft and depositing penalty amount in the Government treasury before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **09.04.2020** at **11.00 A.M.** at Chandigarh.

Dated: 18.03.2020.

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

CC

Shri Rajinder Singh,
Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO.
Village Panchayat Reona Ucha, District Fatehgarh Sahib

(Regd.)

Shri Mohinderjit Singh,
Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

(Regd.)

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Ms. Surinder Kaur,
S/o Sh. Banchit Singh,
Village-Miyawal, Tehsil-Phillaur,
Distt.- Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayats Secretary, Gram Panchayat,
Meuwal, Block- Phillaur,
Distt.- Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Phillaur, District- Jalandhar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3252 of 2019

Present:- Ms. Surinder Kaur, appellant.
Shri Parwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary (M.No.98762-86201), on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.02.2020 in which it is mentioned that vide which the respondent-PIO was directed to send his explanation to the Commission in compliance to the order dated 29.10.2019 for imposing penalty.

2. In compliance to the order dated 29.10.2019, the BDPO, Phillaur has sent a letter dated 25.02.2020 in which it is mentioned that penalty imposed on Shri Parwinder Singh has been deposited by him in the State Bank of India vide Challan No. CPY 15700447/1603297 dated 29.01.2020.

3. The appellant has some confusion about the information supplied to her, so both the parties were directed to appear before the Commission with original record regarding receipt/supply of the information. Both the parties were heard at length and confusion of the appellant was cleared by the respondent-PIO. The appellant is advised, if she has any more doubt/confusion, she may inspect the record of the respondents and get photocopies of the documents on identification. The respondents are directed to get the record inspected from the appellant and supply photocopies of any document, which she identify after inspection as per her RTI application under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. The respondent-PIO assures that he will comply with the order in letter and spirit. The instant case was disposed of and closed on 30.01.2020 as the appellant stated that she has received complete information to her satisfaction. The respondent-PIO has deposited the penalty in the Government treasury imposed on him on 29.01.2020. Accordingly, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated 18.03.2020