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Sh. Ankush Gill (Advocate),
Chamber # 1, Near Vigilance Office,
Tehsil Complex, District Courts,
Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Amritsar-I,
Tehsil Complex, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Amritsar-I, Amritsar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3277 of 2019
(Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Ankush Gill, Advocate, appellant.

Shri Manjit Singh, Tehsildar, Amritsar on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.10.2019 vide which Shri Manjit Singh, Tehsildar, Amritsar-1 was issued show cause notice for imposition of penalty under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 for his absence and for non supply of the information. He was afforded last opportunity to file written explanation or avail the opportunity of personal hearing.

2. The respondent-PIO states that due to other court work, he was absent on the previous date of hearing. He further states that he has supplied complete information to the satisfaction of the appellant. The appellant confirms that he has received the same to his satisfaction and does not want to pursue the matter any further. He further requests that the matter may be closed.

3. In view of the request of the appellant, the present case is disposed of and closed.

Dated : 23.10.2019

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Sh. Ajaib Singh,
S/o Sh. Bhinder Singh,
Vill: Bishanpura, P.O: Gajewas,
Tehsil: Samrala,
Distt: Patiala.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Sub Divisional Magistrate, Samana,
District: Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
Deputy Commissioner,
District: Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2914 of 2019

(Through Video Conference)

Present:- Shri Ajaib Singh appellant in person.

Shri Sandeep Singh, Tehsildar, Samana-cum-APIO on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.10.2019 vide which the representative of the respondents assured that he would supply the information concerning points at Sr. No.1 and 2.

2. The representative of the respondents appears before the Commission before the hearing starts because he has to attend a case before another Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. He stated that he has brought the information regarding khasra No.268 to be supplied to the appellant. He further states that information concerning point at Sr. No.1, they have written to the Consolidation officer, Jalandhar for supplying of a copy of allotment letter. On receipt of the information from that office, he will supply the same to the appellant.

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3. The appellant is advised to get the information from the office of the respondent-Tehsildar, Samana.

4. The respondent is directed to procure information regarding point at Sr. No.1 i.e. allotment letter from the concerned office as early as possible and supply the same to the appellant before the next date of hearing, which is fixed for 4.11.2019.

5.. To come up on 04.11.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Dated : 23.10.2019

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Smt. Rupinder Kaur.
W/o Sh. Amrinder Singh,
223, Street No. 3, Abchal Nagar,
Tehsil &, Distt: Patiala.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Child Development Project Officer,
Distt: Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
District Program Officer,
Distt: Patiala.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2902 of 2019

(Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Ms. Rupinder Kaur, Appellant, in person.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.10.2019.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided after the previous date of hearing.
3. None appeared on behalf of the respondents without intimation.
4. The respondents are directed to appear on the next date of hearing after passing speaking order on the previous order dated 09.10.2019.
5. To come up on 14.11.2019 at 3.30 P.M. at Chandigarh.

Dated : 23.10.2019

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Sh. Tejinder Singh (Advocate),
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Back Side Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur-144410.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Food Safety Officer,
District: Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
Civil Surgeon,
District: Amritsar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2857 of 2019
(Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, Food Safety Officer on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.10.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to supply the information concerning point No.1 as it is not relates to third party and the supply of information will divert the resources being voluminous.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation.

3. The respondent-PIO states that she has sent reply to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. She further states that the matter relates to third party. Accordingly, it can not be supplied .

4. After perusing the record, no reply from the respondents is available on the record of the case file. The respondent-PIO is directed to send appropriate reply as the information sought by the appellant does not relate to third party before the next date of hearing. The appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, in the information on its receipt.

5. To come up on 14.11.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated : 23.10.2019

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Sh. Tejinder Singh (Advocate),
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Back Side Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur-144410.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Food Safety Officer,
District: Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
Civil Surgeon,
District: Faridkot.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2858 of 2019
(Through Video Conference facility)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Inderpal Singh, clerk o/o Food Safety Officer, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.10.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to send reply concerning point at Sr. No.1 of RTI application of the appellant (regarding cross checking from 2014 to 2019) to the information-seeker with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of the reply from the respondents, the appellant was advised to go through the same and revert back to authorities, in case he wanted to get any clarification from the respondents, with a copy to the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation.

3. The representative of the respondents states that they have supplied the information to the appellant concerning point at Sr. No.1, with a copy to the Commission.

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4. After hearing the representative of the respondents and going through the record available on the case file, it is observed that information has been supplied to the appellant and nothing has been left which could be supplied as per his application for seeking information under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Accordingly, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 23.10.2019

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Shri Sucha Singh
s/o Shri Sadhu Singh
r/o Village Bal Labe Dariya,
PO Jagdev Khurd, Tehsil Ajnala,
Distt.Amritsar.

.....Appellant.

Vs.

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Ajnala, District Amritsar.

FAA-District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Amritsar.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No.2928 of 2019
(Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Samandeep Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondents.

Order

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.10.2019 vide which the representative of the respondents stated that information regarding point at Sr. No.3 was sent to the appellant through registered post. Last opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he was satisfied with the information supplied to him.

2. The appellant was absent on the previous date of hearing i.e. 09.10.2019 and he is again absent today without intimation.

3. After going through the record available on case file and hearing the representative of the respondents, it is ascertained that complete information has been supplied to the appellant, who remains absent on two consecutive dates and he has failed to send observations in the information supplied to him. From this, it appears that the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied to him. Accordingly, the case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 23.10.2019

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Sh. Narinder Pal Singh,
S/o Sh. Jagjeet Singh,
Vill: Gajipur,
Tehsil: Samana,
Distt: Patiala.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
Cum Village Development Officer,
O/o Gram Panchayat Gajipur,
Block Samana,
Distt: Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Samana, Distt: Patiala.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 3151 of 2019 **(Through Video Conference)**

Present:- Shri Narinder Pal Singh, appellant, in person.

Shri Brish Bhan, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.10.2019 vide which Shri Brish Bhan, Panchayat Secretary o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Samana was issued a notice under Section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 to him to show cause why penalty should not be imposed on him for not supplying the information within the stipulated period and for his absence. The written explanation may be filed before the next date of hearing when he may also avail the opportunity of personal hearing.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date.
3. The respondent-PIO states that due to heart attack, he was absent on the previous date of hearing. He requests that he will be on leave due to marriage of his

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daughter on 10.11.2019, he may be allowed some more time to provide the information. He assures that he will provide the information, if last opportunity is given to him for supplying the information.

4. After hearing both the parties, it is found that no information has been provided to the appellant till date. Lenient view is taken for imposition of penalty due to illness of respondent-PIO, show cause notice issued to him is withdrawn. On his assurance, last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO to supply the information before the next date of hearing failing which action for imposition of penalty and award of compensation will be initiated against the respondents-PIO

4. To come up on 05.12.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Dated : 23.10.2019

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Sh.Bhupinder Singh,
Vill: Bhamana Basti,
Tehsil: Samana,
Distt: Patiala.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Samana,
Distt: Patiala.

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

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3155 of 2019

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

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 4.10.2019 vide which Shri Gurmel Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Samana was viewed seriously and a notice was issued under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 to show cause why penalty should not be imposed on him for not supplying the information within the stipulated period and for his absence. The written explanation might be filed before the next date of hearing, when he might also avail the opportunity of personal hearing.

2. The representative of the respondents states that Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Samana alongwith other government officials are busy in creating

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awareness of people regarding stubble burning, as such he is not able to present today and taking a lenient view Show Cause notice issued to him on the previous date of hearing is withdrawn.

3. The appellant states that he has received complete information to his satisfaction and does not want to pursue the matter any further.

4. In view of the statement of the appellant that he has received the information to his satisfaction and does not want to pursue the matter any further. Hence, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 23.10.2019

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Chief Information Commissioner
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