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Sh. Jasbir Singh,
Village- Bolapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
District- Ludhiana.

.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
Sub Divisional Magistrate (East),
District- Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
Sub Divisional Magistrate (East),
District- Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 2733 of 2019 (Through Video Conference Facility)

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

ORDER

The orders may be read with the previous order dated 24.9.2019 vide which the respondents brought to the notice of the Commission that the information pertaining to this RTI application was sent through email in another appeal case No. 1490/2018 and the appellant was advised to send his observations, if any.

2. Due to technical problem in Video Conference Facility the case could not be heard on 30.10.2019.

3. The representative of the respondents states that the information as per the record has been transmitted to the appellant and no more cause of action is left and she further requests for the closure of the case as no deficiencies has been pointed out by the appellant since 24.9.2019.

4. After hearing the representative of the respondents and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that no deficiencies have been received by the respondents and in the Commission. The absence of the appellant on two consecutive dates, it is assumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied to him by the respondents. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated : 30.10.2019

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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.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 2782 of 2019

(Through Video Conference Facility)

Present: Sh. Balveer Singh, appellant.
Sh. Jaswant Singh, Clerk on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The orders may be read with the previous order dated 24.9.2019.

2. During the hearing, the appellant states that he has not received the complete information. However, the representative of the respondents states that the information pertaining to Point No. 1 is not available in their office and the affidavit will be filed in this regard and he further states that the information pertaining to Point No. 2 and 3 has to be provided by the Improvement Trust, Khanna and a letter has already been written to them but no such information has been received from the Improvement Trust, Khanna. He further states that the reminder will be issued to them for providing the information.

3. As per the submissions of the representative of the respondents, one last opportunity is given to provide the information before the next date of hearing failing which the punitive action will be initiated.

4. To come up on 21.11.2019 at 3.30 P.M. through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated : 30.10.2019

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

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
D.C, District- Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
ADC (General),
District- Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,
o/o Director, Public Instructions (SE)
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Sector 62, Mohali

.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 2465 of 2019 **(through Video Conference Facility)**

Present:- Sh. Manjit Singh, appellant
Sh. Paramjit Singh, Superintendent on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The orders may be read with the previous order dated 24.9.2019.

2. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the provided information but the representative of the respondents states that the complete information as available in the office of the respondents have been provided to the appellant except the action taken on the inquiry report which has to be supplied by the Director Public Instructions (SE), Punjab, Mohali and he further submits that the reminder will be issued to the Director Public Instructions (SE), Punjab, Mohali.

3. After hearing both the parties, the PIO o/o the Director, Public Instructions (SE), Punjab, Mohali is invoked as necessary party in this case with the directions to take appropriate action on the RTI application of the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 21.11.2019 at 3.30 P.M. through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated : 30.10.2019

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Shri Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bholapur Jhabewal
Post Office Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate (East)
Ludhiana 141001

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozpur Road,
Ludhiana

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No.2146 of 2019
(Through Video Conference Facility)

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

ORDER

The order may be read with the previous order dated 24.9.2019 vide which the last opportunity was afforded to the appellant to file his observations, if any, regarding the information so supplied to him by the respondents.

2. The representative of the respondents states that no observations has been received from the appellant, however, the information as per the RTI request of the appellant has been provided. But the appellant states vide his request dated 12.10.2019 and 29.10.2019 that no complete information has been provided by the PIO.

3. After going through the record available in the case file, it transpires that the appellant was absent on 24.9.2019 and during the hearing on 22.8.2019 the respondents were directed to provide the action taken by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ludhiana (East) and in compliance to the order of the Commission, the respondents have sent a letter dated 23.9.2019, copy of which is attached herewith. Since no specific observations have been submitted by the appellant and just sending a letter dated 12.10.2019 and 29.10.2019 that no complete information is provided by the respondents does not serve the purpose for providing the information and just the precious time of the public authorities are being wasted. Accordingly, the Commission observes that no further cause of action is left, hence, the case is closed and disposed off.

Sd/-

Dated : 30.10.2019

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Post Office Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana

.....Appellant
Vs

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o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate (East)
Ludhiana 141001

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozpur Road,
Ludhiana

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No.2154 of 2019
(Through Video Conference Facility)

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

ORDER

The order may be read with the previous order dated 24.9.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to send a copy of the reply given to the appellant be sent to the Commission.

2. The representative of the respondents states that in compliance to the orders of the Commission, they have sent a copy of letter dated 2.4.2019 to the Commission and she further states that the respondents have taken the action on the RTI application of the appellant dated 27.3.2019 i.e. within a week's time. Although the appellant is absent but he has sent a letter dated 29.10.2019 that he has received the letter from the respondents but no information has been attached to it.

3. After going through the record available on the case file and the submissions of the representative of the respondents, it transpires that the information has been supplied by the respondents and action taken within a week's time after receipt of the RTI application does not show any malafide intention of the respondents in providing the information. As the respondents have sent the letter containing information, as per the RTI request, to the Commission, the copy of the same is attached herewith this order. Accordingly, the Commission observes that no further cause of action is left, hence, the case is closed and disposed off.

Sd/-

Dated : 30.10.2019

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Sh. Gagandeep Singh Threeke (RTI Activist),
SCO-26, Shant Park,
Main Sua Road, Threeke,
District- Ludhiana-142028.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Threeke Colony,
Block Ludhiana-1.
Distt: Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
District- Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 3002 of 2019

(Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Sh. Gagandeep Singh threeke, appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The order may be read with the previous order dated 24.9.2019.

2. A request through email has been received from the representative of the respondents in which it has been stated that the complete information has been provided to the appellant and he is satisfied from the information so provided to him and the appellant shows his satisfaction with the provided information.

3. After going through the written request of the representative of the respondents and satisfaction of the appellant, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated : 30.10.2019

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Sh. Gagandeep Singh Threeke (RTI Activist),
SCO-26, Shant Park,
Main Sua Road, Threeke,
District- Ludhiana-142028.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, (West),
Distt: Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Revenue Officer,
District- Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3003 of 2019

(Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Sh. Gagandeep Singh threeke, appellant.
Sh. Navdeep Singh, Tehsildar West, Ludhiana on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The order may be read with the previous order dated 24.9.2019.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information as available in their office has been provided to the appellant in this case. However, the appellant states that the information pertaining to point no. 3 i.e. the posting details of Patwari remained posted in Village Sunet from the year 2009 has not provided to him.

3. After hearing both the parties, the respondents are directed to supply the information pertaining to Point No. 3 before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 21.11.2019 at 3.30 PM through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated : 30.10.2019

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Sh. Gagandeep Singh Threeke (RTI Activist),
SCO-26, Shant Park,
Main Sua Road, Threeke,
District- Ludhiana-142028.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate (West),
Distt: Ludhiana.

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

Public Information Officer,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (D)
Mini Secretariat,
Ferozepur Road,
Ludhiana

.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 3004 of 2019

Present:- Sh. Gagandeep Singh Threeke, appellant
Sh. Nirmal Singh Supdt-cum-PIO on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The orders may be read with the previous order dated 24.9.2019.

2. The appellant states that he has not received information in this regard. Whereas the representative of the respondents states that the record has been transferred to the Additional Deputy Commissioner (D) Ludhiana and they were made necessary party in this case during the last hearing i.e. on 24.9.2019.

3. Nobody is present on behalf of the Additional Deputy Commissioner (D), Ludhiana.

4. After going through the record of the case file, submissions of the appellant and representative of the respondents, the PIO o/o the Sub Divisional Magistrate (West) Ludhiana is exempted from further appearing in this case. Video Conference Facility was introduced for the convenience of general public and for government officials. However, a lenient view is taken regarding the first absence of PIO o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (D), Ludhiana. Since, the PIO was impleaded as party in this case during the previous hearing only. Accordingly, PIO o/oThe Additional Deputy Commissioner (D), Ludhiana is directed to take an appropriate decision for the supply of the information before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case .No. 3004 of 2019

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Sh. Harjap Singh Boparai,
S/o Sh. Kuldeep Singh Boparai,
VPO: Ghudani Kalan,
Tehsil: Payal,
Distt: Ludhiana.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Doraha, Distt: Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 732 of 2019 (through Video Conference Facility)

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

ORDER

The orders may be read with the previous orders dated 24.9.2019.

2. The complainant is absent but an email has been received from him having the discrepancies in the provided information.

3. Video Conference Facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, it is, therefore, a fit case to issue a notice under Section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 to Ms Navdeep Kaur, Block Development and Panchayat Officer-cum-PIO to show cause why penalty should not be imposed on her for absence and for not supplying the complete information within the stipulated period. The written explanation of the PIO may be filed before the next date of hearing when she may also avail the opportunity of personal hearing. She is also directed to remove the discrepancies pointed out by the complainant, copy of which is attached herewith, before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 21.11.2019 at 3.30 PM through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

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S/o Sh. Kuldeep Singh Boparai,
VPO: Ghudani Kalan,
Tehsil: Payal,
Distt: Ludhiana.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Doraha, Distt: Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 733 of 2019

(through Video Conference Facility)

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

ORDER

The orders may be read with the previous orders dated 24.9.2019.

2. The complainant is absent but an email has been received from him having the discrepancies in the provided information.

3. Video Conference Facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, it is, therefore, a fit case to issue a notice under Section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 to Ms Navdeep Kaur, Block Development and Panchayat Officer-cum-PIO to show cause why penalty should not be imposed on her for absence and for not supplying the complete information within the stipulated period. The written explanation of the PIO may be filed before the next date of hearing when she may also avail the opportunity of personal hearing. She is also directed to remove the discrepancies pointed out by the complainant, copy of which is attached herewith, before the next date of hearing.

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Sh. Ranjit Singh, Ex-Sarpanch
Village Burj Pawat,
Tehsil Samrala,
Distt. Ludhiana

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Panchayat Officer,
Gram Panchayat, Burj Pawat,
Block Machhiwara Sahib,
Distt. Ludhiana

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 811 of 2019
(Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Sh. Ranjit Singh, complainant.

Sh. Sanjiv Kumar, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 21.5.2019 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 09.09.2019 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 respondents states that the complete information has been provided to the complainant and the complainant states that he has received the complete information containing 652 pages and does not want to pursue the case further as he is satisfied with the provided information.

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

Dated : 30.10.2019

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