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Sh. Chanchal Singh Bal,
R/o H No. 172, Sector- 70,
Mohali. 160062

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o General Admn. Department (Estt. 3 Branch),
Punjab Civil Secretariat,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Secretary (General),
Department of General Administration,
Punjab Civil Secretariat,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4321 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Mandeep Kaur, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 08.06.2019 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 21.07.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.11.2019 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 is absent without intimation.

3. The representative of the respondents places a copy of letter dated 18.12.2019, which is taken on the record of the case file, in which it is stated that information regarding point at Sr.No.1 has already been supplied and action is being taken on his application for seeking information dated 08.06.2019 for supply of remaining information on other points .

4. After hearing the representative of the respondents and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that action is being taken by the respondents on the complaint of the appellant. They are advised to finalize the action for supply of remaining information and intimate the appellant before the next date of hearing, which is fixed for 7.2.2020 at 11.00 A.M.

Dated: 19.12.2019.

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

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Sh. Punjab Singh,
S/o Sh. Tehal Singh,
R/o Village-Theh Banehra, Tehsil- Guhla,
District-Kaithal, Haryana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Secretary,
Government of Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Sector-1,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Secretary,
Government of Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Sector-1,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer
o/o Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Revenue,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4285 of 2019

resent:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Kuldeep Singh, Senior Assistant o/o Coordination Branch, Punjab
Civil Sectt. Chandigarh on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.08.2019 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 12.09.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.11.2019 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 is absent without intimation.

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3. The representative of the respondents states that they have transferred application dated 03.08.2019 for seeking information under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide their letter dated 14.8.2019 to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Revenue, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh for taking appropriate action on his application and intimating regarding action taken to the appellant directly.

4. After hearing the representative of the respondents and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that Coordination Branch o/o Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh has transferred the application of the appellant under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to PIO/Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Revenue, Chandigarh vide their letter dated 14.08.2019. The Coordination Branch has taken action on the appeal of the appellant and transferred the same to the Revenue Department, who is the custodian of the record. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Revenue, Chandigarh is impleaded as a necessary party with the direction to take appropriate action on his application for seeking information and send reply/information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, which is fixed for 16.1.2020 at 11.00 in the office of the Punjab State Information Commission, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Dated: 19.12.2019.

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Sh. Sohan Lal Sharma,
Asth. Engineer(Retd.),
677, MIG, Phase -1, Urban Estate,
Patiala.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer (Planning),
Panchayati Raj Circle, PB,
Vikas Bhawan,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer,
Panchayati Raj Circle, PB,
Vikas Bhawan, Phase VIII,
Mohali.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4325 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Sohan Lal, appellant, in person.
Shri Sanjay Kumar Ghai, PIO, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.08.2019 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 13.09.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.11.2019 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 provided to him till date.

3. The respondent-PIO states that they have written to the appellant on 22.8.2019 for short of fee deposited by the appellant in the shape of postal orders but till date no fee has been deposited by the appellant. He further states that there are 158 pages to be supplied under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Accordingly, he may be asked to deposit Rs. 316/- with the department and get the information.

4. After hearing the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that the appellant has not deposited the requisite fee under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. The appellant is advised to deposit the requisite fee and get the information within seven days from today. The respondent-PIO is also directed to supply the information after receipt of requisite fee from the appellant before the next date of hearing, which is fixed for 16.1.2020 at 11.00 A.M.

Dated: 19.12.2019.

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Sh Jagdeep Singh,
S/o Sh. Pritam Singh,
Village-Hera, Tehsil-Raikot,
Distt.- Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Shri Gurdeep Singh
Public Information Officer-cum-
O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,
Village-Heran,
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Tehsil Raikot, Distt.- Ludhiana.

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

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

Shri Gurmit Singh, Panchayats Secretary
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Sudhar, District Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3235 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jagdeep Singh, appellant.
Shri Gurdeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.12.2019 vide which directions were issued to the respondent-PIO to file an affidavit with a spare copy to the appellant that the complete information as per its available in the record with him or the Sarpanch has been supplied to the appellant. It was further directed to bring a demand draft of Rs.5000/- drawn from the Government Treasury on the next date of hearing.

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2. In compliance to the previous order, the respondent-PIO brought an affidavit to be placed on the record of the case file and a copy of the same has been handed over to the appellant regarding non-availability of record. He further states that demand draft of Rs.5000/-, as compensation to be paid to the appellant, has not been prepared by their office.

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that information as available on the record of the respondent-PIO has been provided to the appellant and a copy of an affidavit has been provided to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, for information which is not available in their record. The respondent-PIO is directed to get the demand draft prepared after withdrawing the amount from Government Treasury and send to the appellant before the next date of hearing, which is fixed for 16.01.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 19.12.2019.

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

CC

1. The Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.
2. The Director Rural Development and Panchayats Punjab, Vikas Bhawan, Mohali.

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Sh. Jodhpal Singh,
S/o Sh. Major Singh,
Village-Hera, Tehsil-Raikot,
Distt.- Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Shri Gurdeep Singh
Public Information Officer-cum-
O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,
Village-Heran,
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Tehsil Raikot, Distt.- Ludhiana.

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

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

Shri Gurmit Singh, Panchayats Secretary
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Sudhar, District Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3236 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jodhpal Singh, appellant.

Shri Gurdeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.12.2019 vide which directions were issued to the respondent-PIO to file an affidavit with a spare copy to the appellant that the complete information as per its available in the record with him or the Sarpanch has been supplied to the appellant. It was further directed to bring a demand draft of Rs.5000/- drawn from the Government Treasury on the next date of hearing.

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2. In compliance to the previous order, the respondent-PIO brought an affidavit to be placed on the record of the case file and a copy of the same has been handed over to the appellant regarding non-availability of record. He further states that demand draft of Rs.5000/-, as compensation to be paid to the appellant, has not been prepared by their office.

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that information as available on the record of the respondent-PIO has been provided to the appellant and a copy of an affidavit has been provided to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, for information which is not available in their record. The respondent-PIO is directed to get the demand draft prepared after withdrawing the amount from Government Treasury and send to the appellant before the next date of hearing, which is fixed for 16.01.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 19.12.2019.

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

CC

1. The Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.
2. The Director Rural Development and Panchayats Punjab, Vikas Bhawan, Mohali.

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Sh. Dilbag Chand,
S/o Sh. Ramji Das,
R/o Hayatpur, PO- Hambowal,
Tehsil- Samrala, Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant
Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Administrative Complex,
District- Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4269 of 2019 **(Video Conference Proceedings)**

Present:- Shri Dilbagh Chand appellant.
Shri Jaswinder Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 11.07.2019 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 26.08.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.11.2019 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 till date no information has been provided to him by the respondents. The representative of the respondents states that he has brought information concerning point at Sr. No.1, regarding action taken on decision of CWP No. 8442/2019, which is being handed over to the appellant during the hearing. The appellant refused to accept the same being incomplete information. The representative of the respondents states that except this, no information is available in their record. He is directed to give in writing that except this nothing is available in their record. He further states that information regarding point at Sr. No.2 may be available with PIO/Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Machhiwara. The representative of the respondents is directed to transfer the application of the appellant to Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Machhiwara and supply the information after procuring from the BDPO, Machhiwara before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on 15.01.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 19.12.2019.

Sd/-
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Chief Information Commissioner,
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Sh. Malkit Singh,
S/o Sh. Niranjn Singh,
R/o VPO- Khanpur, Tehsil- Malerkotla,
District-Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Malerkotla-I.
District Sangrur.

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

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4275 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Malkit Singh, appellant.
Shri Harjint Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 06.05.2019 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 18.07.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.11.2019 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 they have written a letter to the appellant vide dated 19.7.2019 stating that the information sought by him consists of around 2700 pages and he was requested to deposit Rs,5400/- so that the sought for information could be supplied to him. The appellant failed to deposit Rs.5400/- and they have not supplied the information to the appellant.

3. The appellant states that till date no information has been provided to him. On this the appellant states that after counting the pages, he will deposit the necessary fee on the spot.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record on the case file, it is revealed that it will be appropriate to advise the appellant to inspect the record, and identify the documents, which he needs. After identification of the documents, the respondents are directed allow inspection of the concerned record to the appellant and supply copies of documents after identification, on the spot, after deposit of necessary fee. Both the parties agreed to do the needful.

5. To come up on 16.01.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur.

Dated: 19.12.2019.

Sd/-
(Suresh Arora),
Chief Information Commissioner,
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Sh. Kulwinder Singh,
S/o Sh. Bhag Singh,
R/o Village-Patti Sadik, Tehsil- Abohar,
District-Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Abohar, District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner(Dev.),
Ferozepur Road, Gandhi Nagar,
District Fazilka.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4283 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Raja Singh, Samati Patwari, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 25.03.2019 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 02.08.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.11.2019 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 is absent without intimation.

3. The representative of the respondents states that they have sent the information to the appellant vide their letter dated 12.12.2019 enclosing information consisting of 417 pages. He further states that record pertaining to pensions may be available with the o/o District Social Security Officer, Fazilika.

4. After hearing the representative of the respondents, it is revealed that sufficient information has been provided to the appellant. He is further directed to procure the information from District Social Security Officer, Fazilika and supply the same to the appellant 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 within 7 days from today otherwise the case will be decided on merits of the case.

4. To come up on 15.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilika.

Dated: 19.12.2019.

Sd/-
(Suresh Arora),
Chief Information Commissioner,
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Sh. Punjab Singh,
S/o Sh. Tehal Singh,
R/o Village-Theh Banehra, Tehsil- Guhla,
District-Kaithal, Haryana.

.....Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Administrative Complex,
District- Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4286 of 2019 **(Video Conference Proceedings)**

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

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.08.2019 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 12.09.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.11.2019 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 is absent without intimation.
3. The representative of the respondents states that have returned the application for seeking information in original vide their letter dated 7.5.2019, the necessary contents of that are reproduced below:-

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਆਪ ਦੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਮਿਤੀ 30.04.2019, ਜੋ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਮਿਤੀ 06.05.2019 ਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ ਮੂਲ ਰੁਪ ਵਿਚ ਵਾਪਿਸ ਭੇਜ ਕੇ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਆਪ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਵਿਚ ਅਲੱਗ- 2 ਅਦਾਲਤਾਂ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਨਾਲ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਹੋਣ ਬਾਰੇ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਆਪ ਦੀ ਉਕਤ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਨਾਂ

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ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਆਪ ਨੇ ਲੜੀ ਨੰਬਰ-1 ਵਿਚ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਸ਼ਰਣਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰਬਚਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਇਕੋਲਾਹਾ ਦੀ ਸਾਲ 1949 ਤੋਂ 1976 ਦੀ ਜ਼ਮੀਨ ਦੀ ਮਾਲਕੀ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਜੋ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ ਉਸ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜ਼ਮੀਨ ਦੇ ਖਸਰਾ/ਖਤੋਨੀ ਨੰਬਰ, ਜਮ੍ਹਾਂ ਬੰਦੀ ਸਾਲ ਆਦਿ ਦਾ ਸਪਸ਼ਟੀਕਰਨ ਦਿੰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਉਕਤ ਤਰੁਟੀਆਂ ਦੂਰ ਕਰਕੇ ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਨਾਲ ਸਿੱਧੇ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰਕੇ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰ ਲਈ ਜਾਵੇ ਕਿਉਂਜੋ ਹਰ ਵਿਭਾਗ/ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਦੇ ਮੁਖੀ ਆਪਣੇ-2 ਵਿਭਾਗ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਦੇ ਪੀ.ਆਈ.ਓ. ਆਪ ਖੁਦ ਹਨ।

4. The appellant is advised to remove the deficiencies pointed out by the respondents and get the information after applying to the concerned-PIO, who is the custodian of the record as early as possible. On receipt of the reply from the appellant, the respondents are directed to take action on his reply and intimate the appellant after taking action.

5. To come up on 16.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 19.12.2019.

Sd/-
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Chief Information Commissioner,
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Sh. Hardiyal Singh,
S/o Sh. Sher Singh,
R/o VPO-Dhablan,
Tehsil & District-Patiala.

Vs

.....Appellant

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

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

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4299 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Hardyal Singh appellant at Chandigarh.

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

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.06.2019 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 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.

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

3. The representative of the respondents states that information concerning point 1 and point No.1 regarding proceeding of plot No.3 of RTI application is not available, which will be available with Mr. Daljit Singh, Panchayat Officer. He further states that he has brought attested copies of information concerning points at Sr. No. 2, 3 and 4. The appellant is advised to contact Shri Boota Singh, Panchayat Officer and get the information personally.

4. Shri Boota Singh, Panchayat Secretary is directed to supply the information said to have been brought by him to the appellant. The respondent-PIO is further directed to procure the information regarding point at Sr. No.1 from Mr. Daljit Singh, Panchayats Officer and supply the same to the appellant. The appellant is advised, after getting the information from the respondent-PIO, to peruse the same and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies in the information within seven days. On receipt of the deficiencies from the appellant, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 16.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Dated: 19.12.2019.

Sd/-
(Suresh Arora),
Chief Information Commissioner,
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Sh. Hardiyal Singh S/o Sh. Sher Singh,
R/o VPO – Dhablan,
Tehsil & Distt. –Patiala.

.....Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4300 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Hardyal Singh appellant at Chandigarh.
Shri Boota Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.08.2019 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 30.09.2019 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.

2. The appellant states that no information has been received by him till date.

3. The representative of the respondents states that he has brought complete information as sought by the appellant vide his application dated 13.08.2019 to be supplied to the appellant, who is at Chandigarh.

4. After hearing both the parties, it is revealed that the respondent-PIO has brought information to be supplied to the appellant. The appellant is advised to get the information from the respondent-PIO personally and going through the same revert back to the authorities within seven days, in case of deficiencies in the information, with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of deficiencies from the appellant, the respondent-PIO is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 16.01.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Dated:19.12.2019.

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Sh. Ashok Kapoor,
R/o 8-C, Kitchlu Nagar,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub-Divisional Magistrate(West),
Mini Secretariat, Ferozpur Road,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4303 of 2019 **(Video Conference Proceedings)**

Present:- Shri Ashok Kapoor, appellant.

Shri Amarpreet. Reader to Tehsildar, Ludhiana (West) on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 29.05.2019 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 27.07.2019 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.

2. The appellant states that the respondents may be directed to provide me the sought for information as early as possible.

3. The representative of the respondenst states that they have already provided this information in another case to the appellant under RTI Act, 2005. He further requests that some time be given to locate the case in which they have supplied information to the appellant.

4. To come up on 15.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 19.12.2019.

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Smt Karamjit Kaur W/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh
R/o Village –Bhagta Bhai Ka,
Tehsil –Phul District –Bathinda.

.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block - Bhagta Bhai Ka, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Bathinda.

Public Information Officer
o/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Panchayat, Bhaika, District Bhatinda.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4324 of 2019 **(Video Conference Proceedings)**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Gurjant Singh, Social Education and Panchayats Officer.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.08.2019 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 17.09.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.11.2019 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 is absent without intimation.

3. The representative of the respondents states that they have transferred the application of the information-seeker to PIO/Executive Officer, Nagar Panchayat, Bhagta Bhaika (who is the custodian of the record) vide their letter dated 27.08.2019 under intimation to the appellant.

4. After hearing the representative of the respondents and going through the record available on the case file, it is ascertained that the custodian of the record is Executive Officer, Nagar Panchayat, Bhaika. Accordingly, he is impleaded as a necessary party with the direction to supply the information before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 16.01.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Bhatinda.

Dated: 19.12.2019.

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Sh. Jasbir Singh,
R/o Vill. –Bholapur, Jhabewal,
PO – Ramgarh, District –Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Registrar,
Tehsil –Raikot,
District- Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Registrar,
Tehsil –Raikot,
District-Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4327 of 2019 **(Video Conference Proceedings)**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Shri KarmailSingh, Registry Clerk, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.06.2019 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 31.07.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.11.2019 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 is absent but he has sent an e-mail stating that no information has been provided to him by the respondents till date..

3. The representative of the respondents states that they have sent information to the appellant. He further states that the information sought by the appellant is voluminous and needs to be created. According to the RTI Act, 2005 information cannot be provided after its creation.

4. The appellant is advised to seek specific information and it may be established that what public interest is involved in seeking the information before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 16.01.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 19.12.2019.

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Sh. Damodar Sharma S/o Sh. Jagdish Rai,
R/o Vill. –Chuhri Wala Dhanna,
Tehsil & District –Fazilka.

.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block – Khuiya Server, Abohar,
District- Fazilka.

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

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4331 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Damodar Sharma, appellant.
Shri Rakesh Kumar, Clerk, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 25.02.2019 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 06.06.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.11.2019 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 provided to him till date.

3. The representative of the respondents states that Shri Pardeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO is away to Chandigarh for appearing before the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in a case. He further states that one short adjournment may be afforded to them to supply the information.

4. In view of the request of the representative of the respondents, last opportunity is afforded to the respondent-PIO to supply the information before the next date of hearing failing which punitive action will be initiated against the respondent-PIO under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

5. To come up on 16.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.

Dated: 19.12.2019.

Sd/-
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Sh. Prem Singh S/o Sh. Puran Singh,
R/o Vill. –New Salemsah, (86997-80800)
Tehsil & District –Fazilka.Appellant

Vs

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

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

Public Information Officer
o/o District Social Security Officer,
Fazilka.Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4350 of 2019
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Prem Singh, appellant.
Shri Sandeep Kumar, APO, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 31.07.2019 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 02.09.2019 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.

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

3. The representative of the respondents states that the information asked for by the appellant is in question form, which cannot be supplied under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. He further states that information regarding point at Sr. No.3 relates to District Social Security Officer, Fazilika.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, the appellant is advised to seek specific information and not in question form. The respondents are directed to take appropriate action on his application for seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 and intimate action taken on each and every point to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. The respondent-PIO is directed to transfer the application for seeking information which relates to District Social Security Officer, Fazilika within three days from today. He is directed to transfer the application of the appellant to DSSO, Fazilika under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005. DSSO, Fazilika is impleaded as a necessary party with the direction to supply the information relating to his office before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 16.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilika.

Dated: 19.12.2019.

Sd/-
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Sh. Joginder Singh S/o Sh. Ujjagar Singh,
R/o VPO – Talwandi Mallian,
Tehsil –Dharmkot,
District –Moga.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary, Talwandi Mallian,
C/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block –Kot Ise Kha,,
District- Moga.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 993 of 2019 **(Video Conference Proceedings)**

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.

Shri Parpinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondent-
PIO.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 05.03.2019 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.

2. The complainant is absent without intimation.

3. The representative of the respondent-PIO states that he has brought the copies of cash book to be handed over to the information-seeker, who is absent today during the hearing.

4. After hearing the representative of the respondent-PIO and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that information seeker was asked to

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deposit a sum of Rs.2000/- vide their letter dated 22.04.2019 @ Rs.2/- per page. It is mentioned in that letter that after calculating the pages, the amount, if charged extra will be refunded and if the copies will be more then extra fee charged from the complainant, will be got deposited from the complainant. In response to the above said letter, the complainant has deposited Rs. 2000/- on 26.104.2019. After the deposit of Rs.2000/-, the respondent-PIO has not supplied the information to the information-seeker. The respondent-PIO was asked to calculate the pages of information to be supplied to the complainant. He states that there are 100 pages of cash book. He is directed to send information brought by him to the complainant and refund the remaining amount after deducting the requisite fee @ Rs.2/- per page to the complainant failing which punitive action will be initiated on the next date of hearing. On receipt of the information and remaining fee from the respondent-PIO, the complainant is directed to peruse the same and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies in the information. The respondent-PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies on receipt from the complainant before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 16.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Moga.

Dated: 19.12.2019.

Sd/-
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Sh. Sardool Singh S/o Sh. Sukhchain Singh,
R/o Vill. -Ghumiara, (98150-41837)
Tehsil –Malout, 151211
District –Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary, Ghumiara,
C/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block –Lambi, Tehsil -Malout,
District- Sri Muktsar Sahib.

PIO/Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Lambi, District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

PIO/Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Punjab,
Malout, District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

.....Respondents

Complaint Case .No. 995 of 2019 **(Video Conference Proceedings)**

Present:- Shri Sardool Singh complainant.
Shri Sukhjinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 05.03.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint case was filed in the Commission on 20.11.2019 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 appellant states that till date no information has been supplied to him.

3. The representative of the respondent-PIO states that information relating to point at Sr. No.1 relates to BDPO, Lambi, information relating to point at Sr. No.2 relates to Water Supply and Sanitation Department and information concerning points at Sr. No.3 and 4 relates to the concerned Panchayat.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that PIO/Panchaya Secretary is directed to transfer application for seeking information under Section 6(3) to BDPO, Lambi for supply of information regarding point at Sr. No.1 and PIO/Water Supply and Sanitation, Malout for supply of information concerning point at Sr. NO.2 as early as possible. They are impleaded as necessary parties with the direction to supply the information before the next date of hearing. The present-PIO/Panchayat Secretary is directed to supply the information concerning points at Sr. No.3 and 4 before the next date of hearing which is fixed for 16.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

Dated: 19.12.2019.

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Sh. Dharam pal, S/o Sh. Kaur Chand,
R/o V.P.O – kotli Kalan,
Tehsil & District- Mansa.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Department,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector- 62,
Punjab, S.A.S. Nagar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 905 of 2019

(video conference proceedings)

Present:- Shri Dharam Paul, complainant..

Ms. Raj Kaur, Mukh Sewak alongwith Shri Harinder Kumar, Panchayat Secretary
on behalf of the respondent-PIO..

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.11.2019 vide which, it was observed that complete information has been supplied to the complainant. The complainant stated on the previous date of hearing that he would be satisfied if inspection of fans and taps be physically got done and proof of deposit of excess amount reported by audit party. The receipt of Rs.6584/- was sent to the complainant through whatsapp. The respondent-PIO was directed to get the inspection done from the information-seeker.

2. In compliance to the previous order, the complainant states that no inspection of fans and taps were go done from him.

3. The representatives of the respondent-PIO are directed to get the inspection done from the complainant before the next date of hearing failing which punitive action will be initiated against the respondent-PIO.

4. To come up on 16.01.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mansa.

Dated: 19.12.2019.

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Sh. Ram Chand,
S/o Sh. Labh Chand,
Vill: Sawah Wala, Block Guruharsahai,
Tehsil: Jalalabad,
Distt: Fazilika.Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,
Sawah Wala, Block Guruharsahai,
Tehsil: Jalalabad,
Distt: Fazilka.Respondent

Complaint Case No. 612 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Ram Chand, complainant.
Shri Daljit Singh, Former Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.11.2019 vide which the present Panchayat Secretary-Shri Sukhdeep Singh was directed to supply the information from 2014 to .2019. The Deputy Commissioner, Fazilika was also requested Demi Officially to ensure the handing over of the record from Shri Daljit Singh, Former Panchayat Secretary to the present Panchayat Secretary-Shri Sukhdeep Singh.

2. Shri Daljit Singh, former Panchayat Secretary states that complete record is lying with Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat and not with him. He further states that he will supply the information to the present Panchayat Secretary after taking it from the concerned Sarpanch.
3. Shri Daljit Singh, former Panchayat Secretary is directed to hand over the record to the present Panchayat Secretary failing which punitive action will be initiated on the next date of hearing.
4. To come up on 16.01.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.

Dated: 19.12.2019.

Sd/-
(Suresh Arora),
Chief Information Commissioner,
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After the hearing was over Shri Sukhdeep Singh, the present Panchayat Secretary, appeared before the Commission through Video Conference Facility. He was informed about the above orders. He states that no record is with the Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat. Last opportunity is afforded to Shri Daljit Singh, Panchayat Secretary to hand over the record to Shri Sukhdeep Singh, the present Panchayat Secretary, after taking it from the Sarpanch, failing which action will be initiated against him for not handing over the record.

Dated: 19.12.2019.

Sd/-
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Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.