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Sh. Jarnail Singh 8196941348
Village Sahijo Majra,
PO Pawat, Tehsil Samrala,
District Ludhiana

..Complainant

Vs

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

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 719 of 2020
(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Phone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jarnail Singh, complainant.
Sh. Ranjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 8.7.2020 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 28.9.2020 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 states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. However, the representative of the respondents requested for the short adjournment of the case and assured that the complete information will be supplied to the complainant before the next date of hearing.

3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned with the directions to the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the complete information to the complainant before the next date of hearing as per the assurance given by him failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked.

4. To come up on 18.1.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/cisco webex.

Dated: 21.12.2020

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Sh. Jasbir Singh 9781418827
Village Sahijo Majra, PO Pawat,
Tehsil Samrala,
District Ludhiana

..Complainant

Vs

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

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 722 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Phone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jasvir Singh, complainant.
Sh. Ranjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 8.7.2020 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 28.9.2020 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 states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. However, the representative of the respondents requested for the short adjournment of the case and assured that the complete information will be supplied to the complainant before the next date of hearing.

3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned with the directions to the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the complete information to the complainant before the next date of hearing as per the assurance given by him failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked.

4. To come up on 18.1.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/cisco webex.

Dated: 21.12.2020

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Smt. Neena Gupta 9855014101

H.No. 1410, Phase 1,

Urban Estate,

Dugri road, District Ludhiana.

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer (By name)

Registered

o/o Tehsildar

Ludhiana West,

District Ludhiana

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 720 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Phone proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Sushil Kumar husband of appellant

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 17.8.2020 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 28.9.2020 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 he has sought the information related to the application dated 24.5.2018 sent to the Tehsildar West, Ludhiana to enter the Intkal in accordance with the decision given by the Hon'ble Court. He also states on the one hand the concerned office is not entering the Intkal and on the other, the information is not being supplied. He further requests that the respondent-Public Information Officer may be penalized for non supply of information.

3. The respondent-Public Information Officer sent a letter bearing No. 140 dated 21.12.2020 vide which it has informed that the Deputy Commission, Ludhiana is holding a monthly meeting today and requested for the adjournment of the case.

4. As per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 the information has to be supplied by the respondent-Public Information Officer within 30 days but the respondent-Public Information Officer neither responded to the RTI application nor to the notice issued by the Commission. It is a sheer neglect on the part of the respondent-Public Information Officer-cum-Tehsildar West, Ludhiana. Video Conference Facility was introduced for the convenience of general public and for the government officials. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, the Sh. Gurmeet Singh Mann, Public Information Officer-cum-Tehsildar West Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant.

In addition to the written reply, the PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

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Complaint Case No. 720 of 2020

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5. He is also directed to supply the information before the next date of hearing to the appellant under intimation to the Commission.
6. To come up on 22.1.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 21.12.2020

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Sh. Gurpreet Singh Lapran,
VPO Lapran,
Tehsil Payal,
Distt Ludhiana-141421.M : 9915299199

..Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Doraha, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2043/2020

(Video conference/Cisco Webex/on phone proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Ms Manjit Kaur, Block Development and Panchayats Officer on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.11.2020.

2. The appellant has sent an email in which it has mentioned that he is out of station due to Kissan Movement. Therefore, he has requested for the adjournment of the case. However, the Block Development and Panchayats Officer-cum-Public Information Officer states that the sought information relates to the enquiry which is being conducted by the Divisional Dy. Director, Panchayats, Patiala. She also states that there are non-official witnesses in the said enquiry so the information related to the enquiry cannot be supplied to him, during its pendency. However, she gave an assurance that the information will be supplied to the appellant as and when the enquiry will be completed.

3. Since, the appellant is not present and requested for the adjournment of the case, therefore, the case is adjourned with the advice to make the submissions, if any, before the next date of hearing to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission.

4. To come up on 20.1.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 21.12.2020

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Sh. Balwinder Singh 9781277029

Village Hambran, Green Park, Mullanpur Road,
District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer
Block Ludhiana-1,
District Ludhiana

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2604 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Phone proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.12.2020.

2. A telephonic request has been received from the appellant that his case may be adjourned.
3. According to the request of the appellant, the case is adjourned with the advice to go through the information available on the website at www.narega.nic.in and point out deficiency, if any, before the next date of hearing to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission failing which the case will be decided ex-parte on the next date of hearing.
4. To come up on 28.1.2021 at 12.30 pm to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 21.12.2020

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Sh. Nathu Ram Sihag S/o Shri Mahavir ,
R/o Village - Taja Patti,
Tehsil Abohar,
Fazilka. M : 9463822000

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat Department, PB,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
cum Secretary,
Rural Development and Panchayat Department, PB,
Mohali.

Public Information Officer (By Name) Registered
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
FazilkaRespondents

Appeal Case No. 2701 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Phone proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Nathu Ram Sihag, appellant.
Smt. Jasveer Kaur 8968600664 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.11.2020.

2. The appellant states that nothing is being supplied by the respondents pertaining to the RTI application. However, a copy of the letter bearing No. 6905 dated 26.11.2020 has been received in the Commission from the Incharge (Complaint Branch), o/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb., which is taken on record. It has been mentioned in the said letter dated the District Development and Panchayats Officer, Fazilka has been directed to get the matter enquired against the Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat vide letter No. 6/8/19-Fazilka/Sh/1776 dated 18.3.2019 and also a reminder has been issued bearing No. 6104 dated 22.10.2019.

3. Accordingly, the Public Information Officer o/o the District Development and Panchayats Officer, Fazilka is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information regarding the up to date status enquiry entrusted to him by the Director, Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb., as per the letter mentioned in para 2 above before the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI application is also sent to him.**

4. To come up on 27.1.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka/cisco webex.

Dated: 21.12.2020

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Sh. Surinder Singh S/o Sh. Jagga Singh,
Village - Pakka Chisti,
PO -Karni Khera,
Tehsil & Distt Fazilka.
M : 9464207692

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Divisional Deputy Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat Department,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority cum
Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat Department, PB,
Mohali.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2705 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Phone proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Surinder Singh, appellant.

Sh. Malkiat Singh, Superintendent 98762 64851 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.11.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the information whatever on record has already been supplied to the appellant. However, the appellant states that he has not received the attested copy of the same.
3. Since, the copy of the same is available on record, therefore, the same comprising eight pages is **sent** with this order to the appellant with an advice to point out deficiency, if any, before the next date of hearing to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission.
4. To come up on 8.1.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka/cisco webex.

Dated: 21.12.2020

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Sh. Ashwani Chawla, 9914405765,
2872, Sector 42-C,
Chandigarh.

..Complainant

Vs

Sh. Krishan Rattu, Registered
Public Information Officer
-cum- Joint Director
o/o The Director,
Information & Public Relations, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,
Chandigarh.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 574 of 2020
(Video Conference/Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ashwani Chawla, complainant.

Sh. Manvinder Singh, 9780036111 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.11.2020.

2. The complainant states that the respondents are not providing the complete information. He has also made the submissions in this regard, which are taken on record. However, The representative of the respondents states that Sh. Krishan Rattu is not well and requests for the short adjournment of the case. He also assured that the complete information will be supplied to the complainant before the next date of hearing.

3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned with the directions to Sh. Manvinder Singh to supply the complete information concerning the RTI application of the complainant as has been assured by him failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked on the next date of hearing. Also a reply has been received from Sh. Krishan Rattu, Public Information Officer – cum- Joint Director which is taken on record and the same will be decided on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 14.1.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Dated: 21.12.2020

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