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Sh. Baldev Singh Sohal S/o Sh. Gurmukh Singh,
R/o Village- SohalJagir,
Tehsil Shahkot,144702,
District Jalandhar.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Shahkot, District Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 135 of 2020

(Cisco Webex proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Baldev Singh, complainant.

Sh. Balwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary 9856600013 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.12.2020.

2. The complainant states that the respondent-Public Information Officer is providing the incomplete information. He also states that he has received the 642 pages of information instead of 714 as has been mentioned by the respondent-Public Information Officer. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer states that the appellant may inspect the record pertaining to the RTI application with which the appellant agreed to. With the mutual understanding the date of inspection has been fixed as 30.12.2020. The complainant also contended that the inspection may be done under the supervision of the Block Development and Panchayats Officer concerned.

3. Accordingly, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondents and get the record inspected pertaining to the RTI application. Also the respondents are directed to make available the record for inspection on the said date and time and supply the documents if so identified by the appellant.

4. Also Sh. Malkiat Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Shahkot is directed to ensure that the inspection must be done by the said date positively.

5. To come up on 25.1.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 23.12.2020

(Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Inderjit RTI Activist 7888383867

Chamber No. 141 A,
New Court Jalandhar,
Jalandhar.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer (By name) Registered
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Dev.)
Mini Secretariat, Jalandhar

Public Information Officer (By name) Registered
o/o the Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Dev.)
Mini Secretariat, Jalandhar

Public Information Officer (By name) Registered
o/o the Civil Surgeon,
Jalandhar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1914 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Inderjit, appellant.
Sh. Saluja Dev. Asstt 7009173077 o/o District Development and Panchayats
Officer and Shri Surinder Singh, clerk 9468006820 o/o Addl. Deputy
Commissioner (Dev.) on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 7.12.2020.

2. The appellant states that he is satisfied with the information so supplied by the respondents except the information related to the Asha workers i.e. Point No. 1 of the RTI application. However, the representative of the respondents states that the information related to Asha Workers relates to the Civil Surgeon, Jalandhar.

3. Accordingly, Public Information Officer o/o the District Development and Panchayats Officer is directed to transfer the application of the appellant under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005. Also, the Public Information Officer o/o the Civil Surgeon, Jalandhar is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information as has been sought by the appellant. A copy of the RTI application is **sent** with this order. Also the Public Information Officer o/o the Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Dev.) is exempted from further appearance in this case.

4. Also a reply has been received from Sh. Iqbaljeet Singh, District Development and Panchayats Officer regarding show cause notice issued to him, which is taken on record and the same will be decided on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 8.2.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 23.12.2020

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Sh. Surjit Singh Turna

VPO Mianwal Molvian,
Tehsil Shahkot
Distt. Jalandhar 144702 9855819313

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Shahkot,
Jalandhar.

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

Sh. Balwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-
Public Information Officer
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Shahkot, Jalandhar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2155 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Surjit Singh Turna, appellant.
Sh. Balwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary 9856600013 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.12.2020.

2. The appellant has sent an email vide which he has pointed out three deficiencies and he reiterated the same. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer handed over the copy of estimate prepared by the Block JE during the course of hearing. With regard to the second deficiency pointed out by the appellant, the respondent-Public Information Officer states that the appellant has sought the information in a format which cannot be supplied as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, as there are no provision to create the information and then supply the same to the appellant. With regard to the third deficiency, the respondent-Public Information Officer states that there is only one resolution passed by the panchayat is available on record concerning fixing tiles on phirnee from house of Charanjit Singh to house of Sardari Lal.

3. After hearing both the parties, the appellant is advised to go through the information pertaining to the estimates prepared by the Block JE and point out deficiency if any, before the next date of hearing to the respondent-Public Information Officer. With regard to the deficiency pointed out by the appellant, the plea taken by the respondent-Public Information Officer is accepted and the Commission observes that no further action is required in this regard. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to file the specific reply concerning the third deficiency pointed out as enumerated in para 2 above before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 25.1.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 23.12.2020.

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Baljit Singh S/o Shri Harjeet Singh, 98148-9955
R/o H. No. 4882 - B,
Guru Arjan Dev Nagar,
PO - Khalsa Collale, Amrisar.

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Engineer,
Panchayati Raj, P.W., Works, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector -62,
SAS Nagar(Mohali).

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Financial Commissioner,
Rural Development and Panchayat Department,
Vikas Bhawan,
Punjab, Mohali.

Public Information Officer
o/o the Executive Engineer,
Panchayati Raj Division,
Vikas Bhawan, Mohali.

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1713 of 2020

(Video conference/Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Harjit Singh father of Sh. Baljit Singh on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Maheshwar Sharda, Executive Engineer, P.R. Divn., Mohali-6239159583 in
person on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.11.2020 vide which the case was adjourned to 19.11.2020 but due to administrative reasons the case was further adjourned to 10.12.20 and then for today i.e. 23.12.2020.

2. The appellant has made the submissions through email dated 3.12.2020 and the same has been reiterated by the representative of the appellant during the hearing. Also the respondent-Public Information Officer made the submissions.

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the facts of the case, the case is 'Reserved' and will be pronounced later on.

Dated: 23.12.2020

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Sh. Jagir Singh S/o Sh. Partap,
R/o Village Nawa Dala Rajputtan,
Tehsil Ajnala,
Distt Amritsar. M : 9592683411

Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Amritsar.

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 622 of 2020
(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Phone proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.
Sh. Parminder Singh, Sr. Asstt MA 1 Branch 9914978445 o/o the Deputy
Commissioner, District Amritsar on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 7.12.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the copy of his complaint, action taken of which has sought by the complainant, has been sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar for further necessary action with a copy to the complainant for information.

3. Since the complainant is not present, the case is adjourned with the directions to file the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing failing which the decision will be taken on merit.

4. To come up on 21.1.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar/cisco webex.

Dated: 23.12.2020

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Sh. Bhupinder Singh,
VPO - Chawinda Devi,
Tehsil - Majitha,
Distt Amritsar.
M : 9781458000

Complainant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Majitha,
Distt Amritsar.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 507/2020
(Video conference proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Bhupinder Singh, complainant in person.
Sh. Balkar Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 7.12.2020.

2. The complainant states that the respondent-Public Information Officer is not providing the complete information. Whereas, the respondent-Public Information Officer states that the complete information as available on record has been supplied.
3. After point wise deliberations it has appeared that the information pertaining to Point No. 1 of the RTI application is available on the case file so the same is **sent** with this order. Regarding Point No.2 of the RTI application the complainant has sought the details of expenditure in lieu of the grant received so the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to provide the details of expenditure incurred from the grant received be supplied. Regarding Point No. 3 and 4, the respondent-Public Information Officer states that the complete information has been supplied to the complainant and he may inspect the record with which he is satisfied. With the mutual understanding the date of inspection has been fixed as 7.1.2021 at 1100 AM.
4. Accordingly, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondents and get the record inspected pertaining to the RTI application. Also the respondents are directed to make available the record for inspection on the said date and time and supply the documents if so identified by the appellant.
5. To come up on 4.2.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 23.12.2020

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Sh. Jasbir Singh,
Village - Bholapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana. M : 9888296107

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Minister,
Health and Family Welfare Department, Pb.,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Minister,
Health and Family Welfare, Pb.,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer
o/o Deptt of Health & Family Welfare,
National Health Mission,
PRAYAS Building 5th Floor, Sector 38,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2411 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Phone 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 6.11.2020 vide which the case was adjourned for 10.1.2020 but due to administrative reasons the case was further adjourned for today i.e. 23.12.2020.

2. A telephonic request has been received from the appellant that he is out of station so the case may be adjourned. Accordingly, the respondent parties have been informed not to appear in this case. The respondents have also sent the remaining information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission which is taken on record.

3. The appellant is advised to go through the same 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 penalty provisions will be invoked.

4. To come up on 25.1.2021 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: 23.12.2020

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Sh. Jasbir Singh,
Village - Bholapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana.M : 9888296107

....Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2413 of 2020
(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Phone proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Gagan, Jr. Asstt o/o Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana on behalf of
the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 6.11.2020 vide which the case was adjourned for 10.1.2020 but due to administrative reasons the case was further adjourned for today i.e. 23.12.2020.

2. A telephonic request has been received from the appellant that he is out of station so the case may be adjourned. However, the representative of the respondents states that no such complaint has been received in the office, action taken of which has been sought by the appellant.

3. Since, the appellant is not present, the case is adjourned.

4. To come up on 25.1.2021 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: 23.12.2020

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Sh. Neta Singh s/o Sh. Lal Singh 9501709211

Village Kot Bhai (Near 66 K.V. Grid)

Tehsil Gidderbaha.

Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,

Mini Secretariat,

Bathinda

Sh. Harmanjeet Singh, A.E.

Registered

Public Information Officer

o/o the Executive Engineer,

Bathinda Canal Division,

4th Floor (Extension Building),

District Administrative Complex,

Bathinda

..Respondent

Complaint Case No. 576 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 4.12.2020.

2. A telephonic request has been received from the complainant that he is out of station and further requested that the case may be adjourned. Accordingly, the respondent party has been informed not to appear in this case.

3. No submissions/deficiencies have been received from the complainant since the last hearing. So he is given a last opportunity to file the same otherwise the case will be decided in merit ex-parte.

4. To come up on 8.2.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 23.12.2020

(Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Dhanna Singh 8146831275
Dhinsa, Tehsil Munak,
Sangrur

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Lehragaga, Sangrur

First Appellate Authority
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer
Sangrur.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2799 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Dhanna Singh, appellant.
Sh. Neeraj Kumar, Panchayat Secretary 94649 96981, 9878832946, 94649
96981 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.12.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the information has already been sent to the appellant through registered post on 21.12.2020. A copy of the same has also been received from the respondent-Public Information Officer, which is taken on record. Also a copy of the same is **sent** with this order to the appellant with an advice to go through the same on its receipt and point out deficiency, if any, before the next date of hearing to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission.

3. To come up on 8.2.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 23.12.2020

(Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Surinder Pal s/o Sh. Yamna Dass,
r/o VPO Malout,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer (By name)
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Malout,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Registered

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 616 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Vikul 9888588282 on behalf of the complainant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 7.12.2020.

2. The complainant has sent the deficiencies in the information so supplied by the respondent-Public Information Officer pertaining to Point No. 1 & 3, which are taken on record and he reiterated the same.

3. During the last hearing, the respondent-Public Information Officer was directed to supply the information pertaining to Point No. 1 & 3 of the RTI application. The respondent-PIO is absent without intimation and also he has not supplied the complete information. Video Conference Facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, the Block Development and Panchayats Officer (By name), Malout, Muktsar Sahib 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.

4. The respondent-Public Information Officer is also directed to remove the deficiencies pointed out by the complainant, copy of which is **sent** with this order and supply the same to the complainant free of cost as the information has been delayed in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. To come up on 8.2.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Muktsar Sahib/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 23.12.2020

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.