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Sh. Gurpiar	Singh Bl	hatti, # 372	, Anand	Nagar-A,
Tripri Town,	Patiala ((94657566	77)	

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director Health and Family Welfare Punjab, Pariar KalyanBhawan, Sector 34A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director Health and Family Welfare Punjab, PariarKalyanBhawan, Sector 34A, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No.3346 of 2020 Through CISCO-WEBEX

..Vs

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant

(ii) Smt. Monika Dhiman, Sr. Assistant (9888745518)

ORDER

- 1. The RTI application is dated 10.06.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 30.07.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.02.2021 through CISCO Webex.
- 3. The respondent states that the information, as available in their office record has been sent to the appellant.
- 4. The appellant is absent today.

Dated: 01.02.2021

- 5. This is the first date of hearing and the appellant is absent, hence one more opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case.
- 6. To come up on **26.04.2021 at 11.00 AM in the Commission office.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Note: After the order was dictated in the open court, the appellant Sh. Gurpiar Singh Bhatti, appeared. He was read out the above order. The case stands adjourned on 26.04.2021 (at 11.00 AM) for further proceedings.

Dated: 01.02.2021 (Preety Chawla)
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Sh. Jagshir Singh, S/o Late Sh. Gian Singh, # 9/20, MandiMulanpur,	
Ludhiana141101.M : 8195800345	
	Appellant
Vs	
Public Information Officer, O/o ADGP (Jails), Punjab	
8-9 Rattan Building, Sector 17-A, Chandigrah.	
First Appellate Authority	
O/o DGP (Jails), PB, Chandigarh.	
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AC No.3385 of 2020

Through CISCO-WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Jaghsir Singh the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Kanwar V.P.Singh, DSP (9707400013)

ORDER

Dated: 01.02.2021

The RTI application is dated 20.03.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 29.06.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.02.2021 through CISCO Webex.
- 3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him.
- 4. The respondent states that the information, as available in the record has been provided to the appellant.
- 5. To clarify the matter both the parties are directed to come present in the Commission office and state their case. Hence, the appeal is adjourned on **26.04.2021** at **11.00 AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bolapur.
Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana.141123
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Public Information Officer, O/o DC, Mansa. **First Appellate Authority** O/o DC, Mansa.

.....Respondent

AC No.3336 of 2020

Through CISCO Webex

Present: (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Smt. Sarabjit Kaur, Clerk (8699207779)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 30.07.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 01.09.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.02.2021 through CISCO Webex.
- 3. The respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant.
- 4. The appellant Sh. Jasbir Singh states that he is not satisfied. He further states that as per the respondent the point no. 1 and 2 is in question form.
- 5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is ascertained that the information demanded by the appellant regarding point no. 1 and 2 is not in question form. Hence, the respondent is directed to provide complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.
- 6. It is observed that the respondents are being represented by very low level officials who are not in a position to satisfy the commission and the appellant. From the next date of hearing, no person below the PIO or APIO will be allowed to appear. Appearance of low

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level officials will amount to disrespect to the RTI Act besides invoking the provisions of imposition of penalty and also award of compensation to the appellant and also recommendation of disciplinary action against the PIO under Section 20 of RTI Act, 2005.

- 7. Hence, Smt. Saroj Aggarwal, DRO is directed to come present on the next date of hearing with specific reply.
- 8. To come up on **26.04.2021** at **11.00 AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 01.02.2021 (Preety Chawla)

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CC: Smt. Saroj Aggarwal, DRO, O/o DC, Mansa

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Sh. Mandeep Singh, S/o Sh. Rattan Singh, Village Devi Nagar, Tehsil &DisttDeraBassi, Distt Mohali.M: 9855562925

.....Appellant

blic Information Officer

Public Information Officer, O/o DGP, Head Quarter, PB, Sector 9, Chandigarh. First Appellate Authority O/o DGP, Head Quarter, Sector 9, PB, Chandigarh. Registered post:

> Public Information Officer, O/o Assistant Inspector General of Police/Admn Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No.3345 of 2020 Through CISCO Webex

..Vs

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.03.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application 05.08.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.02.2021 through CISCO Webex.
- 3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.
- 4. A letter has been received from the respondent vide Commission diary no. 18737 dated 18.12.2020 vide which the respondent has transferred the RTI of the appellant to the Assistant Inspector General of Police/Admn under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005 (no. 2687 /RTI-2 dated 08.12.2020).
- 5. After examining the case file, it is observed that the RTI of the appellant has been transferred to the PIO, O/o Assistant Inspector General of Police/Admn.

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Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO, O/o Assistant Inspector General of Police/Admn. I, therefore, order that PIO, O/o Assistant Inspector General of Police/Admn be impleaded as Respondent No.2. I further direct that PIO, O/o Assistant Inspector General of Police/Admn should supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on **26.04.2021** at **11.00 AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Akash Verma, S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar Verma, #80, New Officers Colony, Stadium Road, Patiala. M: 9501125474; 8360401417

Public Information Officer, O/o Registrar, Punjabi University, Patiala. First Appellate Authority O/o Registrar, Punjabi University, Patiala.

.....Respondent

.....Appellant

AC No.3383 of 2020 (through CISCO WEBEX)

Present: (i) None for the Appellant

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Vikrant Sharma, Counsel for the respondent

..Vs

ORDER

- 1. The RTI application is dated 08.07.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.02.2021 through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing Application)
- 3. The Appellant is not present today. However, the Appellant has filed his submissions vide Commission diary no 18478 dated 14.12.2020 which is taken on record
- 4. The counsel for the Respondent states that the information available in their official record has been provided to the Appellant. The Respondent has also filed their reply vide Commission diary no. 1805 dated 25.01.2021 which is taken on record.
- 5. This is the first date of hearing and the appellant is absent, hence an opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case.
- 6. To come up on **26.04.2021 at 11:00AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties. Sd/-

Dated:01.02.2021

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Sh. Jagshir Singh, S/o Sh. Gajjan Singh,		
R/o Ward No 7, Munak, Tehsil Munak, Distt S	Sangrur-148033.	
M : 9878787009		Appellant
	Vs	
Public Information Officer, O/o EO, Nagar Panchayat, Munak, Distt San	grur.	
First Appellate Authority cum Deputy Direct Local Govt, Patiala.	ctor,	Respondent
	AC No.3403 of 2020	

Present: (i) Sh. Jagshir Singh, Appellant

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Purshottam Lal, Clerk (95175-28628)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 06.06.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

(through CISCO WEBEX)

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.02.2021 through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing Application)
- 3. The Respondent states that the information has been provided to the Appellant.
- 4. The Appellant states that the information provided to him is not complete and is not satisfied with it.
- 5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the complete information has not been provided to the Appellant. Hence, the Appellant is directed to inspect the record in the office of the Respondent on *05.02.2021 at 11:00AM*, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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- 6. It is observed that the respondents are being represented by very low level officials who are not in a position to satisfy the commission and the appellant. From the next date of hearing, no person below the PIO or APIO will be allowed to appear. Appearance of low level officials will amount to disrespect to the RTI Act besides invoking the provisions of imposition of penalty and also award of compensation to the appellant and also recommendation of disciplinary action against the PIO under Section 20 of RTI Act, 2005.
- 7. Hence, *Sh Balkrishan, EO-cum- PIO- is* directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing.
- 8. To come up on **26.04.2021 at 11:00AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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.....Respondent

Smt Rajinder Bala, W/o Sh. Sunandan Rampal,		
H No U-1652, Sardar Nagar Opp. Old Central Jail,	Ajnala Road,	
Amritsar-143008.M: 9855833536		
		Appellant
	Vs	
Public Information Officer,		
O/o SSSB, PB, Mohali.		
First Appellate Authority cum Secretary,		
SSSB. PB. Mohali.		Responde

AC No.3343 of 2020 (through CISCO WEBEX)

Present:(i) Sh Ramesh Kumar, Representative for the Appellant

(ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER

- The RTI application is dated 14.05.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.02.2021 through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing Application)
- 3. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.
- 4. Sh Ramesh kumar is appearing on behalf of the Appellant with authority letter. He states that no information has been provided to them so far.
- 4. Today is the first date of hearing and the respondent is not present today. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt

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along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

5. To come up on **26.04.2021 at 11:00AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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