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**Sh. Vijay Walia (7508293023)**

Vijay Lodge Rajbaha Road,  
Near Hira Motor Patiala-147001

...Complainant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Director Factories, Labour Commissioner**

Punjab, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)

...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 396 of 2020**

**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}**

**Present** : The Complainant, Sh. Vijay Walia is present.

Ms. Kulwant Kaur, Superintendent is present from the Department.

**Order:**

The date of RTI Application is 09.03.2020 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 02.07.2020.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Vijay Walia states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, Ms. Kulwant Kaur states that they have requested for fees (Rs. 1832/-) against the information which have been requested by the Complainant through his RTI Application but the Complainant did not deposit any fees (i.e. Rs. 1832/-) till date. She further mentions about an email dated 19.12.2020 and 31.01.2021, which have been sent to the Commission by the Complainant and the same is taken on record.

On further going through the case file and confirming the same from the Department it has been found that the Department has requested for the fees against the RTI's information on 13.12.2020, which is not acceptable as the RTI Application of the Complainant is of dated 09.03.2020. To this, Ms. Kulwant Kaur states that they had not received any RTI Application of 09.03.2020 in their Department, they got to know about this RTI Application through the notice of hearing of the Commission. She further mentions about an email dated 15.12.2020, a letter dated 13.12.2020, an email dated 29.01.2021 and an email dated 01.02.2021, which have been sent to the Commission by the Department and the same are taken on record.

In view of above, the Respondent / PIO is advised to supply the requisite information (attested copies) to the Complainant by hand or through registered post, **free of cost** before the next date of hearing. **The PIO is advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings.** The PIO is also advised to send the copy of registered postal receipts to the Commission vide which information has been sent to the Appellant.

The Complainant is advised to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to **05.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **05.05.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number is 918782948.**

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**Dated: 02.02.2021**

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Near Hira Motor Patiala-147001

...Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Punjab BOCW Welfare Board,**  
Sector 64, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)

...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 399 of 2020**

**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}**

**Present** : The Complainant, Sh. Vijay Walia is present.

Sh. Pardeep Kumar, Accounts Officer is present from the Department.

**Order:**

The date of RTI Application is 09.03.2020 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 02.07.2020.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Vijay Walia states that no information has been supplied to him. He further mentions about an email dated 31.01.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

On the other hand, Accounts Officer, Sh. Pardeep Kumar states that the information has been sent to the Complainant as well as to the Commission vide letter number 4356 dated 01.02.2021, which is taken on record. He further mentions about an email dated 01.02.2021, which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

In view of above, the Respondent / PIO is advised to supply the copy of registered postal receipt (vide which information has been sent to the Complainant) to the Commission before the next date of hearing positively.

The Complainant is advised to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

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Vijay Lodge Rajbaha Road,  
Near Hira Motor Patiala-147001

...Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Astt. Labour Commissioner,  
Patiala.

...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 400 of 2020**

**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}**

**Present** : The Complainant, Sh. Vijay Walia is present.

Sh. Jagpreet Singh, Assistant Labour Commissioner is present from the Department.

**Order:**

The date of RTI Application is 02.03.2020 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 02.07.2020.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Vijay Walia states that he is not satisfied with the answer given by the Department. In the reply, the Department has written the information is not available in their official record. He further mentions about an email dated 31.01.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Assistant Labour Commissioner, Sh. Jagpreet Singh states that the information has been supplied to the Complainant vide letter number 263 dated 03.07.2020 and the same has been sent to the Commission vide email dated 31.12.2021, which is taken on record.

In view of above, the Respondent / PIO is advised to supply the point wise attested copies requisite information to the Complainant by hand or through registered post before the next date of hearing or if the information is not available with them then the PIO is advised to file a proper reply in writing explaining with a proper reason that why the information could not be supplied to the Complainant till date.

**The PIO is advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings. The PIO is also advised to send the copy of registered postal receipts to the Commission vide which information has been sent to the Complainant.**

The Complainant is advised to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

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Sh. Prem Sagar, H. No. 58, Main Bazar, Sawan Nagar,  
Amritsar- 143001.

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Chief Engineer Vigilance, Irrigation Works,  
Punjab, Sector 18, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Director, Water Cell, Irrigation Department,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 1764 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

**Present** : The Appellant, Sh. Prem Sagar is present.  
Sh. Daya Ram, Senior Assistant is present from the Department.

### Order:

The date of RTI Application is 13.02.2018, the date of First Appeal is 19.05.2018 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 01.07.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Sagar states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, Sh. Daya Ram, Senior Assistant requests for an adjournment as he will look into the matter and supply the information accordingly by the next date of hearing.

In view of above, the Respondent / PIO is directed to supply the pointwise attested copies of requisite information to the Appellant by hand or through registered post before the next date of hearing or if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in writing explaining with a proper reason that why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

**The PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings.** The PIO is also directed to send the copy of registered postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would be sent to the Appellant.

The Appellant is advised to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 05.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 05.05.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number is 918782948.

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Dated: 02.02.2021

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(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

**Note:-** After the hearing was over, Sh. Daya Ram, Senior Assistant from the Department collected the photocopy of the RTI Application dated 13.02.2018 relating to Appeal Case Number 1764 of 2020 by hand from the O/o PSIC, Sector 16 Chandigarh.

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Sh. Nand Kishore, S/o Sh. Sadari Lal,  
# 716 Hargobind Nagar, Phagwara.

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Improvement Trust, Phagwara.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Deputy Director, Local Bodies, Jalandhar.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1761 of 2020**

**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}**

**Present** : The Appellant, Sh. Nand Kishore is present.

Ms. Sunder Kumari, Executive Officer is present from the Department.

**Order:**

The date of RTI Application is 29.01.2020, the date of First Appeal is 09.03.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 02.07.2020.

In today's hearing, the EO, Ms. Sunder Kumari states that the information which has been requested by the Appellant through his RTI request is somewhat not clear and in some manner it is similar to another case i.e. AC: 3634 of 2019 which has been decided by some other bench on 30.01.2020.

On this, the Appellant, Sh. Nand Kishore states that this RTI Application is of different nature than the other one i.e. AC:3634 of 2019 and further explains about his RTI Application during the proceedings of the Court.

In view of above, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on **03.02.2021 at 11.00 A.M.** for collecting the requisite information as per his RTI Application. **The concerned persons and Ms. Sunder Kumari, Executive Officer are directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant and to supply the record after discussing with him on the same.**

The PIO is further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand when he visits at their **concerned office on 03.02.2021** and if the information is not available with them then the Respondent / PIO is directed to file a proper reply in writing explaining with a reason that why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant.

If the Appellant doesn't visit on the said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

The Appellant is also directed after collecting the information, if he observes that as per his RTI Application **if any** information is remaining or he is not satisfied with the same, then he must write that down and supply the letter of deficiencies by hand to Ms. Sunder Kumari, Executive Officer after the inspection along with a copy to the Commission through an email.

This case is adjourned to **05.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **05.05.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings and Meeting Id Number is 918782948.**

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**Sh. Mukhtiar Singh, S/o Sh. Harnam Singh,**  
R/o Village Burj Poohla, Tehsil Patti, Distt Tarn Taran.

...Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran. (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran. (Punjab)

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1223 of 2020**

**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}**

**Present** : The Appellant, Sh. Mukhtiar Singh is present.  
None is present from the Department.

**Order:**

The date of RTI Application is 25.09.2018, the date of First Appeal is 03.08.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 20.04.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Mukhtiar Singh states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, the Respondent/ PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that a letter vide endorsement number 767 dated 09.12.2020 has been received in the Commission, in this letter the PIO O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Bhikhiwind was directed by PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran to appear in the Court of undersigned through Cisco Webex, but none comes present from any of the Department.

On this, Commission takes a very serious view of the casual approach of the concerned PIO.

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran (Punjab), as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

**In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order.**

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand or through registered post (**after collecting the same from the concerned Department**) before the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining with the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

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**A copy of this order be sent to the concerned PIO through registered post.**

The Appellant is advised to go through the supplied information, once she receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to **05.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **05.05.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number is 918782948.**

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**Dated: 02.02.2021**

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**(Sanjiv Garg)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**Show Cause:**

**{Regd. Post} Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,  
Tarn Taran (Punjab),  
(Encl. RTI Application)**



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**Sh. Chander Partap, { Field Worker/ Inspecting Officer}**

C/o Distt Manager Housefed, C - Block , Kapurthala House,  
Jalandhar.

...Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The SSP, Kapurthala.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The SSP, Kapurthala.

...Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 1756 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

**Present** : The Appellant, Sh. Chander Partap is absent.  
Sh. Devinder Singh, ASI is present from the Department.

### **Order:**

The date of RTI Application is 22.10.2019, the date of First Appeal is 07.12.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 02.07.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Chander Partap is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

On the other hand, ASI, Sh. Devinder Singh states that the information has been sent to the Appellant thrice vide registered post i.e. on 09.03.2020, 20.06.2020, on 18.12.2020 and the copy of the same has been sent to the Commission vide letter dated 21.12.2020, which is taken on record.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say or the case will be decided on merits.

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Sh. Subhash Chander,

Gali No 2, New Luxmi Nagar, Kapurthala.

M : 8427674839

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The SE, PWD Office, Cantt. Rd., Jalandhar Cantt.,

Jalandhar. (144008)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The SE, PWD Office, Cantt. Rd., Jalandhar Cantt.,

Jalandhar. (144008)

...Respondent

## **Appeal Case No. 1293 of 2020**

**Present** : Advocate, Sh. Pawan Kalia is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Subhash Chander.  
None is present from the Department.

### **Order:**

The date of RTI Application is 30.12.2019, the date of First Appeal is 17.02.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 11.05.2020.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Advocate, Sh. Pawan Kalia states that no information has been supplied to the Appellant.

On the other hand, the Respondent/ PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

Commission takes a very serious view of the casual approach of the concerned PIO.

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The SE, PWD Office, Cantt. Road, Jalandhar Cantt., Jalandhar as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

**In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.**

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand or through registered post (**after collecting the same from the concerned Department**) before the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining with the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

**A copy of this order be sent to the concerned PIO through registered post along with the concerned RTI Application.**

The Appellant is advised to go through the supplied information, once she receives the same



from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

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**O/o The SE, PWD Office, Cantt. Rd.,**  
**Jalandhar Cantt., Jalandhar. (144008)**  
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**Sh. Vishal Khullar,**

# 381- C, Rajguru Nagar, Ludhiana-141012. M : 94636-81801

V/s.

...Appellant

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The Registrar, Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1301 of 2020**

**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Vishal Khullar is present.  
Ms. Shashi Bala, Assistant Registrar is present from the Department.

**Order:**

The date of RTI Application is 23.12.2020, the date of First Appeal is 27.01.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 18.05.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Vishal Khullar states that no information has been supplied to him. He further mentions about an email dated 18.01.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Assistant Registrar, Ms. Shashi Bala states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant. She further mentions about a letter dated 06.01.2021 along with information has already been sent to the Commission which is taken on record.

In view of above, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on **03.02.2021 at 11.00 A.M.** for collecting the requisite information as per his RTI Application. **The concerned PIO and Ms. Shashi Bala, Assistant Registrar are directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant and to supply the record after discussing with him on the same.**

The PIO is further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand when he visits at their **concerned office on 03.02.2021**, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO and if the information is not available with them then the Respondent / PIO is directed to file a proper reply in writing explaining with a reason that why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant.

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Sh. Birchh Bhan, S/o Shri Saroop Chand,  
R/o House No 33, Kahangarh Road, Pataran, Distt Patiala.  
M : 9876101698

...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Distt. Agriculture Officer, Patiala.  
(Encl. RTI Application)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Distt. Agriculture Officer, Patiala.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1337 of 2020**

**Present** : The Appellant, Sh. Birchh Bhan is absent.  
None is present from the Department.

**Order:**

The date of RTI Application is 06.12.2019, the date of First Appeal is 02.03.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 27.05.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Birchh Bhan is absent today. An email from the Appellant's side has been received in the Commission in which it has been written that he has received incomplete information and requests for an adjournment.

On the other hand, none comes present from the Department.

**Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO.**

In view of above, the Respondent / PIO is directed to supply the pointwise attested copies of the requisite information to the Appellant by hand or through registered post before the next date of hearing or if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in writing explaining with a proper reason that why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

**The PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings.** The PIO is also directed to send the copy of registered postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would be sent to the Appellant.

**A copy of this order be sent to the concerned PIO along with the RTI Application through registered post.**

The Appellant is advised to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

**This case is adjourned to 05.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 05.05.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number is 918782948.**

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 02.02.2021

Sd/-  
(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
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...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post)Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Chief Agriculture Officer, Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Director Agriculture and Farmer Welfare Department,  
Punjab, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1341 of 2020**

**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Ram Singh is present.  
Sh. Harsangeet Singh, Agriculture Officer is present from the Department.

**Order:**

The date of RTI Application is 22.01.2020, the date of First Appeal is 09.03.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 27.05.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Ram Singh states that incomplete information has been supplied to him.

On asking the same, to the representative of Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Harsangeet Singh, AO states that the information which relates to them i.e. point number 2 has already been supplied to the Appellant and information (i.e. point number 01 and 03) has to be supplied by Sh. Satish Kumar, Agriculture Development Officer, Fatehgarh Sahib is still pending and has not been supplied by Sh. Satish Kumar. So, for intimation for the same, they had written to their higher authorities i.e. Joint Director Agriculture (Extension and Training), Office of Director Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Punjab, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali) that the information in relating to the RTI Application has not been supplied by Sh. Satish Kumar, ADO. In relating to same the AO, Sh. Harsangeet Singh further mentions about an email dated 02.01.2021 in which concerned letters have been attached and the same is taken on record.

**In view of above, a copy of this order be sent to the Joint Director Agriculture (Extension and Training), Office of Director Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Punjab, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali) and he is further directed to look into this matter and make assure that the remaining information should be supplied to the Appellant by the next date of hearing.**

**Also, a copy of this order be sent to Sh. Satish Kumar, ADO and he is further directed to supply the information to the Appellant by the next date of hearing failing which a disciplinary action**

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**would be recommended against him on the next date of hearing. Sh. Satish Kumar, ADO is also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.**

An opportunity is given to the concerned PIO and he is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant **by registered post or through an email along with a copy to the Commission** relating to Appellant's RTI Application by the next date of hearing positively failing which further action would be taken against the **concerned PIO** on the next date of hearing.

**The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to submit copy of postal receipt to the Commission, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.**

The Appellant is directed to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

**This case is adjourned to 05.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and all the concerned parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 05.05.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings and the Meeting Id Number is 918782948.**

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 02.02.2021**

Sd/-  
**(Sanjiv Garg)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**CC:**

**(Regd. Post) Joint Director Agriculture (Extension and Training),**  
**O/o Director Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department,**  
**Punjab, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).**

**(Regd. Post) Sh. Satish Kumar, Agriculture Development Officer**  
**O/o The Chief Agriculture Officer,**  
**Fatehgarh Sahib.**