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## APPEAL CASE NO. 0240 OF 2020

Sh. Jaswinder Singh, (9876064751)  
# 22, Flower Dale Colony,  
Barewal Road, Ludhiana-141012

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o XEN,  
Water Supply and Sanitation,  
Division No. 2, Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Superintendent Engineer,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle,  
Amritsar.

...Respondents

## HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Appellant.  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.02.2021.

The Appellant states that the Respondent – PIO neither supplied the complete information nor an Affidavit.

The Respondent – PIO is again absent.

After examining the case file, it is revealed that during the hearing dated 03.12.2020, the Respondent filed an Affidavit, which was signed by the APIO while it should be signed by the PIO. Therefore, PIO was directed to file a fresh Affidavit. But till today no Affidavit has been filed in the Commission in this regard.

The perusal of the case reveals that the required information has not been supplied to the Appellant after the lapse of the 20 months period. In view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act is issued to Sh. Mandeep Singh, XEN –cum- PIO O/o XEN, Water Supply and Sanitation, Division No. 2, Amritsar, as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the Appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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The Respondent - PIO is directed to file an affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice and appear personally on the next date fixed, otherwise it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall initiate ex-parte proceeding.

The case is adjourned to **06.04.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX Meeting ID No. 913428845. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
02.03.2021**

Sd/-  
**(Hem Inder Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

**Copy to intimation and further necessary action: (Regd. Post)**

**Sh. Mandeep Singh, XEN,**  
Public Information Officer,  
O/o XEN, Water Supply and Sanitation,  
Division No. 2, Amritsar.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 2388 OF 2020

Smt. Swarn Kaur,  
House No. 83, Mohalla Ahluwalia,  
Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Hoshiarpur.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Director General of Police, Punjab  
Punjab Police Headquarter,  
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of Appellant.  
ASI Rajinder Singh O/o SSP, Hoshiarpur on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER:** This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.12.2020.

The Appellant is absent from today's hearing.

The Respondent states that after completion of the enquiry in this case, the complete information comprising of 23 pages has been sent to the Appellant vide letter no. 10574, dated 19.02.2021 through registered post. The copy of the same submitted in the Commission vide diary no. 4364, dated 24.02.2021, which is taken on record.

In view of the above, the Appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies if any, in the provided information within week to the Respondent, under intimation to the Commission. The Respondent – PIO is directed to remove the same after received from the Appellant, if there is no other information then file an Affidavit in this regard, on the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

The case is adjourned to **15.04.2021 at 11.00AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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**02.03.2021**

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 2389 OF 2020

Sh. Paramjit Singh, (8968785583)  
House No. 83, Mohalla Ahluwalia,  
Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,  
Hoshiarpur.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,  
Hoshiarpur.

...Respondents

## HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Sh. Amanpal Singh, D.R.O. –cum- PIO.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.12.2020.

The Appellant is absent from today's hearing.

The Respondent-PIO states that the sufficient reply has already been supplied to the Appellant and copy of the same sent to the Commission vide diary no. 4493, dated 25.02.2021. He further states that connected matter has been fixed for 09.03.2021 and same may be adjourned for the same date.

In view of the above, the case is adjourned to **09.03.2021 at 11.00AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 2933 OF 2020

Advocate Pawan Kumar Sharma, (9463950619)  
# 585, Phase-2,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Municipal Council,  
Kharar,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Municipal Council,  
Kharar, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

## HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** Advocate Pawan Kumar Sharma, Appellant  
Shri Gurpreet Singh, Sr. Manager on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.12.2020.

The Respondent states that the after removing the deficiencies, duly attested information has been sent to the Appellant vide letter dated 30.12.2020 through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

The Appellant states that he has furnished the deficiencies in the provided information to the Respondent on 31.12.2020 but till date complete information has not been provided to him.

In view of the above, the Respondent is directed to remove discrepancies and supply the complete information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follows.

The case is adjourned to **20.04.2021 at 11.00AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**02.03.2021**

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 2939 OF 2020

Sh. Amritpal Singh, (9815362281)  
S/o Sh. Avtar Singh,  
R/o H. No. 263A/13, Street No. 8,  
Hussainpura, District Amritsar-143001

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o The Chief Secretary,  
Government of Punjab,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** Shri Amritpal Singh, Appellant.  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.12.2020.

The Appellant states that he has received only point no. 5 of his RTI application.

The PIO is absent.

In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to send the remaining information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

The case is adjourned to **27.04.2021 at 11.00AM through CISCO WEBEX**

**MEETING ID No. 913428845.** Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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**Chandigarh**  
**02.03.2021**

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**State Information Commissioner**

**PS.**

The Senior Assistant on behalf of the Respondents appeared after the hearing was over. He was apprised the hearing.

**Chandigarh**  
**02.03.2021**

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 2940 OF 2020

Dr. Narinder Kumar Sethi, (9417439879)  
M.S. (E.N.T.)  
R/o Parshuram Nagar,  
Fazilka.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director General School Education,  
Vidya Bhawan (Punjab School Education Board Complex),  
Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

### **First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secretary,  
School Education, Punjab,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-II, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** Dr. Narinder Kumar Sethi, Appellant.  
Shri Maninder Singh, Sr. Asstt. on behalf of the Respondents. (9888761587)

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.12.2020.

The Appellant states that incomplete information has been provided to him.

The Respondent orally states that information sought by the Appellant is not specific and third party information.

In view of the above, the Appellant is again advised to submit in writing to the Commission what larger public interest is involved in getting such information, before the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to **20.04.2021 at 11.00AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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**Chandigarh**  
**02.03.2021**

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 2973 OF 2020

Ms. Hardeep Kaur, (8427432271)  
D/o Sh. Darshan Singh,  
Ward No. 3, Gobind Nagar,  
Village Mudki, District Ferozepur-142060

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Education Officer,  
Secondary Education,  
Faridkot.

### **First Appellate Authority**

O/o o Director General School Education,  
Vidya Bhawan (Punjab School Education Board Complex),  
Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

## HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** Advocate Jagtar Singh Sandhu on behalf of the Appellant  
Shri Ravinder Singh, Principal and Ms. Parvinder Kaur, Deputy State Project Director,  
For the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.12.2020.

The Representative of the Appellant states that incomplete information has been supplied to the Appellant by the Respondents.

The Respondent states that available information has already been sent to the Appellant.

The RTI application of the Appellant discussed during the hearing, after discussion the Respondent is directed to supply the available information to the Appellant, if there is no information available then files a proper Affidavit in this regard, to the Appellant, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

The case is adjourned to **27.04.2021 at 11.00AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 2984 OF 2020

Sh. Jaswant Sarpal, (9465477771)  
S/o Sh. Darbari Lal Sarpal,  
R/o H. No. 2220/2, Gali Arian,  
I/S Mahan Singh Gate, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar.

...Respondents

## HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** Shri Jaswant Sarpal, Appellant  
Shri Parminder Singh, APIO on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.12.2020.

The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him. He further states that after the directions of the Hon'ble Commission, the PIO not come present during the hearing and he is not the PIO.

The Respondent orally states that the concerned employee on leave due to ill health and further requests that some more time given to him to provide the requisite information to the Appellant.

After examining the case file, it is reveals that the Respondent – PIO has emailed in the Commission stating therein that requisite information has already been sent to the Appellant vide office letter no. 09, dated 28.08.2020 whereas the Appellant states that he has not received the same. Therefore, the PIO is again directed to send this information to the Appellant through registered post, under intimation to the Commission and should present this case personally, failing which penal consequences shall follows.

The case is adjourned to **27.04.2021 at 11.00AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**02.03.2021**

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