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Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, (M: 8288863200),
C/o Police Public Dairy 15A,
Shastari Nagar, Model Town,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Joint Commissioner,
Food and Drug Chemical Lab,
Kharar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Health and Family Welfare, PB.,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 816 of 2020

Present:- Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, appellant is present.
Shri Tarun Bansal, PIO-cum-Food Safety Officer, Ludhiana-1 is present.

O R D E R

Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.11.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Joint Commissioner, Food & Drug Chemical Lab, Kharar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software. Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that the information/reply regarding point nos. 'A' and 'B' of the RTI application has been sent to the appellant vide letter no.269-71 dated 24.08.2020.

The appellant stated that he has received the information, but the information is incomplete as no information regarding point no. 'A' of the RTI application has been sent to him by the PIO being third party information.

I have gone through the point no. 'A' of the RTI application and the appellant sought information regarding copy of notices and the signatures of the person from whom the sample is taken as per the Food Safety and Standards Act, which is not third party information.

So, the PIO is directed that complete information regarding point no. 'A' of the RTI application be sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 days and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **16.09.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 02.09.2020

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Shri Parminder Singh, (M: 96677-05875),
S/o Late Shri Harbans Singh,
R/o E-67, First Floor,
Vishnu Garden,
New Delhi.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 837 of 2020

Present:- Shri Parminder Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak
Committee, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Parminder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant, Shri Parminder Singh is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the PIO.

The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

So, the PIO is directed that point-wise information/reply be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and copy be sent to the Commission as compliance. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **01.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 02.09.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Sarabjit Singh Minhas, RTI Activist (M: 98722-58726),
H.No. 1375, Gali Chobran Wali,
Verka (Amritsar).



..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o President,
Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 699 of 2020

Present:- Shri Sarabjit Singh Minhas, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak
Committee, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Sarabjit Singh Minhas, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant, Shri Sarabjit Singh Minhas is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the PIO.

The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

So, the PIO is directed that point-wise information/reply be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and copy be sent to the Commission as compliance. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **01.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 02.09.2020

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Shri Avtar Singh, (M: 98554-46379),
S/o Shri Kunan Singh,
R/o Village Chaharpur,
Tehsil Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Food and Supply Officer,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 234 of 2020

Present:- Shri Avtar Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o District Food and Supply Office, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Avtar Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 06.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o District Food and Supply Officer, Amritsar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 10.08.2020 and on that date the complainant/applicant was absent, whereas Shri Sandeep Singh, Inspector was present on behalf of the PIO and he stated that the sought for information was sent to the complainant-applicant vide letter no. 5112 dated 01.10.2019. But as the complainant-applicant was absent so the PIO was directed that once again the sought for information/reply to send to the complainant-applicant through registered post within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission.

But no compliance regarding the information has been sent by PIO till today. So, the PIO is directed to send the compliance to the Commission regarding the information sent to the complainant/applicant. The PIO is further directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant that why you have not provided the sought for information to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period and send the reply to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **01.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 02.09.2020

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Shri Satish Kumar Bhiri, (M: 94176-12036),
Ward No. 10, Near Nehru Park,
Jaiton, Distt. Faridkot.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Controller,
Food Civil Supplies,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1651 of 2020

Present:- Shri Satish Kumar Bhiri, appellant is present.
Shri Rajat, Supervisor and Shri Dhanna Ram, Junior Auditor, O/o District
Controller, Food Civil Supplies, Faridkot are present.

O R D E R

Shri Satish Kumar Bhiri, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.02.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o District Controller, Food Civil Supplies, Faridkot. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 14.03.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 23.06.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that he has received the information regarding point nos.1 and 4 of the RTI application, but no information has been provided to him by the PIO regarding point nos.2 and 3 of the RTI application.

The respondents stated that the appellant may visit the office of the PIO for the inspection of the records regarding point nos.2 and 3 of the RTI application and then the sought for information would be provided to him.

So, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the PIO on 07.09.2020 at 10:00 A.M. for the inspection of record regarding point nos.2 and 3 of the RTI application and the PIO is further directed to provide the attested copies of claimed pages to the appellant after the inspection and get receipt from the appellant that he has received the information and he is satisfied. The PIO is directed to send the compliance to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **01.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 02.09.2020

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Shri Arjan Singh, (M: 94646-68164),
S/o Shri Sohan Singh,
Village Khanpur, PO Patel Nagar,
Distt. Ferozepur.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o IGP, Ferozepur Range,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1652 of 2020

Present:- Shri Arjan Singh, appellant is present.
SI Sukhdev Singh is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur.

O R D E R

Shri Arjan Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 07.03.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 11.03.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 23.06.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 07.03.2020 and also discussed about the sought for information with both the parties.

The respondent stated that the sought for information was sent to the appellant vide letter no.301/RTI-1 dated 14.07.2020 through registered post.

The appellant stated that he has received the information, but the information is incomplete.

So, the appellant is directed to submit the list of deficiencies in the information, in writing, to the notice of the PIO within 3 days and the PIO is further directed that in case the appellant submits the list of deficiencies to his notice, then the information regarding the deficiencies be sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 days from the receipt of list of deficiencies and send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **01.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Akash Verma, S/o Shri Ashok Kumar Verma, (M: 95011-25474, 83604-01417),
80, New Officers Colony,
Stadium Road, Patiala.



..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab State Aids Control Society,
4th Floor, Prayaas Building,
Sector 38-B, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab State Aids Control Society,
4th Floor, Prayaas Building,
Sector 38-B, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1658 of 2020

Present:- Shri Akash Verma, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Punjab State Aids Control Society, Chd.

O R D E R

Shri Akash Verma, appellant filed RTI application dated 21.02.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Punjab State Aids Control Society, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 09.03.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 23.06.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the PIO. The appellant stated that he has received the information regarding point nos.2, 3 and 6 of the RTI application, but the remaining information has not been provided to him by the PIO.

The PIO though is absent today, but he has sent a mail to the Commission on 01.09.2020, diarized vide no.11020. I have gone through the said mail and it is submitted by Dr. Amrinder Paul Singh, PIO, O/o Punjab State Aids Control Society that the office of the Punjab State Aids Control Society is closed due to occurrence of Corona positive cases and he further requested for some time to provide the sought for information to the appellant.

The request of the PIO is heard and allowed with a direction that the attested copies of remaining information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission. IN case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **06.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 02.09.2020

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Shri Viru Singh, (M: 99149-26933),
S/o Shri Dhola Singh,
R/o Village Laduka,
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Welfare of SC & BC, Punjab,
Sector 17-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Welfare of SC & BC, Punjab,
Sector 17-A, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1662 of 2020

Present:- Shri Viru Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Sarabjit Singh Randhawa, PIO-cum-Director, Welfare of SC & BC, Punjab is present.

O R D E R

Shri Viru Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 16.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Director, Welfare of SC & BC, Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 10.12.2019 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 23.06.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 16.10.2019 and also discussed about the sought for information with both the parties.

The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

The PIO requested for some time to provide the sought for information to the appellant.

The request of the PIO is heard and allowed with a direction that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission. IN case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **06.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 02.09.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Kulwinder Singh, (M: 94062-06782),
QR-1A, Street No. 21, Sector-2,
Bhilai Nagar, Durg,
Chhattisgarh – 490001.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Registrar,
Birth & Death Department,
Nawanshehar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Registrar,
Birth & Death Department,
Nawanshehar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1667 of 2020

Present:- Shri Kulwinder Singh, appellant is present.
Dr. Kuldeep Rai, District Health Officer, Nawanshehar is present.

O R D E R

Shri Kulwinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 12.12.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o District Registrar, Birth & Death Department, Nawanshehar. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.02.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 23.06.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 12.12.2019 and also discussed about the sought for information with both the parties.

The respondent stated that the sought for information was sent to the appellant through registered post on 15.01.2020. But on the other hand the appellant stated that he has not received any information sent by the PIO.

So, the PIO is directed that once again the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission. IN case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing and a penalty of upto Rs.25,000/- would be imposed upon him.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **06.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 02.09.2020

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Shri Kulwinder Singh, (M: 94062-06782),
QR-1A, Street No. 21, Sector-2,
Bhilai Nagar, Durg,
Chhattisgarh – 490001.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,
Sector 34, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,
Sector 34, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1668 of 2020

Present:- Shri Kulwinder Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Director, Health and Family Welfare,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

O R D E R

Shri Kulwinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 31.07.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 20.09.2019 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 23.06.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the PIO. I have gone through the RTI application dated 31.07.2019 and also discussed about the sought for information with the appellant. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today.

So, the PIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission. IN case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing and a penalty of upto Rs.25,000/- would be imposed upon him.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **06.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 02.09.2020

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Shri Jasbir Singh, (M: 9888296107),
Village Bholapur, Jhabawal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Joint Commissioner,
Food and Drug Chemical Lab, Kharar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Food and Drugs Administration,
State Food and Testing Laboratory,
Kharar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1674 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Joint Commissioner, Food and Drug
Chemical Lab, Kharar.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 13.08.2019 before the PIO, O/o Director, Health and Family Welfare Department, Punjab. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the PIO, O/o Joint Commissioner, Food and Drug Chemical Lab, Kharar vide letter no. 1898 dated 29.08.2019. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 21.10.2019 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 24.06.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the PIO. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till date. The appellant has filed RTI application on 13.08.2019 and a period of more than one year has been passed, but the PIO has took no efforts to provide the information to the appellant. The conduct of the PIO is condemnable, but a chance is given to him that he should send the sought for information to the appellant within 10 days through registered post and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission, a show cause notice will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized upto Rs. 25,000/-.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **06.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 02.09.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Smt. Meenakshi Kalia, (M: 81262-74620),

D/o Shri A.K. Kalia,

W/o Dr. Amit Gupta,

10, Govind Puri, Kanker Khera,

Meerut Cantt. (U.P.)

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o SMO, Civil Hospital,

Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 344 of 2020

Present:- Smt. Meenakshi Kalia, complainant/applicant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o SMO, Civil Hospital, Ferozepur.

O R D E R

Smt. Meenakshi Kalia, complainant/applicant filed RTI application and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SMO, Civil Surgeon, Ferozepur. When no information was provided to her by the PIO, then she filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 23.06.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

The complainant/applicant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the PIO. The complainant/applicant stated that no information has been provided to her by the PIO till today. She further stated that she has sought the post mortem report of her husband Dr. Amit Gupta, who died on 06.09.2014 from the office of the PIO.

So the PIO, O/o SMO, Civil Hospital, Ferozepur is directed that the attested copies of post mortem report of Dr. Amit Gupta who died on 06.09.2014 be sent to the complainant-applicant through registered post within 10 days and compliance report be also sent to the Commission.

As the complaint-applicant has filed a complaint against the PIO, so the PIO is directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant that why the sought for information has not been provided to the complainant-applicant. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a show cause notice will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **06.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 02.09.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.