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Sh. Tara Singh (9877230616)

S/o late Sh. Bhagwan Singh, R/o H.No.908, Phae-9, Mohali 160062.

Versus

**Public Information Officer** O/o G.M.Pb. Roadways.

Roopnagar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, State Transport Pb, Chandigarh

Number 1582933632).

Dated: 02.09.2021

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3050 of 2021 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant, Sh. Tara Singh along with Sh. Gurpreet Singh (Son of the Appellant).

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Dilbag Singh, Superintendent (7837741173).

Order:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 09.02.2021 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 31.03.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.07.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today's hearing through CISCO Webex.
- 2. In today's hearing both the parties are present. Representative of the appellant, Sh. Gurpreet Singh states that there are discrepancies in the supplied information.
- After discussing with the respondent in detail and examining the documents placed on record, respondent PIO is directed to furnish the complete requisite information within one week from today itself as per RTI application.
- 4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s), who is well aware about the case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which appropriate orders will be passed in their absence.
- With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on 30.09.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Sh. Prem Kumar (9815591032)

# 261/W-11, Kartar Niwas, Gurdaspur Road, Tehsil Batala,

Distt. Gurdaspur

Versus

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Secy, Finance, Department of Finance Expenditure Branch-3, Pb., Punjab Civil Sectt., Chandigarh

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 395 of 2020 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) None on behalf of the complainant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sarvhitar Singh, (SA) (9815973098)

Order:

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 26.05.2021 vide which respondent, Sh. Sarvhitkar Singh intimated the Commission that file relate with point no. 1 of the RTI application is not traceable and a search for the same is going on. Respondent PIO was directed either to supply the requisite information in connection with point no. 1 to the complainant after tracing the concerned file or file a reply in the shape of an affidavit in original to the Commission in this regard on the next date of hearing. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 02.09.2021 i.e. today.
- 2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Sarvhitkar Singh, S.A. is present states that the information with regard to the Finance Department has already been supplied and the information with regard to Rural Development & Panchayat Development is still awaited. He states that information from the Rural Development & Panchayat (Point No.1) shall be supplied on its receipt to the appellant under intimation to the Commission.
- Complainant is absent continuously second time without any intimation to the Commission.
   He was also absent on the previous hearing held on 26.05.2021.
- 4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is observed that complainant is satisfied with the supplied information in connection with point no. 2 and 3 as per the previous order passed by the Commission dated 12.10.2020. Matter is only pending for information in connection with point no. 1 to be supplied.

Complaint Case No.: 395 of 2020 Through CISCO WEBEX

5. Respondent PIO is directed to comply with the previous orders of the Commission dated

26.05.2021 in connection with point no. 1 by the next date of hearing positively.

6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their

representative(s), who is well aware about the case on the next date of hearing positively,

failing which appropriate orders will be passed in their absence.

7. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **09.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** 

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Sh. TejinderSingh, Advocate (9041004313)

Tehsil Complex, Backside SanjhKendeer,

Phillaur-144410.

Samana, District Patiala-147101

Appellant

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,

Sangrur

First Appellate Authority

Dated: 02.09.2021

O/Secy. Regional Transport Authority,

Sangrur Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 404 of 2021 Through CISCO WEBEX

Versus

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate Appellant

(ii) For the respondent: None on behalf of the respondent.

Order:

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 08.07.2021 vide which it was observed that requisite information is not exempted as per RTI Act, 2005. Respondent PIO, Sh. Karanbir Singh Cheena was directed to supply the demanded information to the appellant within ten days and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 02.09.2021 i.e. today.
- 2. In today's hearing, appellant Sh. Tejinder Singh is present and states that demanded information is still pending.
- 3. Respondent PIO is absent for today's hearing and a call was made to him (Sh. Karanbir Singh Cheena) during the hearing and he is directed to supply the requisite information within one week from today itself under intimation to the Commission along with directions to appear in person on the next date of hearing at PSIC Office, Chandigarh.
- 4. Appellant is also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively.
- With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on 09.03.2022 at 11:00
   A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan (9872220039)

H.No.78/8, Park Road, Navi Mandi Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur

Dated: 02.09.2021

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o A.D.G.P. (NRI Wing), Mohali

First Appellate Authority O/o A.D.G.P. (NRI Wing), Mohali

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1579, 1580 of 2020 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, Appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sukhdeep Singh (HC) (9855680456).

ORDER:

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 26.05.2021 vide which respondent, Sh. Sukhdeep Singh states that appellant had not visited the respondents' office. Appellant agreed that he had not visited the respondents' office and states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO. He was advised to visit the respondent's office on 08.07.2021 for the inspection of the official record as per RTI application. Respondent PIO was directed to make sure to supply the identified pages as per RTI Act, 2005 on the appellant's visit.
- 2. In today's hearing, appellant states that requisite information is still pending as no information has been supplied to him on his visits (three visits) to the respondent's office.
- 3. On this, respondent, Sh. Sukhdeep Singh states that requisite information is ready with him only attestation by the concerned respondent PIO is pending. He assures that same will be supplied to the appellant by tomorrow.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and examining case file, respondent is directed to send the requisite information to the appellant as he assured during the hearing under intimation to the Commission. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s), who is well aware about the case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which appropriate orders will be passed in their absence.
- 5. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on <u>17.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.</u> <u>through CISCO WEBEX application</u>. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Ms. Vishali (Advocate) (9876481048)

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**Appellant** 

Vs.

**Public Information Officer (By Name)** 

(Regd. Post) O/o Police Station Mataur,

District Moahli.

First Appellate Authority

O/o IGP, Police HQ, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1385 of 2020 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Ms. Vaishali, Advocate, Appellant

(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

Order:

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 26.05.2021 vide which appellant, Ms. Vishali states that requisite information is still pending and respondent PIO was absent but a letter no. 106/5- ਏ ਥਾਣਾ ਮਟੌਰ dated 11.01.2021 was received in the Commission from the respondent vide diary no. 8329 dated 15.04.2021 along with supporting documents, mentioning therein pointwise reply -
  - 1) ਮੁਕੱਦਮਾ ਨੰਬਰ 149 ਮਿਤੀ 23-9-2017 ਅ/ਧ 354-A, 294, 323, 506, 509, 34 IPC ਥਾਣਾ ਮਟੌਰ ਵਿਚ ਦੋਸ਼ੀਆਨ ਦਾ ਚਲਾਨ ਪੇਸ਼ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਇਸੇ ਮੁਕਦਮੇ ਦੇ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਅਪੀਲਕਰਤਾ ਮੁਤਾਬਿਕ ਮਿਤੀ 08-11-2017 ਨੂੰ ਹੈਲਪਲਾਈਨ 181 ਪਰ ਦੋ ਵਿਅਕਤੀਆਂ ਪਰਮਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਨਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੇ ਖਿਲਾਫ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ /ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਦਿਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ | ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ/ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਦੀ ਸਟੇਟਸ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਸਚਨਾ ਮੰਗੀ ਹੈ |

ਜੋ ਅਪੀਲਕਰਤਾ ਵਿਸ਼ਾਲੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਦੱਸੀ ਗਈ ਮਿਤੀ 08-11-2017 ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਹੈਲਪਲਾਈਨ 181 ਤੋਂ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਹਾਸਲ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਪ੍ਰੰਤੂ ਇੰਚਾਰਜ ਹੈਲਪਲਾਈਨ 181 ਵਲੋਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਵਿਚ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਹੈਲਪਲਾਈਨ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਵਿਸ਼ਾਲੀ ਐਡਵੋਕੇਟ ਵਲੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 08-11-2017 ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ/ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿਤੀ ਗਈ|

- 2) ਇੰਚਾਰਜ 181 ਹੈਲਪਲਾਈਨ ਦੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਮੁਤਾਬਿਕ ਮਿਤੀ 08-11-2017 ਨੂੰ ਐਡਵੋਕੇਟ ਵਿਸ਼ਾਲੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ / ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਦਰਜ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਾਈ ਗਈ|
- 3) ਐਡਵੋਕੇਟ ਵਿਸ਼ਾਲੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਹੈਲਪਲਾਈਨ 181 ਪਰ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ /ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿਤੀ ਗਈ ਇਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਅਮਲ ਵਿਚ ਨਹੀਂ ਲਿਆਂਦੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ।

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Respondent PIO was directed to send the reply/information to the appellant through

registered post within one week after receipt of this order along with directions to appear in

person on the next date of hearing positively to represent this case. Matter was adjourned

for further hearing on 22.09.2021 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, Appellant, Ms. Vishali states that reply has been not received from the

respondent PIO but concerned respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing.

3. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their

representative(s), who is well aware about the case on the next date of hearing positively,

failing which appropriate orders will be passed in their absence.

4. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on 22.09.2021 at 11:00 A.M.

through CISCO WEBEX application. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Dilbag Chand, NaibSubedar (Retd)

(98144-14473 & 94632-62669) s/o Sh. Ramjit Das, Vill. Hayatpur, PO Haibowal, Tehsil Samrala, District Ludhiana

**Appellant** 

Vs.

**Public Information Officer,** 

O/o DDPO Ludhiana

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Rural Dev. & Panchayat Office, VikasBhawan,Sector 62 Mohali (Branch RDI-1)

**Public Information Officer (By Name)** 

(Regd. Post) O/o Rural Dev. & Panchayat Office,

Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62 Mohali

(Branch RDI-4)

**Public Information Officer (By Name)** 

(Regd. Post) O/o Rural Dev. & Panchayat Office,

VikasBhawan, Sector-62, Malhi (Branch RDI-2)

Public Information officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o Secretary, SSSB, Punjab,

Forest Complex, Sector-68,

SAS Nagar, Mohali

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o DDPO, Ludhiana Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2263 of 2019
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Dilbagh Chand, Appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sunita Kumari (SA) along with Sh. Neelkamal (SA) (RDI-1)

Order:

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 26.05.2021 vide which respondent, Ms. Sunita Kumari stated that information in connection with point no. 1 is a third party and information in connection with point no. 2 and 3 relates with SSS Board, Punjab and information in connection with point no. 4 relates with RD-1 branch.

A last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIOs of RDI-1, RDI-2, RDI-4 and SSS Board Punjab to go through the RTI application once again and supply the reply/information in connection with point no. 2, 3 and 4 to the appellant as ordered by the Commission vide order dated 24.08.2020 along with directions to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which consequences shall follow. A copy of previous order along with RTI application was sent to them through registered post for their ready reference.

Appeal Case No.: 2263 of 2019 Through CISCO WEBEX

A copy of previous order was also sent to the DDPO by name through registered post for the

compliance of this order. Appellant was absent and matter was adjourned for further hearing on

02.09.2021 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information in connection with RD1 Branch (point no. 4) is

received and point no. 2 and 3 is still pending from the respondent PIO.

3. Respondent PIOs, O/o Rural Dev. & Panchayat Office, Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, Malhi (Branch RDI-2)

and Branch RDI-4 and Secretary, SSSB, Punjab, Forest Complex, Sector-68, SAS Nagar, Mohali did not

bother to avail the opportunity to represent this case today. A last and final opportunity is given to

them to represent this case on the next date of hearing along with directions to furnish information in

connection with point no. 2 and 3 to the appellant within ten days after receipt of this order, failing

which penal consequences will be faced by the concerned respondent PIO.

4. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on 11.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.

through CISCO WEBEX application. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Ramrashpal Singh (9465133828)** 

s/o Sh. Fauja Singh, VillageAjit Nagar, PO Beas, Tehsil Baba Bakala, District Amritsar

Appellant/Complainant

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Public Information Officer O/o IGP (Crime), Punjab,

Chandigarh.

**Public Information Officer (By Name)** 

(Regd. Post) O/o SSP, Amritsar (Rural)

Respondent

Complaint case No.343 of 2020
Through CISCO WEBEX

**Present:** (i) Sh. Ramrashpal Singh, the complainant in person.

(ii) For the respondent: ASI, Sh. Harpal Singh (O/o SSP, Rural)

Vs.

Order:

1. This order may be read with the reference with the previous order dated 26.05.2021 vide which complainant states that no information has been supplied to him till date. He added that respondent providing reply in connection with application number 1117 which is not related with the RTI application in the present case.

Respondent PIO was absent and one more opportunity was given to him to supply the requisite information as per queries raised by the complainant in his RTI application within fifteen days from the receipt of this order, on priority basis as this case is pending for a long time as first hearing of this present case was on 05.10.2020.

Respondent PIO was also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 02.09.2021 i.e. today.

- In today's hearing, respondent, ASI, Sh. Harpal Singh states that application number 1117 is against Sh. Pragat Singh. He adds that compromise was done between parties on amount of Rs. 27,000/- but later opposite party backed out on the same.
- 3. Complainant states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply the reply/information as per RTI application within one week from today under intimation to the Commission.

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- 6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s), who is well aware about the case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which appropriate orders will be passed in their absence.
- With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on <u>21.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M.</u>
   <u>through CISCO WEBEX application</u>. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Rakesh Dogra(98872695385)

#83/6K/1A/!, Street No. 8, Oswal Industrial Complex, Backside Hero Cycles, G.T. Road, Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus Public Information Officer

O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3402 of 2018
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Rakesh Dogra, appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Major Singh, ASI(9815591940)

Order

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 26.05.2021 vide which respondent, ASI, Major Singh stated that requisite information is ready with him and he was directed to send through registered post to the appellant by today itself along with directions to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively.

Appellant was present for today's hearing is advised to go through the information, once he had received it from the respondent and point outs specific deficiency, if any, in writing within one week after receipt of the information along with directions to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.

Respondent PIO was also directed to remove deficiency, if any pointed out by the appellant within ten days after receiving letter regarding deficiency from the appellant. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 02.09.2021 i.e. today.

- 2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present and appellant states that requisite information is still pending. Respondent, Sh. Major Singh states that information is ready and shall be sent by post by Monday i.e.6.9.2021.
- 3. The appellant is advised that he point out the deficiencies to the department, if any, within a week on receipt of the same under intimation to the Commission.

Appeal Case No.: 3402 of 2018
Through CISCO WEBEX

4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their

representative(s), who is well aware about the case on the next date of hearing

positively, failing which appropriate orders will be passed in their absence.

5. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on 23.09.2021 at 11:00

**<u>A.M.</u>** through CISCO WEBEX application. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Kamaljit Singh( 8054781350)

# 395-L, Model Town, Ludhiana.

**Appellant** 

**Public Information Officer,** 

O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana

**Public Information Officer,** 

O/o SHO, Thana Division-6, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.1193 of 2020
Through CISCO WEBEX

Vs.

Present: (i) Sh. Kamaljit Singh, appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Tarsem Singh, ASI (946202689)

**ORDER** 

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 26.05.2021 vide which respondent, ASI, Ramesh Kumar stated that record from year 2011 is available in the official record and earlier record is with the office of SHO, Thana Division No. 6, Ludhiana.

Appellant was absent without any intimation to the Commission and a final opportunity was given to him to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis. Respondent PIO was directed to comply with the previous order of the Commission dated 16.12.2020. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 02.09.2021 i.e. today.

- 2. In today's hearing both the parties are present. Respondent states that after attaining information from the concerned Thana-6, the same has been sent to the appellant by registered post on 1.9.2021.
- 3. Appellant is advised to go through the supplied information, once he had received and point out specifically deficiency in the supplied information, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission.
- 4. Respondent PIO is directed to remove deficiency, if any pointed out by the appellant as per RTI application.
- 5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s), who is well aware about the case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which appropriate orders will be passed in their absence.

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6. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on 22.09.2021 at 11:00

**A.M.** through CISCO WEBEX application. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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(Regd. Post) w/o Sh. Ajmer Singh,

# 140, National City Homes, G.T.Road,

Amritsar

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**Appellant** 

**Public Information Officer (By Name)** 

(Regd. Post) O/o Joint Commissioner, MC,

Amritsar

Sh. Vishal Wadhawan (Nodal Officer)

(Regd. Post) O/o Joint Commissioner, MC,

Amritsar

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o Commissioner, MC,

Amritsar Respondent

Appeal Case No.311 of 2020
Through CISCO WEBEX

Vs.

Present: (i) Ms. Rupinder Kaur, appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Pardeep Kumar (Superintendent) (9814014044)

**ORDER:** 

 This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 26.05.2021 vide which Smt. Rupinder Kaur states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.

by the Commission in this case on 09.03.2020, 09.06.2020, 30.07.2020, 31.08.2020, 21.10.2020, and 22.12.2020 and today is the seventh hearing of this instant appeal case. On the hearing held on 31.08.2020, respondent, Sh. Vishal Wadhawan stated that appellant could collect the requisite information from the respondent office today i.e. 31.08.2020 but after the lapse of 21 months requisite information is still pending to be supplied by the respondent.

A call was made to the respondent, Sh. Vishal Wadhawan during the hearing on 26.05.2021 and he was directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission by today itself. He was also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case. A copy of previous order was sent to him by name through registered post for compliance of this order. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 02.09.2021 i.e. today.

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- 2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present but status of the present case is same as information is still pending as per RTI application dated 09.08.2019.
- Respondent Sh. Pardeep Kumar states that the information has been provided twice but information from other departments are awaited.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, The Commission took a serious view of the casual approach of the respondent PIO, moreover, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even the directions of the Commission.
- 5. Respondent, Nodal Officer, Sh. Vishal Wadhawan also did not bother to furnish the requisite information **even after more than two years** as all the respondent PIO work under his supervision.
- 6. The facts of the case prove that there is no doubt that the PIO/Respondent does not deserve any leniency. In view of the defying attitude of the respondent-PIO, O/o Joint Commissioner, MC, Amritsar neither submitted any explanation for absence nor he supplied the information within the time schedule as prescribed under the RTI Act 2005, the court comes to a logical conclusion that it is a fit case for the imposition of penalty amounting to Rs. 25000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand only) on the PIO. But, taking a lenient view, I impose a penalty of Rs. 5,000/- (Rs. Five thousand only) on the concerned respondent PIO.
- 7. The Drawing & Disbursing authority concerned is directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs.5,000/- from the salary of the concerned PIO and deposit the same in the Treasury of Punjab Government under the Head.....

Major Head ...0070-Other Administrative Services

Sub-Major Head ...60-Other Services

Minor Head ...800-Other Receipts

Sub-Head ...86-Fee under the RTI Act, 2005

And a copy of challan receipt be sent to the Commission on the next date of hearing.

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8. The PIO is also directed to comply with the directions of the Bench given on the previous

hearings and also to produce the evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty

imposed, before the next hearing.

9. An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether she has received the

information or not. She is also advised to point out deficiency, if any, in the information

supplied, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the

respondent concerned.

10. A copy of this order be also sent to the Commissioner, MC, Amritsar by name through

registered post for compliance of this order.

11. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on 17.11.2021 at

11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner

Punjab

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Dated: 02.09.2021

The Commissioner (By Name)

MC, Amritsar

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