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First and Second Floor, W.No. 20, Piara Lal Thekedar Street,
P/o Mansa – 151505 (01652-233614)

.....Complainant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner Faridkot Division,
Faridkot

.....Respondent

CC No. 848 of 2020
Through CISCO-Webex

Present: (i) None for the Appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Karam Chand, Jr Asstt (98772-81728)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 03.08.2020 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 13.11.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 09.12.2020 through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing Application). However, on 09.12.2020 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 16.12.2020. On 16.12.2020 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was again postponed to be heard on 03.02.2021, i.e, today.

2. The Complainant is not present today.

3. The Respondent states that they had demanded documentation fee from the Complainant but the same has not been deposited by the Complainant till date. They have also filed their reply in this regard, which is as under:-

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Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. Today is the first date of hearing and the Respondent is not present today. Hence, an opportunity is given to the Complainant to appear before the Commission and state his case. To come up on **28.04.2021 at 11:00AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 03.02.2021

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.....Complainant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner Faridkot Division,
Faridkot

.....Respondent

CC No. 847 of 2020
Through CISCO-Webex

Present: (i) None for the Appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Karam Chand, Jr Asstt (98772-81728)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 03.08.2020 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 13.11.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 09.12.2020 through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing Application). However, on 09.12.2020 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 16.12.2020. On 16.12.2020 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was again postponed to be heard on 03.02.2021, i.e., today.
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Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. Today is the first date of hearing and the Respondent is not present today. Hence, an opportunity is given to the Complainant to appear before the Commission and state his case.
5. To come up on **28.04.2021 at 11:00AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 03.02.2021

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Sh. Simrandeep Singh, # 2446, Phase 10,
Mohali (9988973921)

.....Complainant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Punjab Medical Council, Medical Education Bhawan,
Excise and Taxation Building, Sector 69, SAS Nagar, Mohali

First Appellate Authority

O/o Punjab Medical Council, Medical Education Bhawan,
Excise and Taxation Building, Sector 69, SAS Nagar, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No. 1421 of 2020

Through CISCO-Webex

Present: (i) Sh Simrandeep Singh, Appellant
(ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER

The abovementioned Appeal Case was disposed off and closed vide orders dated 28.10.2020. However, considering the request of the Appellant vide his application dated 03.11.2020, notice for re-hearing was issued to the parties for 03.02.2021 i.e today.

2. Today Sh. Simrandeep Singh, the Appellant states that the information provided to him is partial and not complete.

3. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.

4. Taking a lenient view, an opportunity is given to the Respondent-PIO to appear before the Commission and state their case, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

5. To come up on **05.04.2021 at 11:00AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 03.02.2021

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Sh. Simrandeep Singh, #2446, Phase 10,
Mohali (9988973921)

.....Appellant

..Vs

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O/o Punjab Medical Council, Medical Education Bhawan,
Excise and Taxation Building, Sector 69, SAS Nagar, Mohali

First Appellate Authority

O/o Punjab Medical Council, Medical Education Bhawan,
Excise and Taxation Building, Sector 69, SAS Nagar, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No. 1420 of 2020

Through CISCO-Webex

Present: (i) Sh Simrandeep Singh, Appellant
(ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER

The abovementioned Appeal Case was disposed of and closed vide orders dated 28.10.2020. However, considering the request of the Appellant vide his application dated 03.11.2020, notice for re-hearing was issued to the parties for 03.02.2021 i.e today.

2. The Appellant states that the information provided to him is partial and not complete.

3. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.

4. Taking a lenient view, an opportunity is given to the Respondent-PIO to appear before the Commission and state their case, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

5. To come up on **05.04.2021 at 11:00AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Ms Prabhjot Kaur, D/o Sh Darshan Singh, (M-9815002426)

R/o 84, New Jawahar Nagar, Jalandhar

.....Complainant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Governing council,

Lyallpur Khalsa Council, Jalandhar

.....Respondent

CC No. 618 of 2020
Through CISCO-Webex

Present: (i) Ms Prabhjot kaur complainant alongwith Sh Darshan Singh
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Gurbinder Singh Samra, Principal (98788-22140)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 05.02.2018 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 04.09.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 09.12.2020 through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing Application). However, on 09.12.2020 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 16.12.2020. Again on 16.12.2020 the case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 03.02.2021, i.e., today.

2. Today, the Respondent states that the information has been provided to the Complainant. The Respondent has also sent their reply in this regard vide Commission diary no.17698 dated 04.12.2020. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. The Complainant states that the information provided to her is not complete and she is not satisfied with the same. The complainant has also filed her submissions vide e-mail, which is taken on record.

5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents place on record, it is ascertained that the information provided to the Complainant is not complete. Hence, the Respondent-PIO is directed to provide complete information to the Complainant within one week.

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CC No. 618 of 2020

6. To come up on **03.05.2021 at 11:00AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 03.02.2021

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R/o 84, New Jawahar Nagar, Jalandhar

.....Complainant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Governing council,

Lyallpur Khalsa Council, Jalandhar

.....Respondent

CC No. 617of 2020
Through CISCO-Webex

Present: (i) Ms Prabhjot kaur Appellant alongwith Sh Darshan Singh
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Gurbinder Singh Samra, Principal (98788-22140)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 24.10.2015 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 04.09.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 09.12.2020 through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing Application). However, on 09.12.2020 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 16.12.2020. Again, on 16.12.2020 the case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 03.02.2021, i.e., today.
3. Today, the Respondent states that the information has been provided to the Complainant.
4. The Complainant states that the information provided to her is not complete and she is not satisfied with the same. Ms Prabhjot kaur -the Complainant has filed her submissions vide e-mail, which is taken on record.

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5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents place on record, it is ascertained that the information provided to the complainant is not complete. Hence, the Respondent-PIO is again directed to provide complete information to the complainant within one week.

6. To come up on **03.05.2021 at 11:00AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Mansa – 151505 (0165-2233614)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Budhlada

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Budhlada

.....Respondent

AC No. 3315 of 2020
(through CISCO WEBEX)

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 27.08.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) dated 29.09.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 03.02.2021 through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing Application)
3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.
4. This is the first date of hearing, therefore one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
5. To come up on **28.04.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :03.02.2021

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.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Budhlada

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Budhlada

.....Respondent

AC No. 3318 of 2020
(through CISCO WEBEX)

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 28.09.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) dated 03.10.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 03.02.2021 through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing Application)
3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.
4. This is the first date of hearing, therefore one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
5. To come up on **28.04.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Mansa – 151505 (0165-2233614)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Mansa

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Mansa

.....Respondent

AC No. 3317 of 2020
(through CISCO WEBEX)

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Satbir Kumar, Reader to ADC Mansa
(7009345903)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 17.07.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) dated 19.09.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 03.02.2021 through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing Application)
3. The appellant is absent today.
4. The respondent states that the information, as available, in the office record has been provided to the appellant.
5. This is the first date of hearing and the appellant is absent, hence one more opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

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.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Mansa

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Mansa

.....Respondent

AC No. 3316 of 2020
(through CISCO WEBEX)

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Satbir Kumar, Reader to ADC Mansa
(7009345903)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 17.07.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) dated 19.09.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 03.02.2021 through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing Application)
3. The appellant is absent today.
4. The respondent states that the information, as available, in the office record has been provided to the appellant.
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Mansa – 151505 (0165-2233614)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Mansa

First Appellate Authority
O/o Dy. Inspector General of Police
Bathinda

.....Respondent

AC No. 3444 of 2020

(through CISCO WEBEX)

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

(ii) **For the Respondent:** Sh. Angrej Singh, ASI (94173-34212)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 03.08.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) dated 22.09.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 03.02.2021 through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing Application)

3. The appellant is absent today.

4. The respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant.

5. This is the first date of hearing and the appellant is absent, hence one more opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

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AC No. 3444 of 2020

6. To come up on **28.04.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated :03.02.2021

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Sh. Suresh Kumar, S/o Sh. Om Parkash,
I & II Floor, Ward No. 20, Piara Lal Thekedar Street,
Mansa – 151505 (0165-2233614)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Mansa
First Appellate Authority
O/o Dy. Inspector General of Police
Bathinda

.....Respondent

AC No. 3443 of 2020

(through CISCO WEBEX)

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

(ii) **For the Respondent:** Sh. Angrej Singh, ASI (94173-34212)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 03.08.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) dated 22.09.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 03.02.2021 through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing Application)
3. The appellant is absent today.
4. The respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant.
5. This is the first date of hearing and the appellant is absent, hence one more opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

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.....Appellant

..Vs

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O/o SSP, Mansa

First Appellate Authority
O/o Dy. Inspector General of Police
Bathinda

.....Respondent

AC No. 3445 of 2020

(through CISCO WEBEX)

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

(ii) **For the Respondent:** Sh. Angrej Singh, ASI (94173-34212)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 03.08.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) dated 22.09.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 03.02.2021 through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing Application)

3. The appellant is absent today.

4. The respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant.

5. This is the first date of hearing and the appellant is absent, hence one more opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

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AC No. 3445 of 2020

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Mansa – 151505 (0165-2233614)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Hon'ble District and Session Judge, Mansa

First Appellate Authority
O/o Hon'ble District and Session Judge, Mansa

.....Respondent

AC No. 3511 of 2020

(through CISCO WEBEX)

Present : None for the parties

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 07.11.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) dated 12.11.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.01.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 03.02.2021 through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing Application)
3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.
4. This is the first date of hearing, therefore, one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
5. To come up on **28.04.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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R/o House No. 107, Near SantpurGurudwara Sahib

Patiala Gate, Sangrur

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Sangrur

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies Govt.

Patiala

.....Respondent

AC.No. 856 of 2020

AC No. 857 of 2020

AC No. 859 of 2020

AC No. 860 of 2020

(Through CISCO WEBEX)

Present: (i) Sh Ravi Kumar, the appellant
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.09.2020 vide which Rs. 5000/- as compensation was awarded to the appellant.

2. Today, the appellant states that neither the information nor the compensation has been awarded to him so far.

3. The respondent is again absent today.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent is absent for fourth consecutive hearing. He has even not bothered to send any reply to the Commission office, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

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5. The RTI Act is meant for promoting transparency in governmental functioning by bringing to light governmental actions done behind closed doors so that the common man is kept well informed of the goings on in the public authorities with a view to strengthening democracy. The RTI Act 2005 is not to be used as a substitute for availing of services available under various statutes for matters not involving the bringing to light the mannerism of / flaws in the working of public authority.

6. In view of the defying attitude of the respondent-PIO neither attending the court nor submitting any explanation for the delay in supplying 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. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand only) in each case on the PIO. But, taking a lenient view, I impose a penalty of Rs. 5000/- in AC: 856 of 2020: Rs. 5000/- in AC: 857 of 2020, Rs. 5000/- in AC: 859 of 2020 : and Rs. 5000/- in AC: 860/2020 on the Respondent-PIO.

7. The Director Local Govt. is directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs. 20,000/- from the salary of Respondent-PIO and deposited in the State Treasury in the following Head of Account and to report its compliance to the Commission:-

"0070-Other Administrative Services

60 other Services

800-Other Receipts

86-Fee under the RTI Act, 2005

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8. To come up on **03.05.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 03.02.2021

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Ms. Tanu Kataria,
House No. 1392/1, B Tank KACh,
Patiala

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Gulzar Group of Industries,
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana

.....Complainant

.....Respondent

CC No. 612 of 2020
(through CISCO WEBEX)

Present : (i) Ms. Tanu Kataria the complainant
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

2. The RTI application is dated NIL whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 03.09.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 03.02.2021 through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing Application).

3. The complainant states that she has received the information pertaining to point no.1 only.

4. The respondent is absent today.

5. After hearing the appellant, it is observed that the complainant has received incomplete information so far. The respondent is absent today. This is the first date of hearing, hence one more opportunity is given to the respondent to appear before the commission and state his case.

Further, **Public Information Officer**, O/o Punjab Technical University, Ludhiana is also directed to come present on the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on **03.05.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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