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Shri Bhupinder Punj, S/o Shri Braham Prakash, (M: 99152-35055),  
# 186, VPO Lohara,  
Distt. Ludhiana.



..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Bathinda.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1032 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
Shri Baljit Singh, PIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.08.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.**

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent PIO stated that the sought for information comprising of 6 pages was sent to the appellant on 20.08.2020 vide letter no.6177. On the other hand, the appellant stated that complete sought for information has not been provided to him by the PIO.

So, the PIO is directed that the attested copies of remaining information, if any, be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and submit an affidavit that the information which was available in the office of the PIO has been provided to the appellant and no other information is available in the office of the PIO and send the affidavit to the Commission one week before the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 03.09.2020**

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O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Bathinda.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1033 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
Shri Baljit Singh, PIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.08.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.**

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent PIO stated that the sought for information was sent to the appellant on 20.08.2020. On the other hand, the appellant stated that complete sought for information has not been provided to him by the PIO.

So, the PIO is directed that the attested copies of remaining information, if any, be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and submit an affidavit that the information which was available in the office of the PIO has been provided to the appellant and no other information is available in the office of the PIO and send the affidavit to the Commission one week before the next date of hearing.

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O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Bathinda.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1034 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
Shri Baljit Singh, PIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 21.08.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.**

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent PIO stated that the sought for information was sent to the appellant on 20.08.2020. On the other hand, the appellant stated that complete sought for information has not been provided to him by the PIO.

So, the PIO is directed that the attested copies of remaining information, if any, be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and submit an affidavit that the information which was available in the office of the PIO has been provided to the appellant and no other information is available in the office of the PIO and send the affidavit to the Commission one week before the next date of hearing.

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..... Appellant

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O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Bathinda.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1035 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
Shri Baljit Singh, PIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 16.08.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.**

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent PIO stated that the sought for information was sent to the appellant on 20.08.2020. On the other hand, the appellant stated that complete sought for information has not been provided to him by the PIO.

So, the PIO is directed that the attested copies of remaining information, if any, be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and submit an affidavit that the information which was available in the office of the PIO has been provided to the appellant and no other information is available in the office of the PIO and send the affidavit to the Commission one week before the next date of hearing.

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..... Appellant

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Public Information Officer,  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Bathinda.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1036 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
Shri Baljit Singh, PIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 16.08.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.**

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent PIO stated that the sought for information was sent to the appellant on 20.08.2020. On the other hand, the appellant stated that complete sought for information has not been provided to him by the PIO.

So, the PIO is directed that the attested copies of remaining information, if any, be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and submit an affidavit that the information which was available in the office of the PIO has been provided to the appellant and no other information is available in the office of the PIO and send the affidavit to the Commission one week before the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 03.09.2020**

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Distt. Ludhiana.



..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Bathinda.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1037 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
Shri Baljit Singh, PIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 16.08.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.**

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent PIO stated that the sought for information was sent to the appellant on 20.08.2020. On the other hand, the appellant stated that complete sought for information has not been provided to him by the PIO.

So, the PIO is directed that the attested copies of remaining information, if any, be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and submit an affidavit that the information which was available in the office of the PIO has been provided to the appellant and no other information is available in the office of the PIO and send the affidavit to the Commission one week before the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 03.09.2020**

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Shri Dara Singh,  
S/o Shri Kundan Lal,  
R/o H.No. 163, Sukhna Enclave,  
Village Kansal, Distt. Mohali.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Establishment Officer (Property Tax Officer),  
Municipal Council, Zirakpur,  
Distt. Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Establishment Officer (Property Tax Officer),  
Municipal Council, Zirakpur,  
Distt. Mohali.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4438 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Dara Singh, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of Shri Sandip Tiwari, PIO-cum-EO (Property Tax Officer), Municipal Council, Zirakpur.

**O R D E R**

Shri Dara Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 15.07.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Establishment Officer (Property Tax Officer), Municipal Council, Zirakpur, Distt. Mohali.

**Today the case is heard 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 regarding the deficiencies, which he has brought to the notice of the PIO on 23.07.2020.

The PIO though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail in appeal case no.1944/2019, which is also due for hearing for today. I have gone through the said e-mail and it is submitted by the PIO that the concerned officer is not feeling well, so he is unable to appear before the Commission for today and he further requested for adjournment.

So, the PIO is directed that the remaining information as was submitted by the appellant in the list of deficiencies be sent to him through registered post within a week 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. **13.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

**Dated: 03.09.2020**

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Shri Lucas Bhatti, C/o Adv. Neha Dewan,  
House No. 2140, Second Floor,  
Sector 21-C, Chandigarh.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o Municipal Council,  
Zirakpur, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Regional Deputy Director,  
Local Government, Patiala.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1944 of 2019**

**Present:-** Ms. Neha Dewan, Advocate is present on behalf of Shri Lucas Bhatti, appellant.  
None present on behalf of Shri Sandip Tiwari, PIO-cum-EO, M.C., Zirakpur.

**O R D E R**

Shri Lucas Bhatti, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.07.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.** Ms. Neha Dewan, Advocate is present on behalf of Shri Lucas Bhatti, appellant, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the PIO.

The PIO though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail and submitted that the concerned officer is not feeling well, so he is unable to appear before the Commission for today and he further requested for adjournment.

Ms. Neha Dewan, Advocate, who is present on behalf of the appellant stated that in compliance to the Order dated 05.08.2020, she has brought the list of deficiencies to the notice of the PIO and a copy of the same has been sent to the Commission also.

So, the PIO is directed that attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

Shri Girish Verma, the then PIO-cum-EO, MC, Zirakpur has filed reply dated 05.08.2020 to the Show Cause Notice, which is in the file of the Commission. An opportunity of personal hearing on the Show Cause Notice will be afforded to Shri Girish Verma on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **22.09.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

**( Avtar Singh Kaler )**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

**Dated: 03.09.2020**

**Regd. CC: Director, Local Bodies, Govt. of Punjab, Sector-35, Chandigarh**  
**– for compliance of the above said order.**



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Shri Gobind Singh,  
S/o Shri Budh Singh,  
R/o Village Karirwali,  
Distt. Faridkot.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director,  
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, PB.,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 247 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Gobind Singh, complainant/applicant is present.  
Shri Dhanna Ram, Junior Auditor is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o District  
Food and Supply Controller, Faridkot.

**O R D E R**

Shri Gobind Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 31.12.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Director, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, PB., Chandigarh.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.**

Both the parties are present today. The complainant/applicant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today.

On the other hand the respondent stated that the sought for information was sent to the complainant/applicant through registered post on 31.07.2020 vide letter no.2412.

As the complainant/applicant has denied being received the 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 a week and compliance be sent to the Commission.

The PIO is further directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice and to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send it to the Commission one week before the next date of hearing. In case the PIO would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice, then it will be presumed that the PIO do not want to say anything in his defence and the Show Cause Notice will be decided in his absence.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **13.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 03.09.2020**

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Shri Gurdeep Singh Bedi, (M: 80547-77772),  
S/o Shri Chaman Singh Bedi,  
R/o H.No. 29/1, Improvement Trust Colony,  
Scheme No. 5, Jail Road,  
Gurdaspur.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Manager,  
PUNSUP,  
Gurdaspur.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 257 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh Bedi, complainant/applicant is present.  
Ms. Gurpreet Kaur, PIO-cum-District Manager, PUNSUP, Gurdaspur is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Gurdeep Singh Bedi, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 04.02.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o District Manager, PUNSUP, Gurdaspur.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.**

Both the parties are present today.

The PIO stated that the sought for information has been provided by hand to the complainant/applicant on 05.08.2020 vide letter no.7687 dated 05.08.2020.

The complainant/applicant stated that he has received the information, but the information is not attested by the PIO.

So, Ms. Gurpreet Kaur, PIO-cum-District Manager, PUNSUP, Gurdaspur is directed that attested copies of information be provided to the appellant 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. **30.09.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 03.09.2020**

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Shri Jarnail Singh, S/o Gurnam Singh, (M: 99151-08786),  
R/o Behman Diwana,  
Tehsil & Distt. Bathinda.



..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Asstt. Registrar,  
Co-operative Societies, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Joint Registrar,  
Co-operative Societies,  
Ferozepur Division, Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1161 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Jarnail Singh, appellant is present.  
Shri Harmeet Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Bathinda  
is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jarnail Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 05.12.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Asstt. Registrar, Co-op. Societies, Bathinda.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.** Both the parties are present today.

The PIO stated that the information/reply was sent to the appellant vide letter no. 1944 dated 23.03.2020 and then again vide letter no.4081 dated 24.07.2020. He further stated that the information which was available with the office of the public authority has already been provided to the appellant and except that no other information is available in his office. He further stated that regarding this he has sent a copy of duly signed affidavit dated 27.08.2020 to the Commission through e-mail.

I have gone through the affidavit dated 27.08.2020 sent by the PIO through e-mail. I am not satisfied with the contents of the affidavit.

So, the PIO is directed that he should send a duly attested affidavit submitting that the information which was available in the office of the PIO had already been provided to the appellant and except that no other information is available in the office of the public authority and send the affidavit in original to the appellant as well as to the Commission within a week. 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.**27.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

**Dated: 03.09.2020**

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Shri Tara Singh, (M: 83605-25004),  
S/o Shri Gurdeep Singh,  
R/o Village Kammeana,  
Tehsil & Distt. Faridkot.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Punjab State Grains Procurement  
Corporation Ltd.,  
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Managing Director,  
Punjab State Grains Procurement Corporation Ltd.,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1196 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Tara Singh, appellant is present.  
Shri Amit Kumar, O/o Punjab State Grains Procurement Corporation, Ltd.  
Chandigarh is present.  
Shri Dhanna Ram, Junior Auditor is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o District  
Food and Supply Controller, Faridkot.

**O R D E R**

Shri Tara Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 07.11.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o. Punjab State Grains Procurement Corporation Ltd., Chandigarh.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.**

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

So, the respondent PIO is directed that the attested copies of information regarding para no.3 of the RTI application be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **29.09.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 03.09.2020**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**  
**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**