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Sh. Sukhchain Singh, S/o shri Karnail Singh  
Village, Kallan, Tehsil and Block Khadur Sahib,  
Tarn Taran

-----Appellant

Vs.

**REGISTERED POST :**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o BDPO, Khadoor Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DDPO, Tarn Taran

-----Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2707 of 2018**

**(Through CISCO WEBEX)**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Prabhjeet Singh, Panchayat Secretary and Sh. Sukhpreet Singh

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.09.2020 passed by the Commission.

2. In the order dated 01.09.2020, Respondent was directed to deposit penalty amount before the next date of hearing. In today's hearing, the respondent sent a photocopy of an order passed by Hon'ble Justice Madam Ritu Bahry of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in CWP No. 17704-2020. An interim stay has been granted by the Hon'ble High Court in CWP No. 17704-2020.

3. Therefore, the case **is adjourned sine die**. Any of the parties can request for hearing only after the decision in this case has been fully pronounced.

Sd/-

**Dated :03.11.2020**

**( Preety Chawla )**  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab



**Registered post**

Sh Gagnish Singh Khurana, Gen. Secy (M: 9814419611)  
Focal Point 34, Acre Association (Mangli),  
K-293, Phase-VIII, Focal Point, Ludhiana-141010

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o General Manager, PSIEC, 18 Himalaya Marg,  
Udyog Bhawan Sector 17, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**  
PSIEC, 18 Himalaya Marg,  
Udyog Bhawan Sector 17, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No. 950 of 2020**  
**(Through CISCO-WEBEX)**

Present (i) Sh Gagnish Singh Khurana, Appellant (9814419611)  
(ii) None for the Respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.09.2020 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant Sh. Gagnish Singh Khurana states that he is not satisfied.
3. Respondent is absent today.
4. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent is absent today. He was not even present on the last date of hearing. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.
5. In view of the foregoing, **Respondent-PIO is directed to show cause as to:-**
  - (i) Why supply of information as per RTI request sent to him has been delayed.
  - (ii) Why penalty be not imposed upon him for not supplying the information within time as prescribed under RTI Act 2005.
  - (iii) Why Complainant should not be compensated for the harassment and financial loss suffered by him in getting the information.
4. **Respondent-PIO** is directed to file an affidavit in this regard before the next date of hearing. **Respondent-PIO** is also directed to supply complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

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**AC No. 950 of 2020**

5. To come up on **19.01.2021 at 11.00 AM through CISCO WEBEX**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Dated :03.11.2020**

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Sh. Narinder Singh, S/o Sh. Karam Singh  
Sunder Basti, Ward No. 15, Patran, Distt. Patiala - 147105

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Tehsildar, Patran, Distt. Patiala

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Tehsildar, Patran, Distt. Patiala

.....Respondent

**AC No. 2400 of 2020**  
**(Through CISCO WEBEX)**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 13.03.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 21.05.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 03.11.2020 in the Commission.
3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. This is the first date of hearing, hence, one last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
4. To come up on **19.01.2021 at 11.00 AM** through CISCO Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Vishavjeet Pal, S/o Shri Moti Ram Sharma  
# 100, Ward No. 7, Bhucho Mandi Bathinda (6283662971)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Registered post:** **Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Dean College Development Council  
Punjabi University, Patiala

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Dean College Development Council  
Punjabi University, Patiala

.....Respondent

**AC No. 1405 of 2020**  
**(Through CISCO WEBEX)**

Present : (i) Sh. Vishavjeet Pal the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Vikrant Sharma, Counsel for the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31.08.2020 passed by the Commission vide which Smt. Satinder Kaur, Principal, Mata Maisar Khana College of Education, Bathinda was directed to come present.

2. Today, a letter has been received from the Malwa Prantiay Brahman Sabha & Sanskrit Maha Vidiyala, Maisar Khanna (Bathinda) mentioning therein that Smt. Satinder Kaur, Principal, Mata Maisarkhanna College of Education, Bathinda has resigned from the post of principal on 05.09.2020 and now the post is vacant.

3. The appellant Sh. Vishavjeet Pal states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. Sh. Vikrant Sharma, Counsel for the PIO, o/o Dean College Development Council, Punjabi University, Patiala has appeared.

5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that the appellant has not received any information so far and the post of the Principal is vacant in the college. Since, the post of the Principal is stated to be vacant, therefore, Dean

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**AC No. 1405 of 2020**

College Development Council, Punjabi University, Patiala is directed to take appropriate action for appointment of PIO so that public at large is not put inconvenience in the absence of the regular PIO.

6. To come up on **20.01.2021 at 11.00 AM through CISCO Webex**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Harinder Singh, S/o Sh Tejinder Singh (M-79861-41271)  
House No.9, Air Avenue, Kheri Gujran Road, Patiala-147001

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Saint Kabir College of Education,  
Patiaal, Rajpura Road, Kauli, Patiala-Pb-147001

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Saint Kabir College of Education,  
Patiaal, Rajpura Road, Kauli, Patiala-Pb-147001

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Punjabi University, Patiala

.....Respondent

**AC No. 2371 of 2020**  
**Through Video conference**

Present: (i) Sh Akash Verma, Representative for the Appellant  
(ii) None for the Respondent.

**ORDERS**

The RTI application is dated 06.07.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 14.07.2014 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.08.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 03.11.2020 through Video-Conferencing in the office of DC, Patiala

3. Sh Akash Verma is appearing on behalf of the Appellant with authority letter. He states that no information has been provided to them so far. However, they have received a letter from the O/o Respondent stating that they are not covered the RTI Act. He further states that the O/o Respondent is functioning under Punjabi University, Patiala. Hence, they fall under the Ambit of the RTI Act.

4. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. The notice of hearing sent to the Respondent have also been received back in the Commission as undelivered vide Commission diary no. 12745 dated 24.09.2020 and 13546 dated 07.10.2020.

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**AC No. 2371 of 2020**

5. The perusal of the file shows that no information has been provided to the Appellant so far. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. However, the Respondent has sent a letter to the Appellant stating that they are not covered under the RTI act. However, the Representative states that the O/o Respondent is functioning under Punjabi University, Patiala. Hence, I order that PIO O/o Punjabi University, Patiala be impleaded as Respondent no.2. Further PIO-O/o Respondent no.2 is directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing.
6. To come up on **20.01.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through CISCO WEBEX. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Dated : 03.11.2020**

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