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Sh. Gursewak Singh, S/o Shri Amarjit Singh R/o Village Bhamba Landa, Tehsil and Distt. Ferozepur

-----Appellant

REGISTERED POST:

Public Information Officer, O/o DDPO, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority O/o DDPO, Ferozepur

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1446 of 2019
Alongwith
Appeal Case no. 1445 of 2019
Through video conference

Vs.

Present: (i) Sh. Gursewak Singh the appellant

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

The above mentioned appeal cases was earlier heard by former SIC Sh. Nidharak Singh Brar. After the retirement of former SIC, Sh. Nidharak Singh Brar, the abovementioned case was relocated to this bench. Hence notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.08.2020 i.e. today.

- 2. Today, the respondent is not present
- 3. The appellant Sh. Gursewak Singh states that no information has been given to him so far. He further states that he has even not even received amount of compensation i.e. Rs. 2000/- so far.
- 4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that neither the appellant has received any information nor any compensation so far. Today, the respondent is not present and this is the first hearing before this bench, hence one last opportunity is given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case alongwith complete documents, demand draft of compensation and reply to the show cause notice issued, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005.
- 5. To come up on **01.09.2020 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Dated:04.08.2020

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CC: 1.The Director Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Third Floor, Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Phase 8, SAS Nagar for necessary action.

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Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Ad	vocate
S/o Late Sh. Bhagwant Kishore	e, House No. 585
Phase 2, Mohali	

-----Complainant

Vs.

Public Information Officer, O/o SMO, Civil Hospital, Mohali

-----Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1162 of 2018 Through CISCO webex

Present: (i) Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Advocate (9463950619)

(ii) For the Respondent: Dr. Charan Kamal, SMO (8146534099)

ORDER

The above mentioned complaint case was earlier heard by former SIC Sh. Nidharak Singh Brar. After the retirement of former SIC, Sh. Nidharak Singh Brar the abovementioned case was re-allocated to the undersigned bench. Hence, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.08.2020 i.e. today.

- 2. The complainant Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma states that no information has been given to him so far.
- 3. The respondent states that the information demanded by the complainant is not specific.
- 4. The complainant Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma is directed to point out specific information to the respondent with a copy to the Commission.
- 5. To come up on **03.09.2020 at 10.30 AM** through CISCO WEBEX for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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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 video conference

Present: (i) Sh. Sukhchain Singh the appellant

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

The above mentioned appeal case was earlier heard by former SIC Sh. Nidharak Singh Brar. After the retirement of former SIC, Sh. Nidharak Singh Brar the above-mentioned case was re-allocated to this bench. Hence, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.08.2020 i.e. today.

- 2. The appellant -Sh. Sukhchain Singh states that no information has been given to him so far.
- 3. The respondent is absent today.
- After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is found that no 4. information has been given to the appellant so far. Today, neither the respondent has informed the Commission regarding penalty imposed on the then PIO nor he has informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
- 5. The perusal of the file shows that Sh. Rajinder Kumar Gupta, former BDPO has filed his reply vide Commission diary no. 5290 dated 06.05.2020. The same is taken on record. It is found that the penalty imposed on the then PIO dated 30.10.2019 has not been

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deposited in the Treasury so far. Hence, the Director Rural Development Panchayats is again directed to recover the amount of penalty from the salary of the then PIO and a compliance report in this regard be sent to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

- 6. Present PIO, o/o O/o BDPO, Khadoor Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran is directed to attend the hearing on 01.09.2020, failing which action will be taken against him.
- 7. To come up on **01.09.2020 at 11.00 AM** through VC in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated:04.08.2020

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- CC: 1. Director, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Sector 62, SAS Nagar for necessary action.
 - 2. Sh. Rajinder Kumar Gupta, House No. 33, New Vikas Nagar, Baltana, Backside Shagun Hotel, Zirakpur for information.

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Sh. Jaipal, S/o Shri Banarsi Dass #476, Street No. 1, Bachhan Singh Nagar, Village Baloki, Near Bank Colony, Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer, O/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana **First Appellate Authority** O/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3717 of 2019 Through video conference

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

The above mentioned appeal case was earlier heard by former SIC Sh. Nidharak Singh Brar. After the retirement of former SIC, Sh. Nidharak Singh Brar the abovementioned case was relocated to this bench. Hence notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.08.2020 i.e. today.

- 2. Today, neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.
- 3. One last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
- 4. To come up on **01.09.2020 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Baljit Singh Gill, S/o Shri Gurcaharan Singh, R/o Village Kokari Kalan, Patti Nangal, Tehsil and Distt. Moga

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer, O/o BDPO, Block 1,Moga First Appellate Authority O/o DDPO, Moga

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 02 of 2019 Through Video confernece

Present: (i) Sh. Baljit Singh Gill the appellant (8427800076) (ii) For the Respondent: None for the respondent

ORDER

The above mentioned appeal case was earlier heard by former SIC Sh. Nidharak Singh Brar. After the retirement of former SIC, Sh. Nidharak Singh Brar the abovementioned case was relocated to this bench. Hence notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.08.2020 i.e. today.

- 2. The appellant states that he has received compensation, but he has not received any information so far.
- 3. The respondent is absent today.
- 4. Since, the respondent is absent today, one last opportunity is given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case.
- 5. To come up on **01.09.2020 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Moga for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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-----Respondent

Sh. Paramjit Singh, S/o S. Lachhman Singh		
R/o House No. 352, Gali No. 1, Ward No. 3, K	ehar Singh	
Colony, Ludhiana		Appellant
	Vs.	
Public Information Officer,		
O/o Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar		
First Appellate Authority		
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab		
Sector 17, Chandigarh		

Appeal Case No. 3702 of 2019 Through CISCO Webex

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

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Wasan Singh, Sr Asstt. (9876375867)

ORDERS

The above-mentioned Appeal case was earlier heard by Former SIC Sh Nidharak Singh Brar. After the retirement of Former SIC Sh Nidharak Singh Brar, the abovementioned case was re-allocated to this bench. Hence, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.08.2020, i.e, today.

2. The Appellant is not present today.

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- 3. The Respondent states that the information has already been provided to the Appellant.
- 4. The perusal of the file shows that the Appellant is not present today. He was not present on the previous three consecutive hearings. The Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the Appellant.
- 5. As the Appellant is absent and nothing has been heard from him regarding the receipt of information, it is presumed that he is satisfied with the information provided. No further action is left. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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(Registered post)

Sh. Swaran Singh, Village Mahmood Khane ke,	
Tehsil Jalalabad (West), Distt. Fazilka	Appellant
Vs.	
Public Information Officer,	
O/o BDPO, Guruharsahai, Distt. Fazilka	
First Appellate Authority	
O/o DDPO, Ferozepur	Respondent

<u>Appeal Case No. 2013 of 2019</u> (Through Video-Conferencing)

Present: (i) Sh Swaran Singh, Appellant(In the Commission office)

(ii) None for the Respondent.

ORDERS

The above-mentioned Appeal case was earlier heard by Former SIC Sh Nidharak Singh Brar. After the retirement of Former SIC Sh Nidharak Singh Brar, the abovementioned case was re-allocated to this bench. Hence, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.08.2020, i.e, today.

- 2. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.
- 3. The Appellant- Sh. Swaran Singh states that no information has been given to him so far.
- 4. The perusal of the file shows that the information has not been provided to the Appellant till date. It is observed that a show-cause notice was issued to the Respondent-PIO on 11.09.2019, but the reply has not been received from the Respondent-PIO. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.
- 5. This has resulted in much avoidable inconvenience and hardship to the Appellant. He is, therefore, entitled to be compensated under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him. In the circumstances, I am of the view that ends of justice would be met if a sum of Rs.2500/- (Rupees Twenty Five hundred Only) is awarded to the Appellant as compensation. I order accordingly.

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- 6. This amount shall be payable by the Respondent from the State exchequer within fifteen days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission. Further, PIO O/o BDPO, Guruharsahai, Distt Fazilka is directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing and file his written reply.
- 7. To come up for further proceedings on <u>03.09.2020 at 10:30 AM through CISCO-WEBEX(Video-conferencing Application.</u> Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Paramjit Singh, S/o S. Lachhman Singh	
R/o House No. 352, Gali No. 1, Ward No. 3, Kehar Singh	
Colony, Ludhiana	Appellant
Vs.	
Public Information Officer,	
O/o Regional Transport Authority,	

Sangrur

First Appellate AuthorityO/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab
Sector 17, Chandigarh

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3703 of 2019
(Through CISCO-WEBEX)

Present: None for the Parties.

Dated: 04.08.2020

ORDERS

The above-mentioned Appeal case was earlier heard by former SIC Sh. Nidharak Singh Brar. After the retirement of Former SIC Sh Nidharak Singh Brar, the above-mentioned case was re-allocated to this bench. Hence, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.08.2020, i.e, today.

- 2. Today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present. Hence, an opportunity is given to both parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
- 3. To come up for further proceedings on <u>03.09.2020 at 10:30 AM through CISCO-WEBEX(Video-conferencing Application.</u> Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sector 125, Kharar, Distt. Mohali	Vs.	Appellant
	v 3.	
Public Information Officer,		
O/o Secretary Regional Transport Authority,		
Faridkot		
First Appellate Authority		
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab		
Sector 17, Chandigarh		Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3820 of 2019 (Through CISCO-WEBEX)

Present: None for the Parties.

Dated: 04.08.2020

ORDERS

The above-mentioned Appeal case was earlier heard by Former SIC Sh Nidharak Singh Brar. After the retirement of Former SIC Sh Nidharak Singh Brar, the abovementioned case was re-allocated to this bench. Hence, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.08.2020, i.e, today.

- 2. Today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present. Hence, an opportunity is given to both parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
- 3. To come up for further proceedings on <u>03.09.2020 at 10:30 AM through CISCO-WEBEX(Video-conferencing Application.</u> Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta	
8/237, Jagrao Road, Mandi Mullanpur,	
District Ludhiana- 141101	Appellant
Vc	

Public Information Officer, O/o ADC (D), Ludhiana First Appellate Authority O/o DC, Ludhiana

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3220 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant

(ii) None for the Respondent

ORDERS

The above-mentioned Appeal case was earlier heard by Former SIC Sh Nidharak Singh Brar. After the retirement of Former SIC, Sh. Nidharak Singh Brar, the abovementioned case was re-allocated to this bench. Hence, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.08.2020, i.e, today.

2. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. However, they have sent their reply vide Commission diary no.7298 dated 26.06.2020 as under:-

"ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਰਾਹੀ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਮੁੜ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਅਪੀਲ ਦਾ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ∕ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਮੋਜੂਦ ਨਹੀ ਹੈ।'

Copy of the same is taken on record.

Dated: 04.08.2020

- 3. The Appellant states that he has not received the complete information till date. He has, therefore, suffered mental harassment or not getting the information.
- 4. The perusal of the file shows that, the information has not been provided to the Appellant till date. The Respondent has filed their reply mentioning therein that no information is available in their official record. Hence, to clarify the matter PIO O/o Respondent is directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing.
- 5. To come up for further proceedings on <u>03.09.2020 at 10:30 AM through CISCO-WEBEX(Video-conferencing Application.</u> Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, 8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur District Ludhiana - 141101

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Ludhiana Road, Jagraon, Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority
O/o Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3221 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant

(ii) None for the Respondent

ORDERS

The above-mentioned Appeal case was earlier heard by Former SIC Sh. Nidharak Singh Brar. After the retirement of Former SIC Sh. Nidharak Singh Brar, the abovementioned case was re-allocated to this bench. Hence, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.08.2020, i.e, today.

- 2. The Appellant states that he has not received the complete information till date.
- 3. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. However, they have sent their reply vide e-mail, which is as under:-

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਰਾਕੇਸ਼ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਗੁਪਤਾ ਪੱਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਦੇਸ਼ ਰਾਜ ਵਾਸੀ 8/237 ਜਗਰਾਉ ਰੋਡ ਮੰਡੀ ਮੁੱਲਾਪੁਰ ਜਿਲਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਨੂੰ ਮੁਕੱਦਮਾ ਨੰਬਰ 90/19 ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਿਤ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਥਾਣਾ ਦਾਖਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਗਈ ਸੀ।ਪ੍ਰਾਾਰਥੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਉਕਤ ਅਪੀਲ ਵਿਚ ਕੋਈ ਸਪੈਸੀਫਿਕ ਨੰਬਰ ਮਿਤੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ ਅਤੇ ਕੋਵਿਡ 19 ਮਹਾਮਾਰੀ ਚੱਲਦੀ ਹੋਣ ਕਾਰਨ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ ਨਾਲ ਤਾਲਮੇਲ ਕਰਕੇ ਸਬੰਧਿਤ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਹਾਸਿਲ ਕਰਕੇ ਹੁਣ ਦੁਬਾਰਾ ਫਿਰ ਥਾਣਾ ਦਾਖਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 412/5ਏ ਥਾਣਾ ਦਾਖਾ ਮਿਤੀ 01.08.2020 ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮੁੱਹਈਆ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ ਮਿਤੀ 01.08.2020 ਦਸਤੀ (168) ਪੇਜ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕੁੱਲ (35) ਦਰਖ਼ਾਸਤਾਂ ਮੁੱਹਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈਆਂ ਗਈਆ ਹਨ। ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤੀ ਰਸੀਦ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਚ ਅਗਲੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਲਈ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।

ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ ਸਕਿਉਰਿਟੀ ਦੇਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਫੈਸਲਾ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਅਧੀਨ ਹੈ ਜੀ।

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- 4. The perusal of the file shows that the Respondent has filed their reply mentioning therein that information has been provided to the Appellant. Hence, the Appellant is directed to point-out deficiencies if any, to the Respondent before the next date of hearing. Further, the Respondent is directed to provide information to the Appellant, after the removal of the said deficiencies, if any.
- 5. To come up for further proceedings on <u>03.09.2020 at 10:30 AM through CISCO-WEBEX(Video-conferencing Application)</u>. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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