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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 486 OF 2020**

Sh. Rajinder Kumar, (9815903310)  
S/o Late Sh. Amar Nath,  
# H. No. B-XXXIV/4222, Street No. 4,  
Durga Puri, Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
Superintendent,  
O/o District & Session Judge,  
Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o District & Session Judge,  
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

## **HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE**

**PRESENT** : Shri Rajinder Kumar, Appellant.  
Shri Manoj Kumar, Translator on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.10.2020.

The Appellant states that he went to the office of the Respondent-PIO for the inspection of the record, but they did not get the inspection done in this case. He requests the Court to direct the respondents to allow him to inspect the record and provide the information.

The Respondent states that the Appellant wanted to inspect the register in which entries regarding institution of cases pertaining to condonation of delay are being entered from 07.08.2018 till date. He further states that no separate institution register is being maintained for this purpose and only a civil miscellaneous register is being maintained in this court, in which the entries regarding all the civil miscellaneous applications are being made. He further added that disclosure of information in some cases out of those entries have been restricted by the Hon'ble High Court and therefore the Appellant is again advised to specify the sought for information so that he can inspect the record.

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## **APPEAL CASE No. 0486 OF 2020**

In view of the above, last and final opportunity is given to the Appellant to specify the exact information which he wants in writing to the Respondent – PIO, under intimation the Commission. The PIO is also directed to provide the information after specified by the Appellant relating to his RTI application dated 18.11.2019, if any, duly legible and attested to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to **23.12.2020 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX Meeting ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 584 OF 2020**

Yogesh Mahajan, (9814354649)  
S/o Sh. Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,  
Opposite Water Tank,  
Municipal Market, Mission Road,  
Pathankot.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Improvement Trust,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Improvement Trust,  
Amritsar.

...Respondents

## **HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE**

**PRESENT:** Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, Appellant.  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 07.10.2020.

The Appellant reiterates his earlier version that he demanded the information relating to period of 29.11.2018 to 19.09.2019 but the Respondent supplied the information of the year 2016.

The PIO has not appeared for today's hearing and he was also absent on the last hearings dated 24.06.2020, 09.09.2020 and on the last date of hearing i.e. 07.10.2020, the **last and final opportunity** has been given to the PIO to supply point-wise reply/information to the Appellant, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. This shows his disregard to the Commission.

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 0584 OF 2020**

The perusal of the case reveals that the required information has not been supplied to the Appellant after the lapse of the 13 months period.

In view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act is issued to **Sh. Ravinder Kumar, XEN –cum- PIO** O/o Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Amritsar, as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him for wilful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the Appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The Respondent - PIO is directed to file an affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice and appear personally (Through Webex) on the next date fixed, otherwise it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall initiate ex-parte proceeding.

The case is adjourned to **23.12.2020 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX Meeting ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Copy to Intimation & further necessary action: - (Regd. Post)**

**Sh. Ravinder Kumar,  
XEN – cum – PIO,  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Improvement Trust, Amritsar.**

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 692 OF 2020**

Shri Nathu Ram, (9463822000)  
S/o Shri Mahavir Singh,  
Village Taja Patti, Teh. Abohar,  
District Fazilka.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Education Officer (SE),  
FAZILKA.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Director,  
Public Instructions (Secondary),  
Punjab School Education Board Complex,  
Phase-8, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

## **HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE**

**PRESENT:** Sh. Nathu Ram, Appellant.  
Shri Atul Arora, Clerk on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.10.2020.

The Respondent states that demanded information has been sent to the Appellant vide letter dated 13.10.2020 through registered post.

The Appellant states that wrong and irrelevant information has been provided to him.

Today, both the parties mutually agreed that the Applicant shall visit the office of respondent on any working day with prior appointment, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application dated 13.11.2019, on the spot, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 0692 OF 2020**

Last & final opportunity is given to the Respondent – PIO to provide the complete information to the Appellant, if there is no other information then file an Affidavit mentioning therein that information as available in their office record has been provided to the Appellant which is complete, correct and duly authenticated, on the next date of hearing, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him under the RTI Act 2005.

The case is adjourned to **23.12.2020 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX Meeting ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 2420 OF 2020**

Shri Varun Khanna, (9356242125)  
# 13, Ist Floor, Mahajan Market,  
Gali Acharjan, Near Karmon Deori,  
Amritsar-143001

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DPI (Secondary), Punjab,  
Shikhiya Bhawan,  
Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Secretary,  
School Education, Punjab,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## **HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE**

**PRESENT:** Sh. Varun Khanna, Appellant.  
Sh. Amarjot Singh, Superintendent on behalf of the Respondents.

## **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 01.06.2020 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 09.07.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.11.2020.

The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents.

The Respondent states that he is not aware of the facts of the RTI application of the Appellant and seeks some time to supply the reply/information to the Appellant as well as to the Commission.

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 2420 OF 2020**

In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to file a point-wise reply in response to the notice of the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him/her, as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to **23.12.2020 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX Meeting ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 2458 OF 2020**

Er. Nitin Tayal, Secretary, (7837600470)  
The GATS Urban Cooperative  
Thrift and Credit Society Ltd,  
SCO No. 1-3 B, Swami Vivekanand Vridhashram,  
Market B Block, Model Town Extension,  
Ludhiana-141002

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Hoshiarpur.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Hoshiarpur.

...Respondents

## **HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE**

**PRESENT:** Sh. Nitin Tayal, Appellant.  
Sh. Amanpal Singh, D.R.O. – cum – PIO.

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 22.05.2020 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 29.06.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 03.11.2020.

The Respondent states that requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant vide letter no. 633/CEA, dated 30.06.2020 through registered post and copy of the same has been received in the Commission vide diary no. 14727, which is taken on record.

The Appellant states that he is not satisfied with the provided information.

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The RTI application discussed during the hearing. After discussion, the Respondent – PIO is directed to file an affidavit mentioning therein that information as available in their office record has been provided to the Appellant which is complete, correct and duly authenticated, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be taken against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to **23.12.2020 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 2463 OF 2020**

Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, (9888490031; 9888710031)  
Whistle Blower  
H. No. 60-35-P-376-1, Street No. 8,  
Maha Singh Nagar, P.O. Dhandari Kalan,  
Ludhiana-141014

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

## **HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE**

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Sh. Baldeep Karan Singh, E.T.O. for the Respondents.

## **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 08.06.2020 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 08.07.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 03.11.2020.

The Appellant is absent from today's hearing, however, he is contacted over mobile but his mobile phone is switched off/out of network coverage area.

The Respondent orally states that no information available in the record, as such sought by the Appellant.

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In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to file a point-wise reply in response to the notice of the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him/her, as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 2466 OF 2020**

Shri Harinder Pal Singh, (9815344250)  
S/o Sh. Dalbir Singh,  
R/o House No. 278, Near Old Talab,  
Hira Mahal Colony, Nabha-147201 (Patiala)

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Education Officer (Secondary),  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o District Education Officer (Secondary),  
Patiala.

...Respondents

## **HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE**

**PRESENT:** Sh. Harinder Pal Singh, Appellant.  
Sh. Saurav, Clerk on behalf of the Respondents.

## **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 23.05.2020 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 25.06.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.11.2020.

The Appellant states that incomplete information has been provided to him by the Respondents.

The Respondent states that information sought by the Appellant is related with the private unaided school and third party information, which cannot provide to him.

In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to file a point-wise reply in response to the notice of the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him/her, as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Cont...Pg2

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 2482 OF 2020**

Shri Charankamal Singh, (9417607444)  
H. No. 246-A, New Shampura Colony,  
Near Shahnai Palace, Village Shampura,  
District Ropar-140001

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Secretary,  
Department of Secondary Education, Punjab,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-II,  
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Department of Secondary Education, Punjab,  
Shikhiya Bhawan,  
Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

## **HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE**

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Sh. Dinesh Kumar, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

## **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 20.06.2020 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 21.07.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 03.11.2020.

The Appellant is absent from hearing through Webex. As such he is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has not received any information.

The Respondent states that information sought by the Appellant is related with the Department of Personnel, Govt. of Punjab therefore cannot be provided to him and same has been conveyed to him vide letter dated 28.08.2020 through registered post.

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The RTI application discussed during the hearing. After discussion, the Respondent – PIO is directed to file an affidavit mentioning therein that information as available in their office record has been provided to the Appellant which is complete, correct and duly authenticated, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be taken against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 2483 OF 2020**

Shri Surinder Kumar, (9463695260)  
S/o Sh. Mehar Chand,  
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Colony,  
Near Tata Tower, Sujanpur,  
Tehsil & District Pathankot.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Education Officer (Secondary),  
Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o District Education Officer (Secondary),  
Pathankot.

...Respondents

## **HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE**

**PRESENT:** Sh. Surinder Kumar, Appellant.  
Sh. Rajeshwar Singh, Dy. D.E.O. on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 24.02.2020 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 26.06.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.11.2020.

The Appellant states that incomplete information has been provided to him by the Respondents.

The Respondent states that information sought by the Appellant has already been provided to him.

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 2483 OF 2020**

Today, both the parties mutually agreed that the Applicant shall visit the office of respondent on any working day with prior appointment, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application dated 24.02.2020, on the spot, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to file a point-wise reply in response to the notice of the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him/her, as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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