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## APPEAL CASE NO. 0041 OF 2021

Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, (9855890233) R/o New Sharma Furniture House, Partap Bazar, CHHERATTA, AMRITSAR.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**, O/o Municipal Corporation, AMRITSAR.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, AMRITSAR.

...Respondents

### HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT**: None for the parties.

**ORDER:** 

The RTI application is dated 08.10.2020 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 03.11.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.05.2021.

The Appellant is absent.

The PIO is absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

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In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to file a written submission in response to the Notice of the Commission and should present this case personally (through CISCO Webex), on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to 22.07.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555. 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. 0042 OF 2021

Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, (9855890233) R/o New Sharma Furniture House, Partap Bazar, CHHERATTA, AMRITSAR.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**, O/o Municipal Corporation, AMRITSAR.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, AMRITSAR.

...Respondents

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

**PRESENT**: None for the parties.

#### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 22.09.2020 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 03.11.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.05.2021.

The Appellant is absent.

The PIO is absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

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In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to file a written submission in response to the Notice of the Commission and should present this case personally (through CISCO Webex), on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to 22.07.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555. 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. 0043 OF 2021

Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, (9855890233) R/o New Sharma Furniture House, Partap Bazar, CHHERATTA, AMRITSAR.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**, O/o Municipal Corporation, AMRITSAR.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, AMRITSAR.

...Respondents

### HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT**: None for the parties.

#### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 26.08.2020 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 09.10.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.05.2021.

The Appellant is absent.

The PIO is absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

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In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to file a written submission in response to the Notice of the Commission and should present this case personally (through CISCO Webex), on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to 22.07.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555. 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. 0084 OF 2021

(7009128152)

Shri Piara Singh Sondh, # 199, Narrotam Nagar, Khanna-141401 (Ludhiana).

...Appellant

Versus

#### **Public Information Officer**,

O/o Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation Ltd., Udyog Bhawan, Sector -17, Chandigarh.

# First Appellate Authority

O/o Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation Ltd., Udyog Bhawan, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT**: Sh. Piara Singh Sondh, Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents.

#### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 22.09.2020 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 22.10.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.05.2021.

The Appellant states that he has received only the information relating to point no. 3 of his RTI application.

The PIO is absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

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In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to file a written submission in response to the Notice of the Commission and should present this case personally (through CISCO Webex), on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to 29.07.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555. 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. 0108 OF 2021

Shri Jasbir Singh, (9888296107) Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

#### **Public Information Officer.**

O/o Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Vigilance Bhawan, Sector-68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

# **First Appellate Authority**

O/o Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Vigilance Bhawan, Sector-68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

### HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT**: Sh. Jasbir Singh, Appellant.

Sh. Sukhminder Singh, Inspector on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 20.07.2020 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 24.08.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.05.2021.

- 2. The Appellant states that irrelevant information has been provided to him by the Respondents.
- 3. The Respondent states that information regarding his complaint letter dated 06.07.2020 is still under consideration in Ludhiana, therefore sought for information cannot be provided to him. The copy of the written submission taken on record.

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The case is adjourned to 29.07.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555. 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. 1856 OF 2020**

Sh. Gurpreet Singh, (6280059200) S/o Sh. Joginder Singh, R/o H. No. B-5-690, Street No. 3, Takar Abadi, Abohar, District Fazilka.

...Appellant

Versus

#### **Public Information Officer**,

O/o Director, (Secondary), Punjab Education Department, Punjab School Education Board Complex, Phase-8, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

## **First Appellate Authority**

O/o The Secretary, Education Department, Punjab Punjab Civil Secretariat-II, Sector - 9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant

Shri Shiv Shankar, Hindi Lecturer O/o Recruitment Cell for the Respondents.

#### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.03.2021.

- 2. The Respondent states that the remaining information has already been sent to the Appellant.
- 3. The Appellant is again absent today. He was also absent on the last date of hearings i.e. 16.03.2021.
- 4. The last and final opportunity is given to the Respondent PIO to file his pointwise written submission regarding the RTI application of the Appellant, on the next date of hearing, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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- 5. The Appellant is also advised to follow his case in the Commission, failing which ex-parte decision shall be taken on merits.
- 6. The case is adjourned to 10.06.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555. 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. 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. Tara Singh, Superintendent & Sh. Saurav, Clerk for the Respondents.

#### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.03.2021.

- The Respondent states that available information has already been supplied to the Appellant.
- The Appellant states that incomplete information has been provided to him by the Respondents.
- 4. After hearing both the parties, the Respondent PIO is directed to file a pointwise Affidavit in response to the information supplied to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which penal action shall follows as per the RTI Act, 2005.
- 5. The case is adjourned to 10.06.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555. 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. 2702 OF 2020

Sh. Anil Sandhir, (9463900199) R/o House No. 2994, HIG, Phase-1, Dugri, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

#### **Public Information Officer.**

O/o Principal, Government Girls Sr. Sec. School, Khanna, District Ludhiana.

#### First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal, Government Girls Sr. Sec. School, Khanna, District Ludhiana.

...Respondents

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

**PRESENT**: None for the Parties.

#### **ORDER**:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.02.2021.

- 2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission.
- 3. After examining the case file, it is revealed that the PIO is absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.
- 4. The perusal of the case reveals that the required information has not been supplied to the Appellant after the lapse of the 10 months period. In view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act is issued to Sh. Satish Kumar, Principal cum- PIO O/o Kishori Lal Jethi Govt. Girls Sr. Secondary School, Khanna, District Ludhiana, 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.

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- 5. The Respondent PIO is directed to file an affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice and appear personally (Through CISCO WEBEX) on the next date fixed, otherwise it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall initiate exparte proceeding.
- 6. The case is adjourned to 15.06.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Satish Kumar,
Principal –cum - PIO,
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Khanna, District Ludhiana-141401

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 2715 OF 2020

Sh. Gurinder Singh, (9888482109) # 1525/1, Street No. 33, Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

#### **Public Information Officer**,

O/o The District Education Officer, Ludhiana.

## **First Appellate Authority**

O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

## HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT**: None for the Parties.

#### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.02.2021.

- 2. Both the parties are absent for today's hearing.
- 3. The relevant extract of the last order reproduced below: -

The Respondent says that the Appellant has suitable been informed that information sought for by him is voluminous as it relates to different districts of the State.

The Appellant says that information in case of Ludhiana Urban Schools be provided to him. The RTI of the Appellant is discussed during hearing. Thereafter, the Respondent informs that there are about 25 schools in Ludhiana urban, so the Appellant be directed to specify name of school of which he requires information. The Appellant states that permission to inspect the record by visiting the office of the Respondents be granted. Taking the contention of the Appellant in view, it is ordered that both the parties will mutually fix a date and time for inspection of record of 5 schools. The Appellant will go for inspection on the mutually agreed date & time to identify the relevant information and get the same on the spot. The Respondent is directed to be present at the date & time of inspection and provide authenticated information to Appellant on the spot under intimation to the Commission.

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- 4. In view of the above, both the parties are directed to compliance the above said order, before the next date of hearing.
- 5. The Respondent PIO is further directed to file a written submission in response to the Notice of the Commission and should present this case personally (through CISCO Webex), on the next date of hearing, failing which penal action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 6. The case is adjourned to 15.06.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555. 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. 2725 OF 2020

Advocate Tejpal Singh, S/o Sh. Narinder Singh, Chamber No.102/C-1, District Courts, Amritsar. (9988002928)

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

### HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** Advocate Tejpal Singh, Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER:** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.02.2021.

- 2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents.
- 3. The PIO is again absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.
- 4. In view of the above, <u>Last Opportunity</u> is given to the Respondent PIO to file a written submission in response to the Notice of the Commission and should present this case personally (through CISCO Webex), on the next date of hearing, failing which <u>SHOW CAUSE</u> <u>NOTICE</u> will be issued to him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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5. The case is adjourned to 15.06.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555. 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. 2819 OF 2020

Sh. Dinesh S/o Sh. Vipan Kumar, (9463084884) H. No. B-IV/705, Street No. 12, Navi Abadi, Near Ajimgarh Road, Abohar, District Fazilka-152116

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer.** 

O/o The Director, S.C.E.R.T, District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Director, S.C.E.R.T., District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

## HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT**: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Satish Kumar, Superintendent on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER:** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.02.2021

- 2. The Appellant is absent.
- 3. The Respondent states that information sought by the Appellant is related with Attri College of Education for Girls, which is not public authority therefore sought for information cannot be provided to him. The same has already been conveyed to the Appellant.
- 4. In view of the above, the Appellant is advised to follow up his case in the Commission failing which case will be decided on merits in his absence.
- 5. The case is adjourned to 15.06.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Hem Inder Singh)
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## APPEAL CASE NO. 3051 OF 2020

Versus

Sh. Abhishek Sharma, (9416690380) S/o Sh. Chandgi Ram Sharma, C/o Chamber No. 104, District Court Complex, Sector-43, Chandigarh.

...Appellant

# Public Information Officer.

O/o Municipal Council, Zirakpur, District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

## **First Appellate Authority**

O/o Municipal Council, Zirakpur, District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

# HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT**: Advocate Ruby Sharma wife of the Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents.

#### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.03.2021.

- 2. The Representative of the Appellant states that no information has been provided to the Appellant till date.
- 3. After examining the case file, it is revealed that the PIO is again absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.
- 4. The perusal of the case reveals that the required information has not been supplied to the Appellant after the lapse of the 16 months period. In view of the above, a **SHOW**CAUSE NOTICE under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act is issued to the Executive Officer cum

   PIO O/o Municipal Council, Zirakpur, District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali),

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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.

- 5. The Respondent PIO is directed to file an affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice and appear personally (Through CISCO WEBEX) on the next date fixed, otherwise it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall initiate exparte proceeding.
- 6. The case is adjourned to 17.06.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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The Public Information Officer, Executive Officer, O/o Municipal Council, Zirakpur, District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 3253 OF 2020

Advocate Pawan Kalia, # 18, Adarsh Nagar, Kapurthala-144601 (9592326000)

...Appellant

Versus

### **Public Information Officer**,

O/o Assistant Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Kapurthala.

# First Appellate Authority

O/o District Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Jalandhar.

...Respondents

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

**PRESENT**: Advocate Pawan Kalia, Appellant.

Sh. Ashok Kumar, Excise & Taxation Officer on behalf of the Respondents.

#### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.02.2021.

- 2. The Appellant reiterates his earlier version that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents and he further states that he has filed his written submission in the Commission vide diary no. 8220, dated 09.04.2021. The copy of the same taken on record.
- 3. The Respondents also reiterates his earlier version that information sought by the Appellant is third party information therefore cannot be given to him.
- 4. The case is adjourned to **29.06.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555.** 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. 3332 OF 2020

Sh. Kamaljeet Singh, (7589135318; 9463274899) S/o Sh. Nirmal Singh, R/o House No. 18, Datar Nagar, Ward No. 10, Rama Mandi, Jalandhar-144007

...Appellant

Versus

#### **Public Information Officer.**

O/o District Education Officer (Secondary), Kapurthala.

#### First Appellate Authority

O/o District Education Officer (Secondary), Kapurthala.

...Respondents

## HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT**: Sh. Kamaljeet Singh, Appellant.

Sh. Gurbhei Singh, Clerk on behalf of the Respondents.

#### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.02.2021.

- 2. The Appellant states that he has not received information relating to point no. 4 and 5 of his RTI application and he further states that he has also filed consent letter from Sh. Jiwanjot Singh in the Commission vide diary no. 4250, dated 23.02.2021.
- 3. The Respondents states that available information has already been supplied to the Appellant.
- 4. After discuss the RTI application of the Appellant, the Respondent is directed to provide the information as discussed today in the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.
- 5. The case is adjourned to 29.06.2021 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh 06.05.2021