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Shri Raj Kumar, S/o Shri Hans Raj, Ward No.9, Near Police Station Ghagga, Tehsil Patran, Distt. Patiala.

......Complainant.

(Regd.) Public Information Officer, O/o BDPO, Patran,

Distt. Patiala. ......Respondent

# Complaint Case No. 913 of 2020

Vs

**Present:-** Shri Raj Kumar, complainant/applicant is absent.

None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Patran, Distt. Patiala.

ORDER

Shri Raj Kumar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 28.06.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Patran, Distt. Patiala.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 12.05.2021 and a penalty of Rs. 25,000/-was imposed upon the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Patran, Distt. Patiala, who was originally posted at Patran when the RTI application was filed on 28.06.2019 and a direction was issued to deduct the amount of penalty from his salary and compliance be sent to the Commission.

But no compliance regarding the deduction of amount of penalty has been received in the office of the Commission.

So, the DDPO, Patiala is directed that the amount of penalty of Rs.25,000/- be deducted from the salary of the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Patran, Distt. Patiala, who was originally posted at Patran when the RTI application was filed on 28.06.2019, and be deposited in the following heads and compliance report be sent back to the Commission:-

" Major Head 0070-Other Administrative Services

Sub Major Head 60-Other Services
Minor Head 800-Other Receipts

Sub Head 86-Right to Information Act, 2005."

A copy of order be sent to the DDPO, Patiala through registered post for compliance of the order.

A copy of order be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala through registered for compliance of the order.

The applicant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that incomplete information has been provided to him by the SPIO and requested that complete information be provided to him.

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## Complaint Case No. 913 of 2020

So, the SPIO is directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant that why complete information has not been provided to the complainant/applicant till date and send the reply to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within 10 days.

Now the case will be heard on 18.08.2021 at 11.30 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) for compliance of the orders.

( Avtar Singh Kaler )
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

(Regd.) CC: DDPO, Patiala. – for compliance of the Order of the Commission.

(Regd.) CC: Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Dated: 06.07.2021

- for compliance of the Order of the Commission.

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Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, Civil Court, Tehsil Complex, Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur.

.....Appellant.

Public Information Officer, O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority: O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 2455 of 2020

Vs

**Present:-** Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, appellant is absent.

None present on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 18.05.2021 and the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana was directed to provide the sought for information to the appellant and in case the information is lying with some other department, then contact the concerned department and provide the sought for information to the appellant within 15 days.

But today none has come present on behalf of the respondent and neither any mail has been received regarding the information.

So, a last opportunity is granted to the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to provide the sought for information to the appellant and in case the information is lying with some other department, then contact the concerned department and provide the sought for information to the appellant within 15 days. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 18.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 06.07.2021 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) CC: Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. - For information.

(Regd.) CC: Additional Deputy Commissioner (Dev.), Ludhiana. – For information.

(Regd.) CC: District Food and Supply Officer, Ludhiana. – For information.

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Shri Arun Garg (Er.), S/o Shri Sham Lal Garg, H. No. 40, Central Town, Village Daad, P.O. Lalton, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o SHO, Police Station, Model Town, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 2978 of 2020

Present:-

Shri Arun Garg, appellant is absent.

None present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-SHO, P.S. Model Town, Ludhiana.

ORDER

Dated: 06.07.2021

Shri Arun Garg, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.03.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Model Town, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 18.05.2021 and the SPIO was directed that attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within 15 days and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance.

But today the SPIO is absent and neither he has sent any compliance report to the Commission regarding sending the information related with the deficiencies to the appellant.

So, a last opportunity is granted to the SPIO-cum-SHO, P.S. Model Town, Ludhiana that the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within 15 days and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 19.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

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Vs



Shri Rajinder Kumar Sharma, Peer Banda Banoi, Street No.4, Ward No. 10/235, Sunam, Distt.Sangrur.

.....Appellant.

Public Information Officer, O/o DEO (SE), Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority: O/o DEO (SE), Sangrur.

.....Respondent

# Appeal Case No. 3836 of 2020

**Present:-** Shri Rajinder Kumar Sharma, appellant is present.

Ms. Santosh Kumari, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o DEO (SE),

Sangrur.

#### ORDER

Dated: 06.07.2021

Shri Rajinder Kumar Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 04.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DEO (SE), Sangrur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The appellant stated that in compliance to the Order dated 18.05.2021 he has brought the list of deficiencies to the notice of the SPIO and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission. He further stated that no information regarding the deficiencies has been provided to him by the SPIO.

The respondent requested that the appellant may visit the office of the SPIO and inspect the related records.

So, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on 15.07.2021 at 10:00 A.M. and the SPIO should provide him the relevant record for the inspection and also provide him the attested copies of claimed pages after the inspection and get receipt from the appellant that he has received the information and he is satisfied and send compliance to the Commission accordingly. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a show cause notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to Shri Malkiat Singh, SPIO-cum-DEO(SE), Sangrur and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 27.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

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Smt. Mukesh Kumari, W/o Shri Madan Lal, Village Dhar, Ward No. 3, P.O. Talwara, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

.....Appellant.

Public Information Officer, O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dhar, Block Talwara, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority: O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Hoshiarpur.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 3840 of 2020

Vs

**Present:-** Smt. Mukesh Kumari, appellant is present.

Shri Anil Kumar, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dhar, Block

Talwara, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur is present.

ORDER

Dated: 06.07.2021

Smt. Mukesh Kumari, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.03.2020 before the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Talwara. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dhar, Block Talwara, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur vide letter no.997 dated 10.06.2020.

# Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The appellant stated that the SPIO has provided her the information regarding point nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the RTI application, but some information is not readable. She further stated that no information regarding point no. 4 of the RTI application has been provided to her.

The SPIO requested for some time for providing the information regarding point no. 4 of the RTI application as the concerned J.E. is on leave.

So, the SPIO is directed that the readable and attested copies of complete sought for information be provided to the appellant within 15 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. Non compliance of the order of the Commission would be viewed seriously and a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 10.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

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Shri Harjeet Singh, S/o Shri Balbir Singh, C/o Creative Builders, 133 – Urban Estate, Ram Tirath Road, Amritsar – 143105.

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj, P.W. Division, Punjab, Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar – 160062.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Superintending Commissioner, Panchayati Raj, PW Circle, Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar – 160062.

.....Respondent

#### **Appeal Case No. 4112 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Harjeet Singh, appellant is absent.

Shri Maheshwar, (98155-54990), PIO-cum-Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj,

P.W. Division, Punjab, SAS Nagar is present.

ORDER

Dated: 06.07.2021

Shri Harjeet Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.09.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj, P.W. Division, Punjab, SAS Nagar.

Vs

#### Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent PIO is present and he stated that as was directed vide Order dated 16.06.2021, the appellant has not visited his office on 18.06.2021.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of e-mail sent to the PIO. I have gone through the said e-mail and it is submitted by the appellant that due to some unforeseen personal issues he is unable to visit the office of the PIO on 18.06.2021.

So, in the interest of justice another opportunity is granted to the appellant to visit the office of the PIO on any working day during the next week and the PIO is further directed to provide him the attested copies of remaining information and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. In case the appellant would not visit the office of the PIO during the next week, then it will be assumed that he is not interested in getting the information and the case will be disposed of accordingly on the next date of hearing.

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Shri Pardeep Singh, S/o Shri Karnail Singh, R/o H. No. 17, Ward No.9, Village Nayagaon, Tehsil Moonak, Distt. Sangrur.

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Anndana at Moonak,

Tehsil Moonak, Distt. Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority, O/ District Development and Panchayat Officer, Sangrur.

.....Respondent

### Appeal Case No. 1360 of 2021

**Present:-** Shri Pardeep Singh, appellant is present.

Shri Dimple, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Anndana at Moonak, Tehsil Moonak, Distt.

Sangrur.

ORDER

Dated: 06.07.2021

Shri Pardeep Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 04.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Anndana at Moonak, Tehsil Moonak, Distt. Sangrur. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 25.01.2021. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.03.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. The Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today to be heard through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Vs

Both the parties are present today.

The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

On the other hand the respondent stated that the information has already been provided to the appellant.

Under these circumstances, the SPIO is directed that once again the attested copies of sought for information be provided to the appellant either by hand or by registered post within 3 days and compliance be sent to the Commission. Non compliance of the Order of the Commission would be viewed seriously.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 20.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

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Ex. Nk Ravinder Singh Chauhan, VPO Gho, Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot.

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority, O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Pathankot.

.....Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 1384 of 2021

**Present:-** Ex. Nk Ravinder Singh Chauhan, appellant is present.

Shri Vipan Kumar, BDPO, Sujanpur is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o District

Development and Panchayat Officer, Pathankot.

ORDER

Dated: 06.07.2021

Ex. Nk Ravinder Singh Chauhan, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Pathankot. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 28.10.2020. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 16.03.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. The Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today to be heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Vs

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that the information has been provided to the appellant.

The appellant stated that incomplete and uncertified information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

So, the appellant is directed to submit the list of deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO within 7 days and the SPIO is further directed to provide the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies to the appellant within 7 days from the receipt of deficiencies and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. Non compliance of the Order of the Commission would be viewed seriously and a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 29.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

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Shri Tejpreet Singh Uppal (Advocate), Chamber No. 5, Court Complex, Malout, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Director General School Education, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Director General School Education, Mohali.

.....Respondent

# **Appeal Case No. 1419 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Peerdan Kabir is present on behalf of Shri Tejpreet Singh Uppal (Advocate),

Vs

appellant.

None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Director General School Education,

Mohali.

#### ORDER

Dated: 06.07.2021

Shri Tejpreet Singh Uppal (Advocate), appellant filed RTI application dated 13.07.2020 before the SPIO, O/o DPI (EE), Punjab, Mohali. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(i)(ii) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o Director General School Education, Mohali vide letter dated 17.08.2020. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 07.11.2020. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 17.03.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. The Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today to be heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Peerdan Kabir is present on behalf of Shri Tejpreet Singh Uppal (Advocate), appellant, whereas none has come present on behalf of the SPIO.

The representative of the appellant stated that no information has been provided to the appellant by the SPIO.

The SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any mail to the Commission.

So, the SPIO, O/o Director General School Education, Mohali is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a show cause notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 18.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

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Shri Jasbir Singh, S/o Shri Harbans Singh, Village Jalal Khera, PO Sular. Distt. Patiala.

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Bhunarheri, Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority, O/ District Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala.

.....Respondent

..... Appellant

#### Appeal Case No. 1435 of 2021

**Present:-** Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.

Shri Chamandeep Singh, Tax Collector is present on behalf of SPIO, O/o Block

Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Bhunarheri, Distt. Patiala.

ORDER

Dated: 06.07.2021

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Bhunarheri, Distt. Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 30.01.2021. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 18.03.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. The Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today to be heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

The Respondent who is present on behalf of the SPIO requested that some time may be given for providing the information to the appellant.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be provided to the appellant within 10 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a show cause notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 29.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

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Shri Jasbir Singh, S/o Shri Harbans Singh, Village Jalal Khera, PO Sular. Distt. Patiala.

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Village Jalal Khera, P.O. Sular, Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority, O/ Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala.

.....Respondent

# Appeal Case No. 1436 of 2021

**Present:-** Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.

None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Village

Vs

Jalal Khera, P.O. Sular, Distt. Patiala.

ORDER

Dated: 06.07.2021

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.12.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Village Jalal Khera, P.O. Sular, Distt. Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 25.01.2021. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 18.03.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. The Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today to be heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the PIO.

The appellant stated that he has received the information regarding point no. 2 of the RTI application, but no information regarding point nos. 1, 3 and 4 of the RTI application has been provided by the PIO.

So, the PIO is directed that the attested copies of information regarding point nos. 1, 3 and 4 of the RTI application be provided to the appellant within 10 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a show cause notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 12.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

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..... Appellant

Shri Jasbir Singh, S/o Shri Harbans Singh, Village Jalal Khera, PO Sular. Distt. Patiala.

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Village Jalal Khera, P.O. Sular, Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority, O/ Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala.

.....Respondent

# Appeal Case No. 1437 of 2021

**Present:-** Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.

None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Village

Jalal Khera, P.O. Sular, Distt. Patiala.

ORDER

Dated: 06.07.2021

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 21.12.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Village Jalal Khera, P.O. Sular, Distt. Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 25.01.2021. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 18.03.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. The Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today to be heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the PIO. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till date.

The PIO is absent today and neither he has sent any mail to the Commission.

The appellant has filed RTI application on 21.12.2020 and a period of more than six months has been passed, but the PIO has not provided any information to the appellant. The appellant is suffering from the hands of the PIO. So, a compensation of Rs. 2500/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid by the PIO from the funds of the public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of information and compliance be sent to the Commission. Non compliance of the Order of the Commission would be viewed seriously and a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 12.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.