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**Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**



Sh. Raj Kumar, S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,  
House Number 992, Ward No. 26, Mohalla Kajia,  
Pathankot (145001)

**Appellant**

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Sub Divisional Engineer,  
Water Supply and Sanitation,  
(Sub Division No. 03), Now Sub Division Number 02,  
Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Division No. 01, Pathankot.

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 1372 of 2021**  
**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Raj Kumar is present.  
Sh. Sahil Saini, Sub Divisional Officer is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 22.06.2020, the date of First Appeal is 16.10.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 15.03.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Raj Kumar states that no information has been supplied to him and further requests for the same. He further mentions about an email dated 05.07.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

On the other hand, the SDO, Sh. Sahil Saini states that the record relating to RTI Application was not available earlier and now it is available. He further requests for an adjournment by assuring that he will supply the information to the Appellant soon. He further mentions about an email dated 30.06.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned either to supply the certified copies of the requisite information (**pointwise**) through registered post or e-mail to the appellant or file a point wise reply in the form of an affidavit to each and every query raised by the appellant through his RTI request as per official record with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

**This case is adjourned to 21.09.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 21.09.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 06.07.2021**

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Sh. Jaspal Singh, S/o Sh. Avtar Singh,  
H. No. 1205, Gali No. 08, Hussainpura East, Amritsar.

**Appellant**

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Vigilance Officer,  
Local Govt. Department, Sector 35 A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Secretary,  
Local Bodies, Punjab, Sector 35 A, Chandigarh.

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 1422 of 2021**  
**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh is present.  
Sh. Rajiv Saggur, PIO from Chief Vigilance Cell is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 12.11.2020, the date of First Appeal is 12.12.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 17.03.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh states that the information relating to point number 01 has been received by him at his whatsapp software and further requests for information relating to point number 02 to 05 which has not been supplied to him.

On the other hand, the PIO, Sh. Rajiv Saggur states that the complaint has been filed and recommended to higher authorities for amendment of the rules.

**Further having point wise discussion with Sh. Rajiv Saggur, to which he is directed to provide the certified copy of old rules to the Commission as well to the Appellant to make the things more clear by the next date of hearing.**

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned either to supply the certified copies of the requisite information (**pointwise**) through registered post or e-mail to the appellant or file a point wise reply in the form of an affidavit to each and every query raised by the appellant through his RTI request as per official record with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

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(Regd. Post) Dr. Ashish Kapur S/o Late Sh. Arun Kumar Kapur,  
House Number 695, First Floor Annexe,  
Phase -2, Mohali (160055) Punjab  
M: 7986282041

**Appellant**

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Director,  
Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Sector 35 A, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Director,  
Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Sector 35 A, Chandigarh.

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 1465 of 2021**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Ashish Kapur is absent.  
Sh. Munish Garg, Senior Assistant is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 05.06.2020, the date of First Appeal is 10.11.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 18.03.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Ashish Kapur is absent.

On the other hand, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Munish Garg states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant and a copy of the same has been sent to the Commission vide email dated 05.07.2021 and the same is taken on record. Sh. Munish Garg further states that the information which has been sought by the Appellant relating to point number 01 is uploaded at their official website and can be downloaded from there and further states that the information relating to point number 02 and 03 is not available at their office and in relating to point number 04 he verbally states that the consolidated cow cess information is not available in the office. As, the cow cess is collected as its own level and is distributed by the Local Govt. Department, on its own basis. This same reply has been mentioned in the letter number 30199 dated 07.08.2020 which has been sent to the Appellant and is taken on record.

In view of above, the respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the requisite information point wise (**again**) through registered post or e-mail to the appellant or file a point wise reply in the form of an affidavit to each and every query raised by the appellant through his RTI request as per official record with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

Also, an opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing with it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

**A copy of this order be sent to the Appellant through registered post.**

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Sh. Harbhagat Singh Grewal,  
S/o Sh. Jasbir Singh Grewal,  
R/o House Number 151 Block - J, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana (141001)  
M: 8954000001

**Appellant**

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Head Master,  
Government Primary School, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The District Education Officer (Elementary Education),  
Ludhiana

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 1511 of 2021**  
**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Harbhagat Singh is absent.  
Ms. Sharanjeet Kaur, Head Teacher is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 31.10.2020, the date of First Appeal is 05.12.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 22.03.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Harbhagat Singh Grewal is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

On the other hand, the Head Teacher, Ms. Sharanjeet Kaur states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant. She further mentions about an email dated 06.07.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

In view of above, the respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the requisite information (point wise) through registered post or e-mail to the appellant or file a point wise reply in the form of an affidavit to each and every query raised by the appellant through his RTI request as per official record with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

Also, an opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing with it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

**A copy of this order be sent to the Appellant through registered post.**

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**Sh. Kuldeep Kumar Kaura (Retd. Lecturer),**

# 5 - C, Phase - 1, Urban Estate, Focal Point, Ludhiana (141010)

**M: 9814440385**

**Appellant**

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The District Education Officer, (Elementary Education),

District Administrative Complex, Ludhiana. (141001)

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The District Education Officer, (Elementary Education),

District Administrative Complex, Ludhiana. (141001).

**Respondent**

## **Appeal Case No. 1553 of 2021**

### **{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Kuldeep Kumar is present.  
Sh. Rajpal Jain, Senior Assistant is present from the Department.

#### **ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 05.10.2020, the date of First Appeal is 28.10.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 25.03.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Kuldeep Kumar states that the information has not been supplied to him and further states that he has emailed letters to the Department as well.

On the other hand, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Rajpal Jain states that the required information is under investigation and if the Commission will order to supply the information then the Department would supply the same to the Appellant.

In view of above, the respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the requisite information (point wise) along with attested letters (all points) as well as emails (point 1, 3 to 6) through registered post or e-mail to the appellant or file a point wise reply in the form of an affidavit to each and every query raised by the appellant through his RTI request as per official record with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

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**Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, S/o Late Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,**  
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,  
Mission Road, Pathankot.

**Appellant**

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Division No. 01,  
Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Superintending Engineer,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Bathinda.

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 1637 of 2021**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.  
None is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 06.01.2021, the date of First Appeal is 08.02.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 31.03.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, none is present from the Department.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that an email dated 05.07.2021 from xen1stbathinda@gmail.com has been received in the Commission vide which a letter number 3813 dated 05.07.2021 is attached in which it has been written that the requisite information is ready with them but due to strike of clerical employees from 22.06.2021 to 03.06.2021; they were unable to supply the information to the Appellant and further requests for an adjournment relating to this present case.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been sent to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

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Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,  
Mission Road, Pathankot.

**Appellant**

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Division No. 02,  
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Superintending Engineer,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Ferozepur.

**Respondent**

## **Appeal Case No. 1638 of 2021**

### **{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.  
Sh. Ajit Singh, Sub Divisional Officer is present from the Department.

### **ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 06.01.2021, the date of First Appeal is 08.02.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 31.03.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, Sh. Ajit Singh, SDO states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant vide letter number 727 dated 26.02.2021.

To which, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that there were discrepancies in the supplied information and for the same a letter dated 09.03.2021 has been sent to the Department.

After having the point wise discussion with both the parties, it has been found that Sh. Ajit Singh, SDO has no knowledge about this case and he is just wasting the time of the Court.

**Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as still fully information is not supplied.**

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Division No. 02, Ferozepur, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

**In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order.**

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant (after removing the deficiencies) by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

**Appeal Case No. 1638 of 2021**  
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The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

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Punjab

Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Division No. 02,  
Ferozepur.

{Encl. RTI Application}



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**Appellant**

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Division No. 02,  
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Superintending Engineer,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Hoshiarpur.

**Respondent**

## **Appeal Case No. 1639 of 2021** **{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.  
None is present from the Department.

### **ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 06.01.2021, the date of First Appeal is 08.02.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 31.03.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, the Department is absent without any intimation to the Commission and no reply has been filed by the Department relating to this present case.

**Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as no one appears from the Department today and also information is still not supplied to the Appellant till date.**

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Division No. 02, Hoshiarpur, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

**In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order.**

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant (after removing the deficiencies) by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

**Appeal Case No. 1639 of 2021**  
**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}**

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Also, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

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Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o The Executive Engineer,**  
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Division No. 02,  
Hoshiarpur.  
{Encl. RTI Application}

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Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Superintending Engineer,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Hoshiarpur.

Respondent

## **Appeal Case No. 1640 of 2021** **{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.  
None is present from the Department.

### **ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 06.01.2021, the date of First Appeal is 08.02.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 31.03.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, the Department is absent without any intimation to the Commission and no reply has been filed by the Department relating to this present case.

**Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as no one appears from the Department today and also information is still not supplied to the Appellant till date.**

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Division No. 02, Hoshiarpur, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

**In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order.**

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant (after removing the deficiencies) by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

**Appeal Case No. 1640 of 2021**  
**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}**

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Also, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to **21.09.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **21.09.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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Dated: 06.07.2021

Sd/-  
(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o The Executive Engineer,**  
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Division No. 02,  
Hoshiarpur.  
{Encl. RTI Application}

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**Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**



Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, S/o Late Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,  
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,  
Mission Road, Pathankot.

**Appellant**

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Division No. 02,  
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Superintending Engineer,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Ferozepur.

**Respondent**

## **Appeal Case No. 1641 of 2021** **{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.  
Sh. Ajit Singh, Sub Divisional Officer is present from the Department.

### **ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 06.01.2021, the date of First Appeal is 08.02.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 31.03.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that no information has been supplied to him and further requests for the same.

On the other hand, the SDO, Sh. Ajit Singh states that the record relating to RTI Application is ready now. He further requests for an adjournment by assuring that he will supply the information to the Appellant within a week.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned either to supply the certified copies of the requisite information (**pointwise**) through registered post or e-mail to the appellant or file a point wise reply in the form of an affidavit to each and every query raised by the appellant through his RTI request as per official record with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

**This case is adjourned to 21.09.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 21.09.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Superintending Engineer,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Ferozepur.

**Respondent**

## **Appeal Case No. 1643 of 2021** **{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.  
Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Sub Divisional Officer is present from the Department.

### **ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 06.01.2021, the date of First Appeal is 08.02.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 31.03.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that no information has been supplied to him and further requests for the same.

On the other hand, the SDO, Sh. Kulwinder Singh states that the information has been sent to the Appellant vide letter number 5157 dated 05.07.2021 and a copy of same has been emailed to the Commission vide dated 06.07.2021 and the same is taken on record.

In view of above, the Appellant is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

The respondent PIO concerned either to supply the certified copies of the requisite information **(after removing the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the Appellant well in time)** through registered post or e-mail to the appellant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

**This case is adjourned to 21.09.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 21.09.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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**Dated: 06.07.2021**

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