

Sh Babu Ram, (M-9888882443) S/o Sh karam Chand Village Nada, PO Naya Gaon, Tehsil Kharar, Distt Mohali

.....Complainant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Bureau of Investigation, PP Hqrs, Sector-9, Chd

.....Respondent

CC No.390 of 2022

Present: (i) Sh Babu Ram, Appellant. (ii) **For the respondent**: Sh Bhoora Ali, HC (99155-46786)

<u>ORDER</u>

1. The RTI application is dated 09.07.2021 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 10.06.2022 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 06.07.2022 in the Commission.

3. The Complainant states that he has not received any information so far. Further, he also states that the Respondent has transferred his RTI application u/s 6(3) to PIO O/o SSP Mohali after a long delay.

4. The Respondent states that he has brought the original file related to the Appellant today. The Complainant has gone through the same and identified the documents pertaining to his RTI.

5. The perusal of the file shows that no information has been provided to the Appellant so far. The Appellant filed RTI in the O/o Respondent on 09.07.2021 and the Respondent PIO has transferred the RTI application u/s 6(3) to PIO O/o SSP Mohali on 24.05.2022 which is much beyond the prescribed time limit for such a transfer. It is very clearly a violation of the provisions of the Act.



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Hence, PIO-Ms Gurpreet kaur, E.O/o Bureau of Investigation, Punjab is directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing and file her written reply.

6. To come up on **01.08.2022 at 12:00 PM** in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :06.07.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) State Information Commissioner Punjab

THROUGH REGISTERED POST

CC: Director, Bureau of Investigation, Punjab Sector-9, Chandigarh (for further necessary action)



Sh. Rajnish Bharara, # 520 Preet Colony, Zirakpur., Distt. Mohali - 140603

.....Appellant

.....Respondent

..Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o MC, Zirakpur

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DC, Mohali

AC No. 718 of 2022

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

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Sanjay Kumar, Accountant (98768-26921) and Sh. Gulshan Mehta, Advocate (9876468637)

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.05.2022.

- 2. The Appellant is not present today.
- 3. The Respondent states that, as directed in the previous hearing, they have again

filed their point-wise specific reply along with the copy of the information a under:-

- List of employees indicating their names, designation and Date of Joining attached herewith. Further, copy of order indicating the working hour's of our office timing from 09.00 am to 05.00 p.m. is attached.
- Copy of the Attandance Register from January 2021 to December 2021 is attached.
- 3. If any employee comes late on duty or remain unauthorized absent from duty then actions are takes as per the Punjab Civil Services Rules and copy of these rules are avialbe on the website of Punjab Govt. <u>https://punjab.gov.in</u>.
- 4. No actions taken against any employee during last one year due to late coming or unauthorized absent from duty as there was no such case of late coming or unauthorized absent from duty in our office.
- 5. The information of the leave availed by the employees during the last one year is avilabe in the copies of Attandance Register supplied vide point no 2 above.



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The Respondent further states that the copy of the same has been sent to the Appellant.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the Appellant is not present today. The Respondent has filed their point-wise specific reply along with copy of information. I have gone through the same and ascertain that the information pertaining to point no.1 and point no. 5 is not complete. Regarding point no. 1 the Respondent-PIO is directed to provide information regarding "कार्यभार/जिम्मेदारी का विवरन"

Further, the Respondent-PIO is directed to provide information regarding point no. 5 to the Appellant. The Respondent-PIO may taken note that a co-ordinate bench of the Central Information Commission on the issue of leave, vide its decision dated 22/05/2014 [file no. CIC/VS/A/2013/000841/SH- Shri H Basavaraj vs. Canara Bank], has held that:-

" details of leave can be disclosed but the purpose of leave should be withheld as it falls in the category of personal information. However, as stated by the CPIO the details of leave(s) availed by the employee should be provided, however, while providing the details of leave(s) the purpose of the leave(s) may be withheld."

5. To come up on **01.08.2022 at 12.00PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 06.07.2022



Sh.Jasbir Kaur Arora, Principal # 3439, MIG, Urban Estate-2, Dugri, Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana

AC No. 2995 of 2021

Present : (i) Smt. Jasbir Kaur Arora the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.05.2022 vide which Smt, Jaswinder Kaur, DEO(SE), Ludhiana was directed to come present.

2. The perusal of the file shows that despite repeated directions, the DEO(SE), Ludhiana is not appearing before the Commission. Hence, bailable warrant be issued to him through Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana so that he should appear before the Commission to present his case personally.

3. To come up on **31.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 06.07.2022



BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION

BEFORE SH. AMRIT PARTAP SINGH SEKHON, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB

In case of Smt.Jasbir Kaur Arora v/s Public Information Officer, O/o DEO(SE), Ludhiana, FAA o/o DEO(SE), Ludhiana.

Complaint/Appeal No. : AC : 2995/2021

UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.

NEXT DATE OF HEARING : 31.08.2022

То

The Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana

Whereas the DEO, Ludhiana has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner despite the issuance of repeated notices/directions in the above mentioned appeal case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this bailable warrant on DEO, Ludhiana to appear before Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, State Information Commissioner Punjab at Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector 16, Chandigarh on 31.08.2022 at 12.00 PM and submit his written submissions alongwith the information to be provided to the Appellant.

Sd/-

Dated: 06.07.2022



Sh Ramnik Singh Mongia, (M-9216161717) H.No 15, Phase-7, Mohali

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o DGP, Pb PP Hqrs, Sector 9, Chandigarh First Appellate Authority, O/o DGP, Pb PP Hqrs, Sector 9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 5419 of 2021

Present : (i) Sh. Ramnik Singh Mongia the appellant (ii) For the respondent : Sh. Parshotam Kumar, ASI (9417131510)

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.06.2022 vide which the respondent was directed to provide total number of IPS officers and the total number of complaints pending against them.

2. Today the respondent states that he has brought the information, which is handed over to the appellant

3. The appellant has gone through the same and states that he is not satisfied with the same.

4. After going through the reply by the respondent, it is observed that the respondent has given reply of total number of IPS officers only. He has not given any reply of total number of complaints pending. Hence, one last opportunity is given to him to provide the information i.e. total number of complaints pending to the appellant on or before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

5. To come up on **01.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 06.07.2022



Sh.Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (RTI Activist) Ward No. 18, Street No. 2, Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna – 141401 (9464500405)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o EO, MC, Mandi Gobindgarh

First Appellate Authority o/o Regional Deputy Director , Urban Local Govt., Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 2736 of 2021

Present : (i) Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia the appellant (ii) for the respondent: Sh. Gurjant Singh , JE (9464156944)

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.05.2022.

2. Today, Sh. Gurjant Singh the respondent states that he has brought information in pen drive, the same is handed over to the appellant.

3. The appellant has gone through the same and states that incomplete information has been given to him so far.

4. The appellant is directed to point out deficiencies to the respondent with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **10.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties. Sd/-

Dated: 06.07.2022

Sn.Lai Chand Bansai(M-9888008438) S/o Hukam Chand Bansal, #2795,Ward No 16,Gugga Mari Colony,Kharar-140301

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o EO,Nagar Council, Kharar, Distt Mohali

First Appellate Authority O/o ADC, (Development), Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No.1381 of 2022

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 08.01.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.03.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.07.2022 in the Commission.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. Hence taking a lenient view, one more opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case.

4. To come up on **29.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 06.07.2022



Shri Balram, (94639-74663) S/o Sh Ram Narain, Village Dharampura, Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o The BDPO, Khuiyan Sarwar at Abohar, Distt Fazilka First Appellate Authority, O/o The DDPO, Fazilka

.....Respondent

AC No. 3246 of 2021

Present : (i) Sh. Balram the appellant (ii) For the respondent : None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.05.2022 vide which BDPO, Khuiya Sarwar at Abohar at Fazilka was directed to come present.

2. Today, neither the BDPO nor his representative is appearing in the Commission. They have even not bothered to inform the Commission about their absence for today's hearing.

3. The appellant Sh. Balram states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondents.

4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file , it is observed that today is the fifth hearing and incomplete information has been given to the appellant by the respondents.

5. It is, thus apparent from the response of the PIO that there has been delay in providing the information. Appellant had also suffered financial loss in getting the information. There are systemic deficiencies in the manner of receiving and disposing of applications.



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The department still does not appear to be properly tuned to the performance of its obligations enshrined under the RTI Act. The departmental officials are not properly sensitized and trained to discharge their functions under the RTI Act 2005.

6. I am, therefore, of the view that the Appellant deserves to be awarded compensation under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him on account of delayed supply of information.

7. I am of the view that ends of justice would be met by awarding a sum of Rs. **5000/- (Rupees Five thousand only)** by way of compensation to the Appellant. This amount shall be payable by State Exchequer within fifteen days.

8. Further, the perusal of the file shows that during the last hearing BDPO, Khuiya Sarwar was directed to come present. But today again he not present. Even, he has neither filed his reply nor he has informed the Commission about his absence. Despite repeated directions, BDPO, Khuiya Sarwar is not appearing before the Commission <u>Hence, bailable</u> warrant be issued to him through SSP. Fazilka so that he should appear before the <u>Commission to present his case personally.</u>

9. To come up on **31.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 06.07.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) State Information Commissioner Punjab

REGISTERED POST

CC: 1. DDPO, Fazilka for necessary action



BEFORE SH AMRIT PARTAP SINGH SEKHON, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector16, Chandigarh

In case of Sh. Balram, v/s Public Information Officer, O/o BDPO, Khuiya Sarwar at Abohar, Distt. Fazilka

Complaint/Appeal No. : AC : 3246/2021

UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.

NEXT DATE OF HEARING : 31.08.2022

То

The Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka

Whereas the Public Information Officer, O/o BDPO, Khuiya Sarwar at Abohar, Distt. Fazilka has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner despite the issuance of repeated notices/directions in the above mentioned case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this bailable warrant on Public Information Officer, O/o BDPO, Khuiya Sarwar at Abohar, Distt. Fazilka to appear before Sh Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, State Information Commissioner Punjab at Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector-16, Chandigarh on **31.08.2022 at 12:00 PM** alongwith the information to be provided to the Appellant.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) State Information Commissioner Punjab

Chandigarh Dated : 06.07.2022

Sh Jasbir Singh, (M-9888296107) Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bolapur, Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh, District-Ludhiana-141123

..Vs

.....Appellant

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Informatio

Putty Punjab

Public Information Officer, O/o Adl. Chief Secretary, Vigilance Department, Pb Sec-9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority O/o Adl. Chief Secretary, Vigilance Department, Pb Sec-9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant (ii) for the respondent: Smt. Sukhvinder Kaur, PIO (8283840029), Sh. Gurnam Singh, APIO (9780444600)

<u>ORDER</u>

The RTI application is dated 06.12.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.03.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for 10.06.2022. But on 10.06.2022, the above-said appeal case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 06.07.2022 i.e. today.

3. The appellant is absent today.

4. The respondent states that they have sent their reply.

5. I have gone through the reply sent by the respondents and have not agreed with the same. Hence, the respondent is directed to again send proper point-wise specific reply to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. Since, the appellant is absent and this is the first date of hearing, hence one opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.



AC No. 1148 of 2022

6. To come up on **01.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 06.07.2022



.....Appellant

Putty Punjab

Public Information Officer, O/o SSP,Vigilance Bureau, Pb Vigilance Bhawan, Sector-68, SAS Nagar

District-Ludhiana-141123

First Appellate Authority O/o SSP,Vigilance Bureau, Pb Vigilance Bhawan, Sector-68, SAS Nagar

.....Respondent

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Informatio

AC No. 1146 of 2022

..Vs

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant (ii) for the respondent: Smt. Sukhvinder Kaur, PIO (8283840029), Sh. Gurnam Singh, APIO (9780444600)

<u>ORDER</u>

The RTI application is dated 06.12.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.03.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for 10.06.2022. But on 10.06.2022, the above-said appeal case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 06.07.2022 i.e. today.

3. The appellant is absent today.

4. The respondent states that they have sent their reply.

5. I have gone through the reply sent by the respondents and have not agreed with the same. Hence, the respondent is directed to again send proper point-wise specific reply to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. Since, the appellant is absent and this is the first date of hearing, hence one opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.



AC No. 1146 of 2022

6. To come up on **01.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 06.07.2022



Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, (94645 00405) R/o Ward No. 18, Street No. 2, Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna - 141401

...Appellant

Public Information Officer. O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2729 OF 2021

Versus

(i) Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia the appellant Present : (ii) For the respondent: Sh. Gurjant Singh, JE (9464156944)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.05.2022.

2. Today Sh. Gurjant Singh the respondent states that he has brought information in pen drive, the same is handed over to the appellant.

3. The appellant has gone through the same and states that incomplete information has been given to him so far.

4. The appellant is directed to point out written deficiencies to the respondent with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **10.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 06.07.2022



Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, (94645 00405) R/o Ward No. 18, Street No. 2, Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna – 141401

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Government, Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4795 OF 2021

Present : (i) Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia the appellant

(ii) for the respondent: Sh. Gurjant Singh , JE (9464156944)

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.05.2022.

2. Today Sh. Gurjant Singh the respondent states that he has brought information in pen drive, the same is handed over to the appellant.

3. The appellant has gone through the same and states that incomplete information has been given to him so far.

4. The appellant is directed to point out deficiencies to the respondent with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **10.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties. Sd/-

Dated: 06.07.2022



Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, (94645 00405) R/o Ward No. 18, Street No. 2, Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna – 141401

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Engineer, Municipal Council, Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

O/o A.D.C. (Urban Development), D.C. Office, Mini Secretariat, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 588 OF 2022

Present : (i) Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia the appellant (ii) for the respondent: Sh. Gurjant Singh , JE (9464156944)

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.05.2022.

2. Today Sh. Gurjant Singh the respondent states that he has brought information in pen drive, the same is handed over to the appellant.

3. The appellant has gone through the same and states that incomplete information has been given to him so far.

4. The appellant is directed to point out deficiencies to the respondent with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **10.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties. Sd/-

Dated: 06.07.2022



Sh. Rajnish Bharara, # 520 Preet Colony, Zirakpur., Distt. Mohali - 140603

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Tehsildar, Zirakpur First Appellate Authority, O/o SDM, Dera Bassi

.....Respondent

Present : None for the parties.

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.05.2022, vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

AC No. 720 of 2022

2. The appellant is again absent today. He has sent his submissions via mail, which is taken on record.

3. The respondent is also absent today.

4. Since, both the parties are not present, hence one last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

5. To come up on **29.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties. Sd/-

Dated: 06.07.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) State Information Commissioner Punjab

REGISTERED POST

CC: Deputy Commissioner, Mohali to take necessary action against the PIO, O/o Tehsildar for not attending the hearings in the Commission



Sh. Rajnish Bharara, # 520, Preet Colony Zirakpur, Distt. Mohali - 140603

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Tehsildar, Zirakpur First Appellate Authority, O/o DC, Mohali

<u>AC No. 719 of 2022</u>

.....Respondent

Present : None for the parties.

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.05.2022 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. The appellant is again absent today. He has sent his submissions via mail, which is taken on record.

3. The respondent is also absent today.

4. Since, both the parties are not present, hence one last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

5. To come up on **29.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 06.07.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) State Information Commissioner Punjab

REGISTERED POST

CC: Deputy Commissioner, Mohali to take necessary action against the PIO, O/o Tehsildar for not attending the hearings in the Commission



Sh Manu, (M-9781463834) S/o Sh Vijay Kumar, Vrindavan house, Backside Aman Hospital, Mohalla Kali Kambli Ashram, Fatehgarh Road, Hoshiarpur-146001

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o DC, SBS Nagar

First Appellate Authority O/o DC, SBS Nagar

2.Public Information Officer, O/o Civil Surgeon, SBS Nagar

.....Respondent

AC No.2045 of 2022

..Vs

Present: None for the parties.

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.05.2022, vide which the appellant was absent and the respondent no.1 stated that the information pertaining to point nos. 1 to 4 has already been provided to the appellant. Regarding remaining information, i.e. point nos. 5 to 9 PIO, o/o Civil Surgeon, SBS Nagar was impleaded as respondent no. 2.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.

3. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant is absent today. He was not even present on the last date of hearing. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed. Further, the respondent no. 2 is also directed to come present alongwith point-wise reply pertaining to point nos. 5 to 9, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.



AC No.2045 of 2022

4. To come up on **31.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 06.07.2022