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Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, (98887 10031)
RTI Activist, Whistle Blower,
Distt. President Ldh, NCAG Office,
1331-5, Street No 5, Vishawkarma Bhawan,
Down Canal Road, Simlapuri, Ludhiana – 141003

....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 574 OF 2022 **(CISCO WEBEX PROCEEDINGS)**

PRESENT: Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Appellant along with Shri Gurmej Lal.
ASI Ramesh Kumar on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 25.10.2021 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 03.12.2021 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.01.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.06.2022.

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

3. The Respondent states that the matter relating to the information sought by the appellant is under consideration, therefore, the information cannot be provided and the same has been conveyed to the appellant vide letter dated 03.06.2022.

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4. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to supply the requisite information pertaining to his RTI application. In case no information is available in the official record, then PIO is directed to file an Affidavit stating point wise position with regard to each point and produce the same, before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

5. The respondents represented by lower rank official who are not in a position to convince the Commission and the appellant. From the next date of hearing, no official other than PIO or APIO will be allowed to appear. Appearance of lower rank officials will amount to disrespect to the RTI Act besides invoking the provisions of imposition of penalty and also award of compensation to the complainant and also recommendation of disciplinary action against PIO under Section 20(2) of RTI Act, 2005.

6. The matter is adjourned to **30.06.2022 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
07.06.2022

Sd/-
(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner

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Dr. Kaustubh Sharma, IPS
Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana City (Punjab),
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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Station House Officer,
Police Station, Daba, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner of Police
Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road,
Ludhiana – 141001

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 584 OF 2022
(CISCO WEBEX PROCEEDINGS)

PRESENT: Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Appellant along with Shri Gurmej Lal.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 01.11.2021 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 03.12.2021 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.01.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.06.2022.

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

3. 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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Therefore, the 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 penal consequences shall follow.

4. The matter is adjourned to **30.06.2022 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Lt. Col. Ramandeep Singh, (99061 69000)
Assistant Director General, UIDAI,
Ground Floor, Supreme Court Metro Station,
Pragati Maidan, New Delhi – 110001

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner of Police,
Tehsil Road, Master Tara Singh Nagar,
Jalandhar - 144001

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner of Police,
Tehsil Road, Master Tara Singh Nagar,
Jalandhar - 144001

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 674, 675 & 676 OF 2022
(CISCO WEBEX PROCEEDINGS)

PRESENT: Lt. Col. Ramandeep Singh, Appellant.
ASI Balwinder Singh on behalf of the Respondents (94631 80355)

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 22.10.2021 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 29.11.2021 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.06.2022.

2. The Appellant filed Three Appeals with the Commission seeking information from Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar as in all the three appeals, the Appellant and the PIO is the same so all these has been clubbed together, therefore a single speaking order is being passed in all the above mentioned cases.

3. The Respondent states that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.

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

5. The respondents represented by lower rank official who are not in a position to convince the Commission and the appellant. From the next date of hearing, no official other than PIO or APIO will be allowed to appear. Appearance of lower rank officials will amount to disrespect to the RTI Act besides invoking the provisions of imposition of penalty and also award of compensation to the complainant and also recommendation of disciplinary action against PIO under Section 20(2) of RTI Act, 2005.

6. **Shri Jaskiranjit Singh, PPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar** is directed to supply the complete and correct information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to appear personally through CISCO Webex, on the next date fixed, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

7. The matter is adjourned to **15.06.2022 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
07.06.2022**

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Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Jalandhar.

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Sh. Sushil Kumar, (98145 00575)
1410, Phase-1, Urban Estate,
Dugri, Ludhiana – 141013

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Police Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Police Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

....Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO. 689 OF 2022 **(CISCO WEBEX PROCEEDINGS)**

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 28.10.2021 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 13.12.2021 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.06.2022.

2. The Appellant is absent. However, he emailed in the Commission mentioning therein that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents.

3. 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. Therefore, the PIO is directed to file a written submission in response to the Notice of the Commission and should present this case personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

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4. The case is adjourned to **31.08.2022 at 11:30 AM**. Both the parties are directed to appear personally in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Ankit Sehgal, (98886 25152)
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Pathankot – 145001

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN/Executive Engineer,
Provincial Division, PWD (B & R),
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle, PWD (B & R),
Amritsar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 690 OF 2022 **(CISCO WEBEX PROCEEDINGS)**

PRESENT: Shri Ankit Sehgal, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 06.10.2021 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 06.12.2021 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.06.2022.

2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him.
3. 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. Therefore, the PIO is directed to file a written submission in response to the Notice of the Commission and should present this case personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

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4. The matter is adjourned to **28.06.2022 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
07.06.2022**

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Er. Inderjit Singh, (98556 93500)
S/o S. Kashmir Singh,
Superintendent Engineer (Civil) – cum – FAA,
Construction Circle,
Public Works Department (B & R)
Amritsar.

Er. Inderjit Singh, (94170 25026)
S/o S. Sulakhan Singh,
Executive Engineer – cum – PIO,
Provincial Division,
Public Works Department (B & R),
Amritsar.

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Er. Arun Kumar, (98722 53744)
Chief Engineer (North) & Incharge, Construction Circle, Amritsar
Chief Engineer (HQ), PWD (B&R), Punjab,
Block-C, Nirman Bhawan,
District Administrative Complex, Patiala.

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Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta, (98149 24851)
R/o # 8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
District Ludhiana – 141101

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN/Executive Engineer,
Construction Division No. 1,
PWB (B&R), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o XEN/Executive Engineer,
Construction Division No. 1,
PWB (B&R), Ludhiana.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3362 OF 2021 **(CISCO WEBEX PROCEEDINGS)**

RTI Application Dated	: 31.05.2021
Reply by the PIO	: 07.06.2021
First Appellate Authority Dated	: 28.06.2021
Reply/Order of the FAA	: -

PRESENT: Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant.

Shri Amanpreet Singh, Superintendent for the Respondents (98784 07013)

ORDER (FOURTH HEARING):

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.05.2022.

2. The Appellant states that incomplete information has been provided to him.
3. The Respondent states that as per last orders of the Hon'ble Commission the point-wise information/reply have already been supplied to the appellant and copy of the same emailed in the Commission.
4. After deliberations on RTI application of the appellant, last opportunity is given to the PIO to supply the remaining information pertaining to his RTI application.

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In case no information is available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an Affidavit stating point wise position with regard to each point and produce the same, before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

5. The matter is adjourned to **13.06.2022 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
07.06.2022**

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