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Sh J.S Randhawa, House No 48,
Sector 28A, Chandigarh.

Vs

.....Complainant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary to GOP,
Department of Mining and Geology Department,
Sector 18, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

CC.No. 283 of 2020
Through CISCO-WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kaushal, Counsel for the complainant
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Malvika Singh, Assistant A.G.
(7087083150) Sh Kewal krishan, XEN (83605-22148)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.06.2021.

2. Sh. Nitin Kaushal- Counsel for the Complainant states that complete information has not been provided to them so far.

3. As directed in the previous hearing, the Respondent has filed an affidavit vide Commission diary no. 14406 dated 01.07.2021 in response to the show-cause notice. I have gone through the same and have agreed with it. Resultantly, the proceedings U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act are, hereby, dropped. Further, the Respondent states that the available information has been provided to the Appellant.

4. After perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the complete information has not been provided to the Complainant. The Respondent states that the information cannot be provided to the complainant as the same is *sub-judice*. The Counsel for the Complainant states that the information can be provided to him. Hence, to clarify the matter both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **29.07.2021 at 11:00AM in the Commission office**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties. **(CISCO-Webex ID:-1582069360)**

Sd/-

Dated: 07.07.2021

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Sh V Kumar (President) MACC, (M-9041664114)
Movement against Corruption & Crime,
450, Sector 3C, Post office Road,
Mandi Gobindgarh-147301

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DC, Fatehgarh Sahib

Registered post: 2) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o SDM, Amloh

.....Respondent

AC No. 765 of 2021
(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present: (i) None for the Appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Major Singh, Jr Asstt. (9780007817) (*In the Commission office*)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.05.2021.

2. The Appellant is not present today.
3. Sh Major Singh, Jr Asstt. appearing on behalf of the Respondent no.2 states that the information pertaining to point nos. 5 to 7 has been provided to the Appellant. He also files their reply in this regard. Copy of the same is taken on record.
4. After perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the Appellant is not present today. Respondent no.2 states that the information has been provided to the Appellant. Hence, an opportunity is given to the Appellant to appear before the Commission and state their case.
5. To come up **on 23.08.2021 at 11:00AM** through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing application). Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 07.07.2021

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Sh Harsh Kumar, (M-9464368670)
CEN 360, Kapila Street, Shibu Maal Chowk,
Khanna-141401

..Vs

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC/Chairman, Fee Regulatory Committee Body,
Sri Fatehgarh Sahib
First Appellate Authority,
O/o DC/Chairman, Fee Regulatory Committee Body,
Sri Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Respondent

AC No. 817 of 2021
(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present: (i) None for the Appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Smt. Gurpreet Kaur, Dy DEO (98140-30627)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.05.2021.

2. The Appellant is not present today.
3. The Respondent states that the information has been provided to the Appellant.
4. After perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the Appellant is not present today. The Respondent states that the information has been provided to the Appellant. Hence, an opportunity is given to the Appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case.
5. To come up on **23.08.2021 at 11:00AM** through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing application). Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 07.07.2021

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Sh. Mandeep Singh, S/o Sh. Rattan Singh,
Village Devi Nagar, Tehsil & Distt Dera Bassi,
Distt Mohali. M : 9855562925

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DGP, Head Quarter, PB, Sector 9, Chandigarh.
First Appellate Authority O/o DGP, Head Quarter,
Sector 9, PB, Chandigarh.

Registered post:

Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Inspector General of Police/Admn
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No.3345 of 2020

Through CISCO Webex

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.06.2021

2. Today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present. Hence, an opportunity is given to both parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

3. To come up on **23.08.2021 at 11:00AM through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application)**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

(CISCO-Webex ID:-1582069360)

Dated: 07.07.2021

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Sh Jagshir Singh, S/o Late Sh Gian Singh,
#9/20, Mandi Mullanpur, Ludhiana- 141101 (M-8195800345)Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer, (Registered Post)

O/o ADGP (Jails), Punjab

8-9 Rattan Building, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DGP (Jails) Pb, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 3385 of 2020
Through CISCO Webex

Present: (i) Sh Jagshir Singh, the Appellant
(ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.06.2021.

2. The Appellant Sh. Jaghsir Singh states that the information has not been provided to him till date.
3. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.
4. The perusal of the case file ascertains that no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. They have not even bothered to inform the Commission about their absence. The information has also not been provided to the appellant till date.
5. In view of the above, ***Respondent-PIO O/o ADGP (Jails) Punjab is directed*** to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next

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AC No. 3385 of 2020

date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

6. To come up on **23.08.2021 at 11:00AM through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing Application)**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.
(CISCO-Webex Meeting Code: 1582069360)

Dated: 07.07.2021

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Smt Rajinder Bala, W/o Sh. Sunandan Rampal,
H No U-1652, Sardar Nagar Opp. Old Central Jail, Ajnala Road,
Amritsar-143008.M : 9855833536

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer, (Registered Post)
O/o SSSB, PB, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority cum Secretary,
SSSB, PB, Mohali.

.....Respondent

AC No.3343 of 2020
Through CISCO-Webex

Present: (i) Sh Ramesh Kumar, representative for the Appellant
(ii) None for the Respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.06.2021.

2. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.
3. Sh Ramesh Kumar-representative for the Appellant states that no information has been provided to the appellant till date.
4. The perusal of the case file ascertains that no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. They were not present on the previous date of hearings also. They have not even bothered to inform the Commission about their absence. The information has also not been provided to the appellant till date.
5. In view of the above, **Respondent-PIO O/o SSSB, PB, Mohali is directed** to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

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In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

6. To come up on 17.08.2021 **at 11:00AM through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application)**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.
(CISCO-Webex ID:-1582069360)

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Sh Harjinder Singh, (M-9781161004)
S/o Sh Parkash Singh, R/o Village Pamaur,
Tehsil Bassi Pathana, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Complainant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Respondent

CC No. 174 of 2021
(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.05.2021

2. Today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present. Hence, an opportunity is given to both parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

3. To come up on 23.08.2021 at 11:00AM through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.
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Sh Ved Parkash Sharma (M-7307017201)
S/o Sh Jagdish Prashad Sharma,
#903, Dashmesh Nagar,
Naya Gaon, Mohali

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Nagar Council, Naya Gaon, Distt Mohali

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt Bodies, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No. 877 of 2021
(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.05.2021.

2. Today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present. Hence, an opportunity is given to both parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

3. To come up on 23.08.2021 **at 11:00AM through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application)**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

(CISCO-Webex ID:-1582069360)

Sd/-

Dated: 07.07.2021

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Sh Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, (M-88722-00515)
VPO Rasulpur, Tehsil Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana-142035

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,
Home affairs and Justice Department (Home-3Branch), Pb
Pb Civil Secretariate, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,
Home affairs and Justice Department (Home-3Branch), Pb
Pb Civil Secretariate, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 773 of 2021
(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present: (i) Sh Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, Appellant (in the commission office)
(ii) For the Respondent: Shamsheer Singh, Sr Asstt.(84370-31391)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.05.2021.

2. The Appellant states that as directed in the previous hearing, he had gone to inspect the record in the O/o Respondent but he was not shown the record.
3. Hence, the Appellant is directed to visit the office of Respondent today itself and inspect the relevant records. The appellant has informed on telephone that he has received the information but he has requested the Commission that some time be granted to him to point-out deficiencies in the information provided.
4. To come up for further hearings on **23.08.2021 at 11.00 AM through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing application)** at 11:00AM. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 07.07.2021

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