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Shri Gurmukh Singh, (M: 94637-52998),

S/o Shri Jagat Ram,

R/o Village Maira, P.O. Kot Maira,

Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

.....Complainant.

**Vs**

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,

O/ o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,

Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1258 of 2018**

**Present:-** Shri Gurmukh Singh, complainant/applicant is absent  
None present on behalf of Smt. Manjinder Kaur, PIO-cum-BDPO, Garhshankar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Gurmukh Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 16.04.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.** Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Orders passed by the Commission in the present complaint case and the information had already been provided to Shri Gurmukh Singh, complainant/applicant by the PIO and the complainant/applicant was satisfied with the information.

A penalty of Rs.25,000/- has been imposed upon Smt. Manjinder Kaur, PIO-cum-BDPO, Garhshankar vide Order dated 05.02.2020. Smt. Manjinder Kaur, PIO was present on 17.03.2020 and she requested for some time to file a representation that the penalty of Rs.25,000/- has wrongly been imposed upon her and she also requested that the Order of penalty may be reviewed.

But today none has come present on behalf of Smt. Manjinder Kaur, PIO-cum-BDPO, Garhshankar nor any representation has been sent by her to the Commission.

Smt. Manjinder Kaur, PIO-cum-BDPO, Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur, now transferred to Bhogpur, Distt. Jalandhar, should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.09.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

**( Avtar Singh Kaler )**

**Dated: 08.09.2020**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

**(Regd.) Copy : District Development and Panchayat Officer, Hoshiarpur. - For intimation.**

**(Regd.) Copy : Smt. Manjinder Kaur, BDPO, Bhogpur, Distt. Jalandhar. – for compliance.**

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Shri Gurdev Singh, (M: 97800-11200),

S/o Shri Jarnail Singh,

R/o Ward No.12, Makluhu,

Tehsil Zira,

Distt. Ferozepur.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 225 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Gurdev Singh, complainant/applicant is present.  
Smt. Sita, Suptd. is present on behalf of Smt. Balwinder Kaur, (M: 95016-96800),  
PIO-cum-Asstt. Project Officer, O/o ADC, Ferozepur.

**O R D E R**

Shri Gurdev Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 03.01.2020 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

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

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that the sought for information has been sent to the complainant/applicant through registered post on 30.06.2020.

Shri Gurdev Singh, complainant/applicant stated that he has received the information sent to him by the PIO, but he is not satisfied with the information as the information sent is not related with the present complaint case.

The respondent assured the Commission that the attested copies of information as was sought by the complainant/applicant through his RTI application dated 03.01.2020 will be sent to the complainant/applicant through registered post within a week with a copy to the Commission.

The PIO is directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send it to the Commission within a week. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **13.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 08.09.2020**

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Dr. Sat Paul Sharma, (M: 78889-86540),  
Flat No. 203/1, Block 2,  
Housefed Complex,  
Banur, Distt. Mohali.

**Vs**

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Patiala.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 702 of 2020**

Present:- Dr. Sat Paul Sharma, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of Shri Sanjeev Kumar, SPIO-cum-Chief Sanitary  
Inspector, O/o Municipal Corporation, Patiala.

**O R D E R**

Dr. Sat Paul Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.11.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Patiala.

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

The appellant is present today, but none has appeared on behalf of the PIO.

The appellant stated that he has received the information sent by the PIO, but he is not satisfied with the information as the information is incomplete.

So, the appellant is directed that in case he is not satisfied with the information, then he should bring the list of deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 3 days with a copy to the Commission and the PIO is further directed that in case the appellant submits the list of deficiencies to his notice then he should provide the information/reply regarding the deficiencies to the appellant through registered post within 5 days from the receipt of list of deficiencies and send the compliance to the Commission accordingly. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **13.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 08.09.2020**

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Shri S.P. Basra, (M: 83604-99266),  
R/o Flat No. B-204, G.I. Apartments,  
Onkar Nagar,  
Phagwara.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o SDM, Phagwara,  
Distt. Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Kapurthala.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 287 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri S.P. Basra, appellant is absent.  
Shri Navdeep Singh, Tehsildar, Phagwara is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o  
SDM, Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala.

**O R D E R**

Shri S.P. Basra, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.09.2019 before the PIO,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala.

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

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Navdeep Singh, Tehsildar,  
Phagwara is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o SDM, Phagwara. I have heard the respondent  
and also perused the case file.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 02.09.2019. The  
applicant/appellant sought information regarding the grant given to the Senior Citizens Council,  
Phagwara during the year 2015.

So, the PIO, O/o SDM, Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala is directed that he should  
send the information/reply to the appeal filed by the appellant and send the same to the  
appellant through registered post within 10 days and a copy of the same be also sent to the  
Commission as compliance.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software**  
**(Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **15.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 08.09.2020**

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Shri Rajeev Kumar, (M: 98885-06652),  
S/o Shri Dilbagh Singh,  
H.No. 901-LT3, Sector-1,  
Talwara Township.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Registrar,  
Irrigation Department, Punjab,  
Sector-18, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Chief Engineer,  
Irrigation Department, Punjab,  
Sector 18, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 275 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Rajeev Kumar, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum- Registrar, Irrigation Wing (Punjab),  
Sector-18, Chandigarh.

**O R D E R**

Shri Rajeev Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 12.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO-cum-Registrar, Irrigation Wing (Punjab), Sector-18, Chandigarh.

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

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 04.03.2020 passed by the Commission. On that date Shri Rajeev Kumar, appellant and Shri Nirmal Kumar, Sr. Asstt. O/o Registrar, Irrigation Wing (Punjab), Chandigarh were present. The PIO-cum-Registrar, Irrigation Wing (Punjab), Sector-18, Chandigarh was directed that the information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within a week.

But till date no compliance has been sent by the PIO to the Commission that whether the sought for information was sent to the appellant or not.

So, the PIO-cum-Registrar, Irrigation Wing (Punjab), Sector-18, Chandigarh is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week 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 will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **13.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

**( Avtar Singh Kaler )**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

**Dated: 08.09.2020**

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Shri Raj Kumar, S/o Shri Roshan Lal, (M: 98787-68698),  
H.No. 1365-LT3, Sector-1,  
Talwara Township.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Administrative Officer-2,  
Water Resources Department,  
Branch-2, Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Chief Engineer,  
Irrigation Department, Punjab,  
Sector 18, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 271 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Raj Kumar, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of Shri Jaswinder Singh, PIO-cum-Admn. Officer-2,  
Water Resources Department, Branch-2, Punjab, Chd.

**O R D E R**

Shri Raj Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO-cum-Administrative Officer-2, Water Resources Department, Branch-2, Punjab, Chandigarh.

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

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

I have gone through the Order dated 04.03.2020 passed by the Commission. On that date Shri Rajeev Kumar, appellant and Shri Nirmal Kumar, Sr. Asstt. was present on behalf of Shri Jaswinder Singh, PIO-cum-Admn. Officer. The PIO was directed that the information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within a week.

Today the appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today.

The PIO-cum-Administrative Officer-2, Water Resources Department, Branch-2, Punjab, Chandigarh is directed the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week 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 will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **14.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

**( Avtar Singh Kaler )**

**Dated: 08.09.2020**

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Shri Indu Bhushan Tiwari, (M: 98559-08300),

H.NO. 481, Sector- 12,

Panchkula-134112.



..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,

SCO 74-75, Sector 17-B, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,

SCO 74-75, Sector 17-B, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4602 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Indu Bhushan Tiwari, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of Smt. Taranjit Kaur Bajwa, PIO, O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Chandigarh..

**O R D E R**

Shri Indu Bhushan Tiwari, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.11.2017 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

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

The appellant is present today, whereas none is present on behalf of the PIO. The PIO though is absent today, but she has informed the Commission telephonically that she is not feeling well and is unable to attend the hearing for today. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 04.09.2020, diarized vide no.11326, which is a copy of letter no.1544 dated 04.09.2020. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the PIO that vide letter dated 19.03.2020, the appellant was asked to visit the office of the PIO for discussion regarding the sought for information, but due to COVID-19, no action was taken regarding that. Then again on 15.05.2020, a letter was written to the appellant, but no contact was made by the appellant till date.

The PIO is directed that the information/reply as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 29.11.2017 be sent to him through registered post within a week 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 will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **14.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 08.09.2020**

**( Avtar Singh Kaler )  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**





Shri Harbinder Singh, (M: 98881-45991),  
S/o Shri Piara Singh,  
R/o Village Kotla Khurd (Khushipur),  
P.O. Kathunangal,  
Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director,  
Social Justice Empowerment Minorities Deptt., PB.,  
SCO 128-129, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Director,  
Social Justice Empowerment Minorities Deptt., PB.,  
SCO 128-129, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 876 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Harbinder Singh, appellant is present.  
Shri Sarabjinder Singh Randhawa, PIO-cum-Dy. Director, Department of Social  
Justice & Empowerment & Minorities, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Harbinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Director, Social Justice Empowerment Minorities Deptt., PB., Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 15.11.2019. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.35 dated 30.01.2020. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 25.02.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. 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 PIO stated that the information cannot be given to the appellant being the third party information.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 10.10.2019 and discussed about the sought for information with both the parties.

The PIO is directed that information/reply be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and copy of the same be also sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **14.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

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Shri Sanjeev Thakur, (M: 98142-89764),  
Village Gudha Khurd,  
P.O. Madhopur Cantt.-145024

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Civil Surgeon,  
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Deputy Director, Health, Punjab,  
Sector-34 , Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 949 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Sanjeev Thakur, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Pathankot.

**O R D E R**

Shri Sanjeev Thakur, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.11.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Pathankot. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 02.01.2020. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 02.03.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. 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 the information supplied by the PIO is not complete and he is not satisfied with the information.

The appellant is directed that in case he is not satisfied with the information then he should bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 3 days and the PIO is further directed that in case the appellant submits the list of deficiencies then he should send the sought for information regarding the deficiencies to the appellant through registered post within 5 days from the receipt of list of deficiencies and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **14.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 08.09.2020**

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**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Karamjit Singh, S/o Shri Maghar Singh, (M: 94639-62995),  
1169, Khanna Nagar,  
Ward No.12, Bye Pass Road,  
Lehragaga, Distt. Sangrur.



..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Directorate, Social Securities and Welfare of Women and  
Child Development, PB.,  
SCO 102-103, Sector 34, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Addl. Director (Admn.),  
Directorate, Social Securities and Welfare of Women and  
Child Development, PB.,  
SCO 102-103, Sector 34, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 781 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Karamjit Singh, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Deputy Director, Directorate, Social  
Securities and Welfare of Women and Child Development, PB., Chandigarh.

**O R D E R**

Shri Karamjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Deputy Director, Directorate, Social Securities and Welfare of Women and Child Development, Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 21.08.2019. A reply/information was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.1341 dated 15.11.2019. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 17.02.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **to be heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are absent today. The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the appellant stating that he cannot attend the hearing due to Covid-19.

The respondent PIO has also sent an e-mail, which is copy of letter no. 423 dated 08.07.2020 along with copy of letter no. 669 dated 27.06.2019 and copy of letter no. 17716 dated 27.06.2019. I have gone through the said letters.

The PIO is directed that the sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and copy be sent to the Commission for compliance.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **14.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 08.09.2020**

**( Avtar Singh Kaler )  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**