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## APPEAL CASE NO. 2690 OF 2020

Sh. Harjinder Singh, (8198000176)  
S/o S. Major Singh,  
R/o Anurag Enclave, House No. 10,  
Partap Singh Wala, Ludhiana-141008

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Principal,  
Government Sr. Sec. School,  
Gujjarwal, District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Principal,  
Government Sr. Sec. School,  
Gujjarwal, District Ludhiana.

...Respondents

## HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** Shri Vikas Aggarwal on behalf of the appellant.  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

## **ORDER:**

The application is dated 26.06.2020 vide which the Appellant has sought the information as enumeration in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 01.08.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.09.2020.

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.12.2020.
3. The representative of the appellant states that he agrees with the information supplied by the Respondents. He further requests the court to direct the Respondents to provide the same information in the shape of a proper affidavit on non-judicial stamp duly attested by the Public Notary.
4. In the light of above, the Respondent-PIO is directed to provide the supplied information in the shape of a proper affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper duly attested by the Public Notary before the next date of hearing.
5. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly.
6. To come up on **17.02.2021 at 01.00 PM** for further hearing **through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
09.12.2020

Sd/-  
(Hem Inder Singh)  
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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 2697 OF 2020**

Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, (9888490031)  
H. No. 60-35-P-376-1, Street no. 8,  
Maha Singh Nagar, P.O. Dhandari Kalan,  
Ludhiana-141014

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Chairman,  
Punjab School Education Board,  
Vidhya Bhawan, PSEB Complex,  
Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Chairman,  
Punjab School Education Board,  
Vidhya Bhawan, PSEB Complex,  
Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

## **HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE**

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the appellant.  
Ms. Jasdeep Kaur, Asstt. Secy.(95019113163), on behalf of the Respondents.

## **ORDER:**

The application is dated 22.06.2020 vide which the Appellant has sought the information as enumeration in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 22.07.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.09.2020.

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.12.2020.

3. The appellant is absent today. However, he telephoned in the Commission that he has to attend cremation of some near ones today, his personal appearance be exempted and the case be adjourned. He has further intimated that the requisite information has not been supplied by the Respondents till date.

4. The Respondent states that the requisite information except relating to point No.2 of the RTI has already been supplied to the appellant. Since, information relating to point No.2 of the RTI is not available in their record, the same cannot be provided. The respondent is directed to file a proper affidavit from the concerned Respondent-PIO on non-judicial stamp paper duly attested by the Public Notary regarding point No.2 of the instant RTI before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **17.02.2021 at 01.00 PM** for further hearing **through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 2702 OF 2020

Sh. Anil Sandhir, (9463900199)  
R/o House No. 2994, HIG, Phase-1,  
Dugri, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Principal,  
Government Girls Sr. Sec. School,  
Khanna, District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Principal,  
Government Girls Sr. Sec. School,  
Khanna, District Ludhiana.

...Respondents

## HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of both the parties.

## **ORDER:**

The application is dated 16.06.2020 vide which the Appellant has sought the information as enumeration in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 17.07.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.09.2020.

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.12.2020.

3. The appellant is absent today. However, he has emailed in the Commission that he has undergone a major surgery, so, his personal appearance be exempted and the case be adjourned.

4. The Respondent-PIO is absent today. However, he telephoned in the Commission that he has just come out of Covid-19 disease and has to visit hospital for chest X-ray today, so, his personal appearance be exempted and the case be adjourned. A letter No.SPL/RTI/1, dated 03.12.2020 from the Respondent-PIO is received in the Commission vide Diary No.17896, dated 07.12.2020 enclosing therein pointwise-reply of the RTI. He has also informed in the above said letter that same reply has also been sent to the appellant by registered post.

5. Keeping the above in view, the case is adjourned for further hearing on **17.02.2021 at 01.00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 2715 OF 2020**

Sh. Gurinder Singh, (9888482109)  
# 1525/1, Street No. 33,  
Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri,  
Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The District Education Officer,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

## **HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE**

**PRESENT:** Shri Gulshan Kumar on behalf of the appellant  
Ms. Balwinder Kaur, Junior Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

The application is dated 19.03.2020 vide which the Appellant has sought the information as enumeration in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 24.07.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.09.2020.

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.12.2020.

3. The representative of the appellant states that information provided by the Respondents is incomplete.

4. The Respondents orally states that the appellant has demanded information relating to different schools. As such, his RTI has been transferred to concerned schools vide their letter No.Audit-2/2020/398-99, dated 03.06.2020. A letter to this effect received in the Commission from the Respondents is taken on record. The Respondent-PIO is directed to supply complete, readable and duly attested information to the appellant by registered post with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing. Adjourned.

5. To come up on **17.02.2021 at 01.00 PM** for further hearing **through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 2719 OF 2020**

Smt. Harpreet Kaur, (7009142020)  
D/o Sh. Gursewak Singh,  
Ward No. 13, Kuku Patarkar Wali Gali,  
Goniana Mandi, District Bathinda.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Punjab School Education Board,  
Vidhya Bhawan, PSEB Complex,  
Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Punjab School Education Board,  
Vidhya Bhawan, PSEB Complex,  
Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

## **HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE**

**PRESENT:** Shri Varun Kumar on behalf of the appellant  
Shri Gurcharan Singh, Senior Assistant on behalf of the respondents

## **ORDER:**

The application is dated 13.11.2019 vide which the Appellant has sought the information as enumeration in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 25.01.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.09.2020.

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.12.2020.

3. Representative of the appellant states that information supplied by the respondents is incomplete and incorrect.

4. The Respondent states that he has been deputed to attend the hearing on behalf of Ms. Hema Punj, the concerned dealing hand, who is down with fever and is on medical leave today. He further states that the records relating to exams, as the representative of the appellant demands, is kept for one year and the same is destroyed after one year. He further states that the information has been sought after a lapse of about 5 years.

5. The RTI is discussed during the hearing and thereafter the Respondent is directed to provide copy of rules regarding destroy of exam records to the appellant by registered post with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing failing which strict action will be taken under the provisions of the RTI Act 2005. Adjourned.

6.. To come up on **17.02.2021 at 01.00 PM** for further hearing **through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 2725 OF 2020**

Advocate Tejpal Singh, (9988002928)  
S/o Sh. Narinder Singh,  
Chamber No.102/C-1,  
District Courts,  
Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

...Respondents

## **HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE**

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of both the parties.

## **ORDER:**

The application is dated 02.08.2019 whereof the Appellant has sought the information as enumeration in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 03.06.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.09.2020.

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.12.2020.
3. Both the parties are absent today without any intimation to the Commission.
4. However, an email addressed to the appellant with a copy to Commission providing necessary information therein, as demanded in the RTI by the appellant, is received in the Commission. The same is taken on record.
5. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly.
6. Adjourned and to come up on **17.02.2021 at 01.00 PM** for further hearing **through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 2768 OF 2020**

Sh. Kulwant Singh, (9814825175)  
S/o Sh. Mahinder Singh,  
Sukh Niwas, Kothi No. 175,  
PUDA Colony, Urban Estate,  
Batala Road, Gurdaspur-143521

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Secretary,  
Education (Schools), Punjab,  
Vidhya Bhawan, PSEB Complex,  
Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Secretary,  
Education (Schools), Punjab,  
Vidhya Bhawan, PSEB Complex,  
Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

## **HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/VC/TELEPHONE**

**PRESENT:** Shri Kulwant Singh, the appellant  
None on behalf of the Respondents

## **ORDER:**

The application is dated 06.06.2020 wherein the Appellant has sought the information as enumeration in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 20.07.2020 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.09.2020.

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.12.2020.
3. The appellant states that the sought for information has not been supplied by the Respondents till date. He is directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present his case.
4. Neither the Respondent-PIO nor his representative is present today without any intimation to the Commission. The Respondent-PIO has no respect for the Commission as he has taken the Notice for hearing casually. He is directed to supply the demanded information, readable, complete and duly attested to the appellant by registered post with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing failing which punitive action under RTI Act 21005 follows. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present the case. Adjourned.
5. To come up on **17.02.2021 at 01.00 PM** for further hearing **through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845.**
6. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 3454 OF 2019

Sh. Lajpat Rai, (9814230616)  
S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,  
House No. 3/287, Romana Street,  
Jaito, District Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council,  
Jaito, District Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Government,  
Ferozepur.

...Respondents

## HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Gurdas Singh, Executive Officer – cum- PIO.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.11.2020.

2. The Appellant is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.
3. The Respondent-PIO states that a letter dated 02.12.2020 is sent to the appellant by registered post requesting him to be present in the O/o SDM, Jaito and get the remaining information supplied to him attested from him there on 04.12.2020 from 11.00AM to 12.00PM but the appellant didn't come there. An email to this effect addressed to the appellant is received in the Commission which is taken on record. The Respondent – PIO is again directed to supply attested information to the appellant **by hand or by registered post** before the next date of hearing. If the appellant does not receive the same, it will be presumed that he is satisfied with the supplied information and the case will be decided on merit. Adjourned.
4. To come up on **06.01.2021 at 01.00 PM** for further hearing **through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 3456 OF 2019

Sh. Lajpat Rai, (9814230616)  
S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,  
House No. 3/287, Romana Street,  
Jaito, District Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council,  
Jaito, District Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Government,  
Ferozepur.

...Respondents

## HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Gurdas Singh, Executive Officer – cum- PIO.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.11.2020.

2. The Appellant is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.
3. The Respondent-PIO states that a letter dated 02.12.2020 is sent to the appellant by registered post requesting him to be present in the O/o SDM, Jaito and get the information **relating to para 7 in CD** on 04.12.2020 from 11.00AM to 12.00PM but the appellant didn't come there. An email to this effect addressed to the appellant is received in the Commission which is taken on record. The Respondent – PIO is again directed to supply attested information to the appellant **by hand or by registered post** before the next date of hearing. If the appellant does not receive the same, it will be presumed that he is satisfied with the supplied information and the case will be decided on merit. Adjourned.
4. To come up on **06.01.2021 at 01.00 PM** for further hearing **through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 4518 OF 2019

Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta, (9814924851)  
# 8/237, Jagraon Road,  
Mandi Mullanpur,  
District Ludhiana-141101

Versus

...Appellant

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director,  
Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan,  
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director,  
Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan,  
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant.  
Shri Munish Kumar Garg, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondents

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.11.2020.

2. The Appellant states that he went to the office of the Respondent-PIO for the inspection of the record but they did not get the inspection done in this case.

3. The Respondent states that the Appellant was informed about particular floor and room number to visit their office for inspection of record. He further states the appellant may tell the name to whom he has met during his visit to their office. The appellant could not reply satisfactorily. The Respondent also states that the available information relating to this RTI has already been provided to the appellant and no more information in their record is available.

4. In view of above the Respondent is directed to file point-wise affidavit on non-judicial paper duly attested by the Notary **from the concerned Respondent-PIO** before the next date of hearing stating that all the available information relating to this RTI has already been provided to the appellant and no more information in their record is available. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant by registered post with a copy to the Commission. In case of non-compliance of above directions by the Respondent-PIO, **Show Cause Notice** under RTI Act 2005 will be issued to her.

5. The case is adjourned to **05.01.2021 at 11.00AM through CISCO WEBEX Meeting ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**09.12.2020**

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**Ms. Sudha Rani,**  
Superintendent-cum-PIO (General Branch),  
O/o Director Local Govt. Punjab  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,  
CHANDIGARH.

**Sd/-**  
**(Hem Inder Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**