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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,**  
O/o SSSB, PB, Mohali.

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

.....Respondent

**AC No.3343 of 2020**  
**Through CISCO-Webex**

Present: None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.02.2021 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.
3. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent is absent for second consecutive hearing, which shows that he has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. However, taking a lenient view, 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.
4. To come up on **07.07.2021 at 11:00AM through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application)**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.  
**(CISCO-Webex ID:-1582069360)**

Sd/-

Dated: 10.06.2021

**(Preety Chawla)**  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab



**Registered post**

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 on behalf of the complainant  
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Malvika Singh, Assistant A.G. (7087083150)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.02.2021 vide which neither the complainant nor the respondent was present.

2. Sh. Nitin Kaushal is appearing on behalf of the complainant states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent states that the matter is pending with the Hon'ble Court, hence the information was not provided to the complainant.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is ascertained that the respondent is not aware about the facts of the case. She states that the case is pending with the Court. Further she states that they have not received the RTI application of the complainant. This shows that the respondent is not aware about the facts of the case. This is indeed a serious matter.

5. In view of the above, **PIO-** Secretary to GOP, Department of Mining and Geology Department 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.

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Sh. Akash Verma, S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar Verma,  
# 80, New Officers Colony, Stadium Road, Patiala.  
M : 9501125474; 8360401417

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Registrar, Punjabi University, Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Registrar, Punjabi University, Patiala.

.....Respondent

**AC No.3383 of 2020**

**Through CISCO-Webex**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Akash Verma the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Vikrant Sharma, Counsel for the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.02.2021 vide which the appellant was not present.

2. Today, the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The counsel for the respondent states that they have sent their reply to the Commission as well as to the Appellant.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file it is observed that the appellant is not satisfied with the reply of the respondent. Hence, both the parties are directed to come present on the next date of hearing in the Commission office on **27.07.2021 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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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 : (i) Sh. Mandeep Singh the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Harwinder Singh , HC (94174-17449) and Smt.  
Rajwinder Kaur, o/o SSP, Mohali

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.02.2021.

2. The appellant states that misleading information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent Sh. Harwinder Singh states that the information is lying with the Office of SSP , Mohali.
4. Smt. Rajwinder Kaur is appearing on behalf of the PIO, o/o SSP, Mohali states that the information has already been given to the appellant.
5. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the misleading information has been given to the appellant. Hence, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the respondent on **15.06.2021 at 11.00 AM**, inspect the record and obtain the information. The respondent is directed to provide the same to the appellant.

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

.....Appellant

**Public Information Officer,**  
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, Appellant  
(ii) For the Respondent : Sh Kanwarveer Partap Singh, APIO (97074-00013)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.02.2021 vide which the case was adjourned to be heard on 26.04.2021. However, on 26.04.2021 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 10.06.2021.

2. The Appellant states that the information has not been provided to him so far. However, an e-mail has been received from the Appellant, copy of the same is taken on record.

3. The Respondent states that the Appellant has earlier sought similar information in AC-3408/2019, which was disposed off and closed vide orders of Ld SIC Sh Asit Jolly on 03.09.2020.

4. The examination of the documents placed on records reveal that the complete information has not been provided to the Appellant. Further, after perusing the RTI of the Appellant in AC-3408/2019 disposed off and closed before the bench of Ld SIC Sh Asit Jolly it is ascertained that the information demanded by the Appellant in both the cases is different. Hence, the Respondent-PIO is directed to provide complete information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing and in case some information is not available in the official record of the Appellant then to file an affidavit for the same.

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**AC No. 3385 of 2020**

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**Dated: 10.06.2021**

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