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**Sh. Jasbir Singh (9888296107)**

Guru Nanak Nagar,  
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,  
Post Office, Ramgarh,  
District Ludhiana-141123

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o State Transport Commissioner Punjab,  
Sector-17, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o State Transport Commissioner Punjab,  
Sector-17, Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2471 of 2021**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

(i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur (PIO) (9779624022)

**Order**

1. The RTI application is dated 17.12.2020 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 08.02.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.05.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 10.11.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present. Respondent, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur states that information has already been sent to the appellant twice through an email (dated 20.04.2021) and registered post (dated 30.04.2021) but appellant denied of receiving information.
3. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to send the requisite information once again to the appellant and appellant is advised to go through the information once he receives and point out the deficiency, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within ten days after receipt of the information.
4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
5. To come up on **04.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Dated: 10.11.2021**

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**Sh. Gurpreet Singh (7814044919)**

H.No.163, Sector-45-A,  
Chandigarh.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Deptt. Of Technical Education  
& Industrial Training(Indl. Training Wing), Pb,  
Sector 36, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deptt. Of Technical Education  
& Industrial Training(Indl. Training Wing), Pb,  
Sector 36, Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2492 of 2021**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

Present: (i) Sh. Gurpreet Singh, appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sanjeev Kumar (9855188396)

Order

1. The RTI application is dated 22.02.2021 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 26.03.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.05.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 10.11.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present. Respondent, Sh. Sanjiv Kumar states that today morning requisite information is received from the concerned bench.
3. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to send the demanded information to the appellant within seven days from today itself under intimation to the Commission.

Appellant is advised to go through the information once he receives and point out the deficiency, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within ten days after receipt of the information.

4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
4. To come up on **04.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application).  
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**(Regd. Post) Sh. Anil Sandhir (9463900199)**  
# 2994, HIG, Phase-I,  
Dugri, Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o RTA, Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o RTA, Ludhiana

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2509 of 2021**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

Present: (i) Nobody on behalf of the appellant.  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Amardeep Clerk (8847212638)

Order

1. The RTI application is dated 16.02.2021 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 11.03.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.05.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 10.11.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the respondent is present and states that requisite information is sent to the appellant on 08.11.2021 through speed post.
3. Appellant is not present for today's hearing despite being aware about the date of hearing. One final opportunity is awarded to him to point out deficiency, in the supplied information, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within ten days after receipt of this order. He is also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which case will be closed.
4. To come up on **05.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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**(Regd. Post) Sh. Harmit Singh (Reporter) (9878691567)**  
C/o Baba Bakala Finance Co.,  
Phul Road, Rampura Phul,  
Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer**  
O/o EO, MC, Rampuraphul,  
Distt. Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Dy. Director, Local Govt., Bathinda.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2512 of 2021**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

Present: (i) Nobody on behalf of the appellant.  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Mandeep Singh (CO) (9878958893)

Order

1. The RTI application is dated 18.01.2021 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 10.03.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.05.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 10.11.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Mandeep Singh is present and states that reply was sent to the appellant to specify the demanded information.
3. Appellant is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 09.11.2021 is received by the undersigned Bench stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requests for an adjournment. In that email he also mentioned that requisite information has not been supplied to him till date. This email is taken on record.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the documents placed on record, respondent PIO is directed to send the point-wise reply/information to the appellant within ten days after receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.
5. Appellant is advised to go through the information, once he received and point out deficiency, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within ten days after receipt of information. He is also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which case will be closed.
6. To come up on **05.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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**Sh. Navneet Singhania (8837867784)**

# 1609/2, Ram Gali,  
Katra Ahluwalia, Amritsar

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Distt. Transport Officer, Amritsar

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Distt. Transport Officer, Amritsar

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2535 of 2021**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** None present.

**Order**

1. The RTI application is dated 10.12.2020 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 23.01.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.05.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 10.11.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are absent without any intimation to the Commission despite being aware about the date of hearing, which shows no regard to the Notice of the Commission. A final opportunity is awarded to both the parties to represent their case on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
3. To come up on **11.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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**Sh. Manjit Singh (8427498620)**

S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,

Vill. Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,

Distt. Ropar

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Director, State Transport

Pb, Sector 17, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Director, State Transport

Pb, Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2547 of 2021**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

Present: (i) Sh. Manjit Singh, the appellant  
(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

Order

1. The RTI application is dated 05.03.2021 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 06.04.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.05.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 10.11.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is present and states that partial information has been supplied to him.
3. Respondent PIO is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing, which shows no regard to the Notice of the Commission. A final opportunity is awarded to him to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed. He is also directed to supply the pending information to the appellant within ten days after receipt of this order.
4. The appellant is also advised to point deficiency, if any, to the respondent department with a copy to the Commission within ten days after receipt of the information.
5. To come up on **11.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Dated: 10.11.2021**

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**Sh. Manjit Singh (8427498620)**

s/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,  
Vill. Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,  
Distt. Ropar

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Director, State Transport  
Pb, , Sector 17, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Director, State Transport  
Pb, Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2548 of 2021**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

Present: (i) Sh. Manjit Singh, the appellant  
(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

Order

1. The RTI application is dated 03.02.2021 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 08.03.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.05.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 10.11.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is present but respondent PIO is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing, which shows no regard to the Notice of the Commission. A final opportunity is awarded to him to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts, failing to which, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.
3. To come up on **12.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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Sh. Hardev Singh (Inspector) (8847413739)  
Punjab Roadways,  
Roopnagar.

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
O/o G.M, Pb. Roadways,  
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Director, State Transport Pb.,  
Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 671 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Hardev Singh, the appellant.  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Rajnish Bansal (Superintendent) (7888809268).

## **ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 4.8.2021 vide which respondent, Sh. Rajnish Bansal requested for an adjournment and was directed to send requisite information to the appellant within seven days. Matter was adjourned for further hearing for 10.11.2021
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present and respondent states that requisite information has already been sent to the appellant on 16.08.2021 through registered post but appellant denied of receiving information from the respondent PIO.
3. After discussing with both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to send the requisite information once again to the appellant under intimation to the Commission and appellant is advised to go through the information once he receives and point out deficiency if any, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission.
4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
5. To come up on **18.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**State Information Commissioner**  
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Sh. Hardev Singh, (8847413739)  
S/o Sh. Piyara Singh,  
# 7, Jammu Colony, Ludhiana 141993.

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
O/o G.M, Pb. Roadways, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Director, State Transport Pb.,  
Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 673 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Hardev Singh, the appellant.  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Rajnish Bansal (Superintendent) (7888809268).

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 4.8.2021 vide which respondent, Sh. Rajnish Bansal requested for an adjournment and was directed to send requisite information to the appellant within seven days. Matter was adjourned for further hearing for 10.11.2021
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present and respondent states that requisite information has already been sent to the appellant on 16.08.2021 through registered post but appellant denied of receiving information from the respondent PIO.
3. After discussing with both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to send the requisite information once again to the appellant under intimation to the Commission and appellant is advised to go through the information once he receives and point out deficiency if any, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission.
4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
5. To come up on **18.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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**Sh. Sandeep Kumar s/o (9411553797)**

Sh. Jagat Singh, Gujrara Maan Singh,  
Sehstradhara Road,  
Dehradun.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o District Transport Authority,  
Bhatinda.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Bathinda.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1253 of 2021**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

- (i) Sh. Sandeep Kumar, the appellant.
- (ii) For the respondent: Sh. Baljeet Singh (SO, O/o RTA, Bhatinda).

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 5.8.2021 vide which the respondent, Sh. Baljeet requested for an adjournment in this case. The request of the respondent was granted and the case was adjourned for further hearing for 10.11.2021 with the directions to supply the information to the appellant within 15 days.
2. In today's hearing both appellant and the respondent are present.
3. The respondent states that all the information has already been supplied to the appellant on 8.11.2021.
4. On this the court directs the appellant that point out deficiency on receipt of the information, if any, to the respondent department under intimation to the Commission within a week's time, failing which it will be presumed that the appellant has nothing to say about the supplied information.
5. To come up on **19.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Sandeep Kumar s/o (9411553797)**

Sh. Jagat Singh, Gujrara Maan Singh,  
Sehstradhara Road,  
Dehradun.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o District Transport Authority,  
Sangrur

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Sangrur

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1254 of 2021**

**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Sandeep Kumar, the appellant.  
(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 5.8.2021 vide which the respondent, Sh. Karanbir Singh Cheena requested for an adjournment in this case. The request of the respondent was granted and the case was adjourned for further hearing for 10.11.2021 with the directions to supply the information to the appellant within 15 days.
2. In today's hearing, the appellant is present and states that requisite information is still pending from the department.
3. Respondent PIO is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing, which shows irresponsible behavior of the respondent PIO towards his duties. The court grants a final opportunity to the represent this case with a direction to supply the information to the appellant within 15 days after receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.
4. To come up on **19.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Harbans Singh s/o(9592133456)**

S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,  
R/o Chahila Patti,  
Bhawanigarh 148026.

Complainant

Versus

**(Regd. Post)**

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Sangrur

Respondent

**Complaint Case No.: 299 of 2021**

**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

- (i) Sh. Harbans Singh, the complainant.
- (ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

**Order**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 5.8.2021 vide which complainant was absent and respondent, Sh. Karanbir Singh Cheena requested for an adjournment in this case. The request of the respondent was granted and the case was adjourned for further hearing for 10.11.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, the complainant is present and states that requisite information is still pending from the department.
3. Respondent PIO is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing, which shows irresponsible behavior of the respondent PIO towards his duties. The court grants a final opportunity to the represent this case with a direction to supply the information to the appellant within 15 days after receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.
4. To come up on **19.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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**Ms. Paramjit Kaur (9417132403)**  
# 1544, Sector 36 D, Chandigarh

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Technical Education (TE-II),  
Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Technical Education (TE-II),  
Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 3810 of 2020**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Ms. Paramjit Kaur, the appellant in person.  
(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Charanjeet Kaur (Under Secretary- Technical Education) (8872665660).

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.10.2021 vide which respondent, Ms. Charanjeet Kaur stated that efforts are in continuous process to lodge an FIR in this case missing of record files. She adds that even meeting was taken place regarding lodging the FIR with the concerned SHO and it will take some more time. She requests for an adjournment in this case.

Respondent PIO was directed either to supply a copy of FIR to the appellant or supply an affidavit in this regard to the appellant before the next date of hearing positively with a copy to the Commission positively. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 10.11.2021 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present and status is same regarding filing the FIR.
3. After discussing with both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to file a fresh reply to the Commission after contacting the concerned office regarding filing of FIR within fifteen days from today.
4. Both the parties are heard in detail. To decide the matter judgment is **reserved**.

**Dated: 10.11.2021**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
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**Sh. Gurpal Singh (9888695563/8146992166)**

Quarter No.E-3, Staff Colony,  
Pandit Jagatram Govt. Multispecialist College,  
Hoshiarpur

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Director, Technical Education &  
Industrial Training Department,  
Sector-36, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Director, Technical Education &  
Industrial Training Department,  
Sector-36, Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 4185 of 2021**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

(i) Ms. Gurinder Kaur on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Baldev Singh (SA) (8699707240)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 24.02.2021 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 27.07.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 10.11.2021 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present. Respondent, Sh. Baldev Singh states that requisite information could be supplied after the report of the Committee which is constituted vide office letter no. 1/23382 dated 11.10.2021.
3. Representative of the appellant, Ms. Gurinder Kaur expresses her dissatisfaction on the supplied reply.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to go through the RTI application once again and represent this case on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case.
5. To come up on **18.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
**(Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).**

**Dated: 10.11.2021**

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**Sh. Simrat Pal Sidhu (9814016783)**

H.No.1173, Sector-15-B

Chandigarh

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Commandant General,

Pb. Home Guards & Director,

Civil Defence, Pb., Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Commandant General,

Pb. Home Guards & Director,

Civil Defence, Pb., Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1169 of 2021**

**Heard through CISCO Webex**

**Present:**

(i) Sh. Simrat Pal Sidhu, the appellant in person at PSIC Office.

(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Malkiat Kaur (Junior Staff Officer-Admin) (9463185484) along with Sh. Gurjinder Singh (SA) at PSIC Office.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.10.2021 vide which appellant, Sh. Simrat Pal Sidhu requested the Commission to give directions to the respondent department to supply the requisite information to him. He further stated that the documentation fee which was demanded by the department has already been submitted amounting Rs. 544/- in lieu of pages to be supplied.

Respondent, Ms. Malkiat Kaur stated that the requisite information due to security purposes could not be supplied to the appellant while giving reference of clause 8(1)(g) and 8(1)(e) of the RTI Act, 2005. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 10.11.2021 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, respondent, Ms. Malkiat Kaur states that partial information has already been supplied and rest of the information could not be supplied to the appellant as it is exempted.
3. After hearing the respondent and discussing the case in detail, nothing is heard for denial of complete information from the respondent so the contention of the respondent is overruled and respondent PIO is directed to supply the complete information as per RTI application dated 08.09.2020 to the appellant within fifteen days from today itself under intimation to the Commission. He is also directed to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case.
4. Appellant, Sh. Simrat Pal Sidhu appears (after leaving the respondent PIO) and explains his case in detail. He is apprised of proceedings of today's hearing.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
6. To come up on **02.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex at PSIC Office**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 10.11.2021**

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**Sh. Simrat Pal Sidhu (9814016783)**

H.No.1173, Sector-15-B

Chandigarh

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Commandant General,

Pb. Home Guards & Director,

Civil Defence, Pb., Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Commandant General,

Pb. Home Guards & Director,

Civil Defence, Pb., Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1170 of 2021**

**Heard through CISCO Webex**

**Present:**

(i) Sh. Simrat Pal Sidhu, the appellant in person.

(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Malkiat Kaur (Junior Staff Officer-Admin) (9463185484) along with Sh. Gurjinder Singh (SA) at PSIC Office.

## **ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.10.2021 vide which respondent, Ms. Malkiat Kaur stated that the requisite information could not be supplied to the appellant while giving reference of clause 8(1)(e) of the RTI Act, 2005.

With the reply/contention of the respondent, appellant was not satisfied and the Commission as well. Accordingly, respondent PIO was directed to file a reply to the Commission explaining why the requisite information could not be disclosed before the next date of hearing. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 10.11.2021 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, respondent, Ms. Malkiat Kaur states that requisite information could not be supplied as appellant has joint venture with the respondent department. She submits a reply vide letter no. 9714 dated 10.11.2021 stating as under:

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**ਹਵਾਲਾ: -** ਆਪਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ: 14668, ਮਿਤੀ 22.06.2021 ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ।

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਅਪੀਲ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਅਪੀਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੰਗਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਸਬੰਧਤਕਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾ ਸਕਦਾ। ਕਿਉਂ ਜੋ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਸਿਮਰਤ ਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਇਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਨਾਲ ਇੱਕ Joint Venture ਚਲਾ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ, ਜਿਸ ਮੁਤਾਬਿਕ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ. ਐਕਟ 2005 ਦੇ ਸੈਕਸ਼ਨ 8(1)(ਈ) Information available to a person in his fiduciary relationship, unless the competent authority is satisfied that the large public interest warrants the disclosure of such information ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇਣੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਬਣਦੀ।

ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਸਬੰਧਤਕਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਜਵਾਬ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਹੋਰ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਸਬੰਧਤਕਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਦੇਣੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਬਣਦੀ ਜੀ।



**Appeal Case No.: 1170 of 2021**  
**Heard through CISCO Webex**

3. After hearing the respondent and examining the documents placed on record, appellant is advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing.
4. Respondent PIO is also directed to represent this case on the next date of hearing.
5. Appellant, Sh. Simrat Pal Sidhu appears (after leaving the respondent PIO) and explains his case in detail. He is advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively as respondent is not available
6. To come up on **02.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex at PSIC Office**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 10.11.2021**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**