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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



**Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,**  
Dhamotia Officer,  
H. No. 60-35-P-330, Street no. 08, Maha Singh Nagar,  
P.O. Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana (141014) M: 98887-10031

**Appellant**

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Executive Officer,  
Municipal Committee, Malerkotla,  
District Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Executive Officer,  
Municipal Committee, Malerkotla,  
District Sangrur.

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 2470 of 2021**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** Sh. Gurmej Lal is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia.  
Sh. Charan Singh, Junior Engineer along with Mohammad Aadil, Clerk is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

This case was last heard on 14.09.2021 in which the Appellant was directed to clarify and ask for specific information from the department concerned through registered post and was adjourned for 30.11.2021 but this case could not be heard on 30.11.2021 due to technical fault in connection and is fixed for today's hearing.

In today's hearing, the Junior Engineer, Sh. Charan Singh states that no work has been done under B + R (as mentioned in the RTI Application). He further mentioned about an email dated 22.09.2021 which has been sent to the Commission, which is taken on record.

On the other hand, the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal states that they have requested for information against the department B & R under specified dates not for B + R, it was a clerical error while typing the RTI request.

The Appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia is directed to write and submit the same to the department as well as a copy of same to the Commission about the clerical error i.e. it is B & R department along with dates mentioned in the RTI request.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (i.e. till the date of RTI request) to the Appellant by registered post or through email **within 3 weeks positively (along with a copy to the Commission)** and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO, on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to **12.04.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **12.04.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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**Dated: 11.01.2022**

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State Information Commissioner  
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Sh. Baljeet Singh,  
# 64 -H, B.R.S.Nagar, Ludhiana (141012)  
M: 7696500015

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Secretary,  
Local Bodies Department, Punjab,  
Sector 35-A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Secretary,  
Local Bodies Department, Punjab,  
Sector 35-A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh.

Respondent

## **Appeal Case No. 4270 of 2021**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh is absent.  
Sh. Rajeev Saggur, Superintendent from CVO Cell is present from Department.  
Sh. Abhishek, Senior Assistant from Secretariat Branch is also present from the Department.

### **ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 22.06.2021, the date of First Appeal is 24.07.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 21.09.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh is absent but a phone call has been received to the bench of undersigned vide which the Appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh states that no information has been supplied to him and further adds by saying that he is unable to connect in the court proceedings today through cisco webex due to network issue at his end.

On the other hand, the Superintendent, Sh. Rajeev Saggur states that they have already marked the concerned complaint to the Secretary office vide letter number 1329 dated 11.12.2012, to which Sh. Abhishek, Senior Assistant states that they were unable to trace the same and further assures that he would look into this again and supply the information to the Appellant accordingly.

In view of above, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Abhishek is directed to supply the requisite information (i.e. till the date of RTI request) to the Appellant by registered post or through email **within 3 weeks positively (along with a copy to the Commission)** and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO, on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Sham Lal, S/o Sh. Balour Chand,  
R/o H. No. 29, Ward No. 15, Balour Chand Street,  
Jawaharke Road, Mansa.  
M: 9872125571

Complainant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Engineer, (S)  
Sewerage Board and Water Supply,  
Mansa.

Respondent

## **Complaint Case No. 1168 of 2021**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Complainant, Sh. Sham Lal is absent.  
Sh. Jiwan Bansal, Superintendent is present from the Department.

### **ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 25.06.2021 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 23.09.2021.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Sham Lal is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

On the other hand, the Superintendent, Sh. Jiwan Bansal states that the information has already been sent to the Appellant, Sh. Sham Lal.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is advised to supply the requisite information **again** (as per RTI request) to the Complainant by registered post or through email **within 2 weeks positively (along with a copy to the Commission)** and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Complainant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO, on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

**The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.**

Also, an opportunity is given to the Complainant, Sh. Sham Lal and he is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

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New Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Appellant

V/s.

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O/o The Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban),  
Sangrur.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4303 of 2021**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is present.  
None is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 23.06.2021, the date of First Appeal is 09.08.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 21.09.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, none is present from the Department.

It has also come to the notice of the undersigned that now the FAA would O/o The ADC (Urban), Sangrur. So a copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

**Commission takes a serious view against the PIO as the information is still not supplied to the Appellant and moreover, nobody appears today from the Department for clarifying the facts of this case.**

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Dhuri, District Sangrur, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing (through Cisco Webex Meetings Software).

**A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order through registered post, so that the facts of this case would be clarified by the PIO.**

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post or through email **within 3 weeks positively (along with a copy to the Commission)** and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO, on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

**Appeal Case No. 4303 of 2021**  
**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

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The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

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State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

**Show Cause:**

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**O/o** The Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Dhuri,  
District Sangrur.

**(Encl RTI Application)**

**CC:**

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**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban),  
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New Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Appellant

V/s.

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O/o The Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban),  
Sangrur.

Respondent

## **Appeal Case No. 4304 of 2021**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is present.  
None is present from the Department.

### **ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 26.06.2021, the date of First Appeal is 22.07.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 21.09.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, none is present from the Department.

It has also come to the notice of the undersigned that now the FAA would O/o The ADC (Urban), Sangrur. So a copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

**Commission takes a serious view against the PIO as the information is still not supplied to the Appellant and moreover, nobody appears today from the Department for clarifying the facts of this case.**

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Dhuri, District Sangrur, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing (through Cisco Webex Meetings Software).

**A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order through registered post, so that the facts of this case would be clarified by the PIO.**

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post or through email **within 3 weeks positively (along with a copy to the Commission)** and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO, on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

**Appeal Case No. 4304 of 2021**  
**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

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The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

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O/o The Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban),  
Sangrur.

Respondent

## **Appeal Case No. 4305 of 2021**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is present.  
None is present from the Department.

### **ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 26.06.2021, the date of First Appeal is 22.07.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 21.09.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, none is present from the Department.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that the notice of hearing from FAA O/o The Deputy Director, Local Govt. Department, Mini Secretariat, Patiala has been received back to the Commission with the comments 'Refused' and it has come to the notice of the undersigned that now the FAA would O/o The ADC (Urban), Sangrur. So a copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

**Commission takes a serious view against the PIO as the information is still not supplied to the Appellant and moreover, nobody appears today from the Department for clarifying the facts of this case.**

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Dhuri, District Sangrur, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing (through Cisco Webex Meetings Software).

**A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order through registered post, so that the facts of this case would be clarified by the PIO.**

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post or through email **within 3 weeks positively (along with a copy to the Commission)** and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO, on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

**Appeal Case No. 4305 of 2021**  
**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

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The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate  
Chamber No. 362, 3rd Floor,  
New Judicial Court Complex,  
Ludhiana. (M: 98153-31570)

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Department,  
Division No. 02, Ludhiana.

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Department,  
Division No. 02, Metro Road, Ludhiana.

Respondent

## **Appeal Case No. 4280 of 2021** **{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar is absent.  
None is present from the Department.

### **ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 05.07.2021, the date of First Appeal is 07.08.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 21.09.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar is absent today.

On the other hand, none is present from the Department.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (as per RTI request) to the Appellant by registered post or through email **within 4 weeks positively (along with a copy to the Commission)** and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO, on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

**The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.**

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

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Sh. Jagjit Singh,  
R/o Aman Nagar, Street No. 03, Behind Green Land School,  
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Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The District Education Officer (EE),  
Jalandhar. (Punjab).

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Director Public Instructions, (EE),  
Punjab, Vidhya Bhawan, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)

Respondent

## **Appeal Case No. 4276 of 2021**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Jagjit Singh is present.  
Ms. Pushap Lata, Dealing Hand along with Sh. Ashwani Kumar, Superintendent is present from the Department.

### **ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 07.06.2021, the date of First Appeal is 20.07.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 21.09.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Jagjit Singh states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, Ms. Pushap Lata, Dealing Hand states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Jagjit Singh vide registered post dated 07.01.2022 and copy of the same has been sent to the Commission vide email dated 06.01.2022. She further adds by saying that the copy of registered postal receipt dated 07.01.2022 has also been sent to the Commission vide email dated 11.01.2022, which is taken on record.

In view of above, the Appellant, Sh. Jagjit Singh is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

The concerned PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies, if any pointed out by the Appellant to their department well in time.

The concerned persons from the department should appear on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

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Sh. Jagjit Singh,  
R/o Aman Nagar, Street No. 03, Behind Green Land School,  
Near Jalandhar By Pass, Ludhiana (M: 99142-48131)

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The District Education Officer (EE),  
Ludhiana. (Punjab).

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Director Public Instructions, (EE),  
Punjab, Vidhya Bhawan, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)

Respondent

## **Appeal Case No. 4201 of 2021**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Jagjit Singh is present.  
Sh. Rajpal Jain, Senior Assistant is present from the Department.

### **ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 11.06.2021, the date of First Appeal is 17.07.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 15.09.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Jagjit Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

On the other hand, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Rajpal Jain states that the information is voluminous in nature and further adds by saying that if the Appellant could ask for specific information they could provide the same. He further mentions about a letter dated 14.12.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

After going through the case file, the Appellant, Sh. Jagjit Singh is directed to request for information relating to 15 persons only and the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office today i.e. 11.01.2022 at 2.00 pm. at the office of Sh. Rajpal Jain, Senior Assistant and meet him personally for collecting the requisite information (i.e. relating to 15 persons except point number 3 of the RTI request ) after identifying the same as per the RTI Application.

The Senior Assistant, Sh. Rajpal Jain is also directed to supply information relating to 15 persons except point number 3 of the RTI request.

If the information is not available with the concerned department, then the concerned PIO is directed to submit the same in writing in the form of an affidavit explaining with the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

If the Appellant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the information then it will be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

If the inspection could not take place from the Department's end then a strict action would be taken against the PIO concerned.

This case is adjourned to 12.04.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 12.04.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

**Copy of the order be sent to the parties.**

Dated: 11.01.2022

Sd/-  
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State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Gurnam Singh, (M: 9463637449)  
S/o Sh. Babu Singh,  
Village Kaloke, Tehsil Phul, District Bathinda.

Complainant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Principal,  
Government Elementary School,  
Village Pitho, District Bathinda.

Respondent

## **Complaint Case No. 1151 of 2021**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Complainant, Sh. Gurnam Singh is absent.  
Ms. Deepshikha, Head Teacher is present from the Department.

### **ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 06.08.2021 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 13.09.2021.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Gurnam Singh is absent.

On the other hand, the Head Teacher, Ms. Deepshikha states that the information is old in nature and she has joined recently. She further mentions that due to 3<sup>rd</sup> party information, the information could not be provided to the Complainant, Sh. Gurnam Singh but due to notice issued by the Commission the information has been sent to the Commission along with letter dated 01.01.2022.

After going through the case file, the Complainant, Sh. Gurnam Singh is directed to clarify the facts / interest of this case, as for what Public Interest this information is required by him. The Complainant, Sh. Gurnam Singh is directed to appear on the next date of hearing through Cisco Webex Meetings Software, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

The concerned persons from the department should appear on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Sarabjeet Singh,  
S/o Sh. Sarup Singh,  
R/o Village Ward no. 10, Backside of Wada (Main),  
Gurudware Sahib, Moonak, District Sangrur.  
V/s.

Appellant

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Lehragaga, District Sangrur.

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Sangrur.

Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 4205 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh is absent.  
Sh. Kulwant Singh, Sehmati Patwari is present from the Department.

### ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 06.02.2021, the date of First Appeal is 13.03.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 15.09.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

On the other hand, the Sehmati Patwari, Sh. Kulwant Singh states that the information has already been sent to the Appellant, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh. He further mentions about an email dated 13.12.2021 and email dated 11.01.2022 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information **again** (as per RTI request) to the Appellant by registered post or through email **within 3 weeks positively (along with a copy to the Commission)** and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO, on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

**The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.**

Also, an opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh and he is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

**This case is adjourned to 12.04.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 12.04.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Banga Singh,  
O/o Valmik Road, Bharat Nagar, Ferozepur.  
M: 88725-60005

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Ferozepur.

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Ferozepur.

Respondent

## **Appeal Case No. 4225 of 2021**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Banga Singh is absent.  
Sh. Vikram, Gram Rozgar Sewak, Block Ferozepur is present from the Department.

### **ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 16.06.2021, the date of First Appeal is 26.07.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 16.09.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Banga Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

On the other hand, the Gram Rozgar Sewak, Sh. Vikram states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant and further states that he could prove the same to the Commission by sending the concerned documents to the Commission right now through email.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the documents to the Commission through email which proves that the information has been supplied to the Appellant and the Appellant is satisfied with the same.

**The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.**

Also, an opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Banga Singh and he is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

**This case is adjourned to 12.04.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 12.04.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Joginder Singh, S/o Sh. Jeon Singh,  
Village Badana, PO Ranimajra,  
Tehsil Der Bassi, District Mohali.  
M: 9779149314

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Dera Bassi, District Mohali.

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)

Respondent

## **Appeal Case No. 4193 of 2021**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Joginder Singh is absent.  
Sh. Lakwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present from the Department.

### **ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 23.04.2021, the date of First Appeal is 18.06.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 15.09.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Joginder Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

On the other hand, the Panchayat Secretary, Sh. Lakhwinder Singh states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant and the copy of cover letter has been sent to the Commission vide email dated 11.01.2022, which is taken on record.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Joginder Singh and he is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

**The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant and concerned persons from the department should appear on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.**

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Sh. Satish Kumar Bhiri, (M: 94176-12036)

Ward No. 10, Near Nehru Park,

Jaiton, District Faridkot (151202)

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Jaito, District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Faridkot.

Respondent

## **Appeal Case No. 4229 of 2021**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Satish Kumar is present.

Sh. Vinay Kumar, Additional Programme Officer is present from the Department.

### **ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 06.07.2021, the date of First Appeal is 10.08.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 16.09.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Satish Kumar is connected through Cisco Webex but his voice was not coming properly due to connectivity issue at his end but a phone call has been made from the bench of undersigned to the Appellant, Sh. Satish Kumar to ask if he is satisfied or not to which the Appellant, Sh. Satish Kumar states that no information has been supplied to him. He also states that they have neither transferred his RTI to the concerned department till date.

On the other hand, the Additional Programme Officer, Sh. Vinay Kumar states that the related information has been sent to the Appellant vide dated 19.08.2021. He further states that the concerned person got transferred from Joniana to Jaito so all his documents would be at the office of Joniana Branch. He further mentions about an email dated 14.12.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information **again** (as per RTI request) to the Appellant by registered post or through email **within 3 weeks positively (along with a copy to the Commission)** and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO, on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

**The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.**

Also, an opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Satish Kumar Bhiri and he is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

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Sh. Satish Kumar Bhiri, (M: 94176-12036)

Ward No. 10, Near Nehru Park,  
Jaiton, District Faridkot (151202)

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Deputy District Education Officer, (EE),  
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The District Education Officer, (EE),  
Faridkot.

Respondent

## **Appeal Case No. 4228 of 2021**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Satish Kumar is present.

Sh. Kumar Gaurav, Assistant Project Coordinator Finance is present from the Department.

### **ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 27.07.2021, the date of First Appeal is 31.08.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 16.09.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Satish Kumar is connected through Cisco Webex but his voice was not coming properly due to connectivity issue at his end but a phone call has been done from the bench of undersigned to the Appellant, Sh. Satish Kumar to ask if he is satisfied or not to which the Appellant, Sh. Satish Kumar states that no information has been supplied to him. He also states that they have neither transferred his RTI to the concerned department till date.

On the other hand, the Assistant Project Coordinator Finance, Sh. Kumar Gaurav states that the information relates with 402 schools and the Appellant could collect the information from them directly.

**In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to clarify the facts of this case in written in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date and supply the written submission to the Appellant as well as to the Commission by the next date of hearing through registered post.**

Also, an opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Satish Kumar and he is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

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