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Sh.Rajindra Singh Panwar, (M-95922-16710)
S/o Late ShBhagat Singh Panwar,
Village Pipola, POJakhniDhar,
Distt- Tehari, Garhwal, Uttrakhand-249123

.....Complainant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o IGP (HQ) PB
Sector-9, Chandigarh
Registered post:

Public Information Officer
O/o Bureau of Investigation,
Punjab Police Headquarters, Sector 9,
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

CC No. 01 of 2021
Through CISCO-Webex

Present : (i) Sh. Rajinder Singh Panwar, the complainant
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Devi Sharma, Suptd.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.03.2021 vide which the complainant was absent.

2. The respondent states that the information demanded by the complainant is lying with the PIO, o/o Bureau of Investigation, Punjab

3. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO, o/o Bureau of Investigation, Punjab. I, therefore, order that PIO, o/o Bureau of Investigation, Punjab be impleaded as Respondent No.2. I further direct that PIO, o/o Bureau of Investigation, Punjab should supply the information to the Complainant before the next date of hearing

4. To come up on **06.07.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through CISCO WEBEX. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 11.05.2021

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Sh. Hardiyal Singh, S/o Sh. Sher Singh,
VPO Dhablan, Tehsil & Distt Patiala.
M : 9877709415

.....Appellant

..Vs

Registered post: **Public Information Officer,**
O/o Director, Social Security Women & Child Welfare Department,
PB, Sector 34, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Social Security Women & Child Welfare Department,
PB, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 3372 of 2020
Through CISCO-Webex

Present (i) Sh. Hardiyal Singh the appellant
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.03.2021 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. Today, the appellant Sh. Hardiyal Singh states that incomplete information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent is absent today.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent was not even present on the last date of hearing. Today, again he is not present. The appellant has filed his RTI with the PIO, o/o Director, Social Security Women and Child Welfare Department on 03.07.2020, but after lapse of more than nine months, incomplete information has been given to the appellant so far. This shows that the respondent-PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.

5. In view of the above, **PIO-** O/o Director, Social Security Women & Child Welfare 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

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AC No. 3372 of 2020

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.

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.

6. To come up on **06.07.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through CISCO WEBEX. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Mandeep Singh, Village Maujur,
Tehsil and Distt. Mohali

.....Appellant

..Vs

Registered post: Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
o/o SSP, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No. 72 of 2021
(through CISCO-Webex)

Present (i) Sh. Mandeep Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.03.2021 vide which the appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent is absent today.
4. The perusal of the file shows that no information has been given to the appellant so far. The respondent is absent today. He has not even bothered to inform the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
5. In view of the above, **PIO-** O/o SSP, Mohali 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.

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

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he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

6. To come up on **07.06.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through CISCO WEBEX. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh Rajinder Singh Sekhon, (M-98884-44066)
H.No-78/22, Guru Amar Dass Nagar,
Ludhiana-141012

.....Complainant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o AIGP(Admn) Bureau of Investigation, Pb
Sector-9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

CC No. 11 of 2021
Through CISCO-Webex

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.03.2021 vide which the complainant was not present.

2. Today again neither the Complainant nor the respondent is present.
3. Since, both the parties are not present today, hence one more opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case.
4. To come up on **06.07.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through CISCO WEBEX. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Jaspreet Singh, (Advocate)
Chamber No. 5031, Lawyers Chamber,
Part- II, District Courts, Ludhiana (9815400285)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
o/o Commissioner of Police
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 3355 of 2020

(through CISCO-Webex)

Present (i) Sh. Jaspreet Singh, Advocate
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Ramesh Kumar, ASI (99156-0300)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.03.2021 vide which the appellant was directed to file his response/rejoinder.

2. Today, the appellant states that he has sent rejoinder as per directions of the Commission during the last hearing.

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant has sent rejoinder to the Commission office through mail. The same is taken on record. Since, the appellant is not satisfied, hence he is directed to visit the office of the respondent on **17.05.2021 at 11.00 AM** , inspect the record and obtain the information. The respondent is directed to provide the same to the appellant. Respondent is also directed to provide 100 pages free of cost to the appellant and for the rest of the information the appellant will pay the documentation fee.

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AC No. 3355 of 2020

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Sh. Kunal Sehgal, S/o Sh. Ajay Sehgal,
R/o 339, Chotti Baradari, Part-1,
Near Medical College, Jalandhar – 144001
(9915412163)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Inspector General of Police (Security) Punjab
Sector 9, Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority
O/o Assistant Inspector General of Police (Security) Punjab
Sector 9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 92 of 2021
(through CISCO-Webex)

Present (i) Sh. Gautam Sehgal on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Paramdeep Singh Sandhu, PPS(7508252118)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.03.2021 vide which the appellant was directed to file rejoinder.

2. Sh. Gautam Sehgal is appearing on behalf of the appellant states that he has sent rejoinder as per directions of the Commission.

3. All the points have been discussed in the Commission today in the presence of the Respondent and Appellant. Respondent has agreed to provide complete information before the next date of hearing. The respondent is directed to send the information to the appellant within ten days.

4. To come up on **06.07.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through CISCO WEBEX. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Jasvir Singh, (9872168214)
S/o Late Sh. Hussan Singh, K.No. 241
Phase-I, Mohali- 160055

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Mohali,
First Appellate Authority-cum-IGP,
O/o IGP, Ropar Range, Ropar

.....Respondent

AC No. 128 of 2021
(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.03.2021 vide the appellant was absent.

2. Today again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.
3. Since, both the parties are not present today, hence one more opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case.
4. To come up on **06.07.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through CISCO WEBEX. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Sanjeev Goyal, S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,
148, Model Town, Phase -I, Near T.V. Tower, Bathinda-151001.

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Bathinda
First Appellate Authority
O/o Civil Surgeon, Bathinda.

.....Respondent

AC No. 3368 of 2020
Through CISCO-Webex

Present (i) Sh. Sanjeev Goyal the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Dr. Anupama Sharma (94173-01357)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.03.2021 vide the respondent was absent.

2. The appellant states that he has already sent deficiencies in the information provided by the respondent.
3. The respondent states that the information, as exists, in the record has been sent to the appellant.
4. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing. To come up on **06.07.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through CISCO WEBEX. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Nikhil Saraf, House No. 51-52,
Kansak Enclave, Near Kansal Village,
Distt. Mohali

.....Complainant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Home Secretary, Punjab,
Civil Sectt., Chandigarh

.....Respondent

CC No. 27 of 2021
(through CISCO-Webex)

Present None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.03.2021 vide which appellant was absent.

2. Today again neither the Complainant nor the respondent is present.
3. Since, both the parties are not present today, hence one more opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case.
4. To come up on **06.07.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through CISCO WEBEX. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Jagmohan Singh Bhatti, Advocate
919, Phase-IV, Sector 59, Mohali – 160059
(988290006)

.....Complainant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab and Haryana Bar Council
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

CC No. 30 of 2021
(through CISCO-Webex)

Present None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.03.2021 vide which neither the complainant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today again neither the Complainant nor the respondent is present.
3. Since, both the parties are not present today, hence last more opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case.
4. To come up on **06.07.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through CISCO WEBEX. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (RTI Activist)
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,
Kartar Nagar, Amlah Road, Khanna - 141401

.....Appellant

..Vs

Registered post: Public Information Officer,
O/o EO,MC, Mandi Gobindgarh

First Appellate Authority
o/o Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Govt., Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC 147 of 2021
alongwith
AC:144 of 2021
AC:145 of 2021
AC:146 of 2021
AC:143 of 2021
(through CISCO-Webex)

Present (i) Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Sandeep Singh, JE (7508100568) and Sh. Kawal Singh, JE (9464737480)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.03.2021

2. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia filed five appeals with the Commission seeking information from EO, MC, Mandi Gobindgarh, as in all the five appeals, the appellant and the PIO is the same so all these has been clubbed together

3. Today, the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent. He has sent mails in this regard.

4. The perusal of the file shows that he respondent has sent an affidavit in each case as per directions of the Commission. I have gone through the affidavits and have not agreed with the same. This shows that the respondent PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.

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AC 147 of 2021
Alongwith
AC:144 of 2021
AC:145 of 2021
AC:146 of 2021
AC:143 of 2021

5. In view of the above, **PIO-** O/o EO, MC, Mandi Gobindgarh 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.

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.

6. The respondent-PIO is also directed to send correct affidavit to the Commission with a copy to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

7. To come up on **06.07.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through CISCO WEBEX. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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