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**Sh. Ved Prakash 8872099139**  
#186, Govind Vihar, Baltana  
Distt. Zirakpur.

Appellant/Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council,  
Zirakpur, SAS Nagar.

Respondents

**First Appellant Authority**  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies,  
Patiala.

**Complaint Case No.: 1082 of 2019**  
**(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

**Present: Appellant:** Absent  
**Respondent:** Sh. Rajiv Kumar (9888628284)

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.09.2020 The Commission gave a last opportunity to the respondent authority to comply with previous order with the directions to duly inform the Commission of the compliance of the order and submit proof of having compensated the appellant. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. The aforementioned case was allocated to the bench of undersigned for the compliance of order passed by the bench of Ld. SIC Sh. Yashvir Mahajan dated 03.10.2019 vide which was Disposed therein, **Penalty of Rs. 10,000/-** was imposed on the concerned PIO, O/o EO, MC, Zirakpur, S.A.S Nagar and **Compensation of Rs. 3000/-** was awarded to the Appellant.
3. **Respondent Submission:** An application letter dated 06.11.2020 vide diary no. 15786 is received in the commission vide which the respondent authority has requested to wave off the penalty/compensation imposed.
4. Commission has taken a serious view against this lapse on part of the concerned Public information officer and has directed the Drawing and Distributing officer (**Sh. Sandeep Tiwari Executive Officer, MC, Zirakpur, S.A.S**) to recover the penalty amount from the salary of concerned PIO and send a compliance report to the Commission positively before the next date of hearing.

*With regard to the prayer of the respondent authority for waiver off penalty/Compensation, the Commission does not find any valid reason for the ignorance of their obligations u/s 7(1) of RTI Act and hence the question of waiver off penalty/compensation does not arise.*

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5. Penalty amount to be deposited in the Government treasury under head **0070-Other Administrative Services-60-Other Services-800-Other Receipts-86-Fees** under **the Right to Information Act.**

The copy of the challan shall be sent to the Commission for record immediately.

6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **21.12.2020 at 11.00 AM through CISCO Webex.**

**(Steps: Install Cisco Webex< Click on JOIN MEETING< Write Meeting number – 918232900)**

7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 11.11.2020**

**(Dr.Pawan Kumar Singla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

**Reg. Post**      **Sh. Mukesh Kumar (XEN),**  
Municipal Council,  
Zirakpur, SAS Nagar.

**Reg. Post**  
**Sh. Sandeep Tiwari** Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council,  
Zirakpur, SAS Nagar.

**Reg. Post**  
**Sh. Rajiv Kumar (JE, Civil)**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council,  
Zirakpur, SAS Nagar.

**(To ensure the compliance of this order before next date of hearing )**

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**Sh. Lal Chand Virhe (9417467183)**

R/o Village Garhi Sheru, Rahon Road,  
PO-Mattewara, VIA Basti Jodhewal,  
Tehsil & District Ludhiana-141007

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o – SHO, Police Station, Meharban,  
Rahon Road, Ludhiana-141007

Respondent

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o- The Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana-141001

**Appeal Case No. 631,632 of 2020**  
**Cisco Webex Proceeding**

**Present:**     Appellant: Sh. Lal Chand Virhe  
                  Respondent: Sh. Harsh Pal Singh (SI) 9478169639

**ORDER**

1. The above- mentioned cases were last heard on 14.09.2020, accordingly this order may be read with reference to that order. As both parties are same, therefore a single speaking order is being passed in all the aforesaid cases.
2. Appellant Sh. Lal Chand Virhe states that partial information has been received in AC: 631 and 632/2020.
3. Respondent, SI Harsh Pal Singh states that, “the requisite data has been collected and will be provided to the appellant very soon”. He further urged for an adjournment in all the above-mentioned cases, so that the compliance of the said orders be made.
4. In the View of the submission made by the respondent authority, **the cases are adjourned to 21.12.2020 at 11:00 am through Cisco Webex** with the directions to file a reply/ supply the information before the next date of hearing positively.  
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Sd/-

Chandigarh  
Dated 11.11.2020

(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)  
State Information Commissioner



Smt Kiran Sharma,  
W/o Late Shri Jagdish Sharma,  
R/o Street No 42, Preet Nagar,  
Shimlapuri, Ludhiana

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana  
**Public Information Officer**  
O/o SHO, Thana Shimlapuri, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No.: 301 of 2020**

**Cisco Webex Proceeding**

**Present:** Complainant: Sh. Shushil Kumar on behalf of Smt. Kiran Sharma  
Respondent: Sh. Ranjiv Kumar (9915240899)

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.11.2020 vide which, another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to provide the record for inspection to the complainant on 10.11.2020. Accordingly, the matter is fixed for today.
2. Complainant's representative, Sh. Sushil Kumar states that he had visited the respondent's office as per the previous Orders of the Commission on 10.11.2020 but **misleading** and **incorrect information** has been supplied.
3. Respondent, ASI, Ranjiv Kumar has joined the webex meeting after the Sh. Shushil Kumar had left the meeting (on CISCO Webex) as he was on some official work and due which he became late to join the meeting.
4. Respondent ASI, Ranjiv Kumar pleaded that he had asked Sh. Shushil Kumar to visit Sh. Shushil Kumar to visit office today (11.11.2020) evening at 4:00 pm and can collect the information. Later, telephonically he informed the Commission that he has sent the sought information to the complainant address through registered post with a copy to the commission.
5. Telephone calls have been made by the commission (dated 11.11.2020 after the hearing) to Sh. Shushil Kumar so as to inform about the today's further proceeding in his case but he had not attended the call and neither he turned up for the same.
6. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is revealed that, once the appellant receives the information supplied by the respondent authority, he is advised to **point out discrepancies** (in written form) **if any** in the information so supplied by the respondent, within 20 days from the issue of this order under intimation to the commission. The respondent shall make good the deficiencies, in case the same pointed out by the appellant.  
Another opportunity is given to both the parties to present the case on next date of hearing positively, falling to which the case would be decided on merit basis.
7. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **18.01.2020 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00 A.M.** (Steps: Install CISCO WEBEX->Click on Join Meeting->Enter meeting number 918232900)
8. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh  
Dated: 11.11.2020

(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)  
State Information Commissioner



**Smt Neena Gupta,**  
House No 1410, Phase-I, .....Appellant/Complainant  
Urban Estate, Durgi Road,  
Ludhiana-141013 Versus  
**Public Information Officer** .....Respondent  
O/o O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana  
**Public Information Officer**  
O/o SHO, Thana Shimlapuri, Ludhiana

**Complaint Case No.: 289 of 2020**  
**Cisco Webex Proceeding**

**Present:** Complainant: Sh. Shushil Kumar on behalf of Smt. Neena Gupta  
Respondent: Sh. Ranjiv Kumar (9915240899)

**ORDER**

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Chandigarh  
Dated: 11.11.2020

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State Information Commissioner