Ph: 0172-2864117, Email: - psic27@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com Helpline No. 0172-2864100



Smt Rajinder Kaur, #100, Street No.2,	
Jaspal Nagar, Sultanwind Road, Amritsar-143006 (9464628635)	Appellant
Vs	
Public Information Officer,	
O/o Director Public Instructions (DPI), Colleges,	
Punjab School Education Board (PSEB) Complex,	
Near Mohali Old Bus Stand, phase-8, SAS Nagar.	
First Appellate Authority	
O/o O/o Director Public Instructions (DPI), Colleges,	
Punjab School Education Board (PSEB) Complex,	
Near Mohali Old Bus Stand, phase-8, SAS Nagar.	Respondent
AC No. 3287 of 2020	

AC No. 3287 of 2020 Through CISCO-Webex

Present: (i) Smt Rajinder Kaur, appellant (ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.03.2021.

- 2. The Appellant states that the hard copy of the information has not been provided to her till date.
- 3. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.
- 4. Hence, an opportunity is given to the Respondent to appear before the Commission and state their case. To come up on **12.07.2021** at **11.00** AM through CISCO-Webex (Video-conferencing Application). Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

(CISCO-Webex Meeting ID:- 1582069360)

Dated: 12.05.2021

Sd/(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Ph: 0172-2864117, Email: - psic27@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com Helpline No. 0172-2864100



.....Respondent

Sh. Lajpat Garg (9814230616)		
S/o Sh Harbans Lal, B-13/287,		
Roman Street, Jaito,		
Distt Faridkot		Appellant
	Vs	
Public Information Officer,		
O/o Secretary, Vigilance Department,		
Mini Sectt. Sector-9, Chandigarh		
First Appellate Authority		

AC No. 1701 of 2020 Through CISCO webex

Present: (i) Sh Lajpat Rai Garg, the appellant

Vigilance Bhawan, Sector 68, SAS Nagar

O/oAddl. Chief Secretary, Vigilance Department, Punjab

(ii) For the respondent: Ms Ranjeet Kaur, Supdt (9988309344) and Sh Manoj Kumar, Sr Asstt. (98788-53807)

ORDER

Dated: 12.05.2021

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.03.2021.

- 2. The Appellant Sh Lajpat Rai Garg states that the complete information has not been given to him till date.
- 3. As directed in the previous hearing, the Respondent files an affidavit today. I have gone through the same and do not agree with it.
- 4. Today, all the points have been discussed between both the parties. Accordingly, the Respondent is directed to file their affidavit on the next date of hearing.
- 5. To come up on **12.07.2021 at 11:00 AM** through CISCO-Webex (Video conferencing application). Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Preety Chawla) State Information Commissioner Punjab

Ph: 0172-2864117, Email: - psic27@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com Helpline No. 0172-2864100



Sh. Lawrence , S/o Sh. E	1 '	
ward no 6 (new), Baddo	owal Road, Tehsil Fatehgarh Churian,	
DisttGurdaspur.M: 8146	6008408	
·		Appellant
	Vs	
Registered post:	Public Information Officer,	
	O/o District Food and Civil Supply Controller, Gurdaspur.	
First Appellate Authori	ty	
O/o District Controller, F	ood Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,	
Gurdaspur.	11	Respondent

AC No. 3376 of 2020 Through CISCO-Webex

Present None for the parties.

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.03.2021 vide which the respondent was absent.

- 2. Today, again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.
- 3. The perusal of the file shows that neither the respondent has present nor he sent his reply to the Commission office, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.
- 4. In view of the above, *respondent-PIO* 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

Ph: 0172-2864117, Email: - psic27@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com Helpline No. 0172-2864100



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.

5. To come up on **07.07.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through CISCO WEBEX. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

(Usage Steps: Install Cisco Webex<click on JOIN MEETING, Write Meeting Number: 1582069360)

Sd/-

Dated: 12.05.2021 (Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Ph: 0172-2864117, Email: - psic27@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com Helpline No. 0172-2864100



Registered post:	Public Information Officer,
	Vs
Patiala Gate, Patiala	
R/o Street No. 2, Near Sri R	am Mandir,
Sh. Sarvan Kumar, S/o Shri	JamanDass,

O/o SDM, Sangrur

First Appellate Authority o/o DC, Sangrur

.....Respondent

.....Appellant

AC No. 862 of 2020

Through CISCO webex

Present: (i) Sh. Sarvan Kumar the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Ms Sinderpal Kaur, Supdt (98775-86324)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.03.2021.

- 2. The Appellant Sh. Sarvan Kumar states that he had gone to inspect the record in the O/o Respondent, but the complete information was not given to him
- 3. The respondent states that the information available in their official record has been provided to the Appellant. Rest of the information is available with PIO O/o DC, Sangrur.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the Respondent has provided the information available in their official record to the appellant. However, rest of the information is available with the PIO O/o DC, Sangrur i.e. First Appellate Authority (FAA). Hence, FAA is directed to be present on the next date of hearing along with his reply.

Ph: 0172-2864117, Email: - psic27@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com Helpline No. 0172-2864100



AC No. 862 of 2020

- 5. During the last hearing, a show cause notice was issued to the respondent. The perusal of the file shows that he has sent reply of the show cause notice to the Commission through mail. Keeping in view all the facts mentioned in the reply the show cause notice is hereby is dropped.
- 6. To come up on **12.07.2021 at 11:00AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Usage Steps: Install Cisco Webex<click on JOIN MEETING, Write Meeting Number: 1582069360)

Sd/-

Dated :12.05.2021 (Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Ph: 0172-2864117, Email: - psic27@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com Helpline No. 0172-2864100



Sh. Taranjit Singh,	
House No.33, Adarsh Nagar, Tarehti,	
PO Shahpurkandi, Distt Pathankot	Appellant
	Vs
Public Information Officer,	
O/o Registrar of Firms & Societies, PB	
Sector 17, 17 Bays Building, Chandigarh	
First Appellate Authority	
O/o Registrar of Firms & Societies, PB	
Sector 17, 17 Bays Building, Chandigarh	Respondent

AC No.3123 of 2020 Through CISCO-Webex

Present: (i) Sh Taranjit Singh, Appellant

(ii) None for the Respondent.

ORDERS

This order may be read with read with reference to the previous order dated 15.03.2021 vide which the respondent was absent.

- 2. The Appellant- Sh Taranjit Singh states that the complete information has not been provided to him so far.
- 3. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. They were not present on the previous date of hearing also. They have not even bothered to inform the Commission about their absence.
- 4. After perusing the record available on file it emerges that PIO has delayed/ denied in providing the information to the appellant. In view of the above, *PIO- O/o Registrar of Firms & Societies, Pb* 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.

Ph: 0172-2864117, Email: - psic27@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com Helpline No. 0172-2864100



AC No.3123 of 2020

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.

5. To come up on **12.07.2021 at 11:00AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Usage Steps: Install Cisco Webex<click on JOIN MEETING, Write Meeting Number: 1582069360)

Sd/-

Dated: 12.05.2021 (Preety Chawla)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Ph: 0172-2864117, Email: - psic27@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com Helpline No. 0172-2864100



(Registered Post)

Smt Kamlesh Rani, W/o Late Shri Jaidra	ath,	
R/o Village Banwala, Hanwanta,		
Tehsil and Distt Fazilka		Appellant
	Vs	
Public Information Officer,		
O/o SMO, PHC, Jandwala,		
Bhim Shah, Tehsil and Distt Fazilka		
First Appellate Authority		
o/o Civil Surgeon, Fazilka		Respondent
	AC No. 41 of 2020	•
•	Through CISCO WEDEY	

Inrough CISCO-WEBEX

Present:(i) Sh Rohit, on behalf of the Appellant.

(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.03.2021 vide which a show-cause notice was issued to the Respondent-PIO.

- 2. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. However, a letter has been received from the Respondent vide Commission diary no. 10297 dated 11.05.2021 stating that PIO-Dr Babita, SMO shall not be able to attend the hearing today as she has tested Corona Positive. Copy of the same is taken on record.
- 3. Sh Rohit is appearing on behalf of the Appellant states that the complete information has not been provided to them so far.
- 4. The perusal of the case file ascertains that, no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. They have not even filed their reply to the show-cause notice which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.
- 5. This has resulted in much avoidable inconvenience and hardship to the Appellant. He is, therefore, entitled to be compensated under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him. In the circumstances, I am of the view that ends of justice would be met

Ph: 0172-2864117, Email: - psic27@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com Helpline No. 0172-2864100



AC No. 41 of 2020

if a sum of **Rs.5000/- (Rupees five thousand Only)** is awarded to the Appellant as compensation. I order accordingly.

- 6. This amount shall be payable by the Respondent from the State exchequer within fifteen days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.
- 7. To come up on **12.07.2021 at 11:00AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Usage Steps: Install Cisco Webex<click on JOIN MEETING, Write Meeting Number: 1582069360)

Sd/-

Dated: 12.05.2021 (Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Ph: 0172-2864117, Email: - psic27@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com Helpline No. 0172-2864100



(Registered Post)

Sh. Jagshir Singh, S/o Late Sh. Gian Singh,	
# 9/20, Mandi Mulanpur, Ludhiana141101.	
M: 8195800345	Appellant
	Vs
Public Information Officer,	
O/o SHO, Police Station Division No 1, Police Comr Ludhiana.	nissionerate,
First Appellate Authority	
O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana.	Responder

AC No. 3387 of 2020 Through CISCO-Webex

Present: (i) Sh. Jagshir Singh the appellant

(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.03.2021 vide which a show-cause notice was issued to Respondent-PIO.

- 2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him so far.
- 3. The perusal of the file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent. They were not present on the previous two consecutive date of hearings. Hence, it is derived that the respondent-PIO is intentionally delaying the supply of information and he has no respect for the orders of the Commission to be present, either himself or through his representative in the court.
- 5. In view of the defying attitude of the respondent-PIO neither attending the court nor submitting any explanation for the delay in supplying the information within the time schedule as prescribed under the RTI Act 2005, the court comes to a logical conclusion that it is a fit case for the imposition of penalty amounting to Rs. 25000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand only) on the PIO. Therefore, taking a lenient view, I impose a penalty of **Rs. 5000/- (Rs. Five thousands only)**. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the office of SSP, Ludhiana is directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs. 5000/-

Ph: 0172-2864117, Email: - psic27@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com Helpline No. 0172-2864100



AC No. 3387 of 2020

from the salary of *PIO-O/O SHO*, *P.S*, *Division no.1*, *Police Commissionerate*, *Ludhiana* and deposited in the State Treasury in the following Head of Account and to report its compliance to the Commission:-

"0070-Other Administrative Services

60 other Services

800-Other Receipts

86-Fee under the RTI Act, 2005"

- 6. Further, the Respondent-PIO is directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing alongwith the complete information.
- 7. To come up on **12.07.2021 at 11.00 AM through CISCO Webex.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

(Usage Steps: Install Cisco Webex<click on JOIN MEETING, Write Meeting Number: 1582069360)

Dated: 12.05.2021

Sd/-(Preety Chawla)

State Information Commissioner Punjab

(Through Registered post)

CC: SSP, Ludhiana for compliance and necessary action.

Ph: 0172-2864117, Email: - psic27@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com Helpline No. 0172-2864100



Sh.Ravinder Singh Gill, House No.986, Near Dev Hotel, Main Bazaar, Distt. Moga

.....Appellant ..Vs **Public Information Officer.** O/o Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Moga First Appellate AuthorityRespondent O/o Municipal Corporation, Moga

AC No. 3514 of 2019 Through CISCO-Webex

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

Dated: 12.05.2021

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.03.2021.

- 2. Today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present. However, the Appellant has filed his submissions vide Commission diary no. 10111 dated 07.05.2021. Copy of the same is taken on record.
- 3. The perusal of the file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. Neither they have bothered to inform the Commission about their absence nor have they intimated about the penalty amount being deposited in the Treasury. Despite repeated directions, the Respondent-PIO is not appearing before the Commission. Hence, bailable warrant be issued to him through Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga that he should appear before the Commission to present his case personally.
- 4. To come up on **12.07.2021** at **11.00** AM through CISCO Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

(Usage Steps: Install Cisco Webex<click on JOIN MEETING, Write Meeting Number: 1582069360)

Sd/-(Preety Chawla)

State Information Commissioner Punjab

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,

Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864117, Email: - psic27@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com

Helpline No. 0172-2864100



BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION

BEFORE SMT PREETY CHAWLA, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector16, Chandigarh

In case of Sh. Rayinder Singh Gill, v/s Public Information Officer, O/o Municipal Town Planner,

Municipal Corporation, Moga

Complaint/Appeal No.: AC: 3514/2019

UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.

NEXT DATE OF HEARING: 12.07.2021

To

The Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga

Whereas the Public Information Officer, O/o Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation,

Moga has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner despite the issuance of repeated

notices/directions in the above mentioned Appeal case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this

bailable warrant on Public Information Officer, O/o Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation,

Moga to appear before Smt Preety Chawla, State Information Commissioner Punjab on 12.07.2021 at

11.00 AM through CISCO Webex (code: 1582069360) and submit his/her written submissions in regard

to the order dated (copy enclosed) along with the information to be provided to the Appellant.

Sd/-

Dated: 12.05.2021

Chandigarh

(Preety Chawla)

State Information Commissioner

Puniab

Ph: 0172-2864117, Email: - psic27@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com Helpline No. 0172-2864100



Sh. Jasbir Singh, (9888296107)		
Guru Nanak Singh Nagar, Village Bholapur,		
Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh, Distt Ludhiana-14113		Appellant
	Vs	
Public Information Officer,		
O/o SSP, Vigilance Bureau, Ludhiana		
First Appellate Authority		
O/o SSP, Vigilance Bureau, Ludhiana		
2) Public Information Officer,		
O/o Vigilance Bureau, Pb Sector-68,		
SAS Nagar Mohali		Responden

AC No. 3072 of 2020 Through CISCO-Webex

Present: (i) Sh Jasbir Singh, the Appellant.

(ii) For the Respondent: Inspector Sukhminder Singh O/o Respondent No.2

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.03.2021.

- 2. The Appellant Sh. Jasbir Singh states that he has received the reply from the Respondent, but he is not satisfied with the same. The Appellant has filed his submissions via e-mail. Copy of the same is taken on record.
- 3. The Respondent states that the information sought by the Appellant cannot be provided to him as the same is *sub-judice*. The Respondent has filed his reply vide Commission diary no. 9929 dated 03.05.2021.
- 4. The respondent is again directed to provide the information to the appellant. If not available, he is directed to file his reply on oath paper with a copy to the appellant.
- 5. To come up on 12.07.2021 at 11.00 AM through CISCO Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

(Usage Steps: Install Cisco Webex<click on JOIN MEETING, Write Meeting Number: 1582069630)

Sd/-(Preety Chawla) State Information Commissioner Punjab

Dated: 12.05.2021

Ph: 0172-2864117, Email: - psic27@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com Helpline No. 0172-2864100



Sh. Dayal Singh Mann, (M-9888891717)	
House No- 102, Sector-65, Phase-11, Mohali-160062	Appellant
Vs	
Public Information Officer,	
O/o SSP, Mohali	
First Appellate Authority	
O/o IGP, Roopnagar Range, Roopnagar	
	Respondent
AC No. 1606 of 2021	

Through CISCO-Webex

Present: (i) Sh Dayal Singh Mann, Appellant.

(ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER

- 1. The RTI application is dated 06.01.2021 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 18.02.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.04.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 12.05.2021 through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing application)
- 3. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.
- 4. The Appellant states that the information provided to him is not complete. It is misleading and he is not satisfied with the same.
- 5. The perusal of the file ascertains that the information has not been provided to the Appellant. Further, no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. Hence, taking a lenient view, an opportunity is given to the Respondent-PIO to appear before the Commission and state their case, failing which proceeding u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, will be initiated.

Ph: 0172-2864117, Email: - psic27@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com Helpline No. 0172-2864100



AC No. 1606 of 2021

6. To come up on **12.07.2021 at 11.00 AM through CISCO Webex.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

(Usage Steps: Install Cisco Webex<click on JOIN MEETING, Write Meeting Number: 1582069360)

Dated: 12.05.2021

Sd/(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Ph: 0172-2864117, Email: - psic27@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com Helpline No. 0172-2864100



Sh. Ravi Kumar, (M-9356091575)	
S/o Sh Dharminder Kumar,	
House No-107, Near Santpura Gurudwara Sahib,	
Patiala Gate, Sangrur	Appellant
Vs	
Public Information Officer,	
O/o EO, MC, Sangrur	
First Appellate Authority	
O/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies,Patiala	Respondent
AC No. 2200 of 202	<u>0</u>
Through CISCO-Web	<u>oex</u>

Present: (i) Sh Ravi Kumar, Appellant.

(ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER

Dated: 12.05.2021

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.03.2021 vide which the Appellant was directed to inspect the record in the O/o Respondent.

- 2. Today, the Appellant states that he did not inspected the record in the O/o Respondent.
- 3. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. However, they have filed copies of letters sent to the Appellant-Sh Ravi Kumar mentioning therein that he may inspect the record in their office on any working day. Copy of the same is taken on record.
- 4. After perusing the case file, the Appellant is directed to inspect the record in the O/o Respondent on any working day, with prior intimation. The respondent is directed to provide the information to the appellant.
- 5. To come up on **12.07.2021 at 11.00 AM through CISCO Webex.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

(Usage Steps: Install Cisco Webex<click on JOIN MEETING, Write Meeting Number: 1582069360)

Sd/-

(Preety Chawla)

State Information Commissioner Punjab

Ph: 0172-2864117, Email: - psic27@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com Helpline No. 0172-2864100



AC No. 3376 of 2020 Through CISCO-Webex

Present: None for the parties.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 12.05.2021

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.03.2021 vide which the respondent was absent.

- 3. Today, neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present.
- 4. Taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
- 5. To come up on **12.07.2021 at 11:00AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Usage Steps: Install Cisco Webex<click on JOIN MEETING, Write Meeting Number: 1582069360)

Sd/(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab