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Sh. Baljit Singh, S/o Sh. Tarlok Singh, (M : 9779675455)

House No 6680, Street No 1.1/2,

New Hargobind Nagar, Ludhiana-141008

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Registered post :**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o SSSB, PB,

Vidya Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SSSB, PB, Mohali.

Vidya Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar

.....Respondent

**AC No. 2937 of 2020**  
**Through CISCO-Webex**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Baljit 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 27.07.2021 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

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

3. The perusal of the file shows that Rs. 5000/- as penalty has been imposed on Respondent-PIO, o/o SSSB, Punjab on 01.06.2021. Today neither the respondent is present nor has he sent any reply. Even, he has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. However, taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to the Respondent-PIO, o/o SSSB, Punjab to deposit the amount of penalty in the Treasury.

4. Since, my term is expiring on 07.09.2021, the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore, this case file is sent to Registry for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

Sd/-

Dated: 12.08.2021

**(Preety Chawla)**

State Information Commissioner

Punjab

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Sh Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate (M-9814924851)  
#8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur,  
District- Ludhiana-141101

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o EO, MC, Kharar

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies,  
Patiala

.....Respondent

**AC No. 678 of 2021**

**AC No. 677 of 2021**

**Alongwith**

**AC No. 681 of 2021**

**Through CISCO webex**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta the appellant

(ii) for the Respondent: Sh. Amit Kumar (9888277146)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.07.2021 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. The appellant filed three appeals with the Commission seeking information from PIO, o/o EO, MC, Kharar as in all the three appeals, the appellant and the PIO is the same so all these has been clubbed together

2. Today, the appellant Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent Sh. Amit Kumar states that the appellant has demanded voluminous information.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant has demanded very voluminous information. The appellant may take note that there is the judgment of the The Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 6454 of 2011

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Central Board of Secondary Education Vs Aditya Bandopadhyay and ors. has in its judgment dated 09.08.2011 observed as under –

*(37 Indiscriminate and impractical demands or directions under RTI Act for disclosure of all and sundry information (unrelated to transparency and accountability in the functioning of public authorities and eradication of corruption) would be counter-productive as it will adversely affect the efficiency of the administration and result in the executive getting bogged down with the non-productive work of collecting and furnishing information. The Act should not be allowed to be misused or abused, to become a tool to obstruct the national development and integration, or to destroy the peace, tranquility and harmony among its citizens. Nor should it be converted into a tool of oppression or intimidation of honest officials striving to do their duty. The nation does not want a scenario where 75% of the staff of public authorities spends 75% of their time in collecting and furnishing information to applicants instead of discharging their regular duties. The threat of penalties under the RTI Act and the pressure of the authorities under the RTI Act should not lead to employees of a public authorities prioritising 'information furnishing', at the cost of their normal and regular duties.)*

5. In view of the above, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the respondent on **17.08.2021 at 3.00 PM**, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. Since, my term is expiring on 07.09.2021, the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore, this case file is sent to Registry for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

**Sd/-**

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**REGISTERED POST**

Sh Ramesh Kumar, (M-9855833536)  
S/o Late Sh Amarnath,  
House No U-1652, Sardar Nagar,  
Opp. Central Jail, Ajnala Road, Amritsar-143008

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director, Bureau of Investigation, Pb  
Sector 9C, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Director, Bureau of Investigation, Pb  
Sector 9C, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No. 3841 of 2020**  
**(Through CISCO-Webex)**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Ramesh Kumar 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 19.07.2021 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

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 the respondent has filed his RTI on 31.10.2020, but after lapse of more than seven months, no information has been given to the appellant.
5. In view of the above, **PIO- Director, Bureau of Investigation 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.

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**AC No. 3841 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.

6. Since, my term is expiring on 07.09.2021, the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore, this case file is sent to Registry for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

**Sd/-**

Dated: 12.08.2021

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Sh. Jasbir Singh,  
S/o Sh. Harbans Singh, R/o Village Jalal Khera  
PO Sular, Distt. Patiala (9815397246)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o DGP, Punjab  
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o DGP, Punjab  
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9, Chandigarh

**Registered post:** **Public Information Officer**  
o/o SSP, Patiala

.....Respondent

**AC No. 657 of 2021**

**(Through CISCO Webex)**

**Present:** (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Manmehakpal, Constable (7986973371)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.07.2021.

2. Today, the appellant is absent today.

3. Sh. Hakam Singh is appearing on behalf of the PIO, O/o SSP, Patiala states that the information is not available in their record. The information is lying with the Police Chowki, Dhakala.

4. The respondent o/o SSP, Patiala is directed to file his written reply in this regard with a copy to the Commission.

5. Since, my term is expiring on 07.09.2021, the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore, this case file is sent to Registry for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

**Sd/-**

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Punjab

Dated: 12.08.2021

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#8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur,  
District- Ludhiana-141101

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o BDPO, Block Sudhar, Ludhiana  
**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No. 691 of 2021**

**Through CISCO webex**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta the appellant

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Sukhminder Singh, Panchayat Secretary (9855376351)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.07.2021 vide which a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO, o/o BDPO, Block Sudhar, Ludhiana.

2. today, the appellant states that partial information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent Sh. Sukhminder Singh states that the information, as exists, in the record has been provided to the appellant.

4. The appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies in the information provided by the Respondent. Respondent is directed to ensure that the deficiencies in the information are made good before the next date of hearing.

5. Since, my term is expiring on 07.09.2021, the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore, this case file is sent to Registry for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

Sd/-

Dated: 12.08.2021

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Advocate, 8/237, Jagraon Road,  
Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana - 141101

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o EO, MC, Zirakpur  
**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies  
Patiala

.....Respondent

**AC No. 679 of 2021**  
**(Through CISCO-Webex)**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta the appellant  
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Victor Sandhu, JE (7696450172) along with Advocate Gulshan Mehta

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.07.2021 vide which a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO.

2. Today, the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent states that the appellant has demanded very voluminous information.
4. The appellant is directed to visit the office of the respondent on **16.08.2021 at 11.00 AM**, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provide copies thereof, according to his RTI application, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. ***One last opportunity is given to the respondent to file the reply of show cause notice issued to him.***



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**AC No. 679 of 2021**

5. Since, my term is expiring on 07.09.2021, the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore, this case file is sent to Registry for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

Sd/-

Dated: 12.08.2021

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Sh.Rakesh Kumar Gupta  
Advocate, 8/237, Jagraon Road,  
Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana - 141101

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o EO, MC, Zirakpur  
**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies  
Patiala

.....Respondent

**AC No. 676 of 2021**  
**(Through CISCO-Webex)**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta the appellant  
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Victor Sandhu, JE (7696450172) along with Advocate  
Gulshan Mehta

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.07.2021 vide which a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO.

2. Today, the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent states that the appellant has demanded very voluminous information.
4. The appellant is directed to visit the office of the respondent on **16.08.2021 at 11.00 AM**, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provide copies thereof, according to his RTI application, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. ***One last opportunity is given to the respondent to file the reply of show cause notice issued to him.***

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**AC No. 676 of 2021**

5. Since, my term is expiring on 07.09.2021, the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore, this case file is sent to Registry for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

Dated: 12.08.2021

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Advocate, 8/237, Jagraon Road,  
Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana - 141101

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o EO, MC, Zirakpur  
**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies  
Patiala

.....Respondent

**AC No. 680 of 2021**  
**(Through CISCO-Webex)**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta the appellant  
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Victor Sandhu, JE (7696450172) along with Advocate Gulshan Mehta

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.07.2021 vide which a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO.

2. today, the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent states that the appellant has demanded very voluminous information.
4. In view of the aforementioned circumstances, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the respondent on **16.08.2021 at 11.00 AM**, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provide copies thereof, according to his RTI application, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. ***One last opportunity is given to the respondent to file the reply of show cause notice issued to him.***

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**AC No. 680 of 2021**

5. Since, my term is expiring on 07.09.2021, the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore, this case file is sent to Registry for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

Dated: 12.08.2021

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Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana - 141101

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,  
Department of Home Affairs, Punjab, Chandigarh  
**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,  
Department of Home Affairs, Punjab, Chandigarh  
Registered post: Public Information Officer  
O/o DGP Punjab, Punjab Police Headquarters,  
Sector 9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No. 692 of 2021**  
**(Through CISCO-Webex)**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta the appellant  
(ii) for the Respondent: Sh. Navdeep , Sr. Assistant (9988070767)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.07.2021 vide which PIO, o/o DGP Punjab was impleaded as respondent no. 2.

2. Today, the appellant Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. Sh. Navdeep is appearing on behalf of the Respondent no. 1 and states that the information is lying with the PIO, o/o DGP Punjab.

4. After hearing the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that during the last hearing PIO, o/o DGP Punjab was impleaded as respondent no. 2 . Today neither the PIO nor his representative is appearing before the Commission. He has even not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. However, taking a lenient view one last opportunity is given to the respondent ,o/o DGP, Punjab to appear before the

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**AC No. 692 of 2021**

Commission and state his case, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

5. Since, my term is expiring on 07.09.2021, the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore, this case file is sent to Registry for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

Dated: 12.08.2021

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