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Smt Nandita Malhotra,
H No 15-H, Sarabha Nagar,
Ludhiana-141002.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation,
Udyog Bhawan, Himalaya Marg,
Sector 17-A, Chandigarh-160017

First Appellate Authority,
Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation,
Udyog Bhawan, Himalaya Marg,
Sector 17-A, Chandigarh-160017

.....Respondent

AC.No.536 of 2020
Through Video conference

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.08.2020

2. Today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present. Hence, an opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
3. To come up on **05.11.2020 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through **CISCO WEBEX**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 12.10.2020

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Sh. Subhash Singhal, R/o 18A,
Kairon Market, Hall Bazar, Amritsar - 143006

.....Appellant

..Vs

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

.....Respondent

AC No.49 of 2020
Through video conference

Present (i) Sh. Subhash Singhal, the appellant (9988951515)
(ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.08.2020 passed by the Commission vide which the respondent was absent and taking a lenient view due to COVID-19 last opportunity was given to the respondent to appear before the Commission.

2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him so far.

3. Today, again no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent. However, an e-mail has been received from Smt Rajni Rani, Food safety officer-cum-PIO mentioning therein as under:-

“With due respect it is for the kind information that due to having corona positive among our staff members. Staff is on leave for few days. So I apologize that I couldn't attend the Hon'ble Court for today. Kindly give next date.”

Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. Hence, again last opportunity is given to the Respondent-PIO to appear personally on the next date of hearing along with the complete information, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

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Sh Satish Kumar,
S/o Shri Sham Lal Singla,
R/o W.No 16-A/149, Subhash Nagar,
Dhuri, Distt -Sangrur

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Sangrur

First Appellate Authority
O/o IGP, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No.1256 of 2020
Through video conference

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.08.2020 vide which the appellant was absent and he was directed to point out specific information.

2. Today, again neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present. Hence, last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

3. To come up on **05.11.2020 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through **CISCO WEBEX**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh Darshan Singh, (M:981500550)
#84, New Jawahar Nagar,
Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Governing Council,
Lyallpur Khalsa College, Jalandhar

.....Respondent

CC No. 180 of 2020
Through video conference

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the complainant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. G.S. Samra, Principal (9878822140)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.08.2020 passed by the Commission.

2. The Complainant is not present today. However, a letter has been received from the Complainant vide Commission diary no. 11952 and 11953 dated 14.09.2020. Copy of the same is taken on record.

3. The Respondent Sh. G.S. Samra states that the information available in their official record has been provided to the Complainant.

4. After perusing the case file, the Respondent is directed to contact the Complainant on mobile (9815002426, 842700550) for deficiencies if any, and provide information to the Complainant accordingly.

5. To come up on To come up on **05.11.2020 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through **CISCO WEBEX**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh S.P Goyal, (M: 9820239110)
#2-C, Sarabha Nagar, NavDurgaMandir,
Gurudwara Road, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/oPunjab Small Industries & Export Corporation,
Udyog Bhawan, Himalaya Marg,
Sector 17-A, Chandigarh-160017

.....Respondent

CC.No.107 of 2020
Through video conferencing

Present: None for the parties

ORDERS

This order may be read with reference to the previous order passed by the Commission dated 18.08.2020 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 absent, one last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
4. To come up on **05.11.2020 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through **CISCO WEBEX**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. S.P.Goyal # 2C, Sarabha Nagar,
NavDurgaMandir ,Gurudwara Road,
Ludhiana

.....Complainant
..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Small industries and Export Corporation
Udyog Bhawan, Himalaya Marg,
Sector 17A, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

CC No. 143 of 2020

Through video conferencing

Present: None for the parties

ORDERS

This order may be read with reference to the previous order passed by the Commission dated 18.08.2020 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 absent, one last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
4. To come up on **05.11.2020 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through **CISCO WEBEX**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Er Arun Garg,S/o Sham Lal,
H.No. 40-41, Central Town,
Village- Dad, PO -Lalton Kalan,
Distt Ludhiana

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Magistrate-cum-DC,
Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority-cum-
ADC, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC.No. 1313 of 2019
Through Video-Conferencing

Present: (i) Sh. Arun Garg the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Paramjot Singh , Clerk (7087090990)

ORDERS

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.03.2020 vide which the respondent has filed his reply and he was directed to file an affidavit stating the same.

2. Today, Sh. Paramjot Singh, Clerk is appearing on behalf of the respondent and states that they have sent their reply.

3. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent has not sent an affidavit so far as directed by the Commission. Hence, Sh. Jatinder Singh, DRO-cum-PIO is directed to send detailed affidavit to the appellant before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

4. To come up on **05.11.2020 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through **CISCO WEBEX**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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H.No-11851, Street No.-3,
SAS Nagar, DisttLdh

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Mini Secretariat, Ferozpur Road,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Mini Secretariat, Ferozpur Road,
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC.No. 1294 of 2019
Through Video Conference

Present: (i) Sh. Narinder Pal 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 18.08.2020 vide which the appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent on 20.08.2020 , inspect the record and obtain the information.

2. Today, the respondent is not present and the appellant Sh. Narinder Pal Singh states that the respondent has not provided him any information.

3. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, it observes that the appellant has not received information so far. The appellant Sh. Narinder Pal has filed RTI with the department on 17.12.2018, but till today he is not satisfied with the information, which shows that the respondent-PIO has no regard for the RTI regime.

4. The appellant states that he has not been provided the information within the time as prescribed under the RTI Act 2005. He has, therefore, suffered mental harassment and financial loss in attending the hearings in the Commission. 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 if a sum of **Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only)** is awarded to the Appellant as compensation. I order accordingly.

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AC.No. 1294 of 2019

5. 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.

6. To come up on **05.11.2020 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through **CISCO WEBEX**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Smt. HarinderKaur, W/o Late ShriArjan Singh,
Village Katana Singh, PO Kumba, Tehsil Payal,
Distt- Ludhiana-141418

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Medical officer, Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana
Public Information officer,
O/o SHO, Police Station Payal, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC. No. 3806 of 2019
Through Video Conference

Present : None for the parties.

ORDERS

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.03.2020 passed by the Commission vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.
3. The perusal of the file shows that a letter has been received from the respondent vide Commission diary no. 10058 dated 17.08.2020 stating that the information has been sent to the appellant.
4. Since, the appellant is absent, one more opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case.
5. To come up on **05.11.2020 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through **CISCO WEBEX**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh Satpal Singh, S/o ShGurdev Singh,
R/o 227-D, Rajguru Nagar,
Ferozpur Road, Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Higher Education Department, Pb
PSEB Complex, Sector-68, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary,
Higher Education Department, Pb
PSEB Complex, Sector-68, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No. 994 of 2020
Through Video Conference

Present : (i) Sh. Satpal Singh the appellant through VC
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Pushpa Rani, Supdt-cum-PIO (9876544142) and
Sh. Davinder Dass, Sr. Assistant, APIO (8872790090) in the Commission.

ORDERS

1. The RTI application is dated 30.09.2019 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 11.12.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.03.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.04.2020. On 15.04.2020, due to lockdown the appeal case was adjourned.

3. Today the appellant Sh. Satpal Singh states that he is not satisfied with the information.

4. Smt. Pushpa Rani, Supdt.-cum-PIO files her reply which is as under:-

“ਹਵਾਲਾ ਅਧੀਨ ਪੱਤਰ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਆਪ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੰਜ ਪਿਆਰੇ ਸਾਹਿਬਾਨ ਦੀ ਚੇਅਰ ਸਥਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਬੇਨਤੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਵਿਚਾਰਨ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਦਾਖਲ ਦਫਤਰ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ”।

5. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the reply of the respondent. The respondent is directed to provide copy of complete file to the appellant within seven days.

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