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Baldev Singh S/o Sh. Baaz Singh, Village – Sathiaali, P. O. – Nainkot, Distt. – Gurdaspur (Punjab)

....Appellant

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Encl: RTI Request Kahnuwan, Distt. - Gurdaspur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The District Development and Panchayat Officer, Gurdaspur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 505 of 2022

V/s

Present: Sh. Baldev Singh, the appellant in person.

None on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 06.08.2021. First appeal is dated 23.09.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.01.2022.

The appellant, Sh. Baldev Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's

hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. Moreover, he (the respondent PIO) has not sent any document showing that the information has been supplied to the appellant. It reflects that after a lapse of more than eight months, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO of office of Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Kahnuwan as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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 exparte. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request through registered post with a copy to the Commission by next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned and also send a copy of the same to the Commission.

The case is adjourned to 25th July, 2022 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing

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Date 13th June. 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Encl: RTI Request



Rohit Sabarwal, Kundan Bhawan, 126, Model Gram,

Ludhiana – 141002 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The District Education Officer(Elem.), Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The District Education Officer(Elem.), Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 507 of 2022

Present: Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Major Singh, Legal Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 27.09.2021. First appeal is dated 08.11.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.01.2022.

Sh. Major Singh, Legal Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 99037 dated 22.03.2021 and a reply has also been sent to the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabarwal, in today's hearing, states that information/reply given to him is not satisfactory.

Nevertheless, both the parties i. e. the appellant and the respondent PIO are directed to represent this case in person or through their representative alongwith the information (already/would be supplied in the instant appeal-case) during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed before the bench of the undersigned in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab so that facts of this case could be cleared or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is <u>adjourned to 31st August, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.</u>

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date 13th June, 2022

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Jagdish Kumar S/o Sh. Manphool Ram, V.P.O. - Raipura, Tehil - Abohar, Distt. – Fazilka (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Abohar, Distt. - Fazilka(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The District Development and Panchayat Officer, Fazilka (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 513 of 2022

Present: Sh. Jagdish Kumar, the appellant in person with Sh. Prem Kumar, Advocate.

Sh. Gurvinder Singh, Panchayat Officer, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 25.10.2021. First appeal is dated 02.12.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.01.2022.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the notice of hearing issued by the Commission vide letter no. 5881 dated 11.02.2022 in the name of the appellant, Sh. Jagdish Kumar is received back in the office of the Commission as 'undelivered' through Diary No. 3676 dated 22.02.2022. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Jagdish Kumar, who appeared in person with Sh. Prem Kumar, Advocate, in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date despite the fact he has deposited Rs. 3250/- as required fee (which was demanded by the respondent PIO) to get the information.

Sh. Gurvinder Singh, Panchayat Officer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that information of 104 pages has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 2294-95 dated 09.06.2022 through registered post and a reply has also been sent to the Commission, which is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 2204 dated 15.03.2022 signed by Public Information Officer, -cum- Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Abohar, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 5739 dated 21.03.2022, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information at point no. 01 to 09 has already been given to the appellant through registered post. It is taken on record.

After hearing the parties concerned and examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the respondent PIO has demanded fee of Rs. 3250/- as required fee from the appellant and the information supplied to be supplied is 1625 pages. As only 104 pages has been supplied, hence, the respondent PIO concerned is directed to file a written reply mentioning that on which basis, fee of Rs. 3250/- was demanded for 104 pages from the appellant. If no information other than 104 pages (as stated above) would found or available in the official-record, then directions are also hereby given to the respondent PIO to refund the excess amount i. e. Rs. 3250 - 208 = Rs. 3042/- which has been charged from the appellant as excess fee (Rs. 3250/- for 1625 pages and information supplied is of 104 pages and fee to be deposited for 104 pages is only Rs. 208 /-) by the next date of hearing.

Both the parties i. e. the appellant and the respondent PIO are directed to be present with the information (already supplied in the instant appeal-case) during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed before the bench of the undersigned in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab so that facts of this case could be cleared.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned and also send a copy of the same to the Commission.

The case is <u>adjourned to 20th June, 2022 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing</u>
<u>in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya</u>
<u>Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.</u>

The next date of hearing has been announced to both the parties in the open court. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date 13th June, 2022

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Ms. Harkesh Kaur Lottey W/o Sh. Shamsher Singh Lottey, V. P. O. - Bhurthala Mander, Teh. & Distt. - Malerkotla(Punjab)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Director, Public Instructions (Elem.) Pb., Vidya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex, Sector 62,S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Secretary, **Punjab School Education Board,** Vidhya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex, Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 517 of 2022

V/s

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Senior Assistant O/o D. E. O.(Elem.), Amritsar;

Sh. Kuldip Kumar, Superintendent O/o D. E. O.(Elem.), Jalandhar, on behalf ii) of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 15.11.2019. First appeal is dated 30.12.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.01.2022.

Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Senior Assistant office of District Education Officer(Elem.),

Amritsar, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that whatever information relates to office of D. E. O.(Elem.), Amritsar has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 20.04.2022 and a reply has also been sent to the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

Sh. Kuldip Kumar, Superintendent office of District Education Officer(Elem.), Jalandhar, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that whatever information relates to office of D. E. O.(Elem.), Jalandhar has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 2429029-31 dated 24.05.2022 and a reply has also been sent to the Commission through an e-mail,. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

The appellant, Ms. Harkesh Kaur Lottey is not present in today's hearing

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether she has received the information or not and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to her, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned and also send a copy of the same to the Commission. She is also advised to represent this case in person or through her representative on the next date of hearing.

> The case is adjourned to 27th July, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg) **State Information Commissioner Punjab**

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Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar, Village – Bholapur Jhabewal, P.O. Ramgarh, District – Ludhiana - 141123(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Panchayat Samiti, Khanna, Distt. – Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 526 of 2022

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 28.11.2020. First appeal is dated 08.11.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.01.2022.

Neither the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh nor the respondent is present in today's hearing.

An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to send a copy of the information (if already supplied/would be supplied to the appellant) to the Commission.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Another opportunity is also given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative on the next date fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is <u>adjourned to 12th September, 2022 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing.</u>
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Bittu

S/o Sh. Om Kumar,

Village - Bholapur Jhabewal,

P.O. Ramgarh,

District - Ludhiana - 141123(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Deputy Inspector General of Police, Pb., Patiala Range, Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 528 of 2022

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Kuldip Singh, A. S. I., on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 28.04.2021. First appeal is dated 30.10.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.01.2022.

Sh. Kuldip Singh, A. S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the complainant has demanded copy of FIR, list of accused, who are arrested and who are still not arrested but he has not mentioned the 'Police Post' in District Sangrur under whom the FIR was lodged. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 12 dated 24.05.2022, signed by Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Bittu is not present in today's hearing.

Last opportunity is given to the appellant to intimate the respondent PIO regarding the 'Police Post' in District Sangrur under whom the FIR was lodged, well in time so that information could be supplied or the case would be decided ion merits. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the required information, after getting the intimation regarding 'Police Post' from the appellant, to him by registered post before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

The case is <u>adjourned to 12th September, 2022 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for</u>

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hearing.

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Jaspal S/o Sh. Munshi Ram, Village - Bhindi Aulakh Khurd,

Tehsil - Ajnala,

Distt.- Amritsar (Punjab) Complainant

V/s

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Panchayat Secretary,

Gram Panchayat, Bhindi Aulakh Khurd,

Chaugawan, Tehsil - Ainala,

Encl : RTI Request Distt.- Amritsar (Punjab) ...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 42 of 2022

Sh. Jaspaln the complainant in person. Present:

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 24.05.2021. The complaint has been received in the

Commission on 17.01.2022.

The complainant, Sh. Jaspal, could not make himself audible to intimate the status of the instant appeal-case during the proceedings of the case.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. Moreover, he (the respondent PIO) has not sent any document showing that the information has been supplied to the complainant. It reflects that after a lapse of more than one year, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO of office of Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Bhindi Aulakh Khurd, Chaugawan, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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 exparte. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the complainant as per queries raised by him through RTI request through registered post with a copy to the Commission by next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the complainant to confirm whether he received the information or not and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned and also send a copy of the same to the Commission.

The case is adjourned to 1st August, 2022(Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg) **State Information Commissioner Punjab**

Date 13th June, 2022

Encl: RTI Request

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Channan Singh(Ex-Fauji) S/o Sh. Deva Singh, V. P. O. - Surapur, Tehsil - Nawanshaher,

Distt. – Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar -144506(Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer. O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Nawanshaher(Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 46 of 2022

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.

Sh. Kewal Singh, Block Development Officer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 21.09.2021. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 19.01.2022.

Sh. Kewal Singh, Block Development Officer,, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, a point-wise reply has already been given to the complainant, intimating him that the information demanded through RTI request is in nature of 'questions' and questions do not constitute 'information'. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 299 dated 15.03.2022, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 5795 dated 21.03.2022. It is taken on record.

The complainant, Sh. Channan Singh is not present in today's hearing.

Nevertheless, both the parties i. e. the appellant and the respondent PIO are directed to represent this case in person or through their representative alongwith with the relevant official record during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed before the bench of the undersigned in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab so that facts of this case could be cleared.

The case is adjourned to 10th August, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Ms. Nisha Khurmi, Advocate, 13138/3, Namdev Marg,

Street - 8/5.

Bathinda - 151001 (Punjab)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply And Sewerage Board, Moga(Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 47 of 2022

V/s

Present: Sh. Amit Khurmi on behalf of the complainant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 09.11.2021. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 17.01.2022.

Sh. Amit Khurmi, appeared on behalf of the complainant, Ms. Nisha Khurmi, Advocate, without any 'authority letter', hence, no cognizance of his presence is taken.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing.

Nevertheless, Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to send a copy of the information (if already supplied/would be supplied to the appellant) to the Commission.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether she received the information or not. She is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to her, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Another opportunity is also given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their authorised representative on the next date fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is <u>adjourned to 8th August, 2022 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing</u>
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Gurdev Singh S/o Sh. Joginder Singh, Village – Dharampur, Tehsil – Mukerian, Distt. - Hoshiarpur(Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Talwara, Distt. - Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 68 of 2022

Present: Sh. Gurdev Singh, the complainant in person.

Sh. Madan Lal, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 30.06.2021. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 24.01.2022.

Sh. Madan Lal, Panchayat Secretary, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant through registered post on 04.03.2022.

The complainant, Sh. Gurdev Singh ,who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO.

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 14.06.2022 or 15.06.2022 at 10:00 A. M. to identify the remaining information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record during his visit to the office and supply the remaining information to the appellant (which would be identified by him) with a copy to the Commission

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not.

The case is <u>adjourned to 24th August, 2022 (Thursday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing.</u>
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Gurdev Singh S/o Sh. Joginder Singh, Village – Dharampur, Tehsil – Mukerian, Distt. - Hoshiarpur(Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Talwara, Distt. - Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 69 of 2022

Present: Sh. Gurdev Singh, the complainant in person.

Sh. Madan Lal, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondent..

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 30.06.2021. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 24.01.2022.

Sh. Madan Lal, Panchayat Secretary, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant through registered post on 04.03.2022.

The complainant, Sh. Gurdev Singh ,who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO.

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 14.06.2022 or 15.06.2022 at 10:00 A. M. to identify the remaining information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record during his visit to the office and supply the remaining information to the appellant (which would be identified by him) with a copy to the Commission

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not.

The case is adjourned to 24th August, 2022 (Thursday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing.

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Amrik Singh, Tubewell Operator, V.P.O. – Lohatt Baddi, Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)



V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Engineer,

Punjab Water Supply And Sanitation,

Sub-Division - Raikot,

Encl : i) RTI Request Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)

ii) Notice of hearingRespondents

Complaint Case No. 1247 of 2021

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 03.08.2021. The complaint has been received in the

Commission on 27.10.2021.

The hearing in the instant appeal-case, which was fixed to be heard on 22.02.2022, could not held due to technical fault in connection of network and the case was adjourned for today i. e. 13.06.2022.

Neither the complainant, Sh. Amrik Singh nor the respondent PIO is present in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the order dated 22.02.2022 passed by the Commission issued vide letter no. 7993 dated 16.03.2022 in the name of the Public Information Officer office of Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply and & Sanitation, Sub-Division – Raikot is received back in the office of the Commission as 'undelivered' through Diary No. 26805 dated 04.04.2022. It is taken on record.

Nevertheless, a copy of the RTI request alongwith a copy of notice of hearing be sent again to the respondent PIO so that the certified copies of the required information could be supplied to the complainant as per queries raised by him through RTI request, if supplied then send a copy of the same (supplied information) to the to the Commission by the next date of hearing

An opportunity is also given to the complainant to confirm whether he has received the information or not and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned and also send a copy of the same to the Commission.

Another opportunity is also given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative on the next date fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'

The case is <u>adjourned to 29th August, 2022 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing.</u>
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date 13th June, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Puniab

Encl: i) RTI Request; ii) Notice of hearing