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Sh. Jatinder Singh, S/o Shri Santokh Singh Village Karma, Tehsil Guruharsahai, Distt. Ferozepur - 152023

.....Appellant ..Vs **Public Information Officer.** O/o Inspector, o/o Food Civil Supplies. Mamdot,, Distt. Ferozepur First Appellate Authority Director, Food Civil supplies and Consumer Affairs, Annaj Mandi, Sector 39C, ChandigarhRespondent

AC No. 4337 of 2019 **Through Video Conference**

Present: (i) Sh. Jatinder Singh the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Dinesh Sharma, AFSO (8146415500)

ORDER

Dated: 13.08.2020

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.07.2020 vide which the respondent was absent.

- 2. Today the respondent states that the information has already been given to the appellant.
- The appellant states that the information given to him is not attested. 3.
- 4. Respondent is directed to send the attested information to the appellant within seven days.
- 5. To come up on 30.09.2020 at 10.30 AM through CISCO Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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.....Appellant ..Vs **Public Information Officer.** O/o Inspector, o/o Food Civil Supplies. Mamdot,, Distt. Ferozepur First Appellate Authority Director, Food Civil supplies and Consumer Affairs, Annaj Mandi, Sector 39C, ChandigarhRespondent

AC No. 4336 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh. Jatinder Singh the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Dinesh Sharma, AFSO (8146415500)

ORDER

Dated: 13.08.2020

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.07.2020 vide which the respondent was absent.

- 2. Today the respondent states that the information running into 187 pages has been given to the appellant on 10.06.2020.
- 3. The appellant states that the information given to him is not attested.
- 4. Respondent is directed to send the attested information to the appellant within seven days, to which the appellant has no objection.
- 5. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left, the appeal filed by the appellant is therefore **disposed of and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh.	Lovelesh	Kumar	Singal,	Advocate	٤,
Dis	trict Cour	ts, Sang	grur (98	14365901)

-----Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Executive Officer, MC, Sangrur First Appellate Authority O/o DC, Sangrur

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4656 of 2019

Vs.

Present : Sh. Lovelesh Kumar Singal the appellant (through whatsapp video)

For the respondent: Sh. Arjun Dev, J.E (9815310653)

ORDER

Dated:13.08.2020

The above-mentioned appeal case was earlier heard by former Ld. SIC Sh. Nidharak Singh Brar. After the retirement of Ld. SIC Sh. Nidharak Singh Brar, the abovementioned appeal case was re-allocated to this bench. Hence, fresh notice of hearing was issued to both the parties.

- 2. Today, the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
- 3. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that the information demanded by the appellant is in question form. The appellant may take note that no public authority is suppose to create or manufacture information for the benefit of the information seeker.
- 4. However, taking a lenient view, the appellant is directed to point out specific information with a copy to the Commission.
- 5. To come up on **30.09.2020 at 10.30 AM through** CISCO Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Lakhvir Singh, S/o ShriNazar Singh, R/o Village Mullowal, Tehsil Dhuri, Distt.Sangrur (8360957950)

---Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer, o/o SSP, Sangrur

First Appellate Authority O/o IGP, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No.1031 of 2020 Through video conference

Present:

- (i) Sh. Lakhvir Singh the appellant
- (ii) For the respondent : Sh. Kuldip Singh, ASI (8054545411)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.07.2020 vide which the Respondent was directed to provide complete information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

- 2. The Respondent states that the complete information has been provided to the Appellant.
- 3. The Appellant states that he has received the same
- 4. Since the information has been provided to the Appellant therefore, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 13.08.2020

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Sh Harjit Singh, S/o ShKaram Singh, (M-9779888138)		
VPO Sehna, Tehsil Tapa, DisttBarnala		Appellant
	Vs	
Public Information Officer,		
O/o Vigilance Bureau, Head Quarter, PbChd		
Vigilance Bhawan, Sector-68, SAS Nagar		
First Appellate Authority		
O/o Director, Vigilance Bureau,		
Vigilance Bhawan, Sector-68, SAS Nagar		Respondent
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AC No. 1059 of 2020

Present : (i)Sh. Bachanpreet Singh, on behalf of the Appellant. (<u>telephonically</u>)

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Rajesh Kumar, SI(98888-05958)(<u>telephonically</u>)

ORDER

Dated: 13.08.2020

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.07.2020.

- 2. The Respondent states that the information cannot be provided as the matter is under enquiry.
- 3. Sh. Harjit Singh-Appellant has sent an e-mail authorizing Sh. Bachanpreet Singh to appear on his behalf. Copy of the same is taken on record. Further, Sh. Bachanpreet Singh- Representative for the Appellant states that he is not satisfied with the reply of the Respondent as the information can be provided to him
- 3. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file the Respondent is directed to send a detailed written reply before the next date of hearing.
- 4. To come up on <u>08.09.2020</u> at <u>10:30through CISCO-WEBEX (Video- conferencing</u> <u>Application)</u>. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Lakhvir Singh, S/o ShriNazar Singh, R/o Village Mullowal, Tehsil Dhuri, Distt.Sangrur (8360957950)	Appellant
	Vs
Public Information Officer, o/o SSP, Sangrur	
First Appellate Authority	
O/o IGP, Patiala	
	Respondent
AC N	o.1038 of 2020

Through video conference

Present: (i) Sh. Lakhvir Singh the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Kuldip Singh, ASI (8054545411)

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.07.2020.

- 2. The Respondent states that the information has been provided to the Appellant.
- 3. The Appellant states that the information provided to him is not complete.
- 4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the information provided to the Appellant is not complete. Hence, the Respondent is directed to provide complete information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing, and in case, the information is not available in their official record then, file an affidavit for the same, duly signed by the Respondent-PIO.
- 5. To come up on 07.10.2020 at 10:30 through CISCO-WEBEX (Video- conferencing Application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Chandigarh Dated: 13.08.2020 (Preety Chawla)
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Sh Ravi Kumar S/o Shri Dharminder Kumar, (M:- 9356037575)	
R/o House No. 107, Near SantpurGurudwara Sahib	
Patiala Gate, Sangrur	Appellant

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Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Sangrur
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies Govt.
Patiala

.....Respondent

AC.No. 856 of 2020 AC No. 857 of 2020 AC No. 859 of 2020 AC No. 860 of 2020 (Through Video-Conferencing)

Present:

- (i) Sh Ravi Kumar, the appellant
- (ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.07.2020

- 2. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. They were not even present on the previous two date of hearings also. They have not even informed the Commission about their absence
- 3. The Appellant Sh. Ravi Kumar states that he has not received the complete information till date.
- 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- Sh. Ramesh Kumar, EO, Nagar Council, Sangrur* 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. 856 of 2020 AC No. 857 of 2020 AC No. 859 of 2020 AC No. 860 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 for further proceedings on <u>30.09.2020 at 10:30AM</u> through CISCO-WEBEX (Video-conferencing Application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sd/-

Dated: 13.08.2020

(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Ajay Kumar, #1, Rose Avenue Colony,	
Near Improvement Trust Office, Malerkotla (9878432988)	Appellant
Vs	

Public Information Officer, O/o EO, Improvement Trust, Malerkotla First Appellate Authority O/o EO, Improvement Trust, Malerkotla

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4453 of 2019 (Through Video-Conferencing)

Present: (i) Sh Ajay Kumar, Appellant

Dated: 13.08.2020

(ii) For the respondent: ShKuldeep Singh, SrAsstt.(M- 98144-29260)

ORDER

The abovementioned appeal case was earlier heard by Former Ld. SIC Sh Nidharak Singh Brar. After the retirement of Ld. SIC Sh Nidharak Singh Brar, the abovementioned appeal case was re-allocated to his bench. Hence, fresh notice of hearing was issued to both the parties.

- 2. The Respondent states that the information has been provided to the Appellant.
- 3. The Appellant states that the information provided to him is not complete.
- 4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the information provided to the Appellant is not complete. Hence, the Respondent is directed to provide complete information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing, and in case, the information is not available in their official record then, file an affidavit for the same, duly signed by the Respondent-PIO.
- 5. To come up on <u>30.09.2020at 10:30 through CISCO-WEBEX (Video- conferencing</u> **Application)**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Raj Ahuja, S/o Shri Bhagwan Chand R/o Village Gram Panchayat Neola, Tehsil and Distt. Fazilka

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer, O/o District Social Welfare Officer, Fazilka First Appellate Authority O/o District Social Welfare Officer, Fazilka

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3210 of 2017 Through video conference facility

Present: (i) Sh. Raj Ahuja the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Kamaljeet Singh Grewal, DSSO, Fazilka (9915539577)

ORDER

I have gone through this case very minutely. It is observed that the case has passed through the hands of three different State Information Commissioners, who have passed varying orders on each date of hearing. This case is complicated and needs thoroughly examination.

- 2. Keeping in view the orders passed by the three State Information Commissioners, I am of the opinion that this case may be heard by the Full Bench/ Larger Bench headed by the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.
- 3. In view of the foregoing, the case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for placing the same before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

Sd/-

Dated: 13.08.2020 (Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

DEPUTY REGISTRAR