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Sh. Tejvir Singh, (9855436162)

S/o Sh. Gurnam Singh, Dashmesh Nagar, Near Raju Karyana Store, Jalalabad, Distt Fazilka - 152024

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Fazilka.

Complaint Case No.839 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on : 11-03-2021 PIO replied on : 15-04-2021

Present: None

ORDER:

- 1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 28.06.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
- 2. The complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, in which no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

- 3. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.
- **4.** If, however, the complainant does not feel satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority, he will be at liberty to file a Second Appeal before the Commission under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

5. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is remanded to the concerned First

Appellate Authority along with a copy of RTI application for their ready reference and is also

directed to call the complainant Sh. Tejvir Singh within 15 days of receipt of this order provide

the information/reply pertaining to this RTI application. A compliance report of the same has to

be sent in the commission. The appeal is disposed off accordingly, with the above observations

and directions.

Chandigarh

Dated: 13.12.2021

Sd/(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Pb.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Punjab,

Sector-17, Chandigarh.

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Sh. Baldev Singh, (9872124103)

S/o Sh. Baaj Singh, Village Sathiali, P.O Naino Kot, Distt Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Add. Deputy Commissioner (Development),

Gurdaspur.

Complaint Case No.845 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on : 06-05-2021

PIO replied on : -

Present: Complainant: Sh. Baldev Singh

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

- 1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 30.06.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
- 2. The complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, in which no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

- 3. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.
- **4.** If, however, the complainant does not feel satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority, he will be at liberty to file a Second Appeal before the Commission under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

5. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is remanded to the concerned First

Appellate Authority along with a copy of RTI application for their ready reference and is also

directed to call the complainant Sh. Baldev Singh within 15 days of receipt of this order provide

the information/reply pertaining to this RTI application. A compliance report of the same has to

be sent in the commission. The appeal is disposed off accordingly, with the above observations

and directions.

Chandigarh

Dated: 13.12.2021

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First Appellate Authority

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.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

Sh. Ravinder Bir Singh, (9888461635)

L-7/2703, Krishan Nagar, Murabe Wali Gali, Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Principal Secretary, Jail Department, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Complaint Case No.848 of 2021
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on : 03-03-2020

PIO replied on : 09-03-2020

Present: None

ORDER:

- 1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 30.06.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
- 2. The complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, in which no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

- 3. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.
- **4.** If, however, the complainant does not feel satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority, he will be at liberty to file a Second Appeal before the Commission under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

5. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is remanded to the concerned First

Appellate Authority along with a copy of RTI application for their ready reference and is also

directed to call the complainant Sh. Ravinder Bir Singh within 15 days of receipt of this order

provide the information/reply pertaining to this RTI application. A compliance report of the same

has to be sent in the commission. The appeal is disposed off accordingly, with the above

observations and directions.

Chandigarh

Dated: 13.12.2021

Sd/(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Pb.

First Appellate Authority

- for compliance of the Order

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......Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

Smt. Kumari Navjot, (9815291064)

W/o Sh. Suresh Kumar,

Ward No 10, Kala Chak, Tehsil & Distt Pathankot.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Pathankot.

Complaint Case No.881 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on : 28-12-2020

PIO replied on : -

Present: Complainant: Sh. Suresh Kumar on behalf of applicant

Respondent: Sh. Vijay Kumar (SI), 9872753052

ORDER:

- 1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 01.07.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
- 2. Both the parties are present and heard.
- 3. The complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, in which no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

- 4. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.
- **5.** If, however, the complainant does not feel satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority, he will be at liberty to file a Second Appeal before the Commission under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

6. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is remanded to the concerned First

Appellate Authority along with a copy of RTI application for their ready reference and is also

directed to call the complainant Smt. Kumari Navjot within 15 days of receipt of this order

provide the information/reply pertaining to this RTI application. A compliance report of the same

has to be sent in the commission. The appeal is disposed off accordingly, with the above

observations and directions.

Chandigarh

Dated: 13.12.2021

Sd/(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Pb.

First Appellate Authority

O/o O/o IGP, Border Range, Amritsar

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.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

Sh. Barjinderjit Singh, (9463938233)

S/o Sh. Darshan Singh,

D.M.P. Retd. S/o Sh. Teja Singh, Freedom Fighter, R/o VPO Bhatia, Tehsil & Distt Gurdaspur -143517.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur.

Complaint Case No.925 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on : 07-04-2021

PIO replied on : -

Present: Complainant: Sh. Barjinderjit Singh

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

- 1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 13.07.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
- 2. The complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, in which no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

- 3. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.
- **4.** If, however, the complainant does not feel satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority, he will be at liberty to file a Second Appeal before the Commission under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

5. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is remanded to the concerned First

Appellate Authority along with a copy of RTI application for their ready reference and is also

directed to call the complainant Sh. Barjinderjit Singh within 15 days of receipt of this order

provide the information/reply pertaining to this RTI application. A compliance report of the same

has to be sent in the commission. The appeal is disposed off accordingly, with the above

- for compliance of the Order

observations and directions.

Chandigarh

Dated: 13.12.2021

Sd/(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Pb.

First Appellate Authority

O/o O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Distt Pathankot.

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Sh. Chuni Lal, (9876176106)

S/o Sh. Bua Ditta Mal,

R/o Village Gher, P.O Narot Jaimal Singh,

Tehsil & Distt Pathankot.

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

Public Information Officer

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Distt Pathankot.

Complaint Case No.931 of 2021

RTI application filed on : 16-04-2021 PIO replied on : 09-06-2021

Present: Complainant: Sh. Chuni Lal

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 13.07.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

2. The complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, in which no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

- 3. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.
- **4.** If, however, the complainant does not feel satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority, he will be at liberty to file a Second Appeal before the Commission under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

5. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is remanded to the concerned First

Appellate Authority along with a copy of RTI application for their ready reference and is also

directed to call the complainant Sh. Chuni Lal within 15 days of receipt of this order provide the

information/reply pertaining to this RTI application. A compliance report of the same has to be

sent in the commission. The appeal is disposed off accordingly, with the above observations and

directions.

Chandigarh

Dated: 13.12.2021

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.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

SI	h.	Sa	ıt	na	m	Sir	ngh,	(9	988	229	98	32)

H No 367-A, Street No 7, Azad Nagar, Sultanwind Road, Amritsar.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o District Officer, Markfed,

Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority

O/o MD, Punjab State Coop. Supply and Marketing FED. Ltd., Punjab, Sector-35 B, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No.2874 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on : 31-05-2021

PIO replied on :

First appeal filed on : 19-04-2021

First Appellate Authority order : -

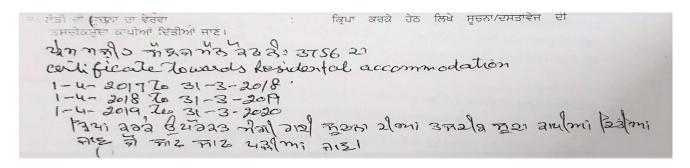
Present: Appellant: Sh. Satnam Singh (In person)

Respondent: Sh. Gurvinder Singh (Sr. Accounts Officer), 9876501578

ORDER:

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 02.08.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.

Information Sought



- 2. Both the parties are present and heard.
- 3. Written submission from the respondent: An email dated 13.12.2021 is received from undersigned which contains the requisite as sought by the appellant.
- 4. Keeping in view the facts of the case and going through the information supplied by the respondent the Commission's view is that the RTI application in this instance had been adequately addressed. There is no further cause for action and this appeal case is herewith CLOSED.

Chandigarh Dated: 13.12.2021 Sd/(Maninder Singh Patti)
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.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

Sh. Mukesh Arora, (9815998028)

S/o Sh. Puran Chand Arora, R/o H No 23, Upkar Nagar, Factory Area,

Versus

Public Information Officer

Near Govt Press. Patiala.

O/o Secretary, PWD B&R, Punjab, Mini Sectt., Sector-9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary, PWD B&R, Punjab, Mini Sectt., Sector-9, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No.2901 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on : 29-06-2020

PIO replied on : -

First appeal filed on : 02-09-2020

First Appellate Authority order : -

Present: Appellant: Sh. Mukesh Arora (On telephone call)

Respondent: Sh. Jashan Singh Sidhu (SDE), 9872695373

ORDER:

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 23.06.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.

Information Sought:

- 1. Regarding up gradation of Patiala Pehowa road km. 18.00 to 36.50 (SH-8).
- 2. Regarding stg. of Patiala-Gulha Cheeka road (MDR) RD km 6.60 to 31.80 except 24.60 to 26.60 = 23.20 km under CRF scheme.
- 2. Appellant, Sh. Mukesh Arora acknowledged the receiving of sought information and requested to close this case.
- 3. Accordingly, the case is disposed of and closed.

Chandigarh Dated: 13.12.2021 Sd/(Maninder Singh Patti)
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H. No 121, Sector 11-A, Chandigarh.

.....Appellant/Complainant Versus

Public Information Officer

.....Respondent O/o Registar of Cooperative Societies, Punjab,

Sector-17, Chandigarh.

Complaint Case No.1249 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on 01-04-2021

PIO replied on

Present: Complainant: Ms. Reetinder Kaur Sidhu

Respondent: Ms. Sandhya Sharma (Asst. Registrar, APIO), 9855376282

Sh. Harshveer Singh (Inspector, Housing branch), 9780334632

ORDER:

- 1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 31.06.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
- 2. From a perusal of the relevant case records, it is noted that the appellant is aggrieved with the fact that the desired information was not provided to him and further prayed to the Commission to direct the Respondent to supply the desired information as sought in the RTI application.
- 3. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored and set aside without application of mind which reflects disrespect towards the RTI ACT, 2005 itself. The Commission expressed its displeasure on the casual and callous approach adopted by the respondent in responding to the RTI application. It was felt that the conduct of respondent was against the spirit of the RTI ACT, 2005 which was enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information.
- 4. Another opportunity is given to the respondent authority to file its appropriate reply pertaining to the information sought by the appellant as per the RTI Act 2005.
- 5. To come up on **05.01.2022** through **Cisco Webex** at **11:00** am. {Steps: Install Cisco Webex < Click on Join Meeting < Write Meeting No. - 1581884645 }

Chandigarh Dated: 13.12.2021

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.....Respondent

Dr. Sahil Kumar Sharma, (9878739668)

V.P.O Jandiwal.

Tehsil & Distt Pathankot-145001.

.....Appellant/Complainant Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Pathankot.

Complaint Case No.1253 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on 08-06-2021 21-06-2021 PIO replied on

Present: Complainant: Sh. Nitin Saluja on behalf of applicant

Respondent: Sh. Balbir Singh (ASI), 9780002687

ORDER:

- 1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 13.07.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
- 2. The complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, in which no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

- 3. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.
- 4. If, however, the complainant does not feel satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority, he will be at liberty to file a Second Appeal before the Commission under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

5. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is remanded to the concerned First

Appellate Authority along with a copy of RTI application for their ready reference and is also

directed to call the complainant Dr. Sahil Kumar Sharma within 15 days of receipt of this order

provide the information/reply pertaining to this RTI application. A compliance report of the same

has to be sent in the commission. The appeal is disposed off accordingly, with the above

observations and directions.

Chandigarh

Dated: 13.12.2021

Sd/(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Pb.

First Appellate Authority

O/o IGP, Border Range, Amritsar