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Sh. Kuldeep Singh,

R/o 437/A, Model Town Extension,
Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

1.Public Information Officer,
O/o MC, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o MC, Ludhiana

2.Public Information Officer-cum
DCFA, o/o Nagar Nigam, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 3633 of 2019

Through CISCO-WEBEX

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Rajeev Bhardwaj, Supdt.(9646008499) on behalf of
respondent no. 1

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.09.2020.

2. Today, the appellant – Sh. Kuldeep Singh is absent.
3. Respondent no. 1 Sh. Rajeev Bhardwaj states that he has sent his proper specific reply.

A letter has been received from the respondent vide commission diary no. 11734 dated 10.09.2020 mentioning therein that the information is lying with the PIO-cum-DCFA, O/o Nagar Nigam, Ludhiana.

Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant is absent today. He was not even present on the last date of hearing. Taking a lenient view, one more opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case.

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5. Further, as stated by the respondent, the information is lying with the PIO, o/o Nagar Nigam, Ludhiana. I, therefore, order that PIO, o/o Nagar Nigam, Ludhiana be impleaded as Respondent No.2. I further direct that PIO, o/o Nagar Nigam, Ludhiana should supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on **17.03.2021 at 11.00 AM through CISCO Webex**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sd/-

Dated :14.01.2021

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Sh. Brij Mohan Singh, S/o Late Shri Sukhvir KaurWalia,
W/o Late Shri Ashok Walia, House No. 126,
Street N 5, North Estate, Bathinda 151001

-----Appellant

Vs.

Registered post: **Public Information Officer,**
O/o DPI(Colleges) Punjab
Punjab School Education Board (PSEB) Complex,
Near Mohali Old Bus Stand, Phase 8, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o DPI(Colleges) Punjab
Punjab School Education Board(PSEB) Complex,
Near Mohali Old Bus Stand, Phase 8, Mohali

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4411 of 2019

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Varun Bansal, Advocate on behalf of the appellant
 (ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.09.2020 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. Today, again the respondent is not present. Sh. Varun Bansal , Counsel for the appellant states that no information has been given to the appellant so far.

3. After hearing the counsel for the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that the appellant has not received any information so far. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant has filed his RTI with the PIO, o/o DPI(Colleges) on 25.07.2019, but after lapse of more than one and half year, but no information has been given to the appellant so far. This shows that the respondent PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.

4. In view of the above, **PIO- DPI(Colleges)** 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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Appeal Case No. 4411 of 2019

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 on **17.03.2021 at 11.00 AM through CISCO Webex**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Paramjit Singh, S/o S. Lachhman Singh (M-7986991327)
R/o House No-352, Gali No.1,
Ward No.3, Kehar Singh Colony, Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
o/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb
Sector-17, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 3707 of 2019
Through CISCO-WEBEX

Present:(i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Baljeet Singh, SO (9877937536)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.09.2020.

2. The appellant is absent today.
3. Respondent Sh. Baljeet Singh states that the information, as available, in their record has already been sent to the appellant through registered post on 28.11.2020.
4. The appellant is absent today. He was not even present on the last date of hearing. Respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant. Taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.
5. To come up on **17.03.2021 at 11.00 AM through CISCO Webex**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Sarvan Kumar, S/o ShriJamanDass,
R/o Street No. 2, Near Sri Ram Mandir,
Patiala Gate, Patiala

.....Appellant

..Vs

Registered post:

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Sangrur

First Appellate Authority
o/o DC, Sangrur

.....Respondent

AC No. 862 of 2020
Through CISO webex

Present:(i) Sh. Sarvan Kumar the appellant
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.09.2020 vide which the appellant was absent and the respondent stated that complete information has been sent to the appellant.

2. Today the appellant states that incomplete information has been given to him.
3. The respondent is absent today. He has sent a letter showing acknowledgment by the appellant, the same has been taken on record
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that the appellant has not received complete information. The respondent is not present today. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
5. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant had filed RTI with the department on 23.09.2019, but till today incomplete information has been given to him so far. This shows that the respondent-PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.
6. In view of the above, **PIO- o/o SDM, 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

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AC No. 862 of 2020

compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

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.

7. To come up on **17.03.2021 at 11.00 AM through CISCO Webex**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Tejinder Singh (Advocate),
R/o Village Bholapur, Post Office Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana- 141123

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner Food and Drugs Administration,
Near Civil Hospital, Kharar, Distt. SAS Nagar
First Appellate Authority
O/o Food Safety Commissioner,
Punjab, Mohali

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1817 of 2019
Through CISCO-WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder 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 09.09.2020 vide which an amount of Rs. 5000/- as penalty had been imposed on the respondent –PIO.

2. Today neither the respondent is present nor he has informed the Commission about his absence. Taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to the respondent to appear before the Commission. He is directed to deposit the penalty amount in the Treasury before the next date of hearing, failing which the penalty amount will be enhanced besides recommending disciplinary action against him for the continuous non compliance the order of the Commission

3. To come up on **17.03.2021 at 11.00 AM through CISCO Webex**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Note : Smt. Jasvir Kaur, the respondent appeared after the hearing, she was read out the above order. The case stands adjourned on 17.03.2021 (at 11.00 AM) for further proceedings through CISCO Webex.

Sd/-

Dated :14.01.2021

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