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George Subh,
S/o Sh. Rustam Masih,
Begowal, Ward No.12,
Tehsil Bholath,
District Kapurthala – 144 621

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Assistant Inspector General of Police,
GRP, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
Inspector General of Police, GRP,
District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 1989 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **6.5.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Tentative Seniority list of Constables and a certified copy of the Scheduled Caste certificate submitted by Constable Jasvir Masih (No. 713/GRP,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.6.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.7.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **14.1.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. This case is adjourned to its next hearing on 30.4.2021.

3. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

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Appeal Case No. 1989 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. **Next hearing on 30.4.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility.** (The appellant will attend the hearing at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Kapurthala and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Patiala.)

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

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Balwinder Singh,

90 C, Street No.2, GTB Nagar,
Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Deputy Secretary,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
Head Office, The Mall,
District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Chief Engineer,
T&S, PSPCL,
B-2 Shakti Vihar,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 2186 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Balwinder Singh (Appellant) 98721-70151

Sachin Verma, Senior XEN(for the Respondent) 96461-19470

Avtar Krishan Goyal, Assistant Executive (for the Respondent) 96461-23625

Anil Sood, Assistant Account Officer (for the Respondent) 97806-85631

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **1.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding IWR dated 1.4.2012 to 31.3.2020 in 9 points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.7.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **14.1.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility. The respondent PIO, represented by Sachin Verma, Senior XEN, stated that the appellant has requested voluminous information and he was intimated regarding the cost of coping the information within the stipulated 30 days on (Rs. 1,20,275.00, including 62,000 copies including a number of A3 and larger size copies).

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Appeal Case No. 2186 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

3. The appellant however, did not deposit the requested amount, and instead approached the First Appellate Authority, who in his order, directed that the appellant be allowed to inspect the record and be provided soft copies of the information. The PIO has however, submitted that the information being sought by the appellant is not available as soft copies and that hard-copies would need to be made.

4. in view of the large volume, as contended by the respondent PIO, this Commission directs him/her to arrange for a physical inspection of the record over two days i.e. 18 & 19.1.2021 starting at 11.00 am each morning. The appellant can list the number of pages he requires, which must then be provided to him after he deposits the requisite photocopying charges. All the above must be accomplished before the next hearing.

5. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

6. **Next hearing on 30.4.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility.** (The appellant will attend the hearing at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Ludhiana and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Patiala.)

Sd/-

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Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
(Whistle blower Social worker),
Distt. President, Ludhiana-NCAG,
60-35-P-376-1, Street No.8,
Maha Singh Nagar, PO Dhandari Kalan,
District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board,
District Patiala-147001

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Chairman Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Vatavarn Bhawan, Nabha Road,
District Patiala-147001

Appeal Case No. 2245 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Amandeep Singh, SDO (for the respondent) 88722-22330

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **25.5.2020** vide which, the appellant has sought information **regarding action against factories situated in Janta Nagar, Kot Mangal Singh and Shimlapur Ludhiana,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.6.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **14.1.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO represented by Amandeep Singh, SDO, Regional Office-2, is present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office Patiala, stated that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. RO-II/LDH/1389 dated 29.10.2020. However, on examining the reply, the Commission finds that none of the specific information requested by the appellant had been provided.

3. In view of the above, the respondent PIO is directed to invite (in writing) the appellant for inspection of the record on a mutually acceptable date under intimation to this Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 2245 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

5. **Next hearing on 30.4.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility.** (The appellant will attend the hearing at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Ludhiana and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Patiala.)

Sd/-

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Jasbir Singh,
Village Bolapur,
Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Inspector General of Police,
District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 2417 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 62399-82833

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **26.5.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding news published in the newspaper Danik Jagran dated 4.9.2019,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.7.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **2.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **14.1.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Hakam Singh, present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Patiala, stated that a copy of the FIR has already been supplied to the appellant and he has also been informed that a *challan* has been filed in the FIR cited in the RTI application.

3. This Commission directs the respondent PIO to retrieve any of the requested documents pertaining to the FIR cited in the RTI application, from the concerned Court and supply duly attested copies, to this Commission. The appellant is meanwhile directed to demonstrate the 'larger public interest' that would be served with the information he seeks.

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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Appeal Case No. 2417 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

5. **Next hearing on 30.4.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility.** (The appellant will attend the hearing at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Ludhiana and the respondent PIO will attend the hearing at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Patiala.)

Sd/-

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Mohinder Singh Ghai,

S/o Late Sh. Kulwant Singh,

B-6/23, Gajjan Singh Colony,

22 No. Fatak,

District Patiala-147001

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

District Patiala-147001

First Appellant Authority,

o/o Inspector General of Police,

Patiala Range,

Near Circuit House,

District Patiala-147001

Appeal Case No. 2222 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 62399-82833

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **23.12.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Tarvinder Singh Lamba's complaint against him (appellant) alongwith documents and notings**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.2.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **19.8.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **14.1.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Hakam Singh, is present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Patiala, stated that in a reply sent earlier to the appellant exemption from disclosure was sought under Section 8 (1)(h). However, he also states that the enquiry pertaining to the RTI application is now complete and a copy will be furnished to the appellant.

3. This Commission directs the respondent PIO to send a copy of the earlier reply to this RTI application, to this Commission. He is also directed to send the information duly attested, to the appellant by registered post.

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Appeal Case No. 2222 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

5. **Next hearing on 30.4.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Patiala.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

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Bikramjit Singh Chhachhi,

S/o Amar Singh,

120-B-1, Nagra House, T.B. Hospital Road,

District Patiala – 147 001

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Chief Administrator Punjab Urban Development Authority,

PUDA Complex, Urban Estate Phase II,

Patiala.

First Appellant Authority,

o/o Chief Administrator, Punjab Urban Development Authority,

PUDA Complex, Urban Estate Phase-11,

Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 2396 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Bikramjit Singh Chhachhi (Appellant)

Monika Gupta, RTI Assistant (for the respondent) 98555-20759

Ravinder Kaur, APIO-cum-AEO (for the Respondent) 98784-30657

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **25.2.20020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the provision for streetlights in PUDA Enclave-II (Old Rajpura Colony) etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **19.5.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **1.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **14.1.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Patiala. The respondent PIO is represented by Monika Gupta, RTI Assistant and Ravinder Kaur, APIO-cum-AEO. The respondents stated that all the information requested vide 3 points of the RTI application have been supplied to the appellant by way of 2 replies, the first vide Letter No. 2846 dated 9.6.2020 and subsequently vide Letter No. 983 dated 6.1.2021. The appellant is however, not satisfied and insists that he had requested for an inspection of the file in his RTI application, which has not been allowed until now.

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Appeal Case No. 2396 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

3. This Commission directs the respondent PIO to arrange for an inspection of the file pertaining to point 1 of the RTI application at 11.00 am on Monday 18th of January 2021.

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

5. **Next hearing on 30.4.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Patiala.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

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Hardial Singh,
S/o Sher Singh,
VPO Dhablan,
Tehsil & District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
District Patiala.
First Appellant Authority,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 2517 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Hardial Singh (Appellant) 98777-09415

ASI Hakam Singh (for the respondent) 62399-82833

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **6.11.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding application UID No. 1570670 dated 31.5.2019; DCR No. 285/MFR dated 30.5.2019, with copies of the enquiry report, action report etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **15.1.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **14.1.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Patiala. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Hakam Singh, stated that the information has been supplied to the appellant twice, first by way of Nine pages, and after the appellant pointed out deficiencies, another 40 pages have been handed over at this hearing. The appellant however, pointed out that the copies supplied to him are not attested. The Commission directs the respondent PIO to individually attest every page supplied in the format given below. The appellant is granted an opportunity to examine the information furnished to him and point out any deficiency before the next hearing.

3. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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Appeal Case No. 2517 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

4. Next hearing on 30.4.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Patiala.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

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Manjit Singh,

S/o Sohan Singh,

388/3, Dhandholian Baherh Road,

District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

District Patiala.

First Appellant Authority,

o/o Director General of Police,

Punjab, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 3006 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Manjit Singh (Appellant) 76962-82813

ASI Hakam Singh (for the respondent) 62399-82833

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **21.10.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Belt No. 2337/Patiala**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.12.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **8.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **14.1.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Patiala. In a letter to the Commission dated 11.1.2021, the appellant had listed deficiencies in the information provided by the respondent PIO. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Hakam Singh, has handed over information pertaining to point 7 of the RTI application. He is now directed to give a written reply regarding points 4 and 5 of the RTI application, to the appellant with a copy to this Commission before next hearing.

3. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

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Appeal Case No. 3006 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. Next hearing on 30.4.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Patiala.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner

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Rajinder Singh Virk,
S/o Gian Singh,
H.No.20,Vill.Rasulpur Sainda,
Tehsil & Distt.Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Inspector General of Police Patiala Zone,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 3201 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Rajinder Singh Virk (Appellant) 98140-82681
ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 62399-82833
ASI, IO, Vichitar Singh (for the Respondent) 97797-18099

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **13.1.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding FIR No. 355 dated 18.12.2017 in Police Station Anaj Mandi Patiala,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **16.3.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **22.10.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **14.1.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Patiala. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Hakam Singh, and ASI Vichitar Singh (IO) from the Police Station Anaj Mandi, Patiala, stated that the FIR cited in the RTI application is still under investigation and accordingly they have sought exemption from disclosure under Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act 2005. This was also intimated to the appellant vide Letter No. 63AC/943/RTI dated 25.6.2020. Following deliberations at this hearing, the appellant informed the court that the FIR (No. 355 dated 13.1.2017) pertains to complaint against himself in an incident of Booth Capturing during the elections. He also stated that he has filed a cross complaint in the same case. ASI Vichitar Singh the investigating officer stated that the said cross complaint has been canceled after investigation.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to furnish an attested copy of the cancellation report pertaining to the cross complaint. This must be done before the next hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 3201 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

5. **Next hearing on 30.4.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Patiala.**

Sd/-

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State Information Commissioner

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Manjit Singh Bhatia,
S/o Sh. Punjab Singh Bhatia,
524, Harinder Nagar,
District Patiala-147004

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Station House Officer,

Police Station Tripari,

District Patiala.

Public Information Officer,

o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

District Patiala.

First Appellant Authority,

o/o Inspector General of Police Patiala Range,

District Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 2783 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Manjit Singh Bhatia (Appellant) 79863-63603

ASI Hakam Singh (for the respondent) 62399-82833

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **22.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding complaints submitted by Rajinder Singh Bhatia between 14.6.2019 and 22.6.19,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.6.2020** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **14.1.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through Video Conference Facility at the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Patiala. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Hakam Singh, has stated that the officials at the concerned Police Station at Tripari Patiala have been non-cooperative and have not supplied the requested information.

3. Under the circumstances, this Commission **impleads the SHO-cum-PIO, Police Station Tripari, Harry Bopari** and directs him to appear at next hearing of this appeal case along with the requested record (both original as well as duly attested copies). Any failure to comply this RTI direction, will invite penal action under RTI Act 2005.

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Appeal Case No. 2783 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

5. **Next hearing on 30.4.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Patiala.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner

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Karun Vashisht,

S/o Sh. Om Chand Vashisht,

95-A, Dashmesh Nagar,

District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Deputy Chief Engineer,

Head Quarter (South),

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,

District Patiala.

Complaint Case No. 824 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

Joney Garg, AEE (for the respondent)

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Karun Vashisht**, filed this RTI application dated **31.8.2020** and sought information **regarding a motor connection No. AP-26-3411 dated 25.12.12**, from the PIO o/o **Deputy Chief Engineer, PSPCL, Patiala**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **2.9.2020**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **14.1.2021**

2. The complainant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Joney Garg, AEE, present through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Patiala, stated that a reply has been sent to the appellant on 26.10.2020 along with the requested information.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to send a copy of the aforesaid reply / information to this Commission before the next hearing. The complainant is requested to examine the information sent to him on 26.10.2020 and list any deficiencies to the respondent PIO as well as this Commission.

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

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5. Next hearing on 30.4.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility at Deputy Commissioner's Office at Patiala.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh
14.1.2021