



Sh. Inderjit Singh (RTI Activist),(7888383867)
C/o Chamber No 141-A, , New Court,
Jalandhar.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Adampur, Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar.

Appeal Case No.469 of 2021
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: **Sh. Inderjit Singh**
Respondent: Sh. Vijay kumar (panchayat secretary)(8198878899)

ORDER: (second Hearing)

1. To be read in the continuity of previous order dated 20.04.2021.
2. Appellant, Sh. Inderjit Singh stated that no information has been supplied so far.
3. Respondent, Sh. Vijay kumar pleaded that the sought information is ready/prepared and he assured to send it through registered to appellant today, i.e. 16.06.2021. On which, Sh. Inderjit Singh stated he wants to visit BDPO, Adampur, Jalandhar for record inspection.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file it is revealed that as the appellant is interested he may inspect the documents at a mutually decided date and time and respondent PIO is bound to make available the record for inspection and whatever documents will be identified , the copies of the same will be provided by the respondents, under intimation to the commission.

In case the partial information is not available in the office record then an undertaking may be filled in this regard to the appellant with a copy to the Commission without fail.

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Chandigarh
Dated: 15.06.2021

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



Sh. Inderjit Singh (RTI Activist), (7888383867)

C/o Chamber No 141-A, , New Court,
Jalandhar.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o ADC (Development),
Jalandhar.

Appeal Case No.470 and 471 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: **Sh. Inderjit Singh**

Respondent: Absent

ORDER: (second Hearing)

1. To be read in the continuity of previous order dated 20.04.2021.
2. Appellant, Sh. Inderjit Singh stated that no information has been supplied so far.
3. The respondent PIO is absent for the 3rd time without any intimation to the Commission. This Commission, however, notes that this RTI application has been pending since 28.8.2020 without any response from the respondent. The respondent PIO is herewith issued a Show Cause Notice:
4. The respondent PIO is herewith ordered to SHOW CAUSE as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant.

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. **He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of hearing on the 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.**”

NOTE:- The PIO, District Development and Panchayat Officer(By name) , Jalandhar has to appear on next date of hearing.

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State Information Commissioner, Pb.



Sh. Rupinder Singh, (9988039081)

S/o Sh. Amar Singh, Guru Kripa Niwas,
New Complex Colony, Dusanjh Road, Moga.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer-I,
Moga.

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Moga.

Appeal Case No.475 of 2021
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: Sh. Rupinder Singh
Respondent: Absent

ORDER: (second Hearing)

1. To be read in the continuity of previous order dated 20.04.2021.
2. Appellant, Sh. Inderjit Singh stated that no information has been supplied so far.
3. The respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
4. The respondent PIO is herewith ordered to SHOW CAUSE as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back on 30.12.2019.

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. **He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of hearing on the 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.**”

NOTE:- The PIO, Block Development and Panchayat Officer (By name) , Moga has to appear on next date of hearing.

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Dated: 15.06.2021

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State Information Commissioner, Pb.



Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, (9463696700)

S/o Sh. Modhan Singh, Village Badwali,
P.O & Tehsil Morinda, Distt Roopnagar.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By name)

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
cum Panchayat Samiti, Dhariwal,
Distt Gurdaspur.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No.110 of 2021
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Complainant: Sh. Sukhwinder Singh
Respondent: Absent

ORDER: (second Hearing)

1. To be read in the continuity of previous order dated 20.04.2021.
2. Complainant, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh stated that no information has been supplied so far.
3. The respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
4. The respondent PIO is herewith ordered to SHOW CAUSE as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back on 15.06.2020.

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. **He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of hearing on the 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.**”

NOTE:- The PIO, Block Development and Panchayat Officer (By name) , Gurdaspur has to appear on next date of hearing.

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State Information Commissioner, Pb.



Sh. Sukhdev Singh, (9463228842)
S/o Sh. Banta Singh, Village Dhupsari,
P.O Govt Multitechnical College Batala,
Distt Gurdaspur-143506.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o District Educational Officer, (SE),
Gurdaspur.

.....Respondent

{RTI Encl.} Public Information Officer
{Reg. Post} O/o DPI, (SE), Pb., Chandigarh

Complaint Case No.119 of 2021
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Complainant: Sh. Sukhdev Singh
Respondent: Absent

ORDER: (second Hearing)

1. To be read in the continuity of previous order dated 20.04.2021.
2. Complainant, Sh. Sukhdev Singh stated that incomplete and in .
3. The respondent PIO is absent. An email dated 15.06.2021 is received by the bench of undersigned , the relevant portion of which is reproduced below:-

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਅਤੇ ਹਵਾਲਾ ਅਧੀਨ ਪੱਤਰ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਸੁਖਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਧੁਪਸਰੀ ਨੇ ਇਸ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਸੀ ਐਂਡ ਵੀ ਕਾਡਰ ਦੀਆਂ ਖਾਲੀ ਅਸਾਮੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ ਪਰ ਡੀ.ਪੀ. ਆਈ.(ਸੈ.ਸਿ.) ਪੰਜਾਬ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ:ਸਪੈਸ਼ਲ/ਸਪੋਰਟਸ/2021 ਮਿਤੀ 20-01-2021 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਨਾ ਦੇਣ ਬਾਰੇ ਆਦੇਸ਼ ਹੋਏ ਸਨ ਜੇਕਰ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਮੁੱਖ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਆਪਣੀ ਪੱਧਰ ਤੇ ਤਾਲਮੇਲ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ।

4. In the light of above PIO office of DPI (SE), PB, Chandigarh is impleaded as necessary party in this case. A copy of RTI application be sent to the said office along with this order through registered post for their ready reference along with directions as an opportunity to provide the requisite information to the appellant and to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI would be initiated against the concerned respondent PIO.
5. To come up on **18.08.2021** through **Cisco Webex** at **11:00 am**.
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(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Pb.



Sh. Bhupinder Punj, (9915235055)

S/o Shri Braham Prakash,
186, VPO, Lohara, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar.

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar.

Appeal Case No.424 of 2021
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: Sh. Bhupinder Punj
Respondent: Absent

ORDER: (second Hearing)

1. To be read in the continuity of previous order dated 26.04.2021
2. Appellant, Sh. Bhupinder Punj stated that no information has been supplied so far.
3. The respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
4. The respondent PIO is herewith ordered to SHOW CAUSE as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back on 15.06.2020.

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. **He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of hearing on the 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.**”

NOTE:- The PIO, Regional Transport Authority (By name) , Jalandhar has to appear on next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **18.08.2021** through **Cisco Webex** at **11:00 am**.
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Chandigarh
Dated: 15.06.2021

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



Sh. Bhupinder Punj, (9915235055)

S/o Shri Braham Prakash,
186, VPO, Lohara, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar.

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar.

Appeal Case No.425 of 2021
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: Sh. Bhupinder Punj
Respondent: Absent

ORDER: (second Hearing)

1. To be read in the continuity of previous order dated 26.04.2021.
2. Appellant, Sh. Bhupinder Punj stated that no information has been supplied so far.
3. The respondent PIO is absent while he has informed the Commission (via email dated 13.05.2021) of his inability to attend this hearing as concerned officials of this case have been tested positive for corona. Another email dated 26.03.2021 received from the respondent authority, which bears the point wise reply to the RTI application.
4. In the view of above, the commission accepts the plea taken by the respondent authority and the case is adjourned to date **18.08.2021** through Cisco Webex at 11:00 am.
5. After perusal of the records placed in the case file the appellant is advised/ ordered to point out to **point out discrepancies**(in written form) in the information so supplied by the respondent, within 10 days from the issue of this order under intimation to the commission. The respondent shall make good the deficiencies, if the same be pointed out by the appellant. In case the partial information is not available in the office record then an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard to the appellant with a copy to the Commission without fail.

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Chandigarh
Dated: 15.06.2021

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



Sh. Bhupinder Punj, (9915235055)

S/o Shri Braham Prakash,
186, VPO, Lohara, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozepur.

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur.

Appeal Case No.426 of 2021
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: Sh. Bhupinder Punj
Respondent: Sh. Sukhjinder Singh (Clerk) 9501475600

ORDER: (second Hearing)

1. To be read in the continuity of previous order dated 26.04.2021 vide which the appellant was advised/ ordered to point out deficiencies in the information, if any, so supplied by the respondent authority in written, but he failed to do so .
2. Respondent, Sh. Sukhjinder Singh pleaded that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant and no any other information pertaining to this RTI application is available in office record. However, Appellant, Sh. Bhupinder Punj stated that no satisfactory reply/information has been supplied so far from the respondent PIO.
3. After deliberation, the PIO is directed to furnish an affidavit providing therein the factual situation and affirming the position that the information sought by the appellant has been supplied to their best extent. In case the partial information is not available in the office record then an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard also to the appellant with a copy to the Commission therein mentioning the reasons for its non-availability.
4. A final opportunity is given to appellant Sh. Bhupinder Punj to submit a written reply, if any, before next date of hearing.
5. To come up on **18.08.2021** through **Cisco Webex** at **11:00 am**.
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Chandigarh
Dated: 15.06.2021

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



Sh. Bhupinder Punj, (9915235055)

S/o Shri Braham Prakash,
186, VPO, Lohara, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Managing Director, PRTC,
Patiala.

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o Managing Director, PRTC,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No.427 of 2021
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: Sh. Bhupinder Punj

Respondent: Sh. Kanwaljit Singh (Supt.) 9463217883

ORDER: (second Hearing)

1. To be read in the continuity of previous order dated 26.04.2021 vide which the appellant was advised/ ordered to point out deficiencies in the information, if any, so supplied by the respondent authority in written, but he failed to do so .
2. Respondent, Sh. Kanwaljit Singh pleaded that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant and no any other information pertaining to this RTI application is available in office record. However, Appellant, Sh. Bhupinder Punj stated that no satisfactory reply/information has been supplied so far from the respondent PIO.
3. After deliberation, the PIO is directed to furnish an affidavit/undertaking providing therein the factual situation and affirming the position that the information sought by the appellant has been supplied to their best extent. In case the partial information is not available in the office record then an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard also to the appellant with a copy to the Commission therein mentioning the reasons for its non-availability.
4. A final opportunity is given to appellant Sh. Bhupinder Punj to submit a written reply, if any, before next date of hearing.
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State Information Commissioner, Pb.



Sh. Bhupinder Punj, (9915235055)

S/o Shri Braham Prakash,
186, VPO, Lohara, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Gurdaspur.

Appeal Case No.429 of 2021
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant:

Respondent: Sh. Ravinder Singh (Section officer) 9872508334

ORDER: (second Hearing)

1. To be read in the continuity of previous order dated 26.04.2021 vide which the appellant was advised/ ordered to point out deficiencies in the information, if any, so supplied by the respondent authority in written, but he failed to do so .
2. Respondent, Sh. Ravinder Singh pleaded that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant through registered post dated 12.04.2021, An email dated 04.06.2021 from respondent authority, the relevant portion of which is reproduced below:-

ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਅਧੀਨ ਕੇਸ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਅਧੀਨ ਕੇਸ ਦੀ ਸੁਣਵਾਈ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਟੇਟ ਇੰਨਫਰਮੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਜੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 26.4.2021 ਨੂੰ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ। ਇਸ ਸੁਣਵਾਈ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਆਪ ਵਲੋਂ ਕਿਹਾ ਗਿਆ ਕਿ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਗਈ। ਇਸ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਕਤ ਅਪੀਲ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਅਪਣੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. 11759 ਮਿਤੀ 01.10.2020 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਅਤੇ ਦੁਬਾਰਾ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. 964 ਮਿਤੀ 12.4.2021 ਨੂੰ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਪੋਸਟਾਂ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਹੀ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ। ਫਿਰ ਵੀ ਜੇਕਰ ਆਪ ਸਤੁੰਸ਼ਟ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਕੰਮ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਆ ਕੇ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦਸਤੀ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰ ਲਈ ਜਾਵੇ।

3. Appellant, Sh. Bhupinder Punj stated that no satisfactory reply/information has been supplied so far from the respondent PIO.
4. After deliberation, the PIO is directed to furnish an affidavit providing therein the factual situation and affirming the position that the information sought by the appellant has been supplied to their best extent. In case the partial information is not available in the office record then an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard also to the appellant with a copy to the Commission therein mentioning the reasons for its non-availability.

Appeal Case No.429 of 2021
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5. A final opportunity is given to appellant Sh. Bhupinder Punj to submit a written reply, if any, before next date of hearing.
6. To come up on **18.08.2021** through **Cisco Webex** at **11:00 am**.

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7.