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Sh Ajay Nand/Ajay Kumar Mehta,
#C-118, East Mohan Nagar,
Chamrang Road, Amritsar(M- 98146-46309)

Vs

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Vigilance Bureau, Kitchlu Chowk,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o DGP, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab
Sector-68, Vigilance Bhawan, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC.No. 1212 of 2020
Through CISCO Webex

ORDER

The abovementioned appeal case could not be heard today due to poor network connectivity. Hence, the case is adjourned to be heard on 14.07.2021 at **11:00AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 16.02.2021

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AC.No. 1168 of 2020
Through CISCO Webex

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Sh. Parminder Singh S/o Sh Sucha Singh,

Jagdish Enclave, urban Estate, Phase-3, Village Deelwal,
PO Punjabi University, Patiala-147002

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal, Govt Medical College, Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal, Govt Medical College, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No. 1763of 2020
Through CISCO-Webex

Present (i) Sh Parminder Singh, Appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Dr Anjleen Kaur, Professor Associate, Department
of Pharmacology (9855210999)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.09.2020 vide which the abovementioned appeal case was adjourned to be heard on 02.12.2020. However, on 02.12.2020 the case could not be heard and hence was postponed to be heard on 16.02.2021,i.e today.

2. The Appellant states that, as directed in the previous hearing, he had gone to inspect the record in the office of the Respondent, but he was not allowed to inspect the same. He has also filed his reply in this regard, which is taken on record.

3. The Respondent states that the information has already been provided to the Appellant.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the Appellant was not allowed to inspect the record in the office of the Respondent. This clearly shows that the Respondent has failed to comply with the orders of the Commission. Hence, ***PIO O/o Principal, Medical College, Patiala*** 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

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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.

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. ***Further, the Respondent -PIO is also directed to Call the Appellant to their office on any working day for inspection of record within three days.***

5. To come up on **05.05.2021 at 11:00AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 16.02.2021

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Sh. Jaswant Singh, S/o Lt Sh. Sardara Singh,(M:9888865056)
House No 2525/B, Sector 47C, ChandigarhComplainant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director of Industries & Commerce of Industries,
(Incentive Section), Pb
Bays Building, Sector-17, ChandigarhRespondent

CC No. 226 of 2020
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Jaswant Singh the complainant
(ii) For the respondent: Ms Harshpal Kaur, Dy Director (98147-17077)

ORDERS

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.10.2020 vide which the abovementioned appeal case was adjourned to be heard on 02.12.2020. However, on 02.12.2020 the case could not be heard and hence was postponed to be heard on 16.02.2021,i.e. today.

2. Today, the complainant Sh. Jaswant Singh states that the complete information has not been provided to him so far. He has also filed his submission in this regard vide Commission diary no. 16949 dated 24.11.2020.Copy of the same is taken on record.

3. The Respondent states that the available information has been provided to the Complainant. They have also filed their reply in response to the show-cause notice issued to them.

Keeping in view all the facts mentioned in the reply the show cause notice is hereby dropped.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the complete information has not been provided to the Complainant. Hence, the Complainant is directed to inspect the record in the O/o Respondent on **22.02.2021 at 11:00AM**, inspect the relevant records, identify the

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CC No. 226 of 2020

documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. To come up on **05.05.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through CISCO WEBEX. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sd/-

Dated : 16.02.2021

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Sh.Harbhajan Singh S/o Shri Mohan Singh,
R/o Village Giganwal, PO Behram Sarishta,
Tehsil and distt Jalandhar-144201

.....Appellant

..Vs

Registered post: Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO Block Bhogpur, Distt Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC No. 1489 of 2019
Through CISCO-Webex

Present None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.09.2020 vide which the abovementioned appeal case was adjourned to be heard on 02.12.2020. However, on 02.12.2020 the case could not be heard and hence was postponed to be heard on 16.02.2021, i.e today.

2. Today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present.
3. The perusal of the file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. They have not even bothered to inform the Commission about their absence. Further, Respondent-PIO has failed to file their compliance report regarding the payment of penalty amount in the treasury. An intimation regarding the same has also been sent to the Director, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, SAS Nagar on the previous date of hearing. They have also failed to comply with the orders of the Commission.

Hence, copy of the same is forwarded to **Additional Chief Secretary, O/o Rural Development and Panchayats, Pb for strict action against the erring officer(s)**

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THROUGH REGISTERED POST

(i) Additional Chief Secretary, O/o Rural Development and Panchayats, Pb, Sector -62, SAS Nagar for necessary action.

(ii) Director, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Pb., Sector -62, SAS Nagar

(iii) Sh Ram Lubhaya, BDPO, Mukerian, Distt Hoshiarpur