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**(Regd. Post) Sh. Jagjit Singh (7470100029)**  
VPO Sekha Kalan,  
Tehsil Bagha Purana,  
District Moga-142049

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Department of Personnel,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Department of Personnel,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 351 of 2021**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Nobody on behalf of the appellant.  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Amanveer Singh (SA) (9780148750).

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 16.03.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 20.11.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.01.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 16.03.2021 through CISCO WEBEX.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Amanveer Singh states that reply was sent to the appellant dated 31.12.2020 through registered post regarding deposit the documentation fee amounting Rs. 346 (173 pages\*2=346) but till date appellant had not communicate with the respondent PIO. He added that respondent PIO also sent a reply to the Commission vide letter no. 299 dated 02.03.2021 along with copy of reply sent to the appellant vide letter no. 1218 dated 31.12.2020, which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 5119 dated 05.03.2021. This reply is taken on record.
3. Neither the appellant is present for today's hearing nor did he file reply in this regard. One more opportunity is given to the appellant to represent this case in person to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis. A copy of this order be sent to him through **registered post** for his ready reference.
4. To come up on **12.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties  
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**Dated: 16.03.2021**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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**(Regd. Post) Sh. Jasbir Singh (9815397246)**  
S/o Sh. Harbans Singh  
R/o Village Jalal Khara,  
PO-Sullar, Distt. Patiala

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o BDPO, Gram Panchayat Manjal Kalan  
Block Bhunerheri, Distt. Patiala

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DDPO, Patiala

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 355 of 2021**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Nobody on behalf of the appellant.  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Gurjeet Singh (Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO) (8847625825).

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 14.10.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 16.11.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.01.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 16.03.2021 through CISCO WEBEX.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Gurjeet Singh states that he called appellant yesterday i.e. 15.03.2021 to collect the requisite information but no response.
3. Neither the appellant is present for today's hearing nor did he file reply in this regard.
4. After hearing the respondent PIO and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post under the intimation to the Commission along with directions to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively.
5. One more opportunity is given to the appellant to represent this case along with advice to go through the requisite information once he had received from respondent PIO and point out deficiency, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.
6. To come up on **12.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)**

#2469, Sunny Enclave,  
Sector-125, Kharar,  
District Mohali-140301

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secretary, RTA,  
Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab  
Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 356 of 2021**

**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

- (i) Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant in person.
- (ii) None on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 18.09.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 11.11.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.01.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 16.03.2021 through CISCO WEBEX.
2. In today's hearing, appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing but respondent PIO, Sh. Manish Chaudhary (M: 7814746755) intimated the undersigned bench through telephonic message that he is on leave today and Sh. Amardeep Singh (Clerk) (9878977003) will attend the hearing today but Sh. Amardeep Singh had not joined the CISCO Webex meeting to represent this case.

A call was also made to Sh. Sandeep Singh (RTA-Ludhiana) (9988808884) during the hearing in this regard. He is directed to make sure that the concerned respondent PIO appears in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case along with directions to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing positively. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through **registered post** for his ready reference.

4. To come up on **12.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application).  
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**Dated: 16.03.2021**

**(Regd. Post)**

**Sh. Sandeep Singh**  
O/o Secretary, RTA,  
Ludhiana

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
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**Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)**

#2469, Sunny Enclave,  
Sector-125, Kharar,  
District Mohali-140301

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secretary, RTA,  
Jalandhar

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab  
Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 357 of 2021**

**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

(i) Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant in person.

(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Manreet Kaur (Clerk) (9780401380).

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 18.09.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 11.11.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.01.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 16.03.2021 through CISCO WEBEX.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Ms. Manreet Kaur states that information has already been supplied in connection with point no. 1 information in connection with point no. 2 could not be supplied as it relates with third party.
3. On this, appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh states that requisite information in connection with point no. 1 has been received from the respondent PIO and information in connection with point no. 2 is still pending from the respondent PIO. He added that same information has already been supplied by the department in other cases.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, appellant is advised to send a copy of supplied information in other cases to the respondent PIO through whatsapp or an email with a copy to the Commission within ten days after receiving of this order.
5. Respondent PIO is directed to supply reply/information within ten days after receiving a copy of supplied information from the appellant as per para-4 of this order.
6. To come up on **12.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties through **registered post.**

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**Dated: 16.03.2021**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**



**Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)**

#2469, Sunny Enclave,  
Sector-125, Kharar,  
District Mohali-140301

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secretary, RTA,  
Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab  
Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 359 of 2021**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant in person.  
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 28.09.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 11.11.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.01.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 16.03.2021 through CISCO WEBEX.
2. In today's hearing, appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing but respondent PIO, Sh. Manish Chaudhary (M: 7814746755) intimated the undersigned bench through telephonic message that he is on leave today and Sh. Amardeep Singh (Clerk) (9878977003) will attend the hearing today but Sh. Amardeep Singh had not joined the CISCO Webex meeting to represent this case.

A call was also made to Sh. Sandeep Singh (RTA-Ludhiana) (9988808884) during the hearing in this regard. He is directed to make sure that the concerned respondent PIO appears in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case along with directions to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing positively. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through **registered post** for his ready reference.

4. To come up on **12.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application).  
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**(Regd. Post)**

**Sh. Sandeep Singh**  
O/o Secretary, RTA,  
Ludhiana

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
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**Punjab**

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**(Regd. Post)** **Sh. Harmit Singh Sidhu (9878691567)**  
Reporter Rojana Desh Sewak,  
C/o Baba Kalan Finance Co.  
Phul Road, Rampuraphul,  
Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o RTA, Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Secretary, RTA,  
Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 306 of 2021**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) None on behalf of the appellant.  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Baljeet Singh (SA) (9356934000) through telephonic call.

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 11.09.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.11.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.01.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 16.03.2021 through CISCO WEBEX.
2. In today's hearing, respondent PIO is had not joined CISCO Webex meeting but Sh. Baljeet Singh (SA) (9356934000) requested for an adjournment in this case.
3. Neither the appellant is present for today's hearing nor did he file reply in this regard. One more opportunity is also given to appellant to represent this case, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.
4. Request of the respondent is granted; one more opportunity is given respondent PIO is directed to represent this case in person or through his representative(s) who is well aware about the facts of this case.
5. To come up on **12.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties

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**(Regd. Post)** **Sh. Anil Thaman (9815902661)**  
S/o Sh. Hem Raj,  
R/o House No. 178, New Raja Garden,  
Mithapur, Jalandhar

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o MC, Jalandhar

**(Regd. Post)** **Public Information Officer**  
O/o MTP Department,  
MC, Jalandhar

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o MC, Jalandhar

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 308 of 2021**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Anil Thaman, the appellant in person.  
(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Pooja Maan (Building Inspector) (8146800598).

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 04.09.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 06.10.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.01.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 16.03.2021 through CISCO WEBEX.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Ms. Pooja Maan states that requisite information was denied as I.D. Proof was not attached by the appellant which is mandatory as per directions of Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court in CWP 4787 of 2011.
3. On this, appellant, Sh. Anil Thaman states that ID proof was attached by him while filing the RTI application and partial information has already been supplied by the office of MC, Jalandhar.
4. Respondent, Ms. Pooja Maan clarified that when RTI application was received in MTP Department; I.D. Proof was not available with the RTI and as per RTI Act matter was decided.
5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, appellant, Sh. Anil Thaman is advised to provide his I.D. proof to the respondent PIO so that pending information could be supply to him by the concerned department i.e. MTP Department, MC, Jalandhar.
6. Respondent, Ms. Pooja Maan is directed to supply the requisite information within ten days after receipt of I.D. Proof from the appellant.
7. To come up on **12.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties through **registered post.**

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**Dated: 16.03.2021**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**



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**Sh. Jagjeet Singh (94646617299)**

S/o Sh. Joginder Singh

R/o Maur Charat Singh

Tehsil Maur, District Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o SDM, Maur,

District Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DC, Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 455 of 2021**

**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** None present.

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 11.03.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 17.08.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.01.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 16.03.2021 through CISCO WEBEX.
2. Both the parties are absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing.
3. Notice of hearing was sent to both the parties through registered post and both the parties (appellant and Sh. Sukhminder Singh, Superintendent, M: 9888873321) were also intimated telephonically regarding today's hearing. A last and final opportunity is given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) who is well aware about the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
4. To come up on **12.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**(Regd. Post)** **Sh. Lajpat Rai (9814230616)**  
S/o Sh. Harbans Lal  
House No. B-3/287,  
Romana Street, Jaiton,  
District Faridkot

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Nagar Panchayat,  
Sardulgarh, District Mansa

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt.,  
Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 312 of 2021**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, the appellant in person.  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Nishant Bansal (EO) (9888044888).

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 19.02.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 15.10.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.01.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 16.03.2021 through CISCO WEBEX.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Nishant Bansal states that requisite information has already been sent to the appellant.
3. On this, appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg states that he is not satisfied with the supplied information.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, appellant is advised to visit the respondent office within ten days after receipt of this order with the mutual co-ordination with Sh. Nishant Bansal on his contact number i.e. 9888044888. Respondent PIO is directed to make sure that appellant inspected the record as per RTI application and supply the identified pages as per RTI Act, 2005.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. To come up on **12.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties through **registered post**.

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**Dated: 10.03.2021**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**(Regd. Post)**  
**Sh. Nishant Bansal (EO)**  
O/o Nagar Panchayat,  
Sardulgarh, District Mansa

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**Sh. Lajpat Rai (9814230616)**

S/o Sh. Harbans Lal  
House No. B-3/287,  
Romana Street, Jaiton,  
District Faridkot

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o ADGP (Crime), Punjab  
Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DGP (Crime), Punjab,  
Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 318 of 2021**

**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

(i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, the appellant in person.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Ram Parshad (SA) (9855464748) at PSIC Office.

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 12.09.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 15.10.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.01.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 16.03.2021 through CISCO WEBEX.
2. In today's hearing, appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. After leaving the CISCO WEBEX Meeting by the appellant, Sh. Ram Parshad (SA) from the respondent side appear in the Commission to represent this case. He states that matter is still under investigation. He submits a copy of a letter no. 96 dated 10.03.2021 signed by the PIO, which is taken on record.
4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
5. To come up on **12.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties  
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**Sh. Raminder Singh (9855808212)**

S/o Sh. S/o Sh. Sarwan Singh  
R/o Village Suarjpur, Tehsil Nabha  
District Patiala

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o BDPO, Nabha  
District Patiala

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DDPO, Patiala

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 315 of 2021**

**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

(i) Sh. Raminder Singh, the appellant in person.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sukhwinder Singh (Panchayat Secretary) (9592407891).

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 07.07.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 24.08.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.01.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 16.03.2021 through CISCO WEBEX.
2. In today's hearing, appellant, Sh. Raminder Singh states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh states that Sarpanch, Ms. Palwinder Kaur (M: 9876000045) is on leave and requested for an adjournment in this case.
4. Request of the respondent is granted; one more opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing positively along directions to represent this case on the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on **12.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties  
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