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Shri Rajwinder Singh,  
S/o Shri Kuldeep Singh,  
# 2636, Street No. 1,  
Azad Nagar, Near Shimla Market,  
Putligarh, Amritsar.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Child & Security Officer,  
24, Majitha Road, Near Madan Hospital,  
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 814 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Rajwinder Singh, complainant/applicant is present.  
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o District Child & Security Officer,  
Amritsar.

**O R D E R**

**The above mentioned Case stands allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by the undersigned in view of the Office Order dated 08.02.2021.**

Shri Rajwinder Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 23.07.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o District Child & Security Officer, Amritsar.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

The complainant/applicant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the PIO.

The complainant/applicant stated that no information regarding point no. 3 and 4 of the RTI application has been provided to him by the PIO till date.

The PIO was absent on the last date of hearing i.e. 19.01.2021 and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission. The Commission has taken a serious note regarding the absence of the PIO.

So, a last opportunity is given to the PIO to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant that why the complete information has not been provided to the complainant-applicant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within a week. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **01.06.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**( Sanjiv Garg )**

**Dated: 16.03.2021**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**



Smt. Kamaljit Kaur,  
Sarpanch Gram Panchayat, Mullapur Khurd,  
Distt, Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Sri Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3952 of 2020**

**Present:-** Smt. Kamaljit Kaur, appellant is present at the Commission.  
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat  
Officer, Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

**O R D E R**

**The above mentioned Case stands allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by the undersigned in view of the Office Order dated 08.02.2021.**

Smt. Kamaljit Kaur, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.09.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib. When no information was provided to her by the PIO, then she filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 07.10.2020. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 08.12.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

The appellant is present at the Commission, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the PIO. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to her by the PIO till date.

The PIO though is absent today, but he has intimated telephonically that the information sought by the appellant is almost ready and requested for some time.

So, the PIO is directed that the attested copies of complete information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and a copy of the same be also sent to the Commission as compliance.

The appellant is further directed to go through the information after the receipt of information and in case of any discrepancies, she should submit in writing to the notice of the PIO and the PIO should remove the discrepancies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **01.06.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**



Shri Bakhshish Singh, S/o Shri Balwinder Singh,  
Village Jandwala Kharta,  
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Panchayat Secretary,  
Gram Panchayat Jandwala Kharta,  
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3997 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Bakhshish Singh, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat  
Jandwala Kharta, Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

**ORDER**

**The above mentioned Case stands allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by the undersigned in view of the Office Order dated 08.02.2021.**

Shri Bakhshish Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.07.2020 before the PIO, O/o BDPO, Fazilka. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Jandwala Kharta vide letter dated 10.08.2020. When no information was provided to the appellant by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 09.10.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 10.12.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Both the parties are absent today.

The PIO is absent today without any intimation to the Commission. The Commission has taken a serious note regarding the absence of the PIO. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Jandwala Kharta that why he has not attended the hearing for today.

The PIO should file a written reply to the Show Cause Notice and send the same to the Commission before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing would be afforded to him on the next date of hearing. The PIO is further directed to send the attested copies of complete information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and a copy of the same be also sent to the Commission as compliance.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **01.06.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**( Sanjiv Garg )**

**Dated: 16.03.2021**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**



Shri Bakhshish Singh, S/o Shri Balwinder Singh,  
Village Jandwala Kharta,  
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4001 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Bakhshish Singh, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat  
Officer, Fazilka.

**O R D E R**

**The above mentioned Case stands allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by the undersigned in view of the Office Order dated 08.02.2021.**

Shri Bakhshish Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.07.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Fazilka. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 09.10.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 10.12.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are absent today.

The PIO is absent today without any intimation to the Commission. The Commission has taken a serious note regarding the absence of the PIO. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the PIO O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Fazilka that why he has not attended the hearing for today.

The PIO should file a written reply to the Show Cause Notice and send the same to the Commission before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing would be afforded to him on the next date of hearing. The PIO is further directed to send the attested copies of complete information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and a copy of the same be also sent to the Commission as compliance.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **01.06.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 16.03.2021**

**( Sanjiv Garg )  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**



Shri Ashwani Kumar, S/o Shri Joginder Parshad,  
L.A., Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar,  
R/o B2-657, Gandhi Camp,  
Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Accounts Branch, Municipal Corporation,  
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority-cum-  
Joint Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3999 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Ashwani Kumar, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Accounts Branch, Municipal Corporation,  
Jalandhar.

**O R D E R**

**The above mentioned Case stands allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by the undersigned in view of the Office Order dated 08.02.2021.**

Shri Ashwani Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 05.10.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Accounts Branch, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar. When no information was provided to the appellant by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.11.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 10.12.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

The appellant is present today, but none has appeared on behalf of the PIO. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till date.

The PIO is absent today without any intimation to the Commission. The Commission has taken a serious note regarding the absence of the PIO. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the PIO O/o Accounts Branch, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar that why he has not attended the hearing for today.

The PIO should file a written reply to the Show Cause Notice and send the same to the Commission before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing would be afforded to him on the next date of hearing. The PIO is further directed to send the attested copies of complete information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and a copy of the same be also sent to the Commission as compliance.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **01.06.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**( Sanjiv Garg )**

**Dated: 16.03.2021**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**



Shri Vinod Kumar, S/o Shri Chiman Singh,  
V.P.O. Amarpura (Wahab Wala), Tehsil Abohar,  
Distt. Fazilka- 152116.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Financial Commissioner,  
Rural Development & Panchayati Raj,  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar – 160062.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Financial Commissioner,  
Rural Development & Panchayati Raj,  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar – 160062.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4071 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Vinod Kumar, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Financial Commissioner, Rural  
Development & Panchayati Raj, SAS Nagar.

**O R D E R**

**The above mentioned Case stands allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by the undersigned in view of the Office Order dated 08.02.2021.**

Shri Vinod Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.09.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Financial Commissioner, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, SAS Nagar. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 27.10.2020. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 16.12.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Both the parties are absent today.

The PIO is absent today without any intimation to the Commission. The Commission has taken a serious note regarding the absence of the PIO. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the PIO O/o Financial Commissioner, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, SAS Nagar that why he has not attended the hearing for today.

The PIO should file a written reply to the Show Cause Notice and send the same to the Commission before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing would be afforded to him on the next date of hearing. The PIO is further directed to send the attested copies of complete information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and a copy of the same be also sent to the Commission as compliance.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **01.06.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**( Sanjiv Garg )**

**Dated: 16.03.2021**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**



Shri Harjeet Singh, S/o Shri Balbir Singh,  
C/o Creative Builders,  
133 – Urban Estate, Ram Tirath Road,  
Amritsar – 143105.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Chief Engineer,  
Panchayati Raj, P.W. Department, Punjab,  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar – 160062.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Financial Commissioner,  
Rural Development & Panchayats Department, Punjab,  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62,  
SAS Nagar – 160062.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4109 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Harjeet Singh, appellant is present.  
Shri Sanjay Kumar Ghai, PIO-cum-XEN (Electrical), O/o Chief Engineer,  
Panchayati Raj, P.W. Department, Punjab, SAS Nagar is present.

**O R D E R**

**The above mentioned Case stands allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by the undersigned in view of the Office Order dated 08.02.2021.**

Shri Harjeet Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.09.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Chief Engineer, Panchayati Raj, P.W. Department, Punjab, SAS Nagar. When no information was provided to the appellant by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 16.10.2020. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 16.12.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Both the parties are present today. The PIO stated that the information has already been sent to the appellant on 09.10.2020 and then again on 22.02.2021.

On the other hand the appellant stated that he not received any information sent by the PIO.

Under these circumstances, the PIO is directed to send the attested copies of complete information to the appellant through registered post within a week and a copy of the same be also sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **01.06.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**( Sanjiv Garg )**

**Dated: 16.03.2021**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**



Shri Harjeet Singh, S/o Shri Balbir Singh,  
C/o Creative Builders,  
133 – Urban Estate, Ram Tirath Road,  
Amritsar – 143105.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Chief Engineer,  
Panchayati Raj, P.W. Department, Punjab,  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar – 160062.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Financial Commissioner,  
Rural Development & Panchayats Department, Punjab,  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar – 160062.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4110 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Harjeet Singh, appellant is present.  
Shri Sanjay Kumar Ghai, PIO-cum-XEN (Electrical), O/o Chief Engineer,  
Panchayati Raj, P.W. Department, Punjab, SAS Nagar is present.

**O R D E R**

**The above mentioned Case stands allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by the undersigned in view of the Office Order dated 08.02.2021.**

Shri Harjeet Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.09.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Chief Engineer, Panchayati Raj, P.W. Department, Punjab, SAS Nagar. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 16.10.2020. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 16.12.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till date.

On the other hand, the PIO stated that the appellant was asked to deposit Rs.25/- as postal charges for sending the information vide letter no.874 dated 16.09.2020, but he has not deposited the requisite fee with the office of the PIO till date.

The appellant has filed RTI application on 02.09.2020 and the PIO has asked him to deposit the postal charges of Rs.25/- vide letter dated 16.09.2020, within the stipulated time. So the appellant is advised to deposit the requisite fee of Rs.25/- with the office of the PIO and the PIO is further directed to provide the attested copies of information to the appellant after the receipt of requisite fee and send compliance report to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **01.06.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**( Sanjiv Garg )**

**Dated: 16.03.2021**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**



Shri Harjeet Singh, S/o Shri Balbir Singh,  
C/o Creative Builders,  
133 – Urban Estate, Ram Tirath Road,  
Amritsar – 143105.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Executive Engineer,  
Panchayati Raj, P.W. Division, Punjab,  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar – 160062.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Superintending Commissioner,  
Panchayati Raj, PW Circle,  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar – 160062.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4111 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Harjeet Singh, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj,  
P.W. Division, Punjab, SAS Nagar.

**O R D E R**

**The above mentioned Case stands allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by the undersigned in view of the Office Order dated 08.02.2021.**

Shri Harjeet Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.09.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj, P.W. Division, Punjab, SAS Nagar. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.762 dated 08.10.2020 and the information sought by him was denied U/s 8(h) of the RTI Act, 2005. Not satisfied with the reply of the PIO, the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 15.10.2020. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 16.12.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

The appealtn is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the PIO. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till date.

I have gone through the reply sent to the appellant by the PIO i.e. letter no.762 dated 08.10.2020 and it is replied by the PIO that the information cannot be provided to the appellant U/s 8(h) of the RTI Act, 2005 as the concerned matter is subjudice before the Court.

On the other hand, the appealtn stated the PIO has wrongly denied the information.

Under these circumstances, the PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing and explain in writing regarding the concerned case.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **01.06.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**( Sanjiv Garg )**

**Dated: 16.03.2021**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**



Shri Gurtej Singh Sidhu, ETO (R),  
S/o Late Shri Kartar Singh Sidhu,  
R/o Lal Kothi, Mohalla Darbar Sahib,  
Talwandi Sabo, Bathinda-151302.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Excise & Taxation Department,  
Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Excise & Taxation Commissioner,  
Patiala.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4114 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Gurtej Singh Sidhu, appellant is present.  
Shri Kapil Jindal, Excise and Taxation Officer, O/o Excise & Taxation Department,  
Barnala is present.

**ORDER**

**The above mentioned Case stands allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by the undersigned in view of the Office Order dated 08.02.2021.**

Shri Gurtej Singh Sidhu, appellant filed RTI application dated 16.09.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Excise & Taxation Department, Barnala. A reply/information was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.560 dated 22.10.2020. But not satisfied with the reply/information, the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 06.11.2020 and Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 16.12.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that complete information has not been provided to him by the PIO till date.

On the other hand, the respondent stated that vide letter no.560 dated 22.10.2020 information/reply has been sent to the appellant. He further stated that a detailed reply regarding the sought for information is sent to the Commission through e-mail.

I have gone through the reply sent by the respondent, which is a copy of letter no.914 dated 09.03.2021. According to the reply of the respondent, some cannot be provided to the appellant as information relates with third party and some information is not available in the office records.

The appealtn stated that the respondent is giving mis-leading reply.

Under these circumstances, the appellant and the respondent PIO, both should personally come present at the Commission on **01.06.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** for further hearing.

**( Sanjiv Garg )**

**Dated: 16.03.2021**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**



Shri Kanwaljit Singh,  
# 174, Kanwaljit Singh Market,  
New Courts,  
Jalandhar – 144001.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Jalandhar Improvement Trust,  
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 942 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Kanwaljit Singh, complainant/applicant is present.  
Shri SPIO, O/o Executive Officer, Jalandhar Improvement Trust, Jalandhar.

**O R D E R**

**The above mentioned Case stands allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by the undersigned in view of the Office Order dated 08.02.2021.**

Shri Kanwaljit Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 04.11.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Executive Officer, Jalandhar Improvement Trust, Jalandhar. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 10.12.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

The complainant/applicant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the PIO. The complainant/applicant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till date.

The PIO is absent today and neither he has sent any intimation regarding his absence. The Commission has taken a serious note regarding the absence of the PIO. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the PIO, O/o Executive Officer, Jalandhar Improvement Trust, Jalandhar that why he has not attended the hearing for today.

The PIO should file a written reply to the Show Cause Notice and send the same to the Commission before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing would be afforded to him on the next date of hearing. The PIO is further directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission and to the complainant/applicant within 15 days.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **01.06.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 16.03.2021**

**( Sanjiv Garg )  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**