

Avtar Singh S/o Late Sh. Mohan Lal, R/o Mohalla Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Nagar, Rahon, Tehsil Nawanshaher, Distt. Shaheed Bhagat SinghNagar(Punjab).

Public Information Officer, O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Deputy Inspector General of Police, Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1281 of 2021

Present : Sh. Avtar Singh, the appellant in person. Sh. Kuldeep Singh, A. S. I., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

V/s.

The RTI request is dated 12.10.2020. First appeal is dated 12.11.2020. Second

appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.03.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Avtar Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

Sh. Kuldeep Singh, A. S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the information sought for by the appellant through RTI request is for the period from the year 2010 to October, 2020, which is voluminous, moreover, not specific .

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 17.06.2021 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 17.06.2021 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information and also directed to supply the required information to the appellant, which would be identified by him after inspection.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, after inspection or not and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is adjourned to 31st August, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :16th June, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg) **State Information Commissioner** Punjab Note : Install → CISCO WEBEX Meetings → Click on Join Meeting → Enter Meeting Code ID No. i. e. is '1589136034'

Appellant

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH PSIC Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120 Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab Sarabjeet Singh Gill, H No 60-35-P-376-1-, Street No 8, Maha Singh Nagar, P.O.-Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana-141014. (Punjab) ... Appellant V/s. i) Public Information Officer. **O/o** The Principal Secretary to Government. of Punjab, Deptt. of Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh ii) Public Information Officer. O/o The Commissioner, (Regd. Post) Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab) Encl ; RTI Request First Appellate Authority, **O/o The Principal Secretary** to Government. of Punjab, Deptt. of Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh ...Respondents Appeal Case No. 1309 of 2021 None on behalf of the appellant. Present : Sh. Manveer Singh Sidhu, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'. The RTI request is dated 14.12.2020. First appeal is dated 16.01.2021. Second

appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.03.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill, is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Manveer Singh Sidhu, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the

respondent PIO in today's hearing, stats that the information sought b the appellant through RTI request relates with office of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, hence, transferred vide letter no. 1545 dated 28.12.2020 to office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act . He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 466 dated 11.05.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

As the information demanded by the appellant through RTI request, relates with office of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, hence, Public Information Officer office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, be impleaded as necessary party in this case. A copy of this order be sent to him alongwith RTI request <u>through registered post</u> with the directions to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request.

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Appeal Case No. 1309 of 2021 -2-

The Public Information Officer of office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, is also directed to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing fixed <u>through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'</u>.

The respondent PIO of office of Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab is also directed to remain present in person or represent this case through his representative on the next date of hearing fixed <u>through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'</u> to clear the facts of this case.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant (Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill himself) to represent this case in person on the next date fixed for hearing <u>through facility of</u> <u>Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' or the case would be decided on merits</u>

The case is <u>adjourned to 31st August, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing</u> <u>through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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 Date :16th June, 2021
 (Sanjiv Garg)

 Encl ; RTI Request
 State Information Commissioner



Ranjit Singh S/o Sh. Gurmail Singh, Village Chahila Patti, Gatta Factory Road, Bhawanigarh -148026, Distt. Sangrur (Punjab)

V/s.

...Complainant

Public Information Officer, O/o The District Education Officer (Primary), Sangrur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 306 of 2021

Present : Sh. Ranjit Singh , the complainant in person. Sh. Deen Dayal, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 21.01.2021. The complaint has been received in the

Commission on 09.03.2021.

The complainant, Sh. Ranjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

Sh. Deen Dayal, Superintendent, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that the information sought by the complainant relates with ' i) Heritage Public School, Rampura and ii) Baba Sahib Das Public School, Phaguwalla' and the information sought is regarding balance sheets for the period from 31.03.2016 to 31.03.2020, Fee structure for the period from 2016 to 2021, copy of affiliation of kinder garden classes and copy of building safety certificate for the period from year 2008 - 31.03.2020 and is not maintained in the official-record of office of District Education Officer (Primary), Sangrur.

After going through the case-file, it is found that the respondent-PIO concerned has neither sent any reply to the complainant nor to the Commission.

An opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to send a file a writtenreply in an affidavit signed by the concerned PIO to each and every query raised by the complainant through RTI request and send the same (in original) to the complainant through registered post with a copy to the Commission, stating that the information (mentioning particular query/queries raised through RTI request), is not available or not maintained in the official record, by the next date of hearing.

The complainant, is advised to confirm whether he has received the reply (which would be sent by the respondent PIO) or not.

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(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab

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Madan Lal S/o Sh. Ramji Dass, R/o House No 51, Ward No 4 B, Near Gaushala Gate, MK Road, Dhuri, Distt Sangrur -148024 (Punjab)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Inspector General of Police, Zone Patiala, Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1361 of 2021

Present : Sh. Munish Kumar Jindal, on behalf of the appellant. Sh. Amarjit Singh, A. S. I., on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

V/s.

The RTI request is dated 06.10.2020. First appeal is dated 22.11.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.03.2021.

Sh. Munish Kumar Jindal, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Madan Lal in today's hearing, states that whatever information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO is incomplete as part information for the period from 27th October, 2019 to 10th December, 2019 has been received and rest of the information is still pending.

Sh. Amarjit Singh, A. S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, available information of twenty three pages has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 31.05.2021 through registered post. He further intimates that part information could not be supplied as a report has been received from 'Intelligence Wing' intimating that information sought by the appellant is for the period of more than one year, hence, not available in the official-record. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 49 dated 31.05.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 11868 dated 02.06.2021. It, alongwith annexure with a copy of postal-receipt, is taken on record.

An opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to send a written reply in an affidavit signed by the concerned PIO, to the appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission, stating that the remaining information mentioning particular query/queries raised through RTI request, is not available in the official record, mentioning the reasons whether official record is destroyed. If destruction of record has been done, a copy of office-order (by whose order destruction was done) be enclosed as supporting document.

The appellant is advised to confirm whether he has received the reply (which would be sent by the respondent PIO) or not.

The case is <u>adjourned to 31st August, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing</u> <u>through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u> Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Raj Kumar S/o Sh. Harbans Lal, House No 992, Ward No. - 26, Mohalla Kajia Pathankot - 145001(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation, Division No 01, Pathankot (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Superintending Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation, Division No. 01, Pathankot (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1366 of 2021

Present : Sh. Raj Kumar, the appellant in person. Sh. Sahil, S. D. O., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 22.06.2020. First appeal is dated 15.08.2020. Second

appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.03.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Raj Kumar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that

Sh. Sahil, S. D. O, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's

hearing, states that the information sought for by the appellant could not supplied as an enquiry was going on and now the same has been completed.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which would be supplied by respondent PIO) or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is <u>adjourned to 31st August, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing</u> <u>through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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Date :16th June, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab



Yogesh Mahajan S/o Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan, **Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,** Mission Road, Pathankot (Punjab)

Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Engineer,

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Superintending Engineer, Ferozepur Canal Circle, Canal Colony, Ferozepur (Punjab) V/s.

Eastern Canal Division, Ferozepur. (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3469 of 2020 Present : Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant in person. Sh. Tehal Singh, S. D. O., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 01.08.2020. First appeal is dated 10.09.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.11.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 23.03.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to send the requisite information or a point-wise reply to the appellant through registered post and the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him.

Sh. Tehal Singh, S. D. O., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing,

states that he has joined recently in the office and as per official record, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 3133-34 dated 23.10.2020 through registered post. He further intimates the Commission that part information has been sent to the appellant's place to hand over the same but he refused to take the same. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 5443-44 dated 19.03.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 6881 dated 25.03.2021lt, alongwith a copy of reply given vide letter no. 3133-34 dated 23.10.2020 with a copy of postal receipt, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that information sent to him is not as per query raised at point no. 02 of the RTI request, which is regarding works done for the period from 01.08.2019 to 01.08.2020 has not been given to him till date.

Last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO either to supply the remaining information to the appellant or file a detailed reply in connection with point no. 02 of the RTI request and send the same to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the remaining information/reply or not.

The case is adjourned to 31st August, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg) Date :16th June, 2021 **State Information Commissioner** Punjab Note : Install → CISCO WEBEX Meetings → Click on Join Meeting → Enter Meeting Code ID No. i. e. is '1589136034'



Yogesh Mahajan S/o Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan, Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot (Punjab)

V/s.

Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Engineer, Eastern Canal Division, Ferozepur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Superintending Engineer, Ferozepur Canal Circle, Canal Colony, Ferozepur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3470 of 2020

Present : Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant in person. Sh. Tehal Singh, S. D. O., on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 01.08.2020. First appeal is dated 10.09.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.11.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 23.03.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to send the requisite information or a point-wise reply to the appellant through registered post and the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him.

Sh. Tehal Singh, S. D. O., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that he has joined recently in the office and as per official record, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 3133-34 dated 23.10.2020 through registered post. He further intimates the Commission that part information has been sent to the appellant's place to hand over the same but he refused to take the same. He also intimates the Commission that a copy of reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 5443-44 dated 19.03.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 6881 dated 25.03.2021. It, alongwith a copy of reply given vide letter no. 3133-34 dated 23.10.2020 with a copy of postal receipt, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that information sent to him is not as per query raised at point no. 01, 02, 03 and 04 of the RTI request, which is regarding comparative statements approved by competent authority against E-Tendering for the works done and CSR sanctions for the period from 01.08.2019 to 01.08.2020 has not been given to him till date.

Last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO either to supply the remaining information to the appellant in connection with point no. 01, 02, 03 and 04 of the RTI request or file a detailed reply and send the same to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the remaining information/reply or not.

The case is <u>adjourned to 31st August, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing</u> <u>through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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Yogesh Mahajan S/o Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan, Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot (Punjab)

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Engineer, I. B. Mandi Board Division, Fazilka(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Chief Engineer (South), Punjab Mandi Board, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)Appellant

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3473 of 2020

Present :

Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant in person. Sh. Saurav Kumar, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

V/s.

The RTI request is dated 01.08.2020. First appeal is dated 10.09.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.11.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 23.03.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to send the requisite information or a point-wise reply to the appellant through registered post and the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him.

Sh. Saurav Kumar, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 3114-16 dated 11.06.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 3144 dated 15.06.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, showing that that the required information has been given to the vide letter no. 3114-16 dated 11.06.2021. On that reply, the appellant has put his signatures on 13.06.2021 as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the requisite information and he has pointed out certain deficiencies in the information supplied to the respondent PIO through a letter dated 15.06.2021.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which have been pointed out by the appellant through letter dated 15.06.2021, to him by the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which would be supplied by respondent PIO) or not.

The case is <u>adjourned to 31st August, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing</u> <u>through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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Yogesh Mahajan S/o Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan, Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot (Punjab)

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Engineer, Faridkot Canal Division, Faridkot(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Superintending Engineer, Sirhind Canal Circle, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

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... Appellant

Present : Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant in person. None on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 01.08.2020. First appeal is dated 10.09.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.11.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 23.03.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through an e-mail and the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him.

The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that information sent to him is not as per query raised at point no. 03 and 04 of the RTI request, which is regarding CSR sanctions for the period from 01.08.2019 to 01.08.2020 has not been given to him till date.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's

hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO, moreover, complete information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after the directions were given by the Commission vide orders dated 23.03.2021.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to <u>Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Engineer</u>, Faridkot Canal Division, Faridkot, as to <u>why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI</u> <u>applicant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.</u>

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 <u>through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex</u> <u>Meetings'</u>, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. <u>A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post</u>.

Last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO either to supply the remaining information to the appellant or file a detailed reply in connection with point no. 03 and 04 of the RTI request and send the same to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the remaining information/reply or not.

The case is <u>adjourned to 31st August, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing</u> through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab

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Ber	nch: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab	
	S/o Sh. Avtar Singh, /13, Street No 8,	
	istt -Amritsar-143001(Punjab)	Appellant
	V/s.	
(Regd. Post)	Public Information Officer, O/o The Director,	
	Local Government, Punjab,	
	Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,	
First Appellate	Plot No. 03, Chandigarh Authority	
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Plot No. 03,Cha	van, Sector 35 - A, ndigarh	Respondents
	Appeal Case No. 3594 of	-
Present :	Sh. Amritpal Singh, the appellant in person.	
OPDER	None on behalf of the respondent.	
<u>ORDER</u>	Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webe	x Meetinas'.
	The RTI request is dated 24.08.2020. First appeal is dated 24	
been received i	n the Commission on 19.11.2020.	ant PIO was directed to cond the
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requisite information to the appellant or file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reasons		
for non-supply of information to the appellant.		
The appellant, Sh. Amritpal Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no		
information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.		
	Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is	
has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability, moreover, complete information has not been		
supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after the directions were given by the		
Commission vie	de orders dated 23.03.2021.	
	In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20	
	ion Officer concerned of office of Director, Local Governme	
not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant under the		
provisions of th	<u>e RTI Act, 2005.</u>	
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proceedings against him ex-parte. <u>A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post</u> .		
Last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply certified copies of the		

required information as per queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, to him with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information(which would be supplied by respondent PIO) or not.

The case is <u>adjourned to 31st August, 2021 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through</u> <u>facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u> Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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