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Shri Jasvir Singh, (M: 97815-99959),
S/o Shir Joginder Singh,
R/o Village Megha Panj Garain Hitharh,
PO Panje Ke Uttar, Tehsil Guruharsahai,
Distt. Ferozepur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Ferozepur Division,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 573 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jasvir Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Chanda Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present.

O R D E R

Shri Jasvir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 03.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Today the case is heard through Video Conference facility available at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Shri Jasvir Singh, appellant and Shri Chanda Singh, Panchayat Secretary, both are present today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 03.09.2019 and also heard both the parties on the sought for information.

Shri Chanda Singh, Panchayat Secretary stated that the sought for information had already been sent to the appellant on 27.11.2019, 05.12.2019 and 06.02.2020. But the appellant stated that he has not received the information.

So, the PIO is directed that the attested copies of information as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 03.09.2019 be sent to him through registered post within 7 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties to come personally present before the Commission on **07.07.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.06.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Gurdev Singh, (M: 97800-11200),
S/o Shri Jarnail Singh,
R/o Ward No.12, Maklhu,
Tehsil Zira,
Distt. Ferozepur.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 225 of 2020

Present:- Shri Gurdev Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
Smt. Balwinder Kaur, PIO-cum-Asstt. Project Officer, O/o ADC, Ferozepur is present.

O R D E R

Shri Gurdev Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 03.01.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 04.03.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through Video Conference facility available at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.**

Shri Gurdev Singh, complainant/applicant is absent today, however he has sent an e-mail that he is unable to attend the hearing for today as he is not feeling well and requested for another date of hearing.

Smt. Balwinder Kaur, PIO, O/o ADC, Ferozepur is present and she stated that the sought for information had already been provided to the complainant/applicant in another case. She further assured the Commission that she will send the sought for information once again to the complainant/applicant through registered post within 5 days.

The PIO is directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send it to the Commission within 5 days.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **01.07.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 17.06.2020

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Shri Gurmeet Singh, S/o Shri Saiyan Singh,
R/o Basti Gulab Singh Wali,
PO Mamdot,
Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur-152023.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Social Security Officer,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Social Security Women and Child Welfare, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1145 of 2020

Present:- Shri Gurmeet Singh, appellant is present.
Smt. Tejinderpal Kaur, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o District
Social Security Officer, Ferozepur.
Smt. Darshan Kaur, O/o CDPO, Mamdot is present.

O R D E R

Shri Gurmeet Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.08.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o District Social Security Officer, Ferozepur. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.2894 dated 23.09.2019. Not satisfied with the reply, the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.11.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 17.03.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through Video Conference facility available at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.**

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 10.08.2019 and also heard both the parties on the sought for information.

Smt. Tejinderjit Kaur, O/o District Social Security Officer, Ferozepur stated that the information had already been provided to the appellant except the information related with Smt. Santosh Rani, W/o Shri Raj Singh. She further stated that this information is related with the office of CDPO, Mamdot.

Smt. Darshan Kaur, O/o CDPO, Mamdot is also present today and she requested for some time.

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Appeal Case No. 1145 of 2020

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the PIO-cum-Joint Director, O/o Directorate, Social Security Women and Child Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh, which is a copy of letter no.372 dated 15.06.2020. I have gone through this letter and vide this letter the PIO, District Social Security Officer, Ferozepur is directed to attend the hearing for today.

The PIO is directed to provide the remaining information related with Smt. Santosh Rani, W/o Shri Raj Singh to the appellant within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **01.07.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 17.06.2020

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Shri Gurmukh Singh, (M: 94637-52998),
S/o Shri Jagat Ram,
R/o Village Maira, P.O. Kot Maira,
Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

.....Complainant.

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/ o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1258 of 2018

Present:- Shri Gurmukh Singh, complainant/applicant is absent
None present on behalf of Smt. Manjinder Kaur, PIO-cum-BDPO, Garhshankar.

O R D E R

Shri Gurmukh Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 16.04.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

Today the case is heard through Video Conference facility available at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 17.03.2020. The information has been provided to Shri Gurmukh Singh, complainant/applicant by the PIO and the complainant/applicant was satisfied with the information. Smt. Manjinder Kaur, PIO-cum-BDPO, Garhshankar was present on 17.03.2020 and she requested for some time to file a representation that the penalty of Rs.25,000/- has wrongly been imposed upon her and she also requested that the Order of penalty may be reviewed.

But today none has come present on behalf of Smt. Manjinder Kaur, PIO-cum-BDPO, Garhshankar nor any representation has been sent by her to the Commission.

Smt. Manjinder Kaur, PIO-cum-BDPO, Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **15.07.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 17.06.2020

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

(Regd.) Copy : District Development and Panchayat Officer, Hoshiarpur.

- for intimation.

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Shri Sanjeev Kumar, S/o Shri Joginder Singh,
Village Rahimapur,
P.O. Mahingrowal,
Distt.Hoshiarpur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Conservator of Forests, North Circle,
Hoshiarpur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 238 of 2020

Present:- Shri Sanjeev Kumar, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of Shri Naresh Mahajan, PIO-cum-DFO, Hoshiarpur.

O R D E R

Shri Sanjeev Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 04.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Hoshiarpur.

Today the case is heard through Video Conference facility available at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur.

The appellant, Shri Sanjeev Kumar is absent today, however he has sent an e-mail that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today.

None has come present on behalf of the PIO-cum-DFO, Hoshiarpur neither any mail has been sent to the Commission by the PIO.

So, Shri Naresh Mahajan, PIO-cum-DFO, Hoshiarpur is directed that attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 7 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission, strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **15.07.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 17.06.2020

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Shri Manu Bhargav, (M: 90419-11908),
S/o Shri Vijay Bhargav,
R/o Vrindavan House, Opp. to Rajan D.J.,
Mohalla Kali Kambli Ashram,
Fatehgarh Road, Hoshiarpur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Hoshiarpur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1139 of 2020

Present:- Shri Manu Bhargav, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Hoshiarpur.

O R D E R

Shri Manu Bhargav, appellant filed RTI application dated 13.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Hoshiarpur. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 22.01.2020. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 20.03.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through Video Conference facility available at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur.**

Both the parties are absent today, neither they have sent any mail to the Commission.

The PIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Hoshiarpur is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties, the PIO as well as the appellant should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **15.07.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 17.06.2020

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Shri Pargat Singh, (M: 98140-52117),
S/o Shri Sardara Singh,
R/o Village Dehra Sahib,
Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Returning Officer,
Cluster-2, Chohla Sahib,
Distt. Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 222 of 2019

Present:- Shri Gurinder Singh is present on behalf of Shri Pargat Singh,
complainant/applicant.
Smt. Rajinderjit Kaur, BDPO, Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran is present.

O R D E R

Shri Pargat Singh, complainant/applicant has filed RTI application dated 23.01.2019 and sought some information from the office of the SPIO.

Today the case is heard through Video Conference facility available at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran.

Shri Gurinder Singh is present on behalf of Shri Pargat Singh, complainant/applicant and Smt. Rajinderjit Kaur, BDPO, Chohla Sahib is present.

Smt. Rajinderjit Kaur, BDPO stated that the penalty of Rs.10,000/- has been deducted from the salary of Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Dehra Sahib, Block Chohla Sahib, now transferred to Block Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran.

But till today no compliance report regarding the recovery of amount of penalty of Rs.10,000/- from the salary of Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary has been received in the office of the Commission.

So, the BDPO, Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran is directed to send the compliance report to the Commission regarding the deduction of penalty of Rs.10,000/- from the salary of Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary within a week.

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Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **30.06.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 17.06.2020 (Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) CC: BDPO, Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran.

(Regd.) CC: Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, Panchayat Sec., Block Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran.

(Regd.) CC: BDPO, Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran.
– for compliance of the Order of the Commission.

(Regd.) CC: District and Development and Panchayat Officer, Tarn Taran.
– For compliance of the Order of the Commission.

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Shri Gurinder Singh, (M: 98140-52117),
S/o Shri Naranjan Singh,
R/o Village Dehra Sahib,
Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Returning Officer, Cluster-2,
Chohla Sahib, Distt. Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 226 of 2019

Present:- Shri Gurinder Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
Smt. Rajinderjit Kaur, BDPO, Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran is present.

O R D E R

Shri Gurinder Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 23.01.2019 and sought some information from the office of the SPIO.

Today the case is heard through Video Conference facility available at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran.

Shri Gurinder Singh, complainant/applicant and Smt. Rajinderjit Kaur, BDPO, Chohla Sahib are present today.

Smt. Rajinderjit Kaur, BDPO stated that the penalty of Rs.25,000/- has been deducted from the salary of Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Dehra Sahib, Block Chohla Sahib, now transferred to Block Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran and penalty of Rs.25,000/- has been deducted from the salary of Mr. Sarabjit Singh, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Jhander Mahapurkhan, Block Chohla Sahib and the penalty of Rs.25,000/- has been deducted from the salary of Mr. Jagdish Singh, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Karmuwal, Block Chohla Sahib.

But till today no compliance reports regarding the recovery of amount of penalties from the salaries of the concerned Panchayat Secretaries have been received in the office of the Commission.

So, the BDPO, Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran and the BDPO, Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran are directed to send compliance reports to the Commission regarding the deduction of amount of penalties from the salaries of the concerned SPIOs-cum-Panchayat Secretaries of their concerned Blocks within a week.

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Complaint Case No. 226 of 2019

As per the previous Order dated 16.01.2020, the disciplinary action was recommended against Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, Mr. Sarabjit Singh and Mr. Jagdish Singh, SPIOs-cum-Panchayat Secretaries under service rules applicable to them and a copy of Order was sent to the Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab for taking disciplinary action against the above said Panchayat Secretaries.

But no compliance regarding the disciplinary action has been received in the office of the Commission. So, again a copy of Order be sent to the Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab for taking disciplinary action against the above mentioned SPIOs-cum-Panchayat Secretaries.

As the information in the present complaint case has yet not been provided to the complainant/applicant by the concerned SPIOs. So, Smt. Rajinderjit Kaur, BDPO, Chohla Sahib is directed that she is the administrative head of the office and being the deemed SPIO, she should make the arrangements for providing the information to the complainant/applicant within 3 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice will be issued to her on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **30.06.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 17.06.2020

(Regd.) CC: BDPO, Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran.

(Regd.) CC: Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, Panchayat Secretary, Block Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran.

(Regd.) CC: Mr. Sarabjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Jhander Mahapurkhan, Block Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran.

(Regd.) CC: Mr. Jagdish Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Karmuwal, Block Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran.

**(Regd.) CC: District Development and Panchayat Officer, Tarn Taran.
-for compliance of the Order of the Commission.**

**(Regd.) CC: Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab.
- for taking disciplinary action against the SPIOs-cum-Panchayat Secretaries.**

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Shri Sawinder Singh,
R/o Street Najar Singh Wali,
Chowk Char Khamba,
Tarn Taran.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Tarn Taran

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 68 of 2020

Present:- Shri Sawinder Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
Smt. Sharanjit Kaur, PIO-cum-EO, Nagar Council, Tarn Taran is present.

O R D E R

Shri Sawinder Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 26.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Tarn Taran.

Today the case is heard through Video Conference facility available at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran.

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 26.04.2019 and also discussed about the sought for information with both the parties.

Smt. Sharanjit Kaur, PIO-cum-EO, Nagar Council, Tarn Taran stated that the sought for information was sent to the complainant/applicant through registered post on 11.06.2020 vide letter no. 390.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the PIO, which is a copy of letter no.390 dated 11.06.2020 along with a copy of application dated 11.09.2012 and a copy of NOC No. 207.

Today during the course of hearing the PIO has again provided the attested copies of sought for information i.e. copy of application dated 11.09.2012 and copy of NOC No. 207 to the complainant/applicant.

As the PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and provided the sought for information to the complainant/applicant, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 17.06.2020

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Smt. Bindo alias Balwinder Kaur, (M: 98148-35363),
W/o Shri Davinder Singh,
Iqbal Avenue,
Tarn Taran.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Tarn Taran.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 267 of 2020

Present:- Smt. Bindo alias Balwinder Kaur, complainant/applicant is present.
Dr. Vishal Sharma and Shri Kulwant Singh, Sr. Asstt. are present on behalf of Dr.
Ramesh Kumar, PIO-cum-Asstt. Civil Surgeon, Tarn Taran.

O R D E R

Smt. Bindo alias Balwinder Kaur, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 24.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Tarn Taran. When no information was provided to her by the PIO, then she filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 23.03.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through Video Conference facility available at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran.**

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 24.09.2019 and also discussed about the sought for information with both the parties. The complainant/applicant sought attested copies of her ACRs, for the period 2011-12 to 2018-19 and also sought attested copy of letter no.2019/6524 dated 25.06.2019.

The complainant/applicant stated that no information has been provided to her by the PIO.

So, the PIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be provided to the complainant/applicant within 5 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **30.06.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 17.06.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.