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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 162, 163, 164 and 165 OF 2021**

Shri Jatinder Kumar, (98723 24111)  
C/o Sachkhand Misthan Bhandar,  
Nehru Gate, Nawanshahar.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council, Nawanshahar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Regional Deputy Director,  
Local Government, Jalandhar.

...Respondents

## **HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE**

**PRESENT:** Shri Jatinder Kumar, Appellant.  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER (SEVENTH HEARING):**

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 10.01.2022.

The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him in the Appeal Case Nos. 162, 163 and 164 of 2021. He further states that in Appeal Case No. 163 of 2021, he has received unattested, irrelevant, incomplete information of 1742 pages, however, he has received Rs. 6500/- returned back from the PIO.

The PIO is again absent for today's hearing and he was also absent on the last hearing dated 10.01.2022, inspite of the several orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

The perusal of the case reveals that the PIO was directed to supply the requisite information but till date complete information has not been supplied to the appellant after the lapse of a period of 21 months.

In view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act is issued to the PIO O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Nawanshahar (SBS Nagar) as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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## **APPEAL CASE NOS. 162, 163, 164 and 165 OF 2021**

The PIO is directed to file an affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice and appear personally on the next date fixed, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

The case is adjourned to **26.07.2022 at 11:00 AM in the Commission.** **Both the parties are directed to appear personally along with requisite documents in their support.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
18.04.2022

**Sd/-**  
**(Maninder Singh Patti)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

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**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council, Nawanshahar,  
District SBS Nagar.

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 424 OF 2021**

Shri Bhupinder Punj, (99152 35055)  
S/o Shri Braham Parkash,  
R/o # 186, Vill. & Post Office Lohara, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar.

...Respondents

## **HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE**

RTI Application Dated	: 02.09.2020
Reply by the PIO	: -
First Appellate Authority Dated	: 23.11.2020
Reply/Order of the FAA	: -

**PRESENT:** Shri Bhupinder Punj, Appellant.  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

## **ORDER (SIXTH HEARING):**

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 10.01.2022.

The Appellant orally states that no information has been provided to him whereas the PIO is absent for today's hearing.

Last and final opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the office of the Respondent on 21.04.2022 during the office hours and point out the documents required by him. The PIO is directed to provide the information as per his RTI application dated 02.09.2020 on the spot.

The case is adjourned to **26.07.2022 at 11:00 AM in the Commission.** Both the parties are directed to appear personally along with requisite documents in their support. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 425 OF 2021**

Shri Bhupinder Punj, (99152 35055)  
S/o Shri Braham Parkash,  
R/o # 186, Vill. & Post Office Lohara, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar.

...Respondents

## **HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE**

RTI Application Dated	: 02.09.2020
Reply by the PIO	: -
First Appellate Authority Dated	: 23.11.2020
Reply/Order of the FAA	: -

**PRESENT:** Shri Bhupinder Punj, Appellant.  
Shri Kuldeep Singh, Clerk on behalf of the Respondents (97819 48344)

## **ORDER (SIXTH HEARING):**

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 10.01.2022.

The Respondent states that appellant was asked to inspect the record within 15 days after receipt of letter dated 27.01.2022 but till date he did not turn up whereas the Appellant states that inspection was not done by the PIO.

In this case information sought is very voluminous, last and final opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the office of the Respondent on 26.04.2022 during the office hours and point out the documents required by him. The PIO is directed to provide the information as per his RTI application dated 02.09.2020 on the spot.

The case is adjourned to **26.07.2022 at 11:00 AM in the Commission.** Both the parties are directed to appear personally along with requisite documents in their support. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 470 OF 2021

Shri Inderjit Singh, (78883 83867)  
C/o Chamber No. 141-A,  
New Court, Jalandhar.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),  
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

## HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

RTI Application Dated	: 21.10.2020
Reply by the PIO	: 28.10.2020
First Appellate Authority Dated	: 04.11.2020
Reply/Order of the FAA	: -

**PRESENT:** Shri Inderjit Singh, Appellant.  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

## **ORDER (SIXTH HEARING):**

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 10.01.2022.

The Appellant states that requisite information has not been provided to him till date whereas the PIO is absent and he was also absent on the last hearings dated 15.11.2021 and 10.01.2022 without any intimation to the Commission.

After examining the case file, it is revealed that after lapse of 17 months period complete information has not been provided to the appellant and a Show Cause Notice was also issued to the PIO vide order dated 15.06.2021.

In view of the above, **the Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Jalandhar** is directed to appear personally, on the next date of hearing, before the Commission along with complete record pertaining to the RTI application dated 21.10.2020 of the appellant. The PIO is directed to file a reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide order dated 15.06.2021, failing which penalty will be imposed upon him as per RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to **26.07.2022 at 11:00 AM in the Commission**. Both the parties are directed to appear personally along with requisite documents in their support. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
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## APPEAL CASE NO. 471 OF 2021

Shri Inderjit Singh, (78883 83867)  
C/o Chamber No. 141-A,  
New Court, Jalandhar.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),  
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

## HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

RTI Application Dated	: 21.10.2020
Reply by the PIO	: 28.10.2020
First Appellate Authority Dated	: 04.11.2020
Reply/Order of the FAA	: -

**PRESENT:** Shri Inderjit Singh, Appellant.  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

## **ORDER (SIXTH HEARING):**

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 10.01.2022.

The Appellant states that requisite information has not been provided to him till date whereas the PIO is absent and he was also absent on the last hearings dated 15.11.2021 and 10.01.2022 without any intimation to the Commission.

After examining the case file, it is revealed that after lapse of 17 months period complete information has not been provided to the appellant and a Show Cause Notice was also issued to the PIO vide order dated 15.06.2021.

In view of the above, **the Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Jalandhar** is directed to appear personally, on the next date of hearing, before the Commission along with complete record pertaining to the RTI application dated 21.10.2020 of the appellant. The PIO is directed to file a reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide order dated 15.06.2021, failing which penalty will be imposed upon him as per RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to **26.07.2022 at 11:00 AM in the Commission**. Both the parties are directed to appear personally along with requisite documents in their support. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 1452 OF 2021

Advocate Tejinder Singh, (90410 04313))  
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur-144410

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Respondents

## HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

RTI Application Dated	: 18.09.2020
Reply by the PIO	: 28.09.2020
First Appellate Authority Dated	: 01.03.2020
Reply/Order of the FAA	: -

**PRESENT:** None for the Parties.

## **ORDER (FOURTH HEARING):**

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 10.01.2022.

The Appellant states that he went to the office of the PIO for the inspection of the record, but they did not get the inspection done in this case. He requests the Court to direct the respondents to allow him to inspect the record.

In this case information sought is very voluminous, last and final opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the office of the Respondent on 26.04.2022 during the office hours and point out the documents required by him. The PIO is directed to provide the information as per his RTI application dated 02.09.2020 on the spot.

The case is adjourned to **25.07.2022 at 11:00 AM in the Commission**. Both the parties are directed to appear personally along with requisite documents in their support. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 1536 OF 2021

Dr. Iqbal Singh, (94634 24909)  
Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology,  
Government Medical College, Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Principal,  
Government Medical College, Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Principal,  
Government Medical College, Patiala.

...Respondents

### HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

RTI Application Dated	: 15.12.2020
Reply by the PIO	: -
First Appellate Authority Dated	: 28.01.2021
Reply/Order of the FAA	: -

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Ms. Amita Sharma, Sr. Assistant on behalf of Respondents (98762 19747)

### ORDER (FOURTH HEARING):

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 10.01.2022.

The Respondent states that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant after that no deficiencies pointed out by him till date.

The Appellant is absent from hearing through Webex. As such he is contacted on mobile phone. He states that incomplete information has been provided to him by the Respondents.

In view of the above, **Last & Final Opportunity** is given to the appellant to furnish the deficiencies if any in writing to PIO within week, under intimation to the Commission. The PIO is also directed to remove the same after received from the appellant.

The PIO is further directed to supply the remaining information if there is no information available in the record, than file a proper point wise Affidavit in this regard, on the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

The case is adjourned to **25.07.2022 at 11:00 AM in the Commission**. Both the parties are directed to appear personally along with requisite documents in their support. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 1785 OF 2021

Shri Sunil Kumar Joshi, (94169 00129)  
R/o Flat No. 404, GHGS 43,  
Sector – 20, Panchkula.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Assistant Inspector General of Police,  
Bureau of Investigation, Punjab Police,  
Punjab Police H.Q. Sector - 9, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Assistant Inspector General of Police,  
Bureau of Investigation, Punjab Police,  
Punjab Police H.Q. Sector - 9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

RTI Application Dated	: 19.08.2021
Reply by the PIO	: -
First Appellate Authority Dated	: 15.02.2021
Reply/Order of the FAA	: -

**PRESENT:** Shri Sunil Kumar Joshi, Appellant.  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

## **ORDER (SEVENTH HEARING):**

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 10.01.2022.

The Appellant states that he has received the compensation amount of Rs. 2000/- on 01.04.2022 but requisite information has not been provided to him till date.

The PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

In view of the above, the PIO is directed to provide the requisite information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

The case is adjourned to **26.07.2022 at 11:00 AM in the Commission**. Both the parties are directed to appear personally along with requisite documents in their support. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 4203 OF 2021

Shri Balvir Singh, (88720 56100)  
S/o Shri Bhag Singh,  
R/o House No. 47, Phase – 3,  
Aman Park, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Managing Director,  
MILKFED, Punjab,  
Sector -34-A, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Managing Director,  
MILKFED, Punjab,  
Sector -34-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

RTI Application Dated	: 27.01.2021
Reply by the PIO	: -
First Appellate Authority Dated	: 28.07.2021
Reply/Order of the FAA	: 13.08.2021

**PRESENT:** Shri Balvir Singh, Appellant.  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

## **ORDER (FOURTH HEARING):**

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 10.01.2022.

The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him.

The PIO is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

The case is adjourned to **26.07.2022 at 11:00 AM in the Commission.** **Both the parties are directed to appear personally along with requisite documents in their support.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 4204 OF 2021

Shri Balvir Singh, (88720 56100)  
S/o Shri Bhag Singh,  
R/o House No. 47, Phase – 3,  
Aman Park, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Managing Director,  
MILKFED, Punjab,  
Sector -34-A, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Managing Director,  
MILKFED, Punjab,  
Sector -34-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

RTI Application Dated	: 27.01.2021
Reply by the PIO	: 17.02.2021
First Appellate Authority Dated	: 28.07.2021
Reply/Order of the FAA	: 13.08.2021

**PRESENT:** Shri Balvir Singh, Appellant.  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

## **ORDER (FOURTH HEARING):**

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 10.01.2022.

The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him.

The PIO is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

The case is adjourned to **26.07.2022 at 11:00 AM in the Commission.** **Both the parties are directed to appear personally along with requisite documents in their support.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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