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Sh. Ind	erjit Singh	(RTI Activist)	,(7888383867),
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C/o Chamber No 141-A, , New Court, Jalandhar.

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

Versus Public Information Officer

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Adampur, Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Jalandhar.

Appeal Case No.469 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: Sh. Inderjit Singh

Respondent: Sh. Vijay Kumar (Panchyat secretary)

ORDER: (Third hearing)

- 1. This order may be read with reference of previous order dated 15.06.2021.
- 2. **Post Deliberation:-** The appellant is hereby, directed to revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies, if any, in the information so supplied by the respondent dated 17.08.2021 before the next date of hearing.
- 3. To come up on 15.11.2021 through Cisco Webex at 11:00 am.

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C/o Chamber No 141-A, , New Court, Jalandhar.

Versus

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o ADC (Development), Jalandhar.

Appeal Case No.470 and 471 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: Sh. Inderjit Singh

Respondent: Iqbaljit Singh (BDPO) 9814412555

ORDER: (Third hearing)

1. This order may be read with reference of previous order dated 15.06.2021.

2. Post Deliberation:- The PIO is directed to visit the RTI application afresh and furnish a modified reply to the appellant on all of the points raised in the RTI application. The Commission offers the respondent PIO another opportunity to furnish the information requested by the appellant. Falling to this penal proceeding under Section 20 shall be initiated. On other hand, the appellant is hereby, directed to revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies, if any, in the information so supplied by the respondent before the next date of hearing

In case the partial information is not available in the office record then an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

4. To come up on 15.11.2021 through Cisco Webex at 11:00 am.

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Sh. Rupinder Singh, (9988039081)

S/o Sh. Amar Singh, Guru KripaNiwas, New Complex Colony, Dusanjh Road, Moga.

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

Versus

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer-I,

Moga.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Moga.

Appeal Case No.475 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: Sh. Rupinder Singh

Respondent: Sh. Gurpreet Singh (Tax Collector) (9815993056)

**ORDER:** (Third hearing)

1. This order may be read with reference of previous order dated 15.06.2021.

- **2.** Viewing the non-implementation of previous orders of the Commission it is found that violation of the RTI Act has occurred number of times by the concerned respondent authority.
- 3. Post Deliberation:- Commission directs that the compensation (u/s 19(8)(b), RTI Act) of Rs. 2000/- be paid to the appellant for the loss and detriment suffered by him since he has not obtained the information so far. The respondent-Public Information Officer o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer-1, Moga is directed to ensure that the compensation amount be paid to the appellant from the state exchequer before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission. A compliance report to this effect (i.e. submit proof of paying compensation amount) has to be submitted in the Commission within 20 days from the issue of this order.

<u>NOTE:</u> The compensation amount of RS.2000/- must be paid by the concerned PIO through cheque and demand draft in favor of appellant Sh. Rupinder Singh from the account of public authority and not from individual account.

4. To come up on 15.11.2021 through Cisco Webex at 11:00 am.

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**Sh.BhupinderPunj**, (9915235055)

S/o Shri Braham Prakash, # 186, VPO, Lohara, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

(Reg.Post)Public Information Officer

O/o Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar.

Appeal Case No.424 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: Sh.BhupinderPunj

Respondent: Absent

**ORDER:** (Third Hearing)

- 1. This order may be read with reference of previous order dated 15.06.2021.
- 2. Viewing the absence of respondent PIO and non-implementation of previous orders of the Commission it is found that violation of the RTI Act has occurred number of times by the concerned respondent authority
- 3. Despite the Show Cause notice issued to the respondent PIO, he/she not only failed to appear at the subsequent (third) hearing, but also did not bother to file any written reply to the Commission. Having allowed him ample opportunities to be heard, this Commission imposed a penalty of Rs. 5,000.00 under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, upon the PIO of Regional Transport Authority, to be deducted from his salary in two monthly installments. A compliance report to this effect shall be sent to the Commission by the PIO and submit proof (i.e. challan copy of penalty imposed) for record immediately.

<u>NOTE:</u> Penalty amount to be deposited in the Government treasury under head **0070-Other Administrative Services-60-Other Services-800-Other Receipts-86-Fees** under the Right to Information Act.

4. To come up on 15.11.2021 through Cisco Webex at 11:00 am.

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.....Appellant/Complainant

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar.

Appeal Case No.425 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: Sh.BhupinderPunj

Respondent: Absent

**ORDER:** (Third Hearing)

- 1. This order may be read with reference of previous order dated 15.06.2021 vide which the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information so supplied by the respondent authority (in written), but no such reply is received from the appellant so far.
- 2. Today Appellant, **Sh.Bhupinder Punj** states that no satisfactory reply/information has been received from the respondent authority.
- 3. In the view of above the appellant is herby directed to comply with the previous order of the commission (i.e point out deficiencies in written) without fail.
- 4. Another opportunity is given to both the parties to present the case on next date of hearing positively, falling to which the case would be decided on merit basis.
- 5. To come up on 15.11.2021 through Cisco Webex at 11:00 am.

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O/o Regional Transport Authority, Gurdaspur.

.....Respondent

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority, Gurdaspur.

Appeal Case No.429 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present: Appellant: Sh.Bhupinder Punj

Respondent: Sh. Ravinder Singh (SO) 9872508332

**ORDER:** (Third hearing)

1. This order may be read with reference of previous order dated 15.06.2021.

2. <u>Written Submission by respondent</u>: An email dated 18.08.2021 is received by the undersigned the relevant portion of which is reproduced below:

ਵਿਸ਼ਾਂ ਅਧੀਨ ਕੇਸ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਅਧੀਨ ਕੇਸ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮਾ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਬਿਨੇਕਾਰ ਭੁਪਿੰਦਰ ਪੁੰਜ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ 1417 ਮਿਤੀ 21-06-2021 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਦੇਬਾਰਾ ਸੁਚਨਾ ਮੁਹੱਇਆ ਕਰਵਾਦੇਂ ਹੋਏ ਅਤੇ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੇ ਗਏ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜਾਂ ਦੀ ਡਿਟੇਲ ਦਿੰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਮਿਤੀ 05-07-2021 ਤੱਕ 11936/- ਫੋਟੇ ਕਾਪੀ ਚਾਰਜ ਜਮ੍ਹਾ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਕਿਹਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ । ਪਰ ਬਿਨੈਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 05-07-2021 ਤੱਕ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਰਾਸ਼ੀ ਜਮ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਨਿਮਨ ਰਸਤਾਖਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 15-07-2021 ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਹਲਫੀਆ ਬਿਆਨ ਦੇ ਦਿਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਅਸਲ ਕਾਪੀ ਬਿਨੈਕਾਰ ਭੁਪਿੰਦਰ ਪੁੰਜ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਅਤੇ ਇੱਕ ਕਾਪੀ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ । ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਬਿਨੈਕਾਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਭੁਪਿੰਦਰ ਪੁੰਜ ਜੀ ਮਿਤੀ 11-08-2021 ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਤਕਰੀਬਨ ਸ਼ਾਨ 4.45 ਵਜੇ ਹਾਜਰ ਹੋ ਕੇ 11936/-ਜਮ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਰਵਾ ਗਏ । ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਹਾ ਗਿਆ ਕਿ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਇਕ ਮਹੀਨੇ ਤੱਕ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਪੱਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਸਾਏ ਗਏ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ 5968 ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਮਹਈਆ ਕਰਵਾ ਦਿੱਤੀਆ ਜਾਣਗੀਆਂ।

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is revealed that, once the appellant receives the information supplied by the respondent authority, he is advised to **point out discrepancies**(in written form) if any in the information so supplied

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by the respondent, under intimation to the commission. The respondent shall make good the deficiencies, in case the same pointed out by the appellant.

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