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**Sh. Sanjeev Goyal (9814197689)**

S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,

# 148, Model Town, Phase -1, Bathinda.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer (By Name)**

(Regd. Post)

O/o SHO, Police Station,

Talwandi Saboo, District Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o IGP, Bathinda Range, Bathinda.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 4956 of 2021**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

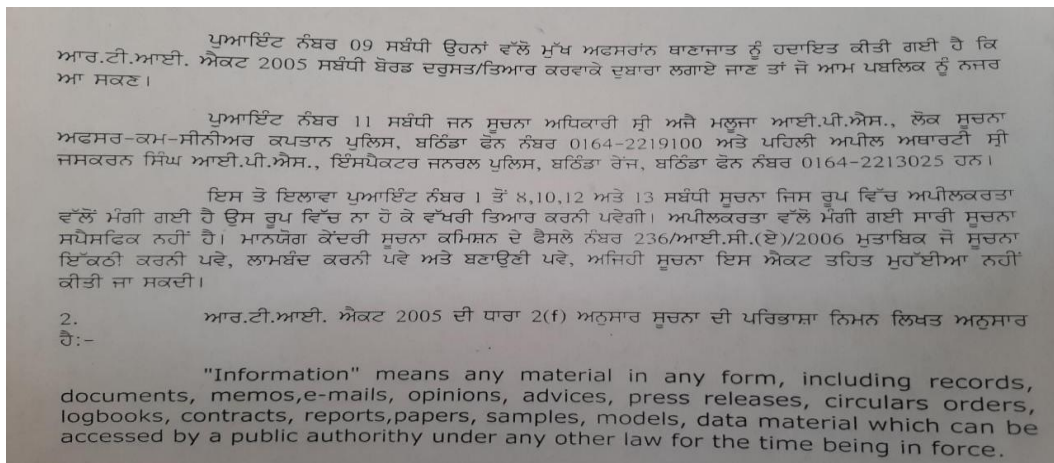
**Present:**

Appellant: Sh. Sanjeev Goyal is present.

Respondent: None is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

1. This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 03.08.2022.
2. In today's hearing, the Appellant, Shri Sanjeev Goyal states that no information has been supplied to him till date.
3. The respondent/ PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
4. After going through the case file, it has been observed that an order dated 01.10.2021 passed by the First Appellate Authority, O/o IGP, Bathinda Range, Bathinda mentioning therein as under



On the above reply, the Appellant, Shri Sanjeev Goyal states that he has received information from other Police Stations and he could submit the proof of the same to the Commission.

5. The Appellant, Shri Sanjeev Goyal is directed to submit the proof to the Commission through email by today that he had gathered information from other police stations regarding same context. The Appellant is advised/directed to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing.
6. One more opportunity is awarded to the respondent PIO to represent this in person for clarifying the facts of this case on the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO concerned as per RTI Act, 2005.
7. **Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 18.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Gurpreet Singh (7814044919)**

# 163, Sector 45, Chandigarh.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training,  
(IT Wing), Punjab, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training,  
(IT Wing), Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 434 of 2022**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

Appellant: Shri Gurpreet Singh is present.

Respondent: Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Senior Assistant (9855188396) along with  
Shri Jaswinder Singh, Superintendent (7973601360) is present from department.

**ORDER:**

1. This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 10.08.2022
2. In today's hearing, Shri Jaswinder Singh, Superintendent states that the information relates with the 3<sup>rd</sup> party and personal information of a person. The concerned person has also denied in writing for sharing his personal information.
3. The Appellant, Shri Gurpreet Singh states that no information has been supplied to him. He adds that he met PIO and he assured that information will be supplied but no response.
4. After going through the RTI application of the Appellant and the documents placed on record, I am of the view that the concerned PIO is directed to supply the point wise information to the Appellant, Shri Gurpreet Singh within fifteen days from today, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO concerned.
5. Both the parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing positively.
6. **Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 18.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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**Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)**

2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector 125, Kharar,  
District Mohali (140301).

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Ferozepur.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Ferozepur.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 477 of 2022**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh is present.

Respondent: Shri Gurmeet Singh, Clerk (98140-39689) is present from department.

**ORDER:**

1. This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 10.08.2022.
1. In today's hearing, Shri Gurmeet Singh, Clerk states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh. An email dated 17.10.2022 has been sent by the department to the bench of undersigned, which is taken on record.
2. The Appellant, Sh Manjinder Singh states that letter received from the respondent PIO on 11.08.2022, which is not relevant. He adds that earlier he has demanded information month-wise in another case heard by the Bench of Ld. SIC, Sh. Khushwant Singh and date-wise demanded in the present case. He also adds that Patiala office supplied similar kind of information. He further mentions that contradictory reply has been filed by the department in the present case and another case heard by Ld. SIC (KS).
3. After going through the RTI application of the Appellant and the documents placed on record, I am of the view that the concerned PIO is directed to look into this matter again and supply the proper point wise reply/ information to the Appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh within fifteen days from today positively.
4. Both the parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing positively.
5. **Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 18.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)**

2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector 125, Kharar,  
District Mohali (140301).

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Amritsar.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 476 of 2022**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh.

Respondent: Absent.

**ORDER:**

1. This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 10.08.2022.
2. In today's hearing, Shri Manjinder Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date and similar kind of information had been supplied by the office of Hoshiarpur and Jalandhar.
3. None is present from the department.
4. Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as the information still pending and due to his non-serious approach towards the notice and orders issued to him by the Commission.
5. After going through the RTI application of the Appellant and the documents placed on record, it has been observed that a letter vide endorsement number 125-26 dated 12.09.2022 has been received by the bench of undersigned vide which the PIO office of Secretary, RTA, Amritsar has directed to Shri Rajnesh Mehta, Smart Chip Incharge, Punjab, Chandigarh to supply the information to them via an email, so that the same could be supplied to the Appellant.
6. Final opportunity is given to the PIO concerned and PIO is directed to supply the point-wise information to the Appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh within fifteen days after receipt of this order, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO concerned.
7. Both the parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing positively.
8. **Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 18.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)**

2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector 125, Kharar,  
District Mohali (140301).

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Amritsar.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 474 of 2022**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh is present.

Respondent: None is present from department.

**ORDER:**

1. This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 10.08.2022.
2. In today's hearing, Shri Manjinder Singh states that no information has been supplied to him even after the directions of the Commission vide order dated 10.08.2022.
3. None is present from the department.
4. Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as the information still pending and due to his non-serious approach towards the notice and orders issued to him by the Commission.
5. Final opportunity is awarded to the respondent PIO to supply the point-wise information to the Appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh within fifteen days after receipt of this order positively, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO concerned.
6. Both the parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing positively.
7. **Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 18.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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**Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)**

2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector 125, Kharar,  
District Mohali (140301).

Appellant

Versus

**Show-Cause**

**Public Information Officer (By Name)**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Sangrur

Encl. RTI application

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Sangrur.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 475 of 2022**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh is present.

Respondent: None is present from department.

**ORDER:**

1. This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 10.08.2022.
2. In today's hearing, Shri Manjinder Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date even after the directions of the Commission vide order dated 10.08.2022.
3. The Commission while viewing absence of the respondent seriously second time in spite of registered post notices/orders issued by the Commission time and again, which means he fails to perform his duties as a public servant.
4. In view of the foregoing, **respondent PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Sangrur** is directed to **show cause** in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8) (b) of the Act for detriment suffered.
5. In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. 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, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.
6. Respondent PIO is also directed to supply the point-wise reply/information as per RTI application to the appellant within seven days after receipt of this order
7. **Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 18.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)**

2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector 125, Kharar,  
District Mohali (140301).

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Hoshiarpur.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Hoshiarpur.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 386 of 2022**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh is present.

Respondent: Shri Surinder Bhandari, PIO is present from department.

**ORDER:**

1. This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 10.08.2022.
2. In today's hearing, Shri Manjinder Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date even after the directions of the Commission.
3. Shri Surinder Bhandari, PIO is present from the department and states that this information is lying with the office of RTA, Jalandhar. In relating to this, a letter vide endorsement number 7893 dated 10.08.2022 has been written from PIO office of RTA, Hoshiarpur to PIO office of RTA, Jalandhar to supply the requisite information to the appellant directly as per RTI application.
4. After having detailed discussion with both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that on the previous hearing, Sh. Surinder Bhandari assured to supply the demanded information and directions were given to him to supply the same within ten days but after the ample time had elapsed, application sent to the RTA Jalandhar office by the RTA Hoshiarpur office but it is also observed that RTI application is not transferred under section 6(3) of the Act, 2005 to the PIO O/o RTA, Jalandhar as per the case file.
5. Accordingly, on the version of the respondent today during the hearing, respondent **PIO, O/o RTA, Jalandhar is impleaded as a necessary party in this case** to clear the facts. A copy of this order along with RTI application be sent to him for his ready reference.
6. Both PIOs, O/o RTA, Hoshiarpur and Jalandhar are directed to co-operate and supply the point-wise information to the Appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh within ten days after receipt of this order, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO concerned.
7. **Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 18.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**(Regd. Post)**

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

Encl. RTI application



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**Sh. Amarjit Bansal (9855600073)**

President, Mubarikpur Crushers Association (Regd.),  
H. O. Saket Stone Crusher, Mubarikpur,  
Tehsil Dera Bassi, District Mohali.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o XEN –cum- Mining Officer,  
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chief Engineer,  
Water Resources & Mining,  
Sector 18-B, Chandigarh.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 3834 of 2021**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

Appellant: Sh. Subash Chander is present on behalf of the Appellant.

Respondent: Shri Avtar Singh, Superintendent (98761-93594) along with  
Shri Prabhjot Singh, Clerk is present from department.

**ORDER:**

1. This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 14.09.2022.
2. In today's hearing, Shri Avtar Singh, Superintendent states that the information has been sent to the Appellant through ordinary post and further submits a cover letter dated 27.09.2022 to the bench of undersigned during the hearing, which is taken on record.
3. The representative of the Appellant, Shri Subash Chander states that information M to S is still pending even after the directions of the Commission vide orders dated 23.08.2022 and 14.09.2022.
4. After having detailed discussion with both the parties and examining the case file, the Superintendent, Shri Avtar Singh is directed to send the information to the Appellant, Shri Amarjit Bansal through registered post within a day or two and further he is directed to send the copy of information to the Commission through email.
5. Appellant is directed to point out ambiguity, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within seven days after receipt of the information, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
6. Both the concerned parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing positively.
7. **Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 18.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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**Sh. Harmit Singh (9878691567)**

Reporter, Rojana Desh Sewak,  
C/o Baba Kala Finance Co.,  
Phul Road, Rampura Phul, Bathinda.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o E.O., Nagar Council, Rampura Phul,  
Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Govt. Bathinda.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 897 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** Appellant: Sh. Harmit Singh

Respondent: Shri Deepak Setia, Executive Officer (96462-50056) is present from department.

**ORDER:**

1. This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 08.09.2022.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information is still pending and he requests for an adjournment approximately after 2 months, as he is out of India. Appellant is advised to send his email ID to the respondent, Sh. Deepak Setia via whatsapp/sms, so that information could be supplied to him through an email.
3. Respondent, Sh. Deepak Setia is directed to send the information via an email to the appellant within ten days, once he receives email address from the appellant under intimation to the Commission.
4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
5. **Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 18.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Gurdev Singh (8283888905)**

S/o Shri Gurbachan Singh,  
# 2163, Tibbi Sahib Road,  
Gaushala Street, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Appellant

Versus

**Show-Cause**

**Public Information Officer (ByName)**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o G.M. Punjab Roadways,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o G.M. Punjab Roadways,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 4314 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** Appellant: Sh. Gurdev Singh is present.  
Respondent: None is present from department.

**ORDER:**

1. This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 24.08.2022 vide which appellant informed that information in connection with point no. 7 and 8 is still to be supplied. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 18.10.2022.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information in connection with point no. 6 and 7 is pending instead of point no. 7 and 8.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present nor did he file any reply in this regard, which shows his casual approach towards the notices/orders of the Commission.
4. In view of the foregoing, **respondent PIO, O/o GM, Punjab Roadways, Sri Muktsar Sahib** is directed to **show cause** in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8) (b) of the Act for detriment suffered.
5. In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. 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, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.
6. Respondent PIO is also directed to supply the point-wise reply/information as per RTI application to the appellant within seven days after receipt of this order
7. **Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 18.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh (9814228629)**

# 30, Banda Bahadur Nagar,  
Jalandhar.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o M.C, Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Commissioner, MC, Jalandhar.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 859 of 2022**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

Appellant: Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh is present.

Respondent: Ms. Sushma Duggal (ATP-cum-APIO) (9915306121)

**ORDER:**

1. This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 24.08.2022 vide which respondent PIO was absent and directions were given to him to supply the information within seven days after receipt of order. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 18.10.2022.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. Respondent, Ms. Sushma Duggal states that she is new posting in the department and earlier staff intimated her that reply was given to the appellant on 24.06.2022 vide letter no. 113.
4. After discussing with both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to go through the RTI application once again and supply a fresh information/reply to the appellant within ten days after receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission. A copy of this order along with RTI application be sent to Ms. Sushma Duggal by name through registered post for her ready reference.
5. **Matter is adjourned for further hearing 18.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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State Information Commissioner  
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**Ms. Sushma Duggal (ATP-cum-APIO)**

O/o M.C, Jalandhar.

Encl. RTI application

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**Sh. Prem Kumar (9815591032)**

# 261, / W-11, Kartar Niwas,  
Gurdaspur Road, Tehsil Batala,  
District Gurdaspur.

Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secretary, Finance, Department of Finance and  
Expenditure Branch-3, Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat,  
Chandigarh.

**(Regd. Post)** **Public Information Officer (By Name)**  
O/o Rural Development and Panchayat Punjab,  
Mohali.

Respondent

**Complaint Case No.: 395 of 2020**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** Complainant: absent

Respondent: Ms. Narinder Kaur, Senior Assistant (98774-39396) is present from department.

**ORDER:**

1. This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 24.08.2022.
2. In today's hearing, respondent is present and states that information in connection with point no. 2 and 3 relates with her office and which had already been supplied to the appellant. She adds that information in connection with point no. 1 relates with the office of Rural Dev. & Panchayat Punjab, Mohali.
3. Appellant is consecutively absent second time without any intimation to the Commission, as he was also absent on the previous hearing held on 24.08.2022. Appellant failed to avail the opportunities to represent this case twice, which means he has lost his interest in this case and does not want to pursue this case further.
4. After perusal of the file shows that appellant is satisfied with the supplied information in connection with point no. 2 and 3 as per previous order of the Commission dated 12.10.2020 passed by the Bench of Ld. SIC, Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla.
5. **Respondent PIO, O/o Rural Development and Panchayat Punjab, Mohali is directed to appear in person at Punjab State Information Commission on the next date of hearing i.e. 07.12.2022 at 11:00 AM with a reply to his absence from the hearings held on 19.04.2022 and 24.08.2022. He is also directed to bring the attested copy of requisite information (point no. 1) on the next date of hearing, failing which stern action will be initiated against the concerned office. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post for his ready reference.**
6. Respondent PIO, O/o Secretary, Finance, Department of Finance and Expenditure Branch-3, Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh is exempted from future hearings till further orders.
7. Announced in the court. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 18.10.2022**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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**Ms. Manjit Kaur (93572-71895)**

S/o Shri Bal Krishan,

R/o Bhadson, Tehsil Nabha, District Patiala.

Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer (By Name)**

(Regd. Post)

O/o Rayat Bahra Group of Institute,  
Patiala.

Respondent

**Complaint Case No.: 906 of 2020**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** Complainant: Ms. Manjit Kaur.

Respondent: absent.

**ORDER:**

1. This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 24.08.2022.
2. The Complainant, Ms. Manjit Kaur states that no information has been supplied to her even after the directions of the Commission vide order dated 24.08.2022. She adds that she had visited the respondent's office on 29.08.2022 but no response.
3. **Respondent PIO is absent in spite of registered post order issued to him by the Commission. A final opportunity is awarded to him to supply the point-wise information to the appellant within ten days after receipt of this order through registered post.**  
**He is also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing at Punjab State Information Commission along with relevant record as per RTI application, failing which stern action will be initiated against concerned respondent PIO as per RTI Act, 2005. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post for his ready reference.** It is also observed that an email dated 30.08.2022 is received by the undersigned Bench, which is taken on record.
4. *Appellant is on liberty either to join meeting via cisco webex (meeting no. 1582933632) or at PSIC office, Chandigarh.*
5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **23.11.2022 at 11:00 A.M. at Punjab State Information Commission.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632.

**Dated: 18.10.2022**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**Note:** After the hearing was over, respondent, Sh. Amandeep Singh (HR, M: 9876015472) was contacted, as he was present on the previous hearing held on 24.08.2022 but did not get any response from him.

**Dated: 18.10.2022**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**