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### **COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0176 OF 2021**

Sh. Rajwinder Singh, (9872821947)

# 26, Nagar Nigam Colony,

Near Thana C-Division, O/s Gillwali Gate, Amritsar.

...Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer.** 

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondent

### HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT: Sh. Rajwinder Singh, Complainant.

Sh. Bhupinder Singh, JE, on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER:** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.06.2021.

- 2. The respondent orally says that available information has already been supplied to the complainant on 13.08.2021 by registered post.
- 3. The Complainant states that the demanded information has not been received till date from the respondents.
- 4. The respondent is directed to again supply the demanded information by registered post to complainant before the next date of hearing under intimation to Commission. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing through cisco webex.
- 5. The case is adjourned to **03.11.2021** at **01.00PM** through **cisco webex** meeting ID No. 159 864 6555. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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### APPEAL CASE NO. 0240 OF 2020

Sh. Jaswinder Singh, (9876064751) # 22, Flower Dale Colony, Barewal Road, Ludhiana-141012

...Appellant

Versus

#### **Public Information Officer.**

O/o XEN, Water Supply and Sanitation, Division No. 2, Amritsar.

## First Appellate Authority,

O/o Superintendent Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Amritsar.

...Respondents

### HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT**: Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Appellant.

Sh. Mandeep Singh, XEN –cum- PIO for the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.07.2021.

- 2. The respondent orally says that he has been given additional charge of works allotted to Shri Mandeep Singh, who is on medical leave. He further orally states that pursuant to orders of Commission, compensation of Rs.3000/- has already been paid to the appellant. He further says that original affidavit has also been sent to appellant by the then respondent-PIO.
- 3. The appellant is absent today. However, he is contacted over telephone who, in turn, admits having received compensation amounting to Rs.3000/- from the respondent-PIO. He further orally says that as directed by the Commission, fresh pointwise affidavit has not been supplied by the respondent-PIO.
- 4. The respondent is directed to send original fresh point-wise affidavit duly attested by the public notary to appellant by registered post under intimation to Commission. He is further directed to submit reply of **show cause notice** from Shri Mandeep Singh XEN-

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PIO before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to send copy of medical leave of the then PIO Shri Mandeep Singh, XEN before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing through cisco webex to present the case.

5. The case is adjourned to **22.09.2021 at 01.00PM** through **CISCO WEBEX** meeting ID **No.159 864 6555**. Both the parties are directed to be present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sd/-(Hem Inder Singh) State Information Commissioner

Copy to intimation and further necessary action: (Regd. Post)

**Sh. Mandeep Singh, XEN,**Public Information Officer,
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Division No. 2, Amritsar.

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### **COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0573 OF 2020**

Smt. Satinder Kaur, (9814038357) W/o Sh. Surinderpal Singh, Dola Nangal, Batala, District Gurdaspur.

...Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**, O/o The District Education Officer, Secondary Education, Punjab,

Gurdaspur.

...Respondent

## HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** Smt. Satinder Kaur, Complainant.

None for the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to previous order dated 14.07.2021.

- 2. The complainant states that as directed by the Commission, the respondent-PIO has not provided the remaining information and affidavit till date. He further orally says that after the lapse of 19 month, the PIO has not supplied complete information to her.
- 3. Today neither the respondent-PIO nor his representative is present. From the perusal of the case file it reveals that total 7 hearings has been conducted to date by the respondent-PIO O/o DEO(SE) Gurdaspur has failed to supply complete information and affidavit to complainant.
- 4. The facts narrated above clearly reveal that there is a delay of above 19 months not supplying the information to the complainant, which is definitely on high side and cannot be given a go by. Besides, the respondent PIO Sh. Surinder Pal, Superintendent O/o DEO(SE), Gurdaspur seems totally unmindful and indifferent to the orders issued by the Commission on a number of occasions and openly defied them. Thus, the Commission draws

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the inference that the PIO, without any reasonable cause, has refused to furnish the information to the appellant and has malafidily denied him the same and thus, has rendered himself liable for punishment as provided under the RTI Act, 2005. Though he was given a number of opportunities to explain his position in connection with the **Show Cause Notice** issued to him under Section 20(1) of the Act ibid, he failed to come out with a satisfactory reply. In these circumstances, PIO O/o DEO(SE), Gurdaspur is held guilty of default on the above score. The facts of this case also prove beyond any doubt that the respondent PIO concerned does not deserve any kind of leniency. Hence, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, a penalty to the tune of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) is imposed upon PIO Sh. Surinder Pal, Superintendent O/o DEO(SE), Gurdaspur, to be deducted from his salary which is to be deposited in the State Treasury under the relevant head. An attested copy of the receipted challan is also directed to be presented before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

5. The case is adjourned to **22.09.2021 at 01.00 PM** through **CISCO WEBEX** meeting ID **No.159 864 6555**. Both the parties are directed to be present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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### APPEAL CASE NO. 0968 OF 2021

Sh. Trilochan Singh, (9463658200) R/o H No. 848-A, M.I.G. Flat, Jamalpur Colony, Ludhiana-141010

...Appellant

Versus

#### **Public Information Officer.**

O/o Sub-Divisional Magistrate -cum-Licensing and Registering Authority, Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala.

### First Appellate Authority

O/o Sub-Divisional Magistrate -cum-Licensing and Registering Authority, Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala.

...Respondents

### HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

Advocate Tejinder Singh, for the appellant PRESENT:

None for the respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with referenced to the previous order dated 02.06.2021.

- 2. The Appellant orally says that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents.
- The Respondent PIO is absent for today's hearing, in spite of the 3. Notice/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.
- 4. In view of the above, the Respondent - PIO is directed to supply the demanded information, duly certified, by registered post to the appellant under intimation to

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Commission before the next date of hearing failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him under the provisions of the RTI Act 2005. He is further directed to be present personally (through CISCO Webex), on the next date of hearing.

5. The case is adjourned to **03.11.2021 at 12.00 PM** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555.** Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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### APPEAL CASE NO. 0982 OF 2021

Versus

Dr. Deep Kamal Kaur Randhawa, (9814744132) R/o H No. 144, Karol Bagh, Near G.N.U. Regional Complex, Ladhewali Road, Jalandhar-144007

...Appellant

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o Registrar, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Vice-Chancellor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.

...Respondents

#### HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT**: Dr. Deep Kamal Kaur Randhawa, Appellant.

S. Manjit Singh, Assistant Registrar –cum- PIO.

#### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with referenced to the previous order dated 02.06.2021.

- 2. The respondent orally says that available has already been provided to the Appellant.
- 3. The appellant states that incomplete information has been supplied by the respondents. The appellant requests for inspection of record in the O/on PIO.
- 4. The appellant is directed to go for inspection of record on **26.08.2021** from **11.0AM to 12.00** noon in the PIO's office. The PIO is directed to be present on the given date at time for inspection of record by the appellant and facilitate the inspection by providing necessary relevant record and supply the identified information on the spot to the appellant under intimation to the Commission. Bother the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing through cisco webex.

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5. The case is adjourned to **03.11.2021 at 12.00 PM** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555.** Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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### APPEAL CASE NO. 0991 OF 2021

Sh. Prem Sagar, (7973024457) R/o Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Mall Mandi Scheme, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

#### **Public Information Officer**,

O/o Executive Officer,

Town Improvement Trust, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar.

## **First Appellate Authority**

O/o Executive Officer.

Town Improvement Trust, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar.

...Respondents

### HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT**: Sh. Prem Sagar, Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER:** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.06.2021.

- 2. The Appellant orally reiterates that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents. On asking by the Commission to whom sought for information relates, the appellant says it relates to his daughter-in-law. The appellant is directed to submit authorization from his daughter-in-law in his name on the next date of hearing to pursue the case further.
- 3. The PIO is absent. However, a letter has been received in the Commission vide diary No.13368, dated 21.06.2021 addressed to the Public Information Officer –cum-Superintendent Legal and the Public Information Officer –cum-Superintendent Sales O/o Town Improvement Trust, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar to supply the demanded information to the Appellant before the hearing date i.e. 02.06.2021.

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- 4. In view of the above, the Public Information Officer –cum- Superintendent Legal and the Public Information Officer –cum- Superintendent Sales O/o Town Improvement Trust, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar are directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.
- 5. The Respondent PIO (O/o Town Improvement Trust, Amritsar) is directed to file a written submission in response to the Notice of the Commission and should present this case personally (through CISCO Webex), on the next date of hearing, failing which Show Cause Notice will be issued under the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.
- 6. The case is adjourned to **03.11.2021 at 12.00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555.** Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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### Copy to the following for further necessary action: -

- 1. The Public Information Officer
  -cum- Superintendent Legal
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  Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar.
- 2. The Public Information Officer
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  O/o Town Improvement Trust,
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### APPEAL CASE NO. 1008 OF 2021

Versus

Sh. Parduman Kumar, (9356559292) S/o Sh. Krishan Kumar, R/o # 2631/9, O/s Ram Mohalla, Chowk Chira, Katra Karam Singh, Amritsar-143001

...Appellant

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**Public Information Officer**,

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

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

**PRESENT**: Sh. Parduman Kumar, Appellant.

Shri Sahil Hastir, Clerk, on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER:** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.06.2021.

- 2. The respondent orally states that available information has already been supplied to the appellant.
- 3. The Appellant reiterates that incomplete information has been provided to him by the Respondents.
- 4. Shri Manu Sharma, DCFA-cum-PIO is directed to supply certified information by registered post to the appellant under intimation to Commission. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing through cisco webex, failing which **Show Cause**Notice will be issued under the provisions of RTI 2005.

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5. The case is adjourned to **03.11.2021 at 12.00 PM** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555.** Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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State Information Commissioner

Copy forwarded to the following for compliance: -

Shri Manu Sharma DCFA –cum – PIO, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

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### APPEAL CASE NO. 1014 OF 2021

Sh. Trilochan Singh, (9463658200) R/o H No. 848-A, M.I.G. Flat, Jamalpur Colony, Ludhiana-141010

...Appellant

Versus

#### **Public Information Officer.**

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

### First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

### HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT**: Advocate Tejinder Singh, the appellant

None for the respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.06.2021.

- 2. The representative of the Appellant orally says that demanded information has not been supplied by the respondents till date.
- 3. The PIO is absent for the 02<sup>nd</sup> time consecutively, in spite of the Notice/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.
- 4. In view of the above, the respondent PIO is directed to supply the demanded information by registered post to appellant under intimation to Commission. He should

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present this case personally (through cisco webex), on the next date of hearing failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The case is adjourned to **03.11.2021 at 12.00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555.** Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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### APPEAL CASE NO. 1031 OF 2021

Sh. Rajnish Khosla, (8146170500) R/o # 77 R, State Bank Colony, White Avenue, Amritsar-143001

...Appellant

Versus

#### **Public Information Officer**,

O/o Municipal Corporation, Town Planning Branch, Amritsar.

## First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

#### HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX - VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT**: Shri Rajnish Khosla, the appellant

None for the respondents

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.06.2021.

- 2. The Appellant orally states that demanded information has not been supplied by the respondents till date.
- 3. The PIO is absent for today's hearing. However, he emailed in the Commission stating that detailed response through their office letter No.64, dated 01.06.2021 has already been given to the appellant.
- 4. The appellant orally shows his dissatisfaction to the response of the PIO. The appellant is directed to convey in writing by registered post **within 10 days** to respondents what specific information is required from the respondents.

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- 5. In view of the above, the Respondent PIO is directed to supply the specified information to appellant by registered post under intimation to Commission before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present this case personally (through cisco webex), failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 6. The case is adjourned to **03.11.2021 at 12.00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555.** Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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### APPEAL CASE NO. 1034 OF 2021

Sh. Gurjinder Singh, (9814334043) R/o Village Bandhupur, P.O. Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur.

...Appellant

Versus

#### **Public Information Officer.**

O/o Government College, Talwara, District Hoshiarpur.

### First Appellate Authority

O/o Director Public Instructions (College) Vidya Bhawan (PSEB Complex) Sector-68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

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

## **PRESENT**: None for the appellant

Prof. Surjit Singh, MRPD Govt. College, Talwara and Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Sr. Assistant, DPI(SE), Mohali.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.06.2021.

- 2. The Respondent reiterates that information sought by the Appellant is relating to disciplinary action proceedings against him, which is under consideration between the College Administration and the Government, therefore, the information cannot be provided to the Appellant. The same has been conveyed to him in writing.
- 3. The appellant is absent today without any intimation to Commission. He is directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present his case.
  - 4. The respondent PIO is directed to file pointwise affidavit stating no more information is available in their office. He is further directed to send original affidavit to the

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Appellant by registered post under intimation to Commission before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present the case personally through cisco webex.

6. The case is adjourned to **03.11.2021 at 12.00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 159 864 6555.** Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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### APPEAL CASE NO. 2065 OF 2020

Sh. Gurmeet Singh Jaura, (9815751666) S/o Sh. Kulwant Singh, R/o Bhullar Colony, Street No. 1, Sri Mukatsar Sahib-152026

...Appellant

Versus

#### **Public Information Officer.**

O/o Department of Governance Reforms, Punjab, Sector-74, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

### **First Appellate Authority**

O/o Department of Governance Reforms, Punjab, Sector-74, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

### HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT**: None for the Appellant.

Sh. Parveen Garg,Sr. System Manager-cum-PIO, on behalf of the Respondents.

#### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.07.2021

- 2. The respondent orally states that available information of point No.5 has already been supplied to the appellant. He further orally states that readable scanned information of point 7 has also been supplied to appellant.
- 3. The Appellant is absent today. Last and final opportunity is afforded to the appellant to be present on the next date of hearing through cisco webex to present his case failing which the case will be decided on merit.
- 4. The PIO is directed to be present on the next date of hearing through CISCO Webex.
- 5. The case is adjourned to 22.09.2021 at 12.00 PM through CISCO WEBEX Meeting ID No. 159 864 6555. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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State Information Commissioner