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Sh. Lajpat Garg (9814230616)
S/o Sh Harbans Lal, B-13/287,
Roman Street, Jaito,
Distt Faridkot

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Vigilance Department,
Mini Sectt. Sector-9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Vigilance Department, Punjab
Vigilance Bhawan, Sector 68, SAS Nagar

.....Respondent

AC No. 1701 of 2020
Through CISCO webex

Present: (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Smt Manjit Kaur, Supdt. PIO (9988309344) and Sh Manoj Kumar, Sr Asstt. (98788-53807) *in the Commission*

ORDER

The abovementioned Appeal case has been re-allocated to this bench from the bench of Former SIC Madam Preety Chawla. Accordingly notice for hearing was issued to the parties for 19.01.2022, i.e, today.

2. The Appellant was present during the CISCO-Webex meeting but did not present his case at the time of hearing.

3. The Respondent states that the complete information, after the removal of the deficiencies, as pointed out by the Appellant, has been provided to him. Further the Respondent has also filed his reply vide Commission diary no.28212 dated 16.12.2021. Copy of the same is taken on record.

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4. The perusal of the file shows that the Appellant is not present today. The Respondent states that the complete information has been provided to the Appellant. After examining the case file, it is observed that the respondent has also sent an affidavit mentioning therein that no other information pending to be supplied to the said applicant/appellant as per the office record.

Since, the appellant is absent an opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

5. To come up on **28.03.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 19.01.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Sarvan Kumar, S/o ShriJamanDass,
R/o Street No. 2, Near Sri Ram Mandir,
Patiala Gate, Patiala

.....Appellant

..Vs
REGISTERED POST

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Sangrur

First Appellate Authority
o/o DC, Sangrur

2) Public Information Officer,
O/o DC Sangrur

.....Respondent

AC No. 862 of 2020
Through CISCO webex

Present:(i) None for the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Ms Chhinderpal Kaur, Supdt (98775-86324) O/o
Respondent No.1 and Sh Amrinder Singh, Clerk O/o Respondent no.2

ORDER

The above-mentioned Appeal case has been re-allocated to this bench from the bench of Former SIC Madam Preety Chawla. Accordingly, notice for hearing was issued to the parties for 19.01.2022, i.e, today.

2. The appellant is absent today.

3. Ms Chhinderpal Kaur, Supdt is appearing on behalf of Respondent no.1 and states that the information, as available, in their official record has been provided to the appellant. Sh Amrinder Singh, Clerk appearing on behalf of Respondent no.2 states that the complete information is lying with the PIO, o/o SDM, Sangrur i.e. respondent no. 1

4. To clarify the matter, both the PIO's i.e. PIO, o/o SDM, Sangrur and PIO, o/o DC, Jalandhar are directed to come present personally on the next date of hearing in the Commission office alongwith complete information, duly attested, and specific point-wise replies.

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Ms. Arpana, D/o J M Singh
C/o Shri BavishGautam, Advocate
Chamber No. 509, Yadvindra Court Complex,
Patiala

-----Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Director , Department of Social Justice Empowerment
and Minority, (welfare Cell) SCO: 6-7, Phase 1, SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Department of Social Justice empowerment & Minority
(Welfare Cell), SCO 128-129, Sector 34A, Chandigarh

2. Public Information Officer,(I.T.I Wing)

O/o Director, Technical education and Research Centre, Pb
Plot No1-A, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 3635 of 2019
(through CISCO-Webex)

Present: (i) Sh. J.M.Singh on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the Respondent : Sh Sanjeev Kumar, Sr Asstt. (985588390) O/o
Respondent no.2 and Sh Parminder Singh, Dy Director (9463690909)

ORDER

The abovementioned Appeal case has been re-allocated to this bench from the bench of Former SIC Madam Preety Chawla. Accordingly notice for hearing was issued to the parties for 19.01.2022, i.e, today.

2. The Appellant states that the information pertaining to point no.1 has not been provided to him, after the removal of deficiencies, as pointed out by him. Further, partial information pertaining to point no.4 has not been provided to him by Respondent no.2. He has also filed his submissions via e- mail. Copy of the same is taken on record.

3. Both the respondents states that the information, as exists, in their record has been provided to the appellant.

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AC No. 3635 of 2019

4. The perusal of the file shows that both the respondents have also sent their replies to the Commission. Since, the appellant is absent one last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear in the Commission office on 28.03.2022 at 12.00 PM and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

5. To come up on **28.03.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated : 19.01.2022

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Smt Jasbir Kaur Arora,
3439, MIG, Phase- II
Urban Estate, Ludhiana - 141013

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DEO(SE) Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DEO(SE) Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 3383 of 2021

Present:- (i) Smt. Jasbir Kaur Arora (in the Commission)
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Jiwan Singh, Sr. Assistant O/o DEO (SE) Ludhiana

O R D E R

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.11.2021 vide which a show cause notice was issued to Sh. Charanjit Singh, Dy. DEO. On 17.12.2021 , the respondent stated that the information has been sent to the appellant on her email. But the appellant was not satisfied. On the same day, the respondent was brought copy of the information pertaining to point no. 1 , but the same was not attested. Hence, the respondent was directed to provide complete information to the appellant, duly attested, on the next date of hearing.

2. Today the appellant Smt. Jasbir Kaur Arora personally appears in the Commission office and states that no information has been given to her so far.

3. The respondent Sh. Jiwan Singh, Sr., Assistant is appearing through Webex and states that the information, as exists in the record has been sent to the appellant. He further states that they have also sent copy of the affidavit as directed by the Commission.



AC No. 3383 of 2021

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant has not received any information , duly attested, so far. Hence the respondent-PIO is directed to bring complete information, duly attested, in the Commission on the next date of hearing. Further it is found that the respondent has sent copy of affidavit through mail. The same is taken on record. Copy of the affidavit sent by the respondent in response to the show cause notice signed by Sh. Jiwan Singh but on 18.11.2021, a show cause notice was issued to Sh. Charanjit Singh. Hence the same is not accepted.

Last opportunity is given to Sh. Charanjit Singh to file his reply in response to the show cause notice on oath paper before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to come present on the next date of hearing along with complete information, duly attested, and point-wise reply to the RTI of the appellant, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated. **He may take note that this is the last opportunity given to him.**

5. To come up on **28.03.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 19.01.2022

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Sh.Surinder Kumar, S/o Sh. Milkhi Ram,
564, -E, Bhai Randhir Singh Nagar, PO Rajguru Nagar
Ludhiana – 141012 (9915963000)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Punjab Infrastructure Development Board,
Sector 34A, Chandigarh 160022

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary,
Finance Department, Punjab Civil Sectt. 5th Floor
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 2816 of 2021

Present:- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Pooja Makkar, Asstt. GM (Finance (9888804549),
o/o PIDB and Sh. Jasvinder Singh (Finance), Deputy Secretary (9815625677)
through CISCO webex

O R D E R

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.11.2021 passed by the bench on previous hearing. During the previous hearing, the appellant has stated that he has not received complete information pertaining to point no. 1 as copies of noting sheets have not been provided to him till date. Hence, the respondent was directed to provide complete information pertaining to point no. 1 to the appellant before the next date of hearing. Regarding point no. 2 Smt. Pooja Makkar, PIO stated that the information is lying with PIO, o/o Finance Department, Govt. of Punjab. Hence, PIO, o/o Finance Department was directed to come present on the next date of hearing i.e, today.

2. Today the appellant is absent.

3. Smt. Pooja Makkar states that the information regarding noting sheets cannot be provided to the appellant. She has also filed the judgment of Chief Information Commission to support her pleadings.

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AC No. 2816 of 2021

4. The perusal of the information demanded by the Appellant shows that the Appellant/information seeker merely sought photocopies of all correspondence and noting sheets alongwith office orders for the reemployment of Sh. Nirmal Singh, DCFA and Sh. Pritpal Singh, DCFA after their retirement. The information demanded by him certainly falls within the definition of information as per Section 2 (j) of the RTI Act 2005. The department has withheld copy of noting sheets and produced the judgment of Central Information Commission. The PIO rejected this request without any application of mind by saying that the information demanded i.e. noting sheets are not to be provided to the applicant. Moreover, Office Memorandum of Department of Personnel and Training also makes it clear that *"It is hereby clarified that file noting can be disclosed except file noting containing information exempt from disclosure under Section 8 of the Act."*

Submissions made by the respondent are not convincing, therefore the respondent is directed to bring complete information regarding point no. 1 in the Commission office on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

Further Sh. Jasminder Singh, Deputy Secretary is appearing on behalf of the Finance Department through webex and states that the information regarding point no. 2 relates to PIDB. He has also sent email regarding the same. The same is as under:-

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AC No. 2816 of 2021

2. ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਅੰਕਿਤ ਕੇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਬੇਨਤੀ ਮਿਤੀ 03.07.2020 ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਜ ਨੁਕਤਾ ਨੰ: 2 ਜੋ ਕਿ ਹੇਠ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹੈ:-

"The instructions issued by the Personnel Department, Personnel Policy Branch-2 vide No. 121957/2017-1PP2/960632/1-2 dated 24.04.2017 are not implemented in the Finance Department itself. If, any exemption for reemployment is given in the above case by the Government, photocopy of the same may be supplied. "

ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਹਦਾਇਤਾ ਮਿਤੀ 24-04-2017 (ਕਾਪੀ ਨੰਬਰ) ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਨਨ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਹਦਾਇਤਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੇਠ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ:-

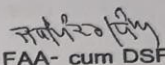
"ਮੌਤਰੀ ਪ੍ਰੀਸਦ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ 18.03.2017 ਨੂੰ ਹੋਈ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਏ ਗਏ ਫੈਸਲੇ ਨੂੰ ਲਾਗੂ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਇਹ ਲਿਖਣ ਦੀ ਹਦਾਇਤ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਵੱਖ ਵੱਖ ਵਿਭਾਗਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਰੈਗੂਲਰ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਿਤ ਅਸਾਮੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਠੇਕੇ ਆਧਾਰਿਤ ਅਮਲੇ ਦੀ ਭਰਤੀ ਨਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।"

3) ਇਥੇ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਣੂ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਨਨ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਹਦਾਇਤਾ ਮਿਤੀ 24.04.2017 ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਰਾਜ ਦੇ ਸਮੂਹ ਬੋਰਡ/ਕਾਰਪੋਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਨੂੰ ਵੀ ਭੇਜੀ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ ਤਾਕਿ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਤੇ ਵੀ ਲਾਗੂ ਹੈ, ਨੁਕਤਾ ਨੰ: 1 ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਸਾਏ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਭਰਤੀ PIDB ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਭਰਤੀ ਸਮੇਂ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਨਨ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਹਦਾਇਤਾ ਮਿਤੀ 24.04.2017 ਸਨਮੁੱਖ ਕੋਈ ਢਿੱਲ ਲਈ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਜਾਂ ਨਹੀਂ ਸਬੰਧੀ

File No.FD-FP-10RTI/17/2020-5FP1

I/308203/2022

ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਪਾਸ ਹੀ ਹੈ ਇਸ ਲਈ ਵਿੱਤ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਇਸ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇਣ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਸਮਰਥ ਹੈ
ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ PIDB ਵੱਲੋਂ ਹੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਣੀ ਹੈ।


FAA- cum DSF
19/01/2022

5. The respondent - PIO, o/o PIDB is directed to peruse the above said reply and will file his response/rejoinder before the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant.

6. To come up on **07.03.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 19.01.2022

Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

REGISTERED POST

Public Information Officer

o/o Finance Department, GOP, Main Civil Sectt., 5th Floor, Sector 1, Chandigarh



Sh Daizy Mohan, S/o Sh Hukam Chand, (M-93562-1000)
House No- 14248, Street No 2 A,
Ganesh Nagar, Bathinda

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Asstt. Commissioner Excise, Patiala
First Appellate Authority ,
O/o Asstt. Commissioner Excise, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No. 3794 of 2021

Present:- (i) Sh. Daizy Mohan the appellant in the Commission office
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Rohit Garg, Excise Officer, Patiala (9041114330)
through CISCO Webex

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.12.2021 vide which the respondent was directed to provide the information to the appellant as available in their official record.

2 Today Sh. Daizy Mohan is appearing in the Commission office and states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent is appearing through Webex and states that the information running into 169 pages have been sent to the appellant yesterday. He has also sent his reply in this regard

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has sent information running into 169 pages yesterday through courier.

5. To come up on **25.02.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings through CISCO Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sd/-

Dated: 19.01.2022

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Sh Gurjit Singh, (9876743065)
S/o Sh Rajinder Singh,
R/o 85-L, Model Town,
Jalandhar

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer, **(Registered Post)**
O/o The Improvement Trust,
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Dy Director,
Local Govt. Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC No. 3481 of 2021

Present:- (i) Sh. Gurjit Singh the appellant (through webex)
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous orders dated 08.11.2021 and 01.09.2021 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. The appellant Sh. Gurjit Singh states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent is absent today.
4. Hearing the appellant and gone through the case file, it is observed that the appellant filed RTI with the PIO, o/o Improvement Trust, Jalandhar on 24.11.2020, but after lapse of more than one year, no information has been given to the appellant, which shows that the respondent PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter. Moreover, today the respondent is absent for third consecutive hearing.



AC No. 3481 of 2021

5. In view of the above, ***PIO- o/o Improvement Trust, Jalandhar 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.

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. To come up on **07.03.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings through CISCO Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Ujjagar Singh
S/o Late Sh. Bant Singh, R/o Street No. 1
Maan Colony, Daba, Ludhiana – 141014 (9878961815)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Joint Police Commissioner (Rural)
Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority-cum- Police Commissioner
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 3316 of 2021

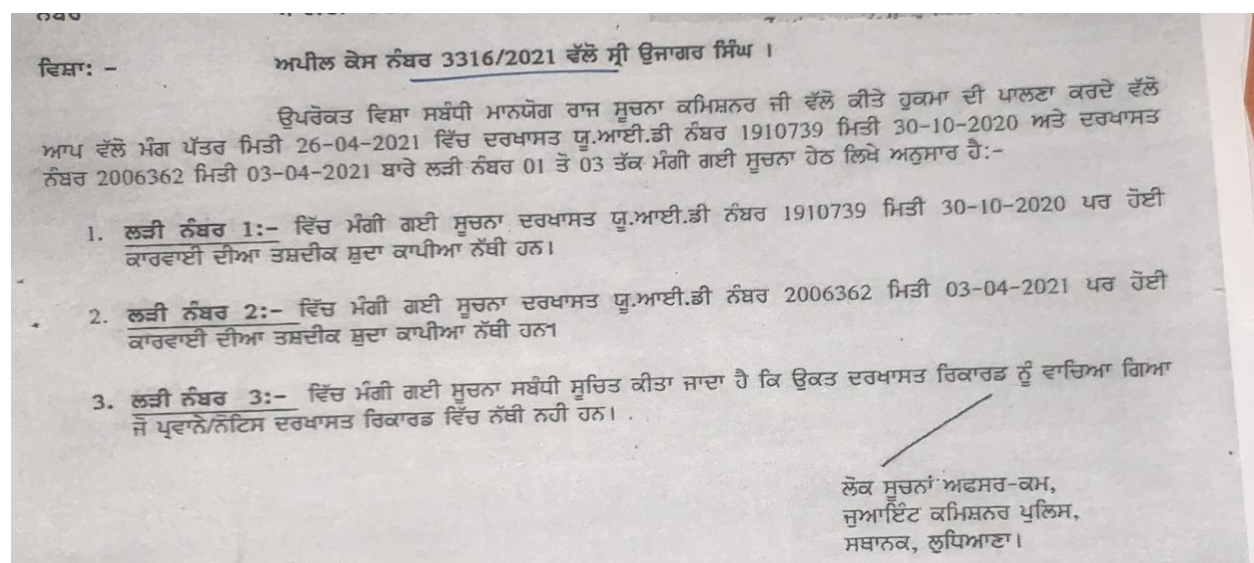
Present:- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Ramesh Kumar, o/o C.P., Ludhiana (9915603000)
through CISCO Webex

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.11.2021 vide which the respondent was directed to send the information to the appellant.

2. Today the appellant is absent.

3. The respondent states that the information running into 32 pages have been sent to the appellant. He has also sent point wise reply which is as under:-



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AC No. 3316 of 2021

4. After going through the above said reply, the respondent is directed to file an affidavit regarding point no. 3. I, hereby, also direct the PIO to file an affidavit that the information that has been supplied is true, complete and not other information relating to this RTI application is available in this record. The affidavit should be on a stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and to be provided within 15 days of the receipt of the order.

5. To come up on **28.03.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings through CISCO Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Tejinder Singh Bhattal, (Er.)
S/o Sh. Bikram Singh, House No. 98,
Sunil Park, PO Rajguru Nagar, Opposite MBD Mail,
Distt. Ludhiana – 141012 (9646011622)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Finance, Punjab
Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Finance, Punjab
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC.No. 2077 of 2021
(through CISCO Webex)

Present:- (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh Bhattal, the appellant through
(ii) For the respondent: Smt. Minakshi, Sr. Assistant (99883-72665)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.10.2021.

2. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided.
3. The respondent states that the information is lying with different departments/districts.
4. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that the information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous. Hence, during the hearing dated 23.06.2021, the appellant was directed to point out specific information. Today, the appellant states that he wants information regarding Schools, Transport and Planning departments.

The respondent is directed to provide complete information of above said departments to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

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AC.No. 2077 of 2021

5. To come up on **28.03.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings through CISCO Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sd/-

Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 19.01.2022



Sh. R.P.Singh,
Through Sh. Gurmail Singh Nahar, Advocate
4th Floor, Near Public Lift, Court Complex,
Ludhiana (9779048083)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SHO, Police Station,
Division No. 5, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 3508 of 2021

Present:- (i) Sh.R.P.Singh, the appellant (through Webex)
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Harbans Singh (9872294215)

O R D E R

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.11.2021.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far. He has also sent mail.
3. The respondent has sought some time to provide complete information to the appellant.
4. On the request of the respondent, the case is adjourned to **09.02.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings through CISCO Webex. The respondent is directed to send complete information alongwith point-wise reply to the appellant within seven days after receipt of the order.

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Sd/-

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Sh Ajit Singh Talwandi (M-8968902044)
Village Nikku Chak, PO Hajipur,
Tehsil Mukerian, Distt Hoshiarpur

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secy, Education Deptt, Pb
5th Floor, E-Block, Phase-8, Mohali

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secy, Education Deptt, Pb
5th Floor, E-Block, Phase-8, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No. 3506 of 2021

Present:- (i) Sh. Ajit Singh Talwandi the appellant (in the Commission)
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Satish Kumar, PIO (9463673652)

**ORDER
3508**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.11.2021 vide which the respondent was directed to bring complete information in the Commission office.

2. Today, the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent.

3. The respondent Sh. Satish Kumar states that he has personally brought the information today in the Commission to deliver it to the appellant.

4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that the respondent has brought the information today in the Commission, but the appellant is not satisfied. Hence on the request of the appellant, the respondent is directed to provide the same on oath paper to the appellant with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

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AC No. 3506 of 2021

5. To come up on **23.02.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings through CISCO Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sd/-

Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon
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Sh. Bawa Bhulinder Singh,
S/o Sh. Dalip Singh,
R/o Abadi Mata Ganga Ji,
Nagar, Gujrdwara Khoo Bhai Manj Sahib,
Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar.

....Appellant.

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Excise & Taxation Department,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Addl. Commissioner,
Excise & Taxation Deptt., Amritsar.

Registered post: **2.Public Information Officer**
O/o Assistant Tax Commissioner (Excise)
Court Road, Amritsar.

....Respondent.

Appeal Case No. 4779 of 2021
(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present- (i) Shri Bawa Bhulinder Singh appellant is present.
(ii) For the Respondent: Shri Inderbeer Singh, Excise and Taxation Officer (GST),
Amritsar (9814646958)

ORDER

The abovementioned Appeal case has been re-allocated to this bench from the bench of Former SIC Sh Avtar Singh Kaler. Sh. Bawa Bhulinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 26.07.2021 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Excise & Taxation Department Amritsar. When no information provided to the appellant by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 6.9.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly notice for hearing was issued to the parties for 18.01.2022. However the abovementioned case could not be heard on 18.01.2022 and was postponed to be heard on 19.01.2022 i.e, today through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing Application).

2. The applicant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the PIO.

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Appeal Case No. 4779 of 2021

3. Shri Inderbeer Singh, ETO is appearing on behalf of the respondent and states that the VAT and Excise wing has been bifurcated by the department and the information sought for by the appellant is to be provided by the Excise Department. The Commission has also received an e-mail which is a copy of letter no. 3013 dated 7.01.2022 vide which it has also been stated that the sought for information is to be provided by the PIO O/o Assistant Tax Commissioner (Excise) Amritsar.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the information sought by the Appellant is lying with PIO O/o Assistant Tax Commissioner (Excise) Amritsar. Hence, I order that PIO- O/o Assistant Tax Commissioner (Excise) Amritsar be impleaded as Respondent No.2 and direct him to provide the sought for information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

Copy of the RTI Application is sent herewith.

5. To come up on 30.03.2022 at 12.00 noon through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing Application) (Meeting Code:-1583521910)

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 19.01.2022

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Sh. Kuldeep Singh,
Soiya Road, Rajgarh Colony,
Ward No. 7, Sangrur.

....Appellant

Vs.

REGISTERED POST:

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director General School Education, Pb.,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Principal Secretary, School Education,
Education Department, Pb.,
Chandigarh.

.. Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4782 of 2021
(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present:- (i) Shri Kuldeep Singh appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Ms. Bimla Maan, Superintendent (98772-16327) O/o FAA

O R D E R

The abovementioned Appeal case has been re-allocated to this bench from the bench of Former SIC Sh Avtar Singh Kaler. Sh. Kuldeep Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.07.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director General of School Education, Mohali. When no information provided to the appellant by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 27.8.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly notice for hearing was issued to the parties for 18.01.2022. However the abovementioned case could not be heard on 18.01.2022 and was postponed to be heard on 19.01.2022 i.e, today through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing Application).

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Appeal Case No. 4782 of 2021

2. The appellant states that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the PIO.
3. Ms. Bimla Maan, Superintendent is appearing on behalf of the First Appellate Authority and states that the sought for information is to be provided by the PIO i.e. office of the Director General School Education, Punjab, Mohali.
4. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent-PIO today.
5. The perusal of the case file ascertains that no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. Hence, an opportunity is given to the Respondent-PIO to appear before the Commission and state their case, failing which action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.
6. To come up **on 30.03.2022 at 12.00 noon through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing Application) (Meeting Code:-1583521910)**

Dated: 19.01.2022

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Sh. Surinder Singh,
S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,
R/o H.No. 81, Phase-1,
Urban Estate, Dugri,
Ludhiana.

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Department of School Education, Pb.,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Secretary, Education, Pb.,
Mohali.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4789 of 2021
(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present:- (i) Shri Surinder Singh appellant.
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The abovementioned Appeal case has been re-allocated to this bench from the bench of Former SIC Sh Avtar Singh Kaler. Sh. Surinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 07.04.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Department of School Education, Mohali as under:-

*"1 Certified copy of letter received in your office from the office of Vigilance Bureau Punjab vide letter no. 34199/- V.B/S-12 Pb dated 15-10-2020.
2. Certified copy of letter of C.M Punjab Endst. No. CMO-LCOPP/6/2020-L.C-4/E.472703 dated 21-12-2020.
3. C Copy of letter Pb Govt. Personnel Deptt. (Try Br) Memo No. 3/7/2010 Trg (3)/1007 dated 10-3-2010."*

2. When no information provided to the appellant by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 17.5.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005

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Appeal Case No. 4789 of 2021

(hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly notice for hearing was issued to the parties for 18.01.2022. However the abovementioned case could not be heard on 18.01.2022 and was postponed to be heard on 19.01.2022 i.e, today through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing Application).

3. The appellant is present today and states that no information has been provided to him so far.

4. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.

5. After perusing the case file, it is ascertained that no information has been provided to the Appellant so far. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. Hence, an opportunity is given to the Respondent-PIO to appear before the Commission and state their case, failing which action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

6. To come up **on 30.03.2022 at 12.00 noon through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing Application) (Meeting Code:-1583521910)**

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
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Dated: 19.01.2022

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Sh. Mohan Lal Phillauria,
#232, New Court, Jalandhar.

.....Appellant.

V/s.

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

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Jalandhar.

..... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4988 of 2021

Present:- (i) Shri Mohan Lal Phillauria, appellant (on telephone)
(ii) For the Respondent: Ms. Deepika, Clerk (91152-61396)
Ms. Sandeep Kaur, Jr.Asstt. (8877251969) (through Webex)

ORDER

1. Sh. Mohan Lal, appellant filed RTI application dated 9.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar. When no information was provided to the appellant by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 5.3.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly notice for hearing was issued to the parties for 18.01.2022. However the abovementioned case could not be heard on 18.01.2022 and was postponed to be heard on 19.01.2022 i.e, today through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing Application).
2. The appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the PIO.
3. The respondents who appeared on behalf of the PIO stated that the sought for information is personal in nature and cannot be provided to the appellant U/s 8(i)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. They have also sent their reply regarding the same to the Appellant.

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Appeal Case No. 4988 of 2021

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that no information has been provided to the Appellant. Further, the Respondent states that the information is covered under Section 8(i)(j) hence it cannot be provided. They further state that their reply, regarding the same has been provided to the Appellant. Hence, the Appellant is directed to file their reply/rejoinder before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **30.03.2021 at 12.00 noon through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing Application) (Meeting Code:-1583521910)**

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Sh. Mohan Lal Phillauria,
#232, New Court, Jalandhar.

.....Appellant.

VS

Registered post:
Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar,
Jalandhar-1.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Jalandhar.

..... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4987 of 2021

Present:- (i) Shri Mohan Lal Phillauria appellant
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent.

O R D E R

1. The abovementioned Appeal case has been re-allocated to this bench, from the bench of Former SIC Sh Avtar Singh Kaler Sh. Mohan Lal, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Tehsildar, Jalandhar-1. When no information provided to the appellant by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 16.3.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly notice for hearing was issued to the parties for 18.01.2022. However the abovementioned case could not be heard on 18.01.2022 and was postponed to be heard on 19.01.2022 i.e, today through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing Application).

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

3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. However, it has been observed that the notice of hearing issued to the PIO O/o Tehsildar, Jalandhar-1 has been received back in the Commission office vide diary no.27892 dated 14.12.2021 as undelivered with remarks from the postal authorities as "Due to strike clerk not available".

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Appeal Case No. 4987 of 2021

4. In view of the above, the notice of hearing is again sent to the Respondent herewith through registered post with directions to provide the information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **30.03.2022 at 12.00 noon through CISCO-Webex (Video-Conferencing Application) (Meeting Code:-1583521910)**

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 19.01.2022

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