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Shri Bhupinder Punj, (M: 99152-35055),  
R/o 186, Village Luhara,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Commissioner,  
State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
SCO 76-77, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3830 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of Shri Gurnam Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Transport Officer,  
O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot.

**O R D E R**

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present today, whereas none is present on behalf of Shri Gurnam Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Transport Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot.

Shri Gurnam Singh has become PIO in the present appeal case on 30.09.2019. He never bothered to appear before the Commission and never sent any reply in any case. The conduct of Shri Gurnam Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Transport Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, under these circumstances I am satisfied that the PIO is not working properly and do not have any respect for the law. Hence I issue a Show Cause Notice upon him that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within this period and so why you may not be penalized U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO, Shri Gurnam Singh is directed that he should file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit to explain the reasons that why you have not sent any reply and information to the information seekers, so why you may not be penalized and send the reply to the Commission. An opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice.

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An amount of Rs.2,000/- was awarded as compensation in favour of the appellant, Shri Bhupinder Punj to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft, which has yet not been paid to the appellant.

So, the PIO is directed to pay the amount of compensation to the appellant through demand draft from the funds of public authority within a week and be sent to the appellant through registered post.

The PIO-cum-ATO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot is further directed that the attested copies of sought for information specifically para-wise be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, strict action will be taken against the PIO.

In case the PIO would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice before the next date of hearing then it will be assumed that he do not want to file reply to the Show Cause Notice and do not want to say anything in his defence. Then in that case the Show Cause Notice will be decided in his absence on the basis of papers available in the case file.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **23.09.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.08.2020**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**  
**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
SCO 177-78, Sector 17-C,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3928 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of Shri Gurnam Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Transport Officer,  
O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot.  
Shri Hardeep Singh, PCS, Former PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Faridkot is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

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Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present today, whereas none is present on behalf of Shri Gurnam Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Transport Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Hardeep Singh, PCS, the then PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Faridkot vide Order dated 29.01.2020. Today Shri Hardeep Singh has come present and he stated that as per Govt. Order dated 30.09.2019, the Assistant Transport Officers have been appointed as PIOs of the concerned RTA offices. He further stated that presently he is serving as Assistant Commissioner (General), Jalandhar. He stated that he is not personally liable for the delay in providing the information to the appellant and also requested to drop the Show Cause Notice issued to him.

I have heard Shri Hardeep Singh, the then PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Faridkot, now posted as Assistant Commissioner (General), Jalandhar. I am satisfied that as he has been transferred and now Shri Gurnam Singh, Asstt. Transport Officer has been designated as SPIO on 30.09.2019, so the Show Cause Notice issued to Shri Hardeep Singh, PCS is hereby dropped and filed.

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**Appeal Case No. 3928 of 2019**

Shri Gurnam Singh, Asstt. Transport Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot has now become PIO in the present appeal case on 30.09.2019. He never bothered to appear before the Commission and never sent any reply in any case.

The conduct of Shri Gurnam Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Transport Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, under these circumstances I am satisfied that the PIO is not working properly and do not have any respect for the law. Hence I issue a Show Cause Notice upon him that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO, Shri Gurnam Singh is directed that he should file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit to explain the reasons that why you have not sent any reply and information to the information seekers, so why you may not be penalized and send the reply to the Commission before the next date of hearing. An opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice.

Vide Order dated 14.01.2020 an amount of Rs.3,000/- was awarded as compensation in favour of the appellant, Shri Bhupinder Punj to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft, which has yet not been paid to the appellant.

So, the PIO is directed to pay the amount of compensation to the appellant through demand draft from the funds of public authority within a week and be sent to the appellant through registered post.

The PIO-cum-ATO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot is further directed that the attested copies of sought for information specifically para-wise be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, strict action will be taken against the PIO.

In case the PIO would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice before the next date of hearing then it will be assumed that he do not want to file reply to the Show Cause Notice and do not want to say anything in his defence. Then in that case the Show Cause Notice will be decided in his absence on the basis of papers available in the case file.

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**( Avtar Singh Kaler )**  
**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**  
**Dated: 19.08.2020**  
**(Regd.) Copy to: Shri Hardeep Singh, PCS, Assistant Commissioner(General), Jalandhar.**

**For intimation.**

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O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
SCO 177-78, Sector 17-C,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3937 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of Shri Gurnam Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Transport Officer,  
O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot.  
Shri Hardeep Singh, PCS, Former PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Faridkot is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present today, whereas none is present on behalf of Shri Gurnam Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Transport Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Hardeep Singh, PCS, the then PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Faridkot vide Order dated 29.01.2020. Today Shri Hardeep Singh has come present and he stated that as per Govt. Order dated 30.09.2019, the Assistant Transport Officers have been appointed as PIOs of the concerned RTA offices. He further stated that presently he is serving as Assistant Commissioner (General), Jalandhar. He stated that he is not personally liable for the delay in providing the information to the appellant and also requested to drop the Show Cause Notice issued to him.

I have heard Shri Hardeep Singh, the then PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Faridkot, now posted as Assistant Commissioner (General), Jalandhar. I am satisfied that as he has been transferred and now Shri Gurnam Singh, Asstt. Transport Officer has been designated as SPIO on 30.09.2019, so the Show Cause Notice issued to Shri Hardeep Singh, PCS is hereby dropped and filed.

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**Appeal Case No. 3937 of 2019**

Shri Gurnam Singh, Asstt. Transport Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot has now become PIO in the present appeal case on 30.09.2019. He never bothered to appear before the Commission and never sent any reply in any case.

The conduct of Shri Gurnam Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Transport Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, under these circumstances I am satisfied that the PIO is not working properly and do not have any respect for the law. Hence I issue a Show Cause Notice upon him that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO, Shri Gurnam Singh is directed that he should file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit to explain the reasons that why you have not sent any reply and information to the information seekers, so why you may not be penalized and send the reply to the Commission before the next date of hearing. An opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice.

Vide Order dated 14.01.2020 an amount of Rs.2,000/- was awarded as compensation in favour of the appellant, Shri Bhupinder Punj to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft, which has yet not been paid to the appellant.

So, the PIO is directed to pay the amount of compensation to the appellant through demand draft from the funds of public authority within a week and be sent to the appellant through registered post.

The PIO-cum-ATO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot is further directed that the attested copies of sought for information specifically para-wise be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, strict action will be taken against the PIO.

In case the PIO would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice before the next date of hearing then it will be assumed that he do not want to file reply to the Show Cause Notice and do not want to say anything in his defence. Then in that case the Show Cause Notice will be decided in his absence on the basis of papers available in the case file.

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**( Avtar Singh Kaler )**  
**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**  
**(Regd.) Copy to: Shri Hardeep Singh, PCS, Assistant Commissioner(General), Jalandhar.**

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Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
SCO 172-73, Sector 17-C,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3778 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of Shri Gurnam Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Transport Officer,  
O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot.

**O R D E R**

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present today, whereas none is present on behalf of Shri Gurnam Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Transport Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot.

Shri Gurnam Singh has become PIO in the present appeal case on 30.09.2019. He never bothered to appear before the Commission and never sent any reply in any case. The conduct of Shri Gurnam Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Transport Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, under these circumstances I am satisfied that the PIO is not working properly and do not have any respect for the law. Hence I issue a Show Cause Notice upon him that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within this period and so why you may not be penalized U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO, Shri Gurnam Singh is directed that he should file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit to explain the reasons that why you have not sent any reply and information to the information seekers, so why you may not be penalized and send the reply to the Commission. An opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice.

**Appeal Case No. 3778 of 2019**

The PIO-cum-ATO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot is further directed that the attested copies of sought for information specifically para-wise be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, strict action will be taken against the PIO.

In case the PIO would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice before the next date of hearing then it will be assumed that he do not want to file reply to the Show Cause Notice and do not want to say anything in his defence. Then in that case the Show Cause Notice will be decided in his absence on the basis of papers available in the case file.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **23.09.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**



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Shri Jasbir Singh, (M: 98882-96107),  
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,  
Post Office Ramgarh,  
Distt. Ludhiana.



..... Appellant

**Vs**

**(Regd.)** Public Information Officer,  
O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2075 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.  
Shri Hardeep Singh, PCS, Former SPIO-cum-Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot is present.  
None present on behalf of Shri Gurnam Singh, SPIO-cum-ATO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.03.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

The appellant is present today, and Shri Hardeep Singh, PCS, Former SPIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Faridkot, now posted as Asstt. Commissioner (General), Jalandhar is present.

The appellant stated that incomplete information was sent to him vide letter no.3439 dated 27.07.2020 that during the period 01.10.2018 to 31.03.2019, 1050 heavy driving licences were issued, but no documents have been sent to him by the PIO. He further stated that the amount of Rs.5,000/- which has been awarded as compensation in his favour has also not been paid to him by the PIO, so action may kindly be taken against Shri Gurnam Singh, SPIO-cum-ATO.

So, Shri Gurnam Singh, SPIO-cum-ATO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot is directed that attested copies of remaining information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- which was awarded in favour of the appellant be sent to him from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft with a week and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, strict action will be taken against Shri Gurnam Singh, SPIO-cum-ATO.

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**Appeal Case No. 2075 of 2019**

Shri Hardeep Singh, PCS, Former PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Faridkot, now posted as Asstt. Commissioner (General), Jalandhar has appeared before the Commission in person and he filed his representation to review the penalty order.

To come up for further hearing on the appeal case on **23.09.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.08.2020**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

**(Regd.) : CC: Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot. – for compliance of the Order of the Commission.**

**(Regd.) : CC: State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector -17, Chandigarh.**

- For compliance of the Order of the Commission.

**(Regd.): CC: Shri Hardeep Singh, PCS, Asstt. Commissioner (General), Jalandhar.**

- For compliance of the Order of the Commission.

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Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, RTI Activist (M: 94645-00405),  
Ward NO.18, Street No.2,  
Kartar Nagar, Amlah Road, Khanna.



..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Patiala.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 592 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of Shri Mukesh Garg, PIO, O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Patiala.

**O R D E R**

Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Patiala.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

The appellant, Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia is present today, whereas none is present on behalf of the PIO.

The appellant stated that he went to the office of the PIO for the inspection of the records and record regarding para-1 of the RTI application was provided to him for the inspection, but no record regarding para-2 of the RTI application was provided to him by the respondent. He further stated that the claimed pages of information after the inspection could not be provided to him as there was no person for getting the record photocopied.

The PIO though is absent, but he has sent an e-mail and submitted that the appellant visited the office of the PIO on 13.07.2020 and he identified 732 pages of information after the inspection and the photocopies of those pages were prepared on 16.07.2020 and the appellant was contacted on the telephone to collect the information, but till today the appellant has not visited the office to collect the information.

The PIO is directed that attested copies of complete information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **15.09.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.08.2020**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**  
**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**



Shri Baljit Singh, (M: 99140-62500),  
S/o Shri Gurnam Singh,  
H.No. E-13/930, Village Kala Ghunnupur,  
Chhehratta, Sri Amritsar.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o Secretary,  
Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,  
Sri Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o President,  
Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,  
Sri Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 989 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Baljit Singh, appellant is present.  
Shri Simarjit Singh, PIO, O/o Secretary, Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak  
Committee, Amritsar is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Baljit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 12.12.2019 and sought some information from the PIO O/o Secretary, Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that information regarding para no.1 of the RTI application has been provided to him by the PIO, but no information regarding para no.2 of the RTI application has been provided to him.

So, the PIO is directed that the attested copies of information sought by the appellant through para no.2 of the RTI application be provided to him either by hand or send through registered post before the next date of hearing and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **15.09.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.08.2020**

**( Avtar Singh Kaler )**  
**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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S/o Shri Chanan Singh,  
# 215, Ajit Nagar, Sultanwind Road,  
Amritsar.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o President,  
Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,  
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Chief Secretary,  
Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,  
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4432 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Gurdip Singh, appellant is present.  
Shri Simarjit Singh, PIO, O/o Secretary, Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak  
Committee, Amritsar is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Gurdip Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.08.2019 and sought  
some information from the PIO, O/o President, Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak  
Committee, Amritsar.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that the sought for  
information has not been provided to him by the PIO.

During the course of hearing the PIO has assured the Commission that the  
information sought by the appellant is ready and he will send the information to the appellant  
through registered post within a week.

So, the PIO is directed that the sought for information be sent to the appellant  
through registered post within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission.

The case is adjourned for further hearing on 17.09.2020.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software**  
on the next date of hearing i.e. **17.09.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.08.2020**

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**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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# 215, Ajit Nagar, Sultanwind Road,  
Amritsar.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Manager, Sachkhand Sri Harmandir Sahib,  
Sri Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Secretary,  
Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,  
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3697 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Gurdip Singh, appellant is present.  
Shri Simarjit Singh, PIO, O/o Secretary, Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak  
Committee, Amritsar is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Gurdip Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 07.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o President, Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the PIO.

During the course of hearing the PIO has assured the Commission that the information sought by the appellant is ready and he will send the information to the appellant through registered post within a week.

So, the PIO is directed that the sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission.

The case is adjourned for further hearing on 17.09.2020.

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Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, (M: 98786-91567),  
S/o Shri Sher Singh,  
C/o Baba Kala Finance Company,  
Near Truck Union, Phul Road,  
Rampura Phul, Bathinda.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Secretary, SGPC,  
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Chief Secretary, SGPC,  
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3505 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, appellant is absent.  
Shri Simarjit Singh, PIO, O/o Secretary, SGPC, Amritsar is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, SGPC, Sri Amritsar Sahib.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, appellant is absent today, however Shri Simarjit Singh, PIO is present.

The PIO stated that the information sought by the appellant is ready to be provided to the appellant.

So, the PIO is directed that the attested copies of complete sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post or be provided by hand within 5 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **17.09.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.08.2020**

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Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, (M: 98786-91567),  
S/o Shri Sher Singh,  
C/o Baba Kala Finance Company,  
Near Truck Union, Phul Road,  
Rampura Phul, Bathinda.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Secretary, SGPC,  
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Chief Secretary, SGPC,  
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3506 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, appellant is absent.  
Shri Simarjit Singh, PIO, O/o Secretary, SGPC, Amritsar is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, SGPC, Sri Amritsar Sahib.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, appellant is absent today, however Shri Simarjit Singh, PIO is present.

The PIO stated that the sought for information has already been provided to the appellant.

As the appellant is absent today and neither he has sent any mail to the Commission regarding the receipt of information, so he is directed to appear on the next date of hearing. In case he would not attend the hearing on the next date then it will be assumed that he has received the sought for information and the case will be decided accordingly on the next date of hearing.

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Shri Chander Shekhar,  
S/o Shri Hari Krishan,  
# 2012, Street Murli Wali,  
Katra Dulo, Amritsar.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Food and Supply Officer,  
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 2 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Chander Shekhar, complainant/applicant is present.  
Shri Baljodh Singh, Inspector is present on behalf of Ms. Jasjeet Kaur, PIO-cum-District Food and Supply Officer, Amritsar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Chander Shekhar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 10.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o DFSO, Amritsar.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Both the parties are present today. The respondent stated that the sought for information was sent to the complainant/applicant on 09.06.2020 vide letter no.2343.

The complainant/applicant stated that he has received the information sent by the PIO, but he is not satisfied with the information.

I have gone through the Order dated 08.07.2020 and the complainant/applicant was directed to bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 3 days. But till today the complainant/applicant has not submitted any deficiencies to the notice of the PIO.

So, a last opportunity is granted to the complainant/applicant that in case he feels some deficiencies in the information, then he should bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 3 days and in case the PIO receives the list of deficiencies, then he should send the remaining information to the complainant/applicant within 5 days from the receipt of list of deficiencies. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission on the part of the complainant/applicant, then the case will be decided on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **17.09.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.08.2020**

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Shri Navneet Singhania,  
1609/2, Ram Gali, Katra Ahluwalia,  
Amritsar.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Manager,  
Amritsar Co-operative Bank,  
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Manager,  
Amritsar Co-operative Bank,  
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 565 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Navneet Singhania, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of Shri Navdeep Singh, Sr. Manager H.O. and Shri Anil Sharma, Branch Manager, Evening Branch, O/o Amritsar Co-operative Bank, Amritsar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Navneet Singhania, appellant filed RTI application dated 04.11.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Manager, Amritsar Co-operative Bank, Amritsar.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Shri Navneet Singhania, appellant is present today, but none has come present on behalf of Shri Navdeep Singh, Sr. Manager H.O. and Shri Anil Sharma, Branch Manager, Evening Branch, O/o Amritsar Co-operative Bank, Amritsar. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

I have gone through the case file and the PIO has sent a reply to the Commission on 08.06.2020 and it is submitted by the PIO that the Amritsar Central Co-operative Bank is not a public authority U/s 2(h) of the RTI Act, 2005, so the information cannot be provided to the appellant. He further submitted that Hon'ble State Information Commission had adjourned the case sine die in view of the pendency of matter in the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana.

So, the respondent PIO is directed to file proper reply that whether the case is pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana and send the reply to the Commission as well as to the appellant within a week through registered post.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **17.09.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

**Dated: 19.08.2020**

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Shri Jagshir Singh, (M: 81958-00345),

S/o Shri Gian Singh,

H.No. 9/20, Mandi Mullanpur,

Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o DGP, Punjab,

Police Head Quarters,

Sector 9-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DGP, Punjab,

Police Head Quarters,

Sector 9-A, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4668 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o DGP, Punjab, Chandigarh.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o DGP, Punjab, Chandigarh.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the PIO, O/o DGP, Punjab. The appellant stated that till today the sought for information has not been provided to him by the PIO.

The PIO, O/o DGP, Punjab, Chandigarh is directed that the information related with application no.4130/SO/DGP dated 09.10.2018 be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **17.09.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.08.2020**

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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate, (M: 98149-24851),  
R/o 8/237, Jagroan Road,  
Mandi Mullanpur,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o DGP, H.Q., Punjab,  
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o DGP, H.Q., Punjab,  
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4706 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta (Advocate), appellant is present.  
ASI Parshottam Kumar is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o DGP, H.Q., Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

**O R D E R**

Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta (Advocate), appellant filed RTI application dated 10.12.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o DGP, H.Q. Punjab, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Both the parties are present today. I have heard both the parties on the sought for information.

Both the parties have already sent mails regarding their claims. The respondent stated that the information sought by the appellant is personal information and cannot be provided U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. Whereas on the other hand the appellant stated that in the larger public interest the information sought by him may kindly be provided to him.

Both the parties to come up for further hearing on the appeal case on **26.08.2020** at **11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.08.2020**

**( Avtar Singh Kaler )  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Rajwinder Singh, (M: 98888-09135),  
S/o Shri Kulwant Singh,  
Mohalla Ravaiya, Ward No.8,  
Dhanola, Distt. Barnala.

.....Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director Education,  
Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,  
Bahadurgarh, Distt. Patiala.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 102 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Rajwinder Singh, complainant/applicant is present.  
Shri Prabhjeet Singh, PIO-cum-Director Education, Shiromani Gurudwara  
Prabandhak Committee, Bahadurgarh, Distt. Patiala is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Rajwinder Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 19.11.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Director Education, Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Bahadurgarh, Distt. Patiala.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.**

Both the parties are present today. The PIO stated that the information sought by the complainant/applicant has already been provided to him in another complaint case. But on the other hand the complainant/applicant stated that the information sought by him in the present complaint case is different and has not yet been provided to him by the PIO.

Both the parties should personally come present in the Commission at Chandigarh for further hearing on the complaint case on **23.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.08.2020**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**  
**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**