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Sh. Ankit Sehgal, (9888625152)

.....Appellant/Complainant

C/o Bombay Studio near Main Post Office Chowk, Pathankot.

Versus

Public Information Officer

.....Respondent

O/o SDO, Provincial Sub Division, PWD B&R,

Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Superintending Engineer, PWD B&R, Construction Circle, Amritsar.

Appeal Case No. 4294 and 4297 of 2021

Present: Appellant : Sh. Ankit Sehgal

Respondent: None

ORDER (Second Hearing):

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the Commission dated 14.03.2022. As both the parties are same in both the above mentioned case therefore a single speaking order is passed in both the cases.
- 2. <u>Written submission from respondent</u>: letters dated 05.04.2022 vide diary no. 6973 & 6975 is received in the Commission, the relevant portion of which is reproduced below:

Point No.	Information sought	Reply
(a)	Attested copies of Cash Book for the period 01.05.2019 to 01.06.2021.	It is intimated that Sub Divisional Office was maintaining only Sub Cash Book for the payment of Salary to Staff, which was discontinued from 01.04.2013 due to online system of payment of Salary. Nil information may be considered for the information sought by the applicant.
(b)	Attested Copies of Hand Receipt for the period 01.05.2019 to 01.06.2021.	No Payment has been made through Hand Receipt by this office.
(c)	Attested copies of Voucher with GST Bill for the period 01.05.2019 to 01.06.2021.	No Payment has been made through Hand Receipt by this office.

3. Appellant stated that he is not satisfied with this reply of respondent.

Appeal Case No. 4294 and 4296 of 2021

4. As nobody is preset on behalf of respondent authority the case is adjourned to date 20.07.2022 through Cisco Webex at 11:00 am. The Commission grants another opportunity to file a rejoinder on the objection raised by the appellant and to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI would be initiated against the concerned respondent PIO.

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Sh. Taranjit Singh, (9781948678)	Appellant/Complainant
House No 33, Adarsh Nagar Tareh	ti,
P.O Shahpurkandi, Distt Pathanko	
•	Versus
Public Information Officer	Respondent
O/o Deputy Commissioner,	·
Pathankot.	

First Appellate Authority O/o Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot.

Appeal Case No. 3865 and 3866 of 2021

Present: Appellant : Sh. Taranjit Singh

Respondent: Sh. Arvinder Pal Singh (DRO) 9815517344

ORDER (Second Hearing):

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the Commission dated 14.03.2022. As both the parties are same in both the above mentioned case therefore a single speaking order is passed in both the cases.
- 2. Both the parties are present and heard. The Appellant referred to his RTI application and submitted that he was not in receipt of any satisfactory response, till date. In its reply, the respondent requested for adjournment and assured the Commission to provide the desired information within 20 days.
- After hearing both the parties and as per the assurance given by the respondent Sh.
 Arvinder Pal Singh the Commission offers the respondent authority another opportunity to furnish the information/reply requested by the appellant. Falling to this adverse view will be taken under RTI Act 2005.
- 4. To come up on 20.07.2022 through cisco webex at 11:00 am.

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Sh. Gurwinder Singh, (8968145792)

S/o Sh. Gurjant Singh,

R/o Chotian, Tehsil Lehera, Distt Sangrur.Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

.....Respondent

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officerr, Lehera,

Distt Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Sangrur.

Appeal Case No.4512 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on 27-05-2021

PIO replied on

First appeal filed on 06-07-2021

First Appellate Authority order

Appellant: Sh. Gurwinder Singh (On call) Present:

Respondent: Absent

ORDER (Second Hearing):

- 1. This order may be read with the reference with the previous order of the Commission dated 21.03.2022.
- 2. Appellant, Sh. Santosh Kumar stated that partial information has been supplied to
- 3. In the view of above, the appellant is advised to point out deficiencies, to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission failing which the ex-parte decision will be taken on the next date of hearing.
- 4. On these points, the PIO is directed to offer inspection of the relevant available records to the appellant at a mutually convenient date and time, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order. The appellant is directed to avail of the said offer within the given time period from the respondent authority, failing which no further opportunity will be provided to himTo come up on 20.07.2022 through cisco webex at 11:00 am.

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Sh. Santosh Kumar, (7973014828)

S/o Sh. Madan Lal,

Ward No 19, House No. 421 A, Hakam Seetan Wali Gali,

Janta Nagar, Dhuri, Distt Sangrur - 148024

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

.....Respondent

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officerr, Andana at Moonak,

Distt Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Sangrur.

Appeal Case No.4500 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on : 15-02-2021

PIO replied on : -

First appeal filed on : 15-04-2021 First Appellate Authority order : 29-09-2021

Present: Appellant: Sh. Santosh Kumar

Respondent: Absent

ORDER (Second Hearing):

- 1. This order may be read with the reference with the previous order of the Commission dated 21.03.2022.
- 2. Appellant, Sh. Santosh Kumar stated that he has received no information from the respondent authority till date.
- 3. Written submission from respondent: An email dated 20.06.2022 is received by the undersigned bench vide the respondent PIO has requested for an adjournment as their all staff of the office are on duty in the by- elections to the Lok Sabha.
- **4.** In view of the above observations, the PIO is directed to furnish information/reply to the appellant on all of the points raised in the RTI application. The Commission offers the respondent PIO another opportunity to furnish the information requested by the appellant. Falling to this penal proceeding under Section 20 shall be initiated.
 - In case the partial information is not available in the office record then an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard to the appellant with a copy to the Commission therein mentioning the reasons for its non-availability.
- 5. To come up on 20.07.2022 through cisco webex at 11:00 am.

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S/o Sh. Gurjant Singh,

R/o Chotian, Tehsil Lehera, Distt Sangrur.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

.....Respondent

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officerr, Lehera,

Distt Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Sangrur.

Appeal Case No.4512 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on 27-05-2021

PIO replied on

First appeal filed on 06-07-2021

First Appellate Authority order

Appellant: Sh. Gurwinder Singh (On call) Present:

Respondent: Absent

ORDER (Second Hearing):

- 1. This order may be read with the reference with the previous order of the Commission dated 21.03.2022.
- 2. Appellant, Sh. Santosh Kumar stated that partial information has been supplied to
- 3. In the view of above, the appellant is advised to point out deficiencies, to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission failing which the ex-parte decision will be taken on the next date of hearing.
- 4. On these points, the PIO is directed to offer inspection of the relevant available records to the appellant at a mutually convenient date and time, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order. The appellant is directed to avail of the said offer within the given time period from the respondent authority, failing which no further opportunity will be provided to himTo come up on 20.07.2022 through cisco webex at 11:00 am.

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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, (8509580002)

House No. 78/8, Park Road, Navi Mandi,

Dhuri, Distt Sangrur.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

.....Respondent

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Sherpur,

Distt Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Sherpur,

Distt Sangrur.

Appeal Case No.4517 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on : 15-07-2021

PIO replied on : -

First appeal filed on : 19-08-2021

First Appellate Authority order : -

Present: Appellant: Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan

Respondent: Absent

ORDER (Second Hearing):

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the Commission dated 21.03.2022.
- 2. Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan stated that no information has been supplied so far by the respondent PIO so far.
- 3. Written submission from respondent authority: An email dated 21.03.2022 is recived by the undersigned bench therein it is mentioned that "In Block Sherpur, from April 2017 to July 2021, the Gram Panchayats did not issue any tender or get any quotation regarding the installation of interlocking tiles on the side of the road. Because the rate of interlock tile is fixed by the Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner. No development work is done by Gram Panchayats through tenders." Copy of this has been sent to the appellant vide letter reference no. 52 dated 11.03.2022.
- 4. As nobody is preset on behalf of respondent authority the case is adjourned to date 12.09.2022 through Cisco Webex at 11:00 am. The Commission grants another opportunity to file a rejoinder on the objection raised by the appellant and to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI would be initiated against the concerned respondent PIO.

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S/o Sh. Harnam Singh,

Village Mandi Hazoor Singh, P.O Karni Khera,

Tehsil & Distt Fazilka.

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Add. Deputy Commissioner (D),

Fazilka.

Appeal Case No.4526 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on : 14-07-2021

PIO replied on :

First appeal filed on : 16-08-2021

First Appellate Authority order : -

Present: Appellant: Sh. Hardeep Singh

Respondent: Absent

ORDER (Second Hearing):

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of this Commission dated 21.03.2022
- 2. Appellant, Sh. Hardeep Singh stated that he has received no information from the respondent authority till date.
- 3. Viewing the absence and non-implementation of the order of the commission O/o, DDPO, Fazilka, seriously, the PIO(by name) is thus issued a show cause notice (u/s 20 of the RTI Act 2005) in writing the reason for not appearing before the Commission and for not furnishing information/reply to the appellant, within the stipulated time period from the date of receipt of this order. A final opportunity is given to respondent PIO to submit a written reply and to be present the case in person, before initiation of penal proceedings against him/her.
- 4. To come up on 20.07.2022 through cisco webex at 11:00 am.

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Smt. Jaspreet Kaur, (8146484640)

W/o Dr. Bikramjit Singh,

16649 A, Street No 10, Basant Vihar,

Bathinda - 151001

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Directorate of Public Instructions (SE), Punjab,

Phase-8. Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Directorate of Public Instructions (SE), Punjab,

Phase-8, Mohali.

Appeal Case No.4527 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on : 08-07-2021

PIO replied on :

First appeal filed on : 20-08-2021

First Appellate Authority order : -

Present: Appellant: Smt. Jaspreet Kaur

Respondent: Absent

ORDER (Second Hearing):

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of this Commission dated 21.03.2022
- 2. Appellant, Smt. Jaspreet Kaur stated that misleading and vague information has been supplied so far by the respondent PIO.
- 3. Respondent is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
- 4. In the view of above, a final opportunity is given to respondent PIO to file a rejoinder and to be present the case in person, before initiation of penal proceedings against him/her.
- 5. To come up on 19.07.2022 through Personal hearing at PSIC at 11:30 am.

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Chandigarh (Maninder Singh Patti)

Dated: 20.06.2022 State Information Commissioner, Pb.

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First Appellate Authority

O/o District Educational Officer (SE), Bathinda.

Appeal Case No.4528 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on : 23-05-2021 PIO replied on : 17-06-2021 First appeal filed on : 14-07-2021 First Appellate Authority order : 22-07-2021

Present: NONE

ORDER (Second Hearing):

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of this Commission dated 21.03.2022.
- 2. Both the parties are absent.
- 3. Another opportunity is given to both the parties to present the case on next date of hearing positively, falling to which the case would be decided on merit basis.
- 4. To come up on 19.07.2022 through Personal hearing at PSIC at 11:30 am.

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Sh. Parde	ep Kumar,	(9463942792)
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S/o Sh. Shamsher Chand,

R/o Village Kotla Ajner, Tehsil Khmano,

Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant/Complainant

.....Respondent

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Fatehgarh Sahib.

Appeal Case No.4534 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

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RTI application filed on : 17-06-2021

PIO replied on : -

First appeal filed on : 26-07-2021

First Appellate Authority order : -

Present: Appellant: Sh. Pardeep Kumar

Respondent: Absent

ORDER (Second Hearing):

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of this Commission dated 21.03.2022.
- 2. Appellant Sh. Pardeep Kumar
- 3. A final opportunity is given to respondent PIO to submit a written reply and to be present the case in person, before initiation of penal proceedings against him/her.
- 4. To come up on 19.07.2022 through Personal hearing at PSIC at 11:30 am.

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