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Shri Gurmeet Singh (M: 98762-69776),
S/o Shri Lal Singh,
R/o Village Kikar Khera,
Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Abohar Canal Division,
Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE, Irrigation Department,
Ferozepur Canal Circle,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 38 of 2020

Present:- Shri Gurmeet Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Vinod Kumar, APIO is present on behalf of Shri Upkaran Pal Singh, PIO-
cum-XEN, Abohar Canal Division, Abohar.

O R D E R

Shri Gurmeet Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.08.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Abohar Canal Division, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

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.

The appellant stated that he has received the information regarding point no.2 of the RTI application, but incomplete information has been provided to him regarding point no.1 of the RTI application and no information has been provided regarding point no.3 of the RTI application.

The appellant is directed that he should bring the deficiencies in writing regarding the information related with point no.1 and point no.3 of the RTI application to the notice of the PIO within 3 days and the PIO is directed that remaining information regarding point no.1 of the RTI application be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week.

Shri Vinod Kumar, APIO, who has come present on behalf of the PIO stated that the information sought by the appellant through point no.3 of the RTI application is regarding the years 1990 to 1995, which is very old information and is not available in the office of the PIO.

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The PIO is directed that information regarding point no.3 of the RTI application pertaining to the year 1990 to 1995, be either provided to the appellant or submit duly attested affidavit that this information is not available in the office of the public authority and send the affidavit to the appellant and as well as to the Commission one week before the next date of hearing. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Mukhtiar Singh Rana, PIO-cum-XEN, Abohar Canal Division, Abohar that why you have not provided the sought for 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.

Today during the course of hearing it is brought to the notice of the Commission by the respondent APIO that Shri Mukhtiar Singh Rana has been retired from his services on 31.03.2020. So, the Show Cause Notice issued to Shri Mukhtiar Singh Rana is hereby dropped and filed.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **05.08.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 21.07.2020

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Smt. Minakshi Goyal, (M: 90410-81114),
W/o Shri Durgesh Goyal,
H. No. 107, Century Enclave,
Phase-1, Nabha Raod,
Patiala.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Punjab Building & Other Construction Welfare Board,
Sector-64, Phase-10,
SAS Nagar, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Labour Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector 64, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 286 of 2020

Present:- Smt. Minakshi Goyal, appellant is present.
Shri Jatinder Pal Singh, PIO-cum-Deputy Secretary, O/o Punjab Building & Other
Construction Welfare Board, Mohali is present.

ORDER

Smt. Minakshi Goyal, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.09.2019 before the
PIO, O/o SSP (Vigilance Bureau), Patiala.

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.

The PIO stated that the information was sent to the appellant vide letter no.1968
dated 06.07.2020, whereas the appellant stated that the PIO has not provided her the sought for
information.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the appellant, Smt. Minakshi
Goyal that the sought for information has not been provided to her by the PIO.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 06.09.2019 and the appellant
sought the following information :-

1. Attested copy of complaint no.104/17 filed by the complainant registered at Sangrur.
2. Attested copy of statements of witnesses recorded in complaint no.104/17 including
mine.
3. Attested copy of report of S.P. Vigilance, Sangrur in complaint no.104/17.
4. Attested copy of the whole case related with complaint no.104/17 registered at Sangrur.

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Appeal Case No. 286 of 2020

So, the PIO is directed that either send the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant through registered post within a week or submit a duly attested affidavit that the information sought by the appellant is not available in the office of the public authority and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly within a week.

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Dated: 21.07.2020

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Shri Jasbir Singh,
S/o Late Shri Rattan Singh,
R/o 112/5, Ward No.6, Swaraj Nagar,
Kharar, Distt. Mohali.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o AMD (G), Markfed,
Sector 35-B, Plot No.4,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o AMD (G), Markfed,
Sector 35-B, Plot No.4,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 609 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is absent.
Smt. Anita Rani, PIO-cum-Internal Auditor, Establishment Branch, O/o
MARKFED, Chandigarh is present.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o AMD (G), Markfed, Sector 35-B, Plot No.4, Chandigarh.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is absent, whereas Smt. Anita Rani, PIO is present.

The PIO, Smt. Anita Rani stated that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant vide letter no.FED/PIO/2020/94 dated 20.05.2020

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the PIO and it is submitted by the PIO that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant vide letter no.FED/PIO/2020/94 dated 20.05.2020 and no information is pending now. The said e-mail is annexed with a copy of letter no. FED/PIO/2020/94 dated 20.05.2020.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail that he has received the sought for information from the MARKFED in the month of May, 2020.

As the PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and provided the sought for information to the appellant and the appellant himself admitted in his e-mail that he has received the sought for information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 21.07.2020

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Shri Dara Singh,
S/o Shri Kundan Lal,
R/o H.No. 163, Sukhna Enclave,
Village Kansal, Distt. Mohali.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Establishment Officer (Property Tax Officer),
Municipal Council, Zirakpur,
Distt. Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Establishment Officer (Property Tax Officer),
Municipal Council, Zirakpur,
Distt. Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4438 of 2019

Present:- Shri Dara Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Sarabjit Singh, Building Inspector is present on behalf of Shri Sandip Tiwari,
PIO-cum-EO (Property Tax Officer), Municipal Council, Zirakpur.

O R D E R

Shri Dara Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 15.07.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Establishment Officer (Property Tax Officer), Municipal Council, Zirakpur, Distt. Mohali.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today. The appellant, Shri Dara Singh stated that complete information has not been provided to him by the PIO.

The appellant is directed that he should bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 3 days and the PIO is further directed that in case the appellant submits the list of deficiencies to his notice, then he should provide the information regarding the deficiencies to the appellant within 5 days.

The PIO is further directed that in case any part of the information is not available in the office of the PIO, then the PIO should submit a duly attested affidavit that this part of information is not available in the office of the public authority and sent the affidavit to the Commission within 5 days before the next date of hearing. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, strict action will be taken against the PIO.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **05.08.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

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Dated: 21.07.2020

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Shri Lucas Bhatti,
C/o Adv. Neha Dewan,
House No. 2140, Second Floor,
Sector 21-C, Chandigarh.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Municipal Council,
Zirakpur, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Government, Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1944 of 2019

Present:- Ms. Neha Dewan, Advocate is present on behalf of Shri Lucas Bhatti, appellant.
Shri Lakhvir Singh, Building Inspector is present on behalf of Shri Sandip Tiwari,
PIO-cum-EO, Municipal Council, Zirakpur.

ORDER

Shri Lucas Bhatti, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.07.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Ms. Neha Dewan, Advocate is present on behalf of Shri Lucas Bhatti, appellant and Shri Lakhvir Singh, Building Inspector is present on behalf of the PIO.

Ms. Neha Dewan, Advocate stated that the appellant sought information through his RTI application regarding M/s Opera Infratech of Village Kishanpura, Zirakpur, but the PIO has not provided the relevant information to the appellant.

So, the PIO is directed that the attested copies of information sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 30.07.2018 be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and a 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.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Girish Verma, the then PIO-cum-EO, MC, Zirakpur vide Order dated 11.09.2019. He was present on the last date of hearing i.e. 11.03.2020 and he had requested that he wanted to file reply to the show cause notice and sought some time. But he has not come present today neither he has filed any reply to the Show Cause Notice.

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Appeal Case No. 1944 of 2019

So, Shri Girish Verma, the then PIO-cum-EO, MC, Zirakpur is directed to file reply to the show cause notice through duly attested affidavit and sent it to the Commission before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the show cause notice. IN case he would not come present and would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice, then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything regarding the Show Cause Notice and accordingly the penalty will be imposed upon him 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. **05.08.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 21.07.2020 (Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Regd. CC: Director, Local Bodies, Govt. of Punjab, Sector-35, Chandigarh

– for compliance of the above said order.

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Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, (M: 8288863200),
C/o Police Public Dairy 15A,
Shastari Nagar, Model Town,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Joint Commissioner,
Food and Drug Chemical Lab,
Kharar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Health and Family Welfare, PB.,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 816 of 2020

Present:- Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, appellant is present.
Shri Sukhdev Singh, Statistical Assistant is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o
Joint Commissioner, Food and Drug Chemical Lab, Kharar.

O R D E R

Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.11.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Joint Commissioner, Food and Drug Chemical Lab, Kharar. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 14.12.2019 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 19.02.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Both the parties are present today. I have heard both the parties on the sought for information. The appellant stated that he has received the information regarding point no. 'C' of the RTI application but no information has been provided to him regarding point nos. 'A' and 'B' of the RTI application.

The Respondent who has come present stated that information regarding point nos. 'A' and 'B' of the RTI application is related with the office of PIO-cum-Food Safety Officer, Ludhiana.

The PIO is directed that complete information regarding point nos. 'A' and 'B' of the RTI application 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. **10.08.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 21.07.2020

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Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, (M: 8288863200),
C/o Police Public Dairy 15A,
Shastari Nagar, Model Town,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SMO,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Civil Hospital,
Pathankot.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 817 of 2020

Present:- Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, appellant is present.
Dr. Bhupinder Singh, PIO-cum-SMO, Civil Hospital, Pathankot is present.

O R D E R

Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SMO, Pathankot. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 11.11.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 19.02.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are present today. The PIO stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant. The appellant stated that he has received the information, but he is not satisfied with the information.

The PIO is directed that if any information is still remaining that be also sent to the appellant. The PIO is further directed that detailed reply be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and copy be also sent to the Commission by mentioning that the information which was available with the office of the public authority has already been sent to the appellant.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **10.08.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

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Shri Parminder Singh, (M: 96677-05875),
S/o Late Shri Harbans Singh,
R/o E-67, First Floor,
Vishnu Garden,
New Delhi.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 837 of 2020

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

O R D E R

Shri Parminder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 18.11.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 20.02.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

The appellant, Shri Parminder Singh is absent today, whereas Shri Simarjit Singh, PIO is present. I have gone through the RTI application dated 18.09.2019 and discussed about the sought for information with the PIO.

The PIO is directed that point-wise reply/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. **10.08.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

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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 has requested for some time as the information sought by the applicant has not yet been sent by the concerned Gurudwaras to the office of the PIO due to the lock down.

The Commission has also received an e-mail sent by the PIO, which is a copy of letter no. 60012 dated 21.07.2020 along with copy of letter no. 14331/8 dated 07.03.2020. I have gone through the said mail and it is submitted by the PIO that the information sought by the applicant has not yet been sent by the concerned Gurudwaras to the office of the PIO due to the lock down.

The request of the PIO is heard and allowed with a direction that the attested copies of complete sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **19.08.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

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Dated: 21.07.2020

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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 has requested for some time as the information sought by the applicant through his RTI application has not yet been prepared due to the lock down.

So, the PIO is directed that attested copies of complete information as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 23.04.2019 be sent to him through registered post before the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **19.08.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 21.07.2020

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Shri Jagwinder Singh,
S/o Shri Sardol Singh,
R/o Mohalla Aman Nagar,
Ferozepur Road, Zira City,
Distt. Ferozepur.

..... Complainant

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 957 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jagwinder Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Simarjit Singh, PIO O/o Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,
Amritsar is present.

ORDER

Jagwinder Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 12.03.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Jagwinder Singh, complainant-applicant is absent today, whereas Shri Simarjit Singh, PIO has come present.

Shri Jagwinder Singh, complainant/applicant is absent today, however, he has sent an e-mail dated 10.07.2020, which is in the file of the Commission. I have gone through the said e-mail and it is submitted by the complainant/applicant that he do not want to pursue the present complaint case and wants to withdraw the same.

So, at the request of the complainant-applicant that he do not want to pursue the present complaint case and wants to withdraw the same, the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 21.07.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.