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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Bharat Bhushan Mattu, (9779928472)

H. No. 153, Akash Nagar,
Near Green Land School,
Distt. Ludhiana (141008) Punjab

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

O/o The Director Public Instructions (Elementary),
S.A.S Nagar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of School Education,
Mini Secretariat, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3583 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Bharat Bhushan Mattu is present.
Sh. Ravinder Singh, Senior Assistant from O/o DPI (Elementary) along with Sh. Rajpal Jain,
Senior Assistant from O/o DEO (Elementary) is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 24.03.2021 vide which the Respondent / PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant after removing the deficiencies.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Bharat Bhushan Mattu states that he did not receive any information after he had pointed out the deficiencies. In relating to this, he further mentions about a letter dated 15.06.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh states that the pointwise information has already been supplied to the Appellant through whatsapp and the same has been sent to the Commission through email dated 21.06.2021 and 22.06.2021. He further states that the enquiry relating to Smt. Devinder Kaur, Head Teacher is still under process.

Also, it has been observed that an email dated 10.04.2021 has been received in the Commission from cmtbhattian@gmail.com vide which it has been written that the PIO is O/o DPI (Elementary Education) Punjab, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali) but not the PIO O/o DEO (Elementary Education), S.A.S Nagar (Mohali) as it was written in previous order dated 24.03.2021, which is taken on record. Accordingly, the Show Cause Notice which was issued on the previous hearing dated 24.03.2021 to the PIO O/o The District Education Officer (Elementary Education), S.A.S Nagar (Mohali) is hereby **withdrawn**.

It has also been observed that the information has to be supplied by the PIO O/o District Education Officer (Elementary Education), Ludhiana also. So, PIO O/o District Education Officer (Elementary Education), Ludhiana is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing. A copy of this same be forwarded to PIO O/o DEO (EE), Ludhiana.

In view of above, final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned either to supply the certified copies of the required information (**pointwise after removing the deficiencies**) through registered post or e-mail to the appellant or file a point wise reply, in an affidavit, to each and every query, raised by the appellant through his RTI request as per official record by the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing, failing which an action could be recommend against the concerned PIO.

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To which, Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh, Senior Assistant assures that he will supply the information to the Appellant after removing the deficiencies.

Also, Sh. Rajpal Jain, Senior Assistant joined late through Cisco Webex Software when the hearing of this present case was done / over and he is apprise of this order to which Sh. Rajpal Jain assures that he will look into this matter and would supply the information to the Appellant accordingly.

Also, the Appellant is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to **06.09.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and **all the concerned parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **06.09.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 22.06.2021

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC: (Regd. Post)
Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Education Officer (Elementary Education),
Ludhiana.

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Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
H. No. 60-35-P-376-1, Street No. 08,
Maha Singh Nagar,
P.O. Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana (Punjab)

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Plot Number 03,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Plot Number 03,
Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3710 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : Sh. Gurmej Lal is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia.
None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 24.03.2021 vide which the Respondent / PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal states no information has been supplied to them.

On the other hand, none is present from the Department.

On asking to the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal if they have sent the copy of the complaint (regarding which information has been requested in the RTI Application) to the Respondent / PIO so that information / reply could be given by the concerned PIO.

To which, Sh. Gurmej Lal assures that the copy of complaint has already been sent to the concerned department well in time. He further mentions about an email dated 22.06.2021 and another email dated 22.06.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as none comes present from the concerned Department today and no information has been supplied to the Appellant till date.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order.



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The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to 06.09.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and all the concerned parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 06.09.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Show Cause:

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Plot Number 03,
Chandigarh.
{Encl. RTI Application}**

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Sh. Surjit Singh Aujla,
Village – Aujla Dakk, P.O. Lidder Kalan,
Distt. Jalandhar (Punjab)

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation Division,
Gurdaspur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation Division,
Gurdaspur (Punjab)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3762 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh is present.
Sh. Harinder Singh, Executive Engineer from **Division Number 01** along with
Sh. Lovedeep Singh, Executive Engineer from **Division Number 02** (SE, Gurdaspur)
is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 24.03.2021 vide which an opportunity was given to the Appellant whether he has received the information or not.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh states that incomplete information has been supplied to him and further requests that relating to point number 01 and 02 some information has been supplied to him. He further mentions about a letter dated 20.04.2021, 01.05.2021, 11.05.2021 and 16.06.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Executive Engineer, Sh. Harinder Singh states that the information which has to be supplied to the Appellant is voluminous in nature and further requests for fees against that. He further states that information is of around 900 pages and approximately 537 pages of information has already been supplied to the Appellant. He further mentions about an email dated 11.05.2021 along with another email dated 11.05.2021, 18.06.2021 and 21.06.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

In relating to this, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned and further he is directed either to supply the certified copies of the required information (**pointwise & free of cost**) through registered post or e-mail to the appellant or file a point wise reply, in an affidavit, to each and every query, raised by the appellant through his RTI request as per official record by the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing, failing which an action could be recommend against the concerned PIO.

Also, a copy of this order be forwarded to Sh. S.S. Dhaliwal , XEN, Water Supply and Sanitation Division Batala (District Gurdaspur) and he is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to 06.09.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and all the concerned parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 06.09.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.

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Dated: 22.06.2021

CC: Sh. S.S. Dhaliwal (XEN),
(Regd. Post) Water Supply and Sanitation Division,
Batala, District Gurdaspur.

Sd/-
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Sh. Rohit Sabharwal,
Kundan Bhawan, 126, Model Gram,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Education Officer, (Elementary),
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Education Officer, (Elementary),
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3666 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabharwal.
Sh. Major Singh, Legal Assistant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 24.03.2021 vide which the Respondent / PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur states the deficiencies of the concerned case has been pointed out vide letter dated 19.05.2021 and the same has been sent to the Commission as well which is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Legal Assistant Sh. Major Singh states that some information has already been supplied to the Appellant and requests the Appellant if should be could be specific about the name of schools as it is voluminous in nature. He further mentions about an email dated 22.06.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

On further having the pointwise discussion with both the parties, the Appellant is directed to visit the **concerned office on 29.06.2021 at 11:00 A.M. positively for clarifying the facts and collect the information after identifying the same (as per RTI Application)** from the concerned department and if the Appellant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the record on the said date and time then it would be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

If the Appellant visits for the inspection and the inspection could not take place on the said date and time from the Department's end then it would be presumed that the concerned department is misleading the Court and further strict action would be recommended against the PIO, on the next date of hearing.

The concerned PIO is also directed to hand over the information (as per RTI Application) to the Appellant by hand and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to submit the same in writing along with a reason, to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The District Education Officer, Ms. Jaswinder Kaur along with Legal Assistant, Sh. Major Singh are directed to be present at the concerned office on the said date and time when the Appellant would appear to collect the record after inspection.

This case is adjourned to **07.09.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and **all the concerned parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.09.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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Kundan Bhawan, 126, Model Gram,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

V/s.

Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Education Officer, (Elementary),
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Education Officer, (Elementary),
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3667 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabharwal.
Sh. Major Singh, Legal Assistant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 24.03.2021 vide which the Respondent / PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur states the deficiencies of the concerned case has been pointed out vide letter dated 19.05.2021 and the same has been sent to the Commission as well which is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Legal Assistant Sh. Major Singh states that some information has already been supplied to the Appellant. He further mentions about an email dated 22.06.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

On further having the pointwise discussion with both the parties, the Appellant is directed to visit the **concerned office on 29.06.2021 at 11:00 A.M. positively for clarifying the facts and collect the information after identifying the same (as per RTI Application)** from the concerned department and if the Appellant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the record on the said date and time then it would be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

If the Appellant visits for the inspection and the inspection could not take place on the said date and time from the Department's end then it would be presumed that the concerned department is misleading the Court and further strict action would be recommended against the PIO, on the next date of hearing.

The concerned PIO is also directed to hand over the information (as per RTI Application) to the Appellant by hand and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to submit the same in writing along with a reason, to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The District Education Officer, Ms. Jaswinder Kaur along with Legal Assistant, Sh. Major Singh are directed to be present at the concerned office on the said date and time when the Appellant would appear to collect the record after inspection.

This case is adjourned to **07.09.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and **all the concerned parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.09.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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Sh. Rohit Sabharwal,
Kundan Bhawan, 126, Model Gram,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Education Officer, (Elementary),
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Education Officer, (Elementary),
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3668 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabharwal.
Sh. Major Singh, Legal Assistant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 24.03.2021 vide which the Respondent / PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur states the deficiencies of the concerned case has been pointed out vide letter dated 19.05.2021 and the same has been sent to the Commission as well which is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Legal Assistant Sh. Major Singh states that some information has already been supplied to the Appellant. He further mentions about an email dated 22.06.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

On further having the pointwise discussion with both the parties, the Appellant is directed to visit the **concerned office on 29.06.2021 at 11:00 A.M. positively for clarifying the facts and collect the information after identifying the same (as per RTI Application)** from the concerned department and if the Appellant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the record on the said date and time then it would be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

If the Appellant visits for the inspection and the inspection could not take place on the said date and time from the Department's end then it would be presumed that the concerned department is misleading the Court and further strict action would be recommended against the PIO, on the next date of hearing.

The concerned PIO is also directed to hand over the information (as per RTI Application) to the Appellant by hand and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to submit the same in writing along with a reason, to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The District Education Officer, Ms. Jaswinder Kaur along with Legal Assistant, Sh. Major Singh are directed to be present at the concerned office on the said date and time when the Appellant would appear to collect the record after inspection.

This case is adjourned to **07.09.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and **all the concerned parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.09.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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Ludhiana (Punjab)

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Education Officer, (Elementary),
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Education Officer, (Elementary),
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3669 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabharwal.
Sh. Major Singh, Legal Assistant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 24.03.2021 vide which the Respondent / PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur states the deficiencies of the concerned case has been pointed out vide letter dated 19.05.2021 and the same has been sent to the Commission as well which is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Legal Assistant Sh. Major Singh states that some information has already been supplied to the Appellant. He further mentions about an email dated 22.06.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

On further having the pointwise discussion with both the parties, the Appellant is directed to visit the **concerned office on 29.06.2021 at 11:00 A.M. positively for clarifying the facts and collect the information after identifying the same (as per RTI Application)** from the concerned department and if the Appellant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the record on the said date and time then it would be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

If the Appellant visits for the inspection and the inspection could not take place on the said date and time from the Department's end then it would be presumed that the concerned department is misleading the Court and further strict action would be recommended against the PIO, on the next date of hearing.

The concerned PIO is also directed to hand over the information (as per RTI Application) to the Appellant by hand and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to submit the same in writing along with a reason, to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The District Education Officer, Ms. Jaswinder Kaur along with Legal Assistant, Sh. Major Singh are directed to be present at the concerned office on the said date and time when the Appellant would appear to collect the record after inspection.

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Appellant

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Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Education Officer, (Elementary),
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3671 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabharwal.
Sh. Major Singh, Legal Assistant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 24.03.2021 vide which the Respondent / PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur states the deficiencies of the concerned case has been pointed out vide letter dated 19.05.2021 and the same has been sent to the Commission as well which is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Legal Assistant Sh. Major Singh states that some information has already been supplied to the Appellant. He further mentions about an email dated 22.06.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

On further having the pointwise discussion with both the parties, the Appellant is directed to visit the **concerned office on 29.06.2021 at 11:00 A.M. positively for clarifying the facts and collect the information after identifying the same (as per RTI Application)** from the concerned department and if the Appellant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the record on the said date and time then it would be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

If the Appellant visits for the inspection and the inspection could not take place on the said date and time from the Department's end then it would be presumed that the concerned department is misleading the Court and further strict action would be recommended against the PIO, on the next date of hearing.

The concerned PIO is also directed to hand over the information (as per RTI Application) to the Appellant by hand and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to submit the same in writing along with a reason, to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

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Appellant

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Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Education Officer, (Elementary),
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Education Officer, (Elementary),
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3672 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabharwal.
Sh. Major Singh, Legal Assistant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

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In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur states the deficiencies of the concerned case has been pointed out vide letter dated 19.05.2021 and the same has been sent to the Commission as well which is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Legal Assistant Sh. Major Singh states that some information has already been supplied to the Appellant. He further mentions about an email dated 22.06.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

On further having the pointwise discussion with both the parties, the Appellant is directed to visit the **concerned office on 30.06.2021 at 11:00 A.M. positively for clarifying the facts and collect the information after identifying the same (as per RTI Application)** from the concerned department and if the Appellant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the record on the said date and time then it would be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

If the Appellant visits for the inspection and the inspection could not take place on the said date and time from the Department's end then it would be presumed that the concerned department is misleading the Court and further strict action would be recommended against the PIO, on the next date of hearing.

The concerned PIO is also directed to hand over the information (as per RTI Application) to the Appellant by hand and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to submit the same in writing along with a reason, to the Appellant along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The District Education Officer, Ms. Jaswinder Kaur along with Legal Assistant, Sh. Major Singh are directed to be present at the concerned office on the said date and time when the Appellant would appear to collect the record after inspection.

This case is adjourned to **07.09.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and **all the concerned parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.09.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 22.06.2021

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Appellant

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Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Education Officer, (Elementary),
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3673 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabharwal.
Sh. Major Singh, Legal Assistant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 24.03.2021 vide which the Respondent / PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur states the deficiencies of the concerned case has been pointed out vide letter dated 19.05.2021 and the same has been sent to the Commission as well which is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Legal Assistant Sh. Major Singh states that some information has already been supplied to the Appellant. He further mentions about an email dated 22.06.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

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Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3675 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabharwal.
Sh. Major Singh, Legal Assistant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

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Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3679 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meeting Software}

Present : Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabharwal.
Sh. Major Singh, Legal Assistant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 24.03.2021 vide which the Respondent / PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant.

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