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Smt. Jatinder Kaur, (M: 98140-66062),
W/o Shri Balwinder Singh,
9, Kewal Vihar, Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Jalandhar Improvement Trust,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies,
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1392 of 2020

Present:- Smt. Jatinder Kaur, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Jalandhar Improvement Trust, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Smt. Jatinder Kaur, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.12.2013 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Jalandhar Improvement Trust, Jalandhar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 02.12.2013 filed by the appellant.

The PIO, O/o Jalandhar Improvement Trust, Jalandhar was absent on the last date of hearing i.e. 18.08.2020 and today again he is absent. He has not respect for the law and the Commission.

The appellant has filed RTI application on 02.12.2013 and the sought for information has not yet been provided to the appellant. She is suffering due to the actions of the PIO. So, a compensation of Rs. 3,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant within 10 days along with sought for information/reply. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the respondent PIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **15.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 22.09.2020

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Shri Vijay Kumar, Retd. Panchayat Officer, (M: 98144-09250),
C/o Shri Neeraj Sharma,
65, Type-II, P.U. Residential Complex,
Sector 25, Chandigarh.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Director,
Health and Family Welfare Deptt., PB.,
Sector 34, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1404 of 2020

Present:- Shri Vijay Kumar, appellant is present.
Dr. Priyanka, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Dr. Rekha Ghai, PIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Pathankot.

ORDER

Shri Vijay Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.01.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Pathankot.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that in compliance to the Order dated 18.08.2020 passed by the Commission, he has brought the deficiencies to the notice of the PIO, but the PIO has again sent the incomplete information.

The respondent stated that the information regarding the deficiencies has been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 5906-07 dated 10.09.2020.

As the appellant is not satisfied with the information sent to him by the PIO, so the PIO is directed that detailed reply regarding the RTI application filed by the applicant be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. 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.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **15.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 22.09.2020

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Dr. Avtar Singh (MS Ortho), (M: 87288-76487),

Civil Hospital Phillaur,

H.No. 2281-B, Jagdishpura Tajpur Road,

Near Jalandhar Bypass, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/ o SMO, Civil Hospital,

Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Civil Surgeon,

Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1548 of 2020

Present:- Dr. Avtar Singh, appellant is absent.
Dr. Jatinder Singh, PIO-cum-SMO, Civil Hospital, Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar is present.

O R D E R

Dr. Avtar Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.03.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SMO, Civil Hospital, Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the PIO is present.

I have heard the PIO on the sought for information.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 07.09.2020, diarized vide no.11451, which is a copy of letter no.712 dated 03.09.2020 along with copies of information.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is taken in the file.

I have gone through the mails sent by both the parties.

The PIO is directed to send specifically para-wise reply/information to the appellant at his address given on the RTI application through registered post within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **21.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 22.09.2020

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Shri Chander Partap, (M: 94172-94254),

S/o Shri Swami Ji, Ward No. 1,

Kala Manj Koti, G.T. Road,

Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/ o Addl. Chief Secretary,

Co-operation Deptt. Punjab,

Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Financial Commissioner,

Co-operative Department, Punjab,

Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1565 of 2020

Present:- Shri Chander Partap, appellant is present.

None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Co-operation Deptt., Punjab, Chandigarh.

O R D E R

Shri Chander Partap, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.12.2019 before the PIO, O/o Chief Secretary, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the PIO. The PIO was also absent on the last date of hearing i.e. 25.08.2020.

The appellant stated that no information/reply has been provided to him by the PIO.

As the appellant has filed RTI application on 27.12.2019 and the PIO has not provided any reply or information to the appellant. So, an amount of Rs. 3,000/- as compensation is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority by the way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of sought for information, specifically para-wise. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **20.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 22.09.2020

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Shri Gurjit Singh,
H.No. 603, Street No. 9,
Mohalla Roopnagar,
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Director,
Health and Family Welfare, Punjab,
Sector 34, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority:
O/ o Director,
Health and Family Welfare, Punjab,
Sector 34, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1925 of 2020

Present:- Shri Gurjit Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Director, Health and Family Welfare,
Punjab.

O R D E R

Shri Gurjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 04.12.2019 before the PIO, O/o Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 16.01.2020. Reply/information was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.904 dated 20.02.2020. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 21.07.2020. 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 absent today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 04.12.2019.

The PIO is directed that information/reply as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application be sent to him through registered post within a week and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. 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.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **27.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 22.09.2020

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Shri Ravinder Singh Gill,
986, Near Dev Hospital,
Main Bazar, Moga.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Commissioner,
M.C., Moga.

First Appellate Authority:
O/ o Commissioner,
M.C., Moga.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1927 of 2020

Present:- Shri Ravinder Singh Gill, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Commissioner, M.C. Moga.

ORDER

Shri Ravinder Singh Gill, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.02.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Commissioner, M.C., Moga. Reply/information was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.23 dated 07.01.2020. Then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 16.03.2020. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 21.07.2020. 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 absent today. The appellant though is absent, but he has sent a mail to the Commission which was received on 14.09.2020 and diarized vide no. 11913 and submitted that till today the sought for information has not been provided to him by the PIO.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 14.02.2020.

The PIO is directed that information/reply as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application be sent to him through registered post within 10 days and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. 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.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **27.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 22.09.2020

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Shri Jasbir Singh,
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,
P.O. Ramgarh,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Director,
Health and Family Welfare, Punjab,
Sector 34, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority:
O/ o Commissioner,
Food and Drugs Administration,
State Food and Training Laboratory,
Kharar, Distt. Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1933 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Director, Health and Family Welfare,
Punjab.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.08.2019 before the PIO, O/o Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 23.09.2010. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 21.07.2020. 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 is present, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the PIO.

The appellant stated that no reply/information has been provided to him by the PIO, whereas he has filed RTI application on 10.08.2019. It means the PIO is not faithful to his duties and he has no respect for the law and the Commission. The appellant is suffering due to the acts of the PIO. Hence, a compensation of Rs. 3,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of information specifically para-wise. 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.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** (Meeting No. 912442397) on the next date of hearing i.e. **27.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 22.09.2020

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Shri Raj Singh, (M: 98142-41257),
S/o Late Shri Ishar Singh,
Village Toddarwal, P.O. Babarpur,
Tehsil Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o SMO, Civil Hospital,
Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority:
O/ o C.M.O., Civil Hospital,
Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1928 of 2020

Present:- Shri Raj Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o SMO, Civil Hospital, Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Raj Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.02.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SMO, Civil Hospital, Nabha, Distt. Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 27.05.2020 and then filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 21.07.2020. 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 is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the PIO. The appellant stated that he has received the information from the PIO on 19.06.2020, but the information was incomplete and some part of the information was not readable. He further stated that he has brought the list of deficiencies to the notice of the PIO.

The PIO has sent a mail to the Commission on 17.09.2020, dated vide no.12221, which is a copy of letter no. 2870 dated 10.09.2020 and the above said facts are mentioned in the letter by the PIO.

So the PIO is directed that once again the readable and attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies, which were submitted by the appellant, be sent to him through registered post within 10 days and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **27.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 22.09.2020

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Shri Raj Singh, (M: 98142-41257),
S/o Late Shri Ishar Singh,
Village Toddarwal, P.O. Babarpur,
Tehsil Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o CMO,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority:
O/ o C.M.O.,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1949 of 2020

Present:- Shri Raj Singh, appellant is present.
Dr. Gurmeet Singh, PIO-cum-CMO, Fatehgarh Sahib is present.

O R D E R

Shri Raj Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.02.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o CMO, Fatehgarh Sahib. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 27.05.2020. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 27.07.2020. 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 information sought by the appellant is about 10 to 12 years old and is not available in the records of the public authority as the same has been destroyed under Swatch Bharat Campaign,

So, the PIO is directed to submit a duly attested affidavit in two sets stating that the information sought by the appellant is not available in the record of the public authority, so the PIO is unable to provide it to the appellant and send the affidavit to the appellant as well as to the Commission within five days through registered post.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

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Shri Raj Singh, S/o Late Shri Ishar Singh, (M: 98142-41257),
Village Toddarwal, P.O. Babarpur,
Tehsil Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o CMO, Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority:

O/ o C.M.O.,

Sangrur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1950 of 2020

Present:- Shri Raj Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o CMO, Sangrur.

O R D E R

Shri Raj Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.02.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o CMO, Sangrur. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 21.03.2020. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter no.2406 dated 23.04.2020 and the information sought by the appellant was denied U/s 8(1)(e) of the RTI Act, 2005. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 27.07.2020. 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 is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 14.02.2020, perused the case file and also gone through the reply of the SPIO through which the sought for information was denied U/s 8(1)(e) of the RTI Act, 2005. I am not in consent with the reply of the SPIO as the appellant sought information regarding a person namely Shri Gurmail Singh, who was admitted to the hospital by the appellant himself. Moreover the record is public record prepared by a public servant.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information (only one set) as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. 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.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **27.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 22.09.2020

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Shri Raj Singh, S/o Late Shri Ishar Singh, (M: 98142-41257),
Village Toddarwal, P.O. Babarpur,
Tehsil Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Medical Superintendent,
Rajindra Hospital,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority:
O/ o Rajindra Hospital,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1951 of 2020

Present:- Shri Raj Singh, appellant is .
Dr. Rajinder Singh, PIO-cum-SMO, Rajindra Hospital, Patiala along with
Mr. Yogesh Malhotra, APIO is present.

O R D E R

Shri Raj Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.02.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Medical Superintendent, Rajindra Hospital, Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 21.03.2020. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.29 dated 29.04.2020 and the information sought by the appellant was denied U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 27.07.2020. 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 gone through the RTI application dated 14.02.2020, perused the case file and also gone through the reply of the SPIO through which the sought for information was denied U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. I am not in consent with the reply of the SPIO as the appellant sought information regarding the injured persons who were admitted to the hospital by the appellant himself. Moreover the record is public record prepared by a public servant.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information (only one set) as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. 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.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** (**Meeting No. 912442397**) on the next date of hearing i.e. **27.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 22.09.2020

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Shri Harish Chander, (M: 98035-23535),
Goyal Ayurvedic Store,
Chaina Bazar, Jaito,
Distt. Faridkot.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Deputy Director,
Local Govt.,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Govt.,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 853 of 2020

Present:- Shri Harish Chander, appellant is absent.
Shri Kulwant Singh, PIO-cum-Dy. Director, O/o Local Bodies Deptt., Ferozepur is Present.

ORDER

Shri Harish Chander, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.11.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt., Ferozepur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Kulwant Singh, PIO-cum-Dy. Director is present. The PIO stated that all the information/reply has been sent to the appellant except point no.4 of the RTI application and he requested for some time to provide the same to the appellant.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 11.09.2020, diarized vide no.11834, which is a copy of letter no.12864 dated 01.09.2020 and the above said facts have been mentioned in the letter by the PIO.

So, the PIO is directed that complete information/reply regarding point no. 4 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 (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **08.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 22.09.2020

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Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, (M: 98142-30616),
S/o Shri Harbans Lal,
B-3/287, Roman Street,
Jaito, Distt. Faridkot.



.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 892 of 2020

Present:- Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, appellant is present.
Shri Kulwant Singh, PIO-cum-Joint Deputy Director, O/o Local Bodies, Ferozepur is present.

O R D E R

Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, appellant filed RTI application dated 28.11.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies, Ferozepur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The PIO stated that yesterday the appellant has brought the list of deficiencies to his notice on his WhatsApp and further requested that the appellant may visit the office of the PIO and the sought for information regarding the deficiencies would be provided to him.

So, the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the PIO on 30.09.2020 or 01.10.2020 (Wednesday or Thursday) and meet the PIO and the PIO is further directed that the attested copies of sought for information regarding the deficiencies be provided to the appellant and send the compliance to the Commission accordingly. In case the appellant would not visit the office of the PIO on the above said dates, then the case will be decided on the next date of hearing on the basis of papers available on the file.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **08.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 22.09.2020

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