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Shri Jagjit Singh, (M: 9914248131),
R/o Aman Nagar, Street No.3,
Backside Green Land School,
Near Jalandhar Bye Pass,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1120 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jagjit Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of Dr. Balwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Civil Surgeon,
Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Jagjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.11.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

The PIO though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no.1408-09 dated 10.08.2020, through which the PIO-cum-Asstt. Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana has directed the Distt. Health Officer (Food Branch), O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana to provide the sought for information to the appellant.

So, Dr. Balwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission. IN case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing.

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: 23.09.2020

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Shri Harbans Lal,
Ward No. 27, Hargobind Nagar,
Near Airtel Tower,
Malout, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Registrar,
Co-operative Societies,
Malout.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 310 of 2020

Present:- Shri Harbans Lal, complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-Asstt. Registrar, Co-op. Societies,
Malout.

O R D E R

Shri Harbans Lal, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 13.02.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Asstt. Registrar, Co-op. Societies, Malout.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

The complainant/applicant filed RTI application on 13.02.2020 and a period of more than seven months has been passed, but the sought for information has not been provided to the complainant/applicant by the PIO.

The PIO has no respect for the law and the Commission. This amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Hence a Show Cause Notice is issued to the PIO-cum-Asstt. Registrar, Co-op. Societies, Malout that why you have not provided the sought for information to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO-cum- Asstt. Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Malout is directed that he should file reply to the Show Cause Notice as well as to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send it to the Commission through registered post one week before the next date of hearing. An opportunity of personal hearing on the Show Cause Notice will be afforded to the PIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **27.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.09.2020

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Shri Harvinder Singh (M: 77107-70837),
S/o Shri Sarwan Singh,
01163, MCB-Z-6,
Street No. 34/B, SAS Nagar,
Surakhpeer Road,
Bathinda.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Registrar,
Co-operative Societies, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 312 of 2020

Present:- Shri Harvinder Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Satnam Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of Shri Amarjit Singh, PIO-cum-
Additional Registrar (G), O/o Registrar, Co-opt. Societies, PB. Chd.

O R D E R

Shri Harvinder Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 31.01.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Registrar, Co-op. Societies, Chandigarh.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The complainant/applicant is absent today, however, the respondent is present on behalf of the PIO.

The complainant-applicant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that incomplete information has been provided to him by the PIO.

The PIO, O/o Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Punjab, Chandigarh is directed that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send it to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant through registered post within 3 days. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission a Show cause notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **27.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

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

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3830 of 2019

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

O R D E R

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

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

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

The appellant stated that a reply has been sent to him by the PIO, but he is not satisfied with the reply of the PIO.

So, the appellant is directed that he should submit list of deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 3 days.

Shri Gurnam Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Transport Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot is directed that the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies, specifically para-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week along with the demand draft of Rs.2,000/- as compensation from the funds of public authority and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

The PIO is further directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide Order dated 19.08.2020 through duly attested affidavit and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. In case the PIO would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice before the next date of hearing then it will be assumed that he do not

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Appeal Case No. 3830 of 2019

want to file reply to the Show Cause Notice and do not want to say anything in his defence and the Show Cause Notice will be decided in his absence on the basis of papers available in the case file and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **28.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.09.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



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

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3928 of 2019

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

O R D E R

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

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

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

The appellant stated that a reply has been sent to him by the PIO, but he is not satisfied with the reply of the PIO.

So, the appellant is directed that he should submit list of deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 3 days.

Shri Gurnam Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Transport Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot is directed that the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies, specifically para-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week along with the demand draft of Rs.3,000/- as compensation from the funds of public authority and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

The PIO is further directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide Order dated 19.08.2020 through duly attested affidavit and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. In case the PIO would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice before the next date of hearing then it will be assumed that he do not

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Appeal Case No. 3928 of 2019

want to file reply to the Show Cause Notice and do not want to say anything in his defence and the Show Cause Notice will be decided in his absence on the basis of papers available in the case file and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **28.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

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Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3937 of 2019

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

O R D E R

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

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

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

The appellant stated that a reply has been sent to him by the PIO, but he is not satisfied with the reply of the PIO.

So, the appellant is directed that he should submit list of deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 3 days.

Shri Gurnam Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Transport Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot is directed that the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies, specifically para-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week along with the demand draft of Rs.2,000/- as compensation from the funds of public authority and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

The PIO is further directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide Order dated 19.08.2020 through duly attested affidavit and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. In case the PIO would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice before the next date of hearing then it will be assumed that he do not

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Appeal Case No. 3937 of 2019

want to file reply to the Show Cause Notice and do not want to say anything in his defence and the Show Cause Notice will be decided in his absence on the basis of papers available in the case file and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **28.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

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

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3778 of 2019

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

O R D E R

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

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

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

The appellant stated that a reply has been sent to him by the PIO, but he is not satisfied with the reply of the PIO.

So, the appellant is directed that he should submit list of deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 3 days.

Shri Gurnam Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Transport Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot is directed that the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies, specifically para-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

The PIO is further directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide Order dated 19.08.2020 through duly attested affidavit and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. In case the PIO would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice before the next date of hearing then it will be assumed that he do not

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Appeal Case No. 3778 of 2019

want to file reply to the Show Cause Notice and do not want to say anything in his defence and the Show Cause Notice will be decided in his absence on the basis of papers available in the case file and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **28.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.09.2020

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

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2075 of 2019

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

O R D E R

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

The appellant is absent today, and Shri Hardeep Singh, PCS, Former SPIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Faridkot, now posted as Asstt. Commissioner (General), Jalandhar is present. But none has appeared on behalf of the present SPIO.

Shri Hardeep Singh, PCS, Former PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Faridkot, now posted as Asstt. Commissioner (General), Jalandhar has appeared today and requested to review the penalty order.

The decision regarding the request and representation submitted by Shri Hardeep Singh will be taken later on.

Shri Gurnam Singh, SPIO-cum-ATO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot is directed that attested copies of remaining information along with the demand draft of Rs.5,000/- which was awarded as compensation in favour of the appellant be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, strict action will be taken against Shri Gurnam Singh, SPIO-cum-ATO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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Appeal Case No. 2075 of 2019

To come up for further hearing on the appeal case on **28.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.09.2020

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

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

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

- For compliance of the Order of the Commission.

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

- For compliance of the Order of the Commission.

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

.....Complainant

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 102 of 2020

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

O R D E R

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

Shri Rajwinder Singh, complainant/applicant is present and Shri Prabhjeet Singh, PIO-cum-Assistant Director Education, SGPC, Bahadurgarh, Distt. Patiala is also present.

Both the parties submitted their representations to the Commission, which are taken in the file.

The present complaint case is adjourned for further hearing on **30.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 23.09.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Surjit Singh, (M: 98559-00321)
S/o Shri Gokul Singh,
VPO Jarg, Tehsil Payal,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Asstt. Registrar,
Co-operative Societies, Payal,
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Registrar,
Co-operative Societies,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1953 of 2020

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Asstt. Registrar, Co-operative Societies,
Payal. Distt. Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Surjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.03.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Asstt. Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Payal, Distt. Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 30.05.2020. Then he 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 absent today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 11.03.2020 and the appellant sought information from the PIO, O/o Asstt. Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Payal regarding the Jarg Agricultural Co-operative Society, Jarg and the Jarg Milk Producers Co-operative Society, Jarg.

The PIO though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no.1577 dated 04.09.2020. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the PIO that the respondents of the Jarg Agriculture Co-operative Society, Jarg and the Jarg Milk Producers Co-operative Society, Jarg has submitted in writing that the concerned societies does not come within the ambit of the RTI Act, 2005, hence the sought for information cannot be provided to the appellant. It is further submitted by the PIO the same has been intimated to the appellant.

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Appeal Case No. 1953 of 2020

The PIO-cum-Asstt. Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Payal is directed that the reply/information, which is in existence in his office, be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and 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. **28.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.09.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Naresh Kumar, (M: 97801-37966),
H.No. NH-318, Neela Mahal,
P.O. New Green Market,
New Dana Mandi, Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Social Justice and Empowerment and Minorities Deptt. PB,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Social Justice and Empowerment and Minorities Deptt. PB,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1956 of 2020

Present:- Shri Naresh Kumar, appellant is present.
Shri Sarabjinder Singh Randhawa, (M: 99153-65757), PIO-cum-Deputy Director,
O/o Principal Sec., Social Justice & Empowerment & Minorities Deptt. PB, Chd.

O R D E R

Shri Naresh Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.02.2020 before the PIO, O/o Chief Minister, Punjab. The RTI application was transferred to the PIO, O/o Principal Secretary, Social Justice and Empowerment and Minorities Deptt. PB, Chd vide letter no.649 dated 24.02.2020. When no information was provided to the appellant by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 09.06.2020. Then he 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 17.02.2020 and also discussed about the sought for information with both the parties.

The PIO stated that the appellant be directed to visit the office of the PIO for the inspection of the concerned records. The appellant stated that he is ready for the inspection.

So, the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the PIO on 14.10.2020 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO, Shri Sarabjinder Singh Randhawa will be responsible to provide the concerned records to the appellant for inspection and provide the attested copies of claimed pages of information to the appellant after receiving the requisite fee @ Rs.2/- per page. The PIO is further directed to send the compliance to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **29.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Rumail Singh, (M: 94183-70519),
H.No. 89, Street No.1,
Near Gurudwara Sahib,
Shalimar Nagar, Hoshiarpur.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Hoshiarpur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1966 of 2020

Present:- Shri Rumail Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Hoshiarpur.

O R D E R

Shri Rumail Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 26.11.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Hoshiarpur. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.110 dated 12.03.2020. Then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 01.06.2020. Then he 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 PIO.

The appellant stated that he has received the information on 23.06.2020, but the information is not complete.

So, the appellant is directed that he should bring the list of deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 3 days with a copy to the Commission and the PIO is further directed that in case the appellant submits the list of deficiencies to his notice then the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week from the receipt of list of deficiencies and send the compliance to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **29.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

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Shri Parkash Singh Chugh, (M: 99148-13713),
R/o 1057/2C, Opposite Dera Kalasian,
Miller Ganj, Ludhiana.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Distt. Food Civil Supplies and Controller,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 462 of 2020

Present:- Shri Parkash Singh Chugh, complainant/applicant is present.
Smt. Damanjit Kaur, APIO and Shri Arvinder Pal Singh, Inspector are present on
behalf of Shri Sukhwinder Singh Gill, PIO-cum-DFSC, Ludhiana (3).

O R D E R

Shri Parkash Singh Chugh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 09.06.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Distt. Food Civil Supplies and Controller Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed complaint against the PIO 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 present today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 09.06.2020 and also discussed about the sought for information with both the parties.

The respondents stated that the sought for information has been sent to the complainant/applicant vide letter no.6709 dated 07.07.2020 through registered post and they further submitted that the copy of the same has been sent to the Commission also. But on the other hand the complainant/applicant stated that he has not received any information sent by the PIO.

So, the PIO is directed that he should file specifically para-wise reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the complainant/applicant and to the Commission within a week through registered post.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **29.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.09.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Ramesh Chander Dutta,
Dutta Niwas, Village Chomon,
P.O. Acrodrome, Tehsil Adampur,
Distt. Jalandhar.
Present Address :
H.No. 3/1, Gandhi Nagar,
Adampur, Distt. Jalandhar-144102.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Citizens Urban Co-opt. Bank Ltd.,
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 470 of 2020

Present:- Shri Ramesh Chander Dutta, complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o The Citizens Urban Co-opt. Bank Ltd.,
Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Ramesh Chander Dutta, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 04.07.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o The Citizens Urban Co-opt. Bank Ltd., Jalandhar. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 23.07.2020. 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 04.07.2020 filed by the complainant/applicant.

The PIO, O/o The Citizens Urban Co-opt. Bank Ltd., Jalandhar is directed that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the complainant/applicant as well as to the Commission through registered post within 10 days. 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.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **29.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.09.2020

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Lt. Col. L.S. Bedi (Retd.), Advocate, (M: 92168-69001),
F-84, Army flats, Sector-4,
MDC, Panchkula-134114



.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Manager/President, Baba Zorawar Singh Co-op.
House Building Society, Banur.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 472 of 2020

Present:- Lt. Col. L.S. Bedi (Retd.), Advocate, complainant/applicant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO.

O R D E R

Lt. Col. L.S. Bedi (Retd.), Advocate, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 14.05.2020 before the PIO, O/o Asstt. Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Punjab. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the PIO, O/o Manager/President, Baba Zorawar Singh Co-op. House Building Society, Banur vide letter no. 965-66 dated 04.06.2020. When no information was provided to the complainant/applicant by the PIO, then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 24.07.2020. 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 complainant/applicant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the PIO. The complainant/applicant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the PIO till today.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 14.05.2020. The complainant/applicant filed RTI application before the PIO, O/o Asstt. Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Punjab, which was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the PIO, O/o Manager/President, Baba Zorawar Singh Co-op. House Building Society, Banur, whereas as per the RTI Act, 2005 and definition of public authority as given U/s 2(h) of the Act, the cooperative societies does not come within the ambit of definition of public authority.

So, the PIO O/o Asstt. Registrar, Coop. Societies, Punjab is directed that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the complainant/applicant as well as to the Commission within a week. 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. **22.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 23.09.2020

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) CC: Asstt. Registrar, Coop. Societies, Punjab, Chandigarh. –for compliance.