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Sh. Ashwani Chawla,  
Bureau Chief, Sach Kahoon,  
# 2872 B,  
Sector 42 C,  
Chandigarh. M : 9914405765

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Punjab Vidhan Sabha, PB,  
Chandigarh.

....Respondent(s)

Complaint Case No. 12/2021

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ashwani Chawla, appellant in person.  
Ms Dalbir Kaur, 9876196262 Under Secretary-cum-PIO on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.5.2021 vide which the case was adjourned for 7.7.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard and further adjourned for today i.e. 23.7.2021.

2. The appellant states that the respondent-PIO has supplied the complete information except the copies of the letters written to the Lok Sabha/Raj Sabha and the letters received from the Raj Sabha/Lok Sabha pertaining to Point No. 1 of the RTI application. Also the respondent-Public Information Officer has filed the reply in this regard, which is taken on record, vide which she has requested to dismiss the case in the interest of justice due to devoid of merit.

3. The case is adjourned to 23.8.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh for further proceedings.

Dated: 23.7.2021

Sd/  
(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

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Sh. Jasbir Singh 9888296107

Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur

Jabhewal, PO Ramgarh,

District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Joint Sub Registrar,

Sahnewal,

District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Ludhiana East,

District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3077 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jasbir Singh, appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.5.2021 vide which the case was adjourned for 7.7.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard and further adjourned for today i.e. 23.7.2021.

2. The appellant has also sent the written submissions vide letter dated 19.7.2021, 5.6.2021 (through email) 5.6.2021 (by post), which are taken on record.

3. Due to strike by the officials of the respondent authority, none is present as has been conveyed to the office. Accordingly, the case is adjourned.

4. To come up on 23.8.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/cisco webex.

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Dated: 23.7.2021

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Sh. Rahul Gupta, 9464137600

# 170 Street No. 6, Mohalla Hargobindpura,

Jagraon, District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o sub divisional Magistrate,

Jagraon, District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

District Ludhiana

Public Information Officer **Registered**

o/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.

Sector 17, Chandigarh 0172 2702575

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3765 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Rahul Gupta, appellant.

Ms. Usha rani 9465532545 on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.5.2021 vide which the case was adjourned for 7.7.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case was further adjourned for today i.e. 23.7.2021.

2. The appellant has sent the deficiencies in the information so supplied by the respondent-Public Information Officer, which are taken on record.

3. After point wise deliberations, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to supply the number of permanent licences and licences renewed from 1.1.2020 to 24.8.2020 pertaining to Point No. d of the RTI application. Regarding Point No. e, f and g the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to re-consider the reply and file the specific reply regarding these points. During the hearing, it has transpired that the part of the information pertaining to Point No. e, f and g of the RTI application relates to the State Transport Commissioner, Punjab. As per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 in case the information relates to other public authority then the RTI application of the appellant has to be transferred within five days. In this case no such action has been initiated by the respondent-Public Information Officer. Therefore, she is directed that in future the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 should be adhered to. She is also directed that in case the part of the RTI application relates to the Public Information Officer o/o State Transport

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Commissioner, Punjab then the same be transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, who is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission. A copy of the RTI application is being **sent** along with this order to the Public Information Officer o/o the State Transport Commissioner, Punjab.

4. To come up on 18.8.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana /cisco webex.

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Dated: 23.7.2021

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Rajinder Singh 9478914723

VPO Kohara near Jeet Clinic,

District Ludhiana



....Appellant

vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Commissioner,  
Patiala Division,  
Patiala.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3888 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Rajinder Singh, appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.5.2021 vide which the case was adjourned for 7.7.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard and further adjourned for today i.e. 23.7.2021.

2. The appellant states that he has already sent the deficiencies in the information so supplied by the respondent-PIO with a copy to the Commission, which is taken on record, but nothing has been received in this regard from the respondent-Public Information Officer so far.

3. The respondent-PIO is absent without intimation. Video Conference Facility/cisco webex facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, Sh. Joginder Singh, Public Information Officer-cum-District Revenue Officer, is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing wilful delay/denial of the information to the RTI application and to issue show cause for compensation to the appellant for detriment suffered by him under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to the written reply, the PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the

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next date of hearing. He may take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

4. That the respondent-Public Information Officer is also directed to remove the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant before the next date of hearing. A copy of the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant is being **sent** along with this order.

5. To come up on 20.8.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 23.7.2021

Sd/  
(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

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Sh. Suresh Kumar s/o Sh. Om Parkash  
First and Second Floor,  
W.No. 20, Piara Lal Thekedar Street,  
Mansa 01652233614

..Complainant

Vs

Ms Manjeet Kaur, Under Secy-cum- **(Registered)**  
Public Information Officer  
o/o the Financial Commissioner Revenue,  
Stamp and Registration Branch,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer  
o/o the Tehsildar, Mansa

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 846 of 2020

Present:- Sh. Suresh Kumar, complainant,  
Sh. Charanjit Singh 7889254016, Ms Shalu Sharma 9803122959, Sh. Satnam  
Singh, Sr. Asstt. and Sh. Gurmukh Singh, Tehsildar Mansa on behalf of the  
respondents. 8196031300, 9803122959 9478379829.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.6.2021.

2. The complainant states that he is not satisfied with the information so supplied by the office of the Financial Commissioner Revenue. He further states that he has sent the complaint to the Financial Commissioner Revenue through registered post regarding his own property along with the annexures and now under the RTI Act, 2005 he is seeking the copies of the same along with the action taken by the Financial Commissioner Revenue, which is not being supplied but the respondent-Public Information Officer is stating that the same has not been received in their office pertaining to Point No. 1 of the RTI application. Regarding Point No. 2 of the RTI application the appellant states that he has sought the action taken on the three complaints sent by him but the respondent-Public Information Officer is not providing the action taken on these complaints. He also requested that he may be compensated due to delay occurred in this case and also the penalty may be imposed upon the respondent-Public Information Officer. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer o/o the Financial Commissioner Revenue is directed to file the reply/supply the action taken on each complaint as has been sought by the appellant and in case the same has not been received in the office/is not available in the office then an affidavit in this regard be filed before the next date of hearing. It is also clarified that in case

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this order of the Commission is not complied with by the respondent-Public Information Officer before the next date of hearing then the penalty provisions will be invoked on the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on 20.8.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

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Dated: 23.7.2021

(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.



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Dr. Rajesh Gupta M 7889136823

Village Karoran, Tehsil Kharar,

Distt. SAS nagar



Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Additional Chief Secretary,  
Department of Animal Husbandary,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,  
Sector 9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o Additional Chief Secretary,  
Department of Animal Husbandary,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,  
Sector 9, Chandigarh

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1251 Of 2021  
(Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Dr. Rajesh Gupta, appellant on telephone  
Sh. Balbir Singh 9876617620 9876617620 on telephone, on behalf of the  
respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.5.2021.

2. The appellant has sent the submissions through email dated 12.7.2021, which are taken on record. However, the representative of the respondents has not given any satisfactory reply regarding the sought information. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to file the specific reply/supply the sought information before the next date of hearing to the appellant under intimation to the Commission.

3. To come up on 4.8.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, SAS Nagar, Mohali/cisco webex.

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Dated: 23.7.2021

(Suresh Arora)

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Punjab.

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Sh. Sukhpal Singh Gill 9915981769

R/o Village - Sahijad,

PO - Jodha,

Tehsil and District - Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Sukhchain Singh, **Registered**  
District Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Mohali

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Financial Commissioner,  
Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Pb.,  
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o Financial Commissioner,  
Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Pb.,  
Mohali.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1889/2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Sukhpal Singh Gill, appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.6.2021 vide which the case was adjourned for 7.7.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard and further adjourned for today i.e. 23.7.2021.

2. The appellant states that he has received the complete information except the information related to Sh. Sukhchain Singh, BDPO now DDPO, Mohali.

3. Sh. Sukhchain Singh, DDPO, Mohali was impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply as the 3<sup>rd</sup> party information sought by the appellant relates to him. Last opportunity is granted to Sh. Sukhchain Singh, DDPO, Mohali to file his response regarding the sought information failing which the ex-parte decision will be taken on the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI application of the appellant is also being **sent** along with this order.

4. To come up on 18.8.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/Cisco Webex.

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Dated 23.7.2021

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, 9855890233

New Sharma Furniture House,

Partap bazaar Cheatta,

District Amritsar.



..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o sub Registrar-2,

Tehsil Complex,

District Amritsar.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 433 of 2020

(Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Suresh Kumar, Complainant through cisco webex.

Sh. Pritpal Singh Reader 9463392100, 9814354074 office(on telephone) of the Sub Registrar 2, Amritsar on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.5.2021 vide which the case was adjourned for 7.7.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard and was further adjourned for today i.e. 23.7.2021.

2. The appellant has filed the submission through email dated 6.7.2021 regarding the supply of copies of 88 registries, which is taken on record.

3. The respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to file the number of 3<sup>rd</sup> parties involved in 88 registries before the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end.

4. To come up on 16.9.2021 at 12.30 P.M. at Chandigarh.

Dated: 23.7.2021

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(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.