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## COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0573 OF 2020

Smt. Satinder Kaur, (9814038357)  
W/o Sh. Surinderpal Singh,  
Dola Nangal, Batala,  
District Gurdaspur.

...Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Education Officer,  
Secondary Education, Punjab,  
Gurdaspur.

...Respondent

## HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** Smt. Satinder Kaur, Complainant.  
None on behalf of the Respondent.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.12.2020.

2. The Complainant reiterates her earlier version that no information has been provided to her by the Respondent.

3. The PIO is absent for the 03<sup>rd</sup> time consecutively without any intimation to Commission, in spite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. Last and final opportunity was given to the Respondent – PIO to present this case personally (through CISCO Webex) and file a written reply in response to the Notice of the Commission, on the next date of hearing, but he is again absent for today's hearing. Therefore, viewing the defying attitude of DEO(SE)-cum-PIO, Gurdaspur, a **Show Cause Notice** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, is issued to him (**BY NAME**) to explain reasons through a duly attested affidavit as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs. 250/- per day, subject to a maximum of Rs. 25,000/- be not imposed upon him for the delay in the supply of information and also as to why a suitable compensation under Section 19 (8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005, be not awarded to the complainant for the loss and detriment suffered by him. He is also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing, before taking any action.

4. The case is adjourned to **06-04-2021 at 11.00AM** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
24-02-2021

Sd/-  
(Hem Inder Singh)  
State Information Commissioner

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## COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0778 OF 2020

Sh. Naresh Gumber, (9915822240)  
R/o # B-1864, Street No. 4-E,  
Kailash Nagar, Tehsil & District Fazilka-152123

...Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The District Education Officer,  
Secondary Education,  
Fazilka.

...Respondent

## HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** Sh. Naresh Gumber, Complainant.  
None on behalf of the Respondent.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.12.2020.

2. The Complainant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent.
3. The PIO is absent for the 02<sup>nd</sup> time consecutively, in spite of the Notice of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The Respondent – PIO is given **another opportunity** with the direction to present this case personally and file a written reply in response to the Notice of the Commission, on the next date of hearing, failing which **punitive action** will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
4. The case is adjourned to **06-04-2021 at 11.00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 2827 OF 2020

Sh. Saleem Khan, (9988252291)  
S/o Nazar Khan,  
R/o H. No. 5575, Phase-II,  
Urban Estate, Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Principal,  
M.G.N. Public School,  
Adarsh Nagar, Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o The District Education Officer,  
Secondary Education,  
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

## HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of both the parties.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.12.2020.

2. For today's hearing both the parties are not present with no intimation to Commission.
3. On the previous date of hearing, the Respondent had said that the requisite information had already been supplied to the Appellant.
3. The Appellant is directed to point out deficiencies, if any, in the provided information to the Respondent by registered post under intimation to Commission within 10 days failing which it will be presumed that he is satisfied with the provided information.
4. The Respondent – PIO is directed to furnish authenticated information to the Appellant with a copy to Commission by registered post after removing the discrepancies received from him, before the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. The case is adjourned to **26.05.2021 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
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## APPEAL CASE NO. 2885 OF 2020

Sh. Shakti Bhushan, (9417331355)  
S/o Sh. Kewal Krishan Kaushal,  
Gali Bhaini Sahib, Ward No. 8,  
Dhanaula, District Barnala-148105

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Tappa Mandi,  
District Barnala.

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

...Respondents

## HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of both the parties.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.12.2020.

2. The Respondent is absent today. However, a copy of letter No.92/RTI, dated 15.12.2020 is received from the Respondents in Commission vide Diary No.19233, dated 24.12.2020 wherein they have stated that information as available has already been supplied to the Appellant.

3. In view of the above, the Appellant is again advised to point out the deficiencies in writing, to the Respondents today, under intimation to the Commission, The Respondent – PIO is directed to remove the discrepancies, if any, after received from the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to **26-05-2021 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 3396 OF 2019

Sh. Jaswinder Singh, (9855910506)  
S/o Sh. Jagjit Singh,  
Village & Post Office Sidhupur Kalan,  
Tehsil Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Sub Divisional Engineer,  
Sub Division No. 2,  
Water Supply and Sanitation,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o XEN,  
Water Supply and Sanitation,  
Division No. 3, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

## HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** Advocate Kanwalvir Singh Kang on behalf of the Appellant.  
Ms. Simarn Kaur, S.D.E. for the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.01.2021.

The Representative of the Appellant states that what action has been taken on the Appellant's complaint dated 04.02.2021.

The Respondent reiterates his earlier version that requisite information along with Affidavit has already been supplied to the Appellant.

After perusal of the case file, it is observed that as the Appellant has expressed no trust towards the Bench of the undersigned and hence made a request for transferring of the instant Appeal case from this Bench to another Bench, hence, the case file be sent to the Deputy Registrar for placing it before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**24.02.2021**

Sd/-  
**(Hem Inder Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

**Copy to:** The Deputy Registrar, PSIC, Chandigarh.

**Enclosure:** case file.

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S/o Sh. Jagjit Singh,  
Village & Post Office Sidhupur Kalan,  
Tehsil Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Appellant

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O/o Sub Divisional Engineer,  
Sub Division No. 2,  
Water Supply and Sanitation,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

### **First Appellate Authority,**

O/o XEN,  
Water Supply and Sanitation,  
Division No. 3, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

## **HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE**

**PRESENT:** Advocate Kanwalvir Singh Kang on behalf of the Appellant.  
Ms. Simarn Kaur, S.D.E. for the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

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The Representative of the Appellant states that what action has been taken on the Appellant's complaint dated 04.02.2021.

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**State Information Commissioner**

**Copy to:** The Deputy Registrar, PSIC, Chandigarh.

**Enclosure:** case file.