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Appellant

**Sh. Gulshan Kumar (7888456698)**

s/o Sh. Devi Dayal,

Vill. Harna, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Pb. Home Guards Head Office, Pb.,

Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Pb. Home Guards Head Office, Pb.,

Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal case No.: 669 of 2022**

**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:**

(i) Appellant: Sh. Gulshan Kumar

(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Malkit Kaur (JSO-Admn) (8557951490) along with Sh. Manish

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 16.7.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 18.12.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 3.2.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 24.5.2022 through CISCO WEBEX application.
3. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
4. The appellant states that he has sought information from the respondent department about the detail of medical leaves of Sh. Sarabjit Singh and Baljeet Singh. He adds that Sh. Sarabjit Singh was unable to write anything with his right hand for one year and remain on leave but his salary had continuously been released by the concerned department. He requests the Commission to adjourn the present case for 14.07.2022 as his other appeal case number 1036 of 2022 pending for hearing on 14.07.2022.
5. On this, respondent states that the demanded information is 3rd party and the party concerned has objected to give his information.
6. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, I am of the considered view that information is not 3rd party, so he is directed to provide the information within 10 days from today. The appellant is also advised to point deficiencies, if any, on its receipt under intimation to the Commission within seven days after receipt of the information, failing which case will be decided on merit basis on the next date of hearing.
7. With aforesaid directions and on the request of the appellant, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **14.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Dated: 24.05.2022**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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**Sh. Harmit Singh Sidhu (9878691567)**

(Reporter) Rojana Desh Sewak,  
c/o Bala Kala Finance Co.,  
Phul Road, Rampura Phul,  
Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o EO, Nagar Council,  
Rampura Phul, Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o A.D.C.(Urban Dev), Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal No.: 710 of 2022**

**Hearing through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

(i) Appellant: Sh. Harmit Singh Sidhu

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Mandeep Singh, Computer Operator (9878958893)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 7.8.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 27.8.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.2.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 24.5.2022 through CISCO WEBEX application.
2. In today's hearing both the parties present.
3. The appellant states that sufficient time has gone as he filed RTI application on 07.08.2021 but he has received nothing from the respondent department.
4. On this, respondent states that record is with the audit company as auditing is going on. He adds that information will be supplied after receiving record.
5. After hearing both the parties, respondent PIO, Sh. Sanjay Kumar (M: 9780200721) is directed to send a reply to the Commission immediately after this hearing today itself, as he explained during the hearing (para 4 of this order), as no communication is received from the respondent PIO. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through **registered post** for his ready reference.
6. With aforesaid directions and on the request of the appellant, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **02.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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State Information Commissioner  
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**Sh. Sanjay Kumar (Public Information Officer)**

O/o EO, Nagar Council,  
Rampura Phul, Bathinda

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**Sh. Rajinder Kumar (9646380671)**

S/o Sh. Mehar Chand,  
Ward No. 2, Supreme Enclave,  
Near Vishvkarma Bhawan,  
Link Road, Mansa

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o EO. Nagar Council,  
Mansa

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Regional Deputy Director,  
Local Govt. Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 169 and 170 of 2021**

**Hearing through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

(i) Appellant: Sh. Rajinder Kumar

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Gian Chand, Clerk (9463733583)

**ORDER**

1. The above mentioned cases were earlier order dated 12.4.2022 wherein the present PIO, Sh. Tarun Kumar, EO, NC, Mansa was absent in spite of knowing about the date of hearing. The case was adjourned while granting a final opportunity to the respondent to 24.5.2022. Copies of previous orders passed in both the cases were sent to the PIOs, Sh. Ravi Kumar and Sh. Tarun Kumar by name through registered post for today's hearing.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present but status is same of this case and there is no progress.
3. Appellant intimates the Commission that First Appellate Authority also gave directions to the PIO to supply the information and directions were given to Sh. Tarsem (clerk) to supply the information on 13.05.2021 but nothing is received yet.
4. On this, respondent, Sh. Gian Chand requests for an adjournment in this case.
5. In view of the foregoing, **respondent PIO, Sh. Tarun Kumar, O/o EO, Nagar Council, Mansa is directed to show cause** in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

**Appeal Case No.: 169 and 170 of 2021**  
**Hearing through CISCO WEBEX**

6. Respondent PIO, Sh. Tarun Kumar is directed to supply the information to the appellant within ten days from today along with directions to appear in person on the next date of hearing at Punjab State Information Commission Office, Chandigarh. He is also directed to submit a reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him today.
7. Respondent, Sh. Gian Chand is directed to convey today's proceedings to the respondent PIO immediately after this hearing.
8. The appellant is on liberty either to attend hearing at PSIC Office or through CISCO WEBEX meeting (meeting number-1582933632).
9. With aforesaid directions and on the request of the appellant, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **13.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 24.05.2022**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**Registered Post**

**Sh. Tarun Kumar (PIO)**  
O/o EO. Nagar Council,  
Mansa

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**Sh. Jaspal Singh, Ex- Patwari (9417803636)**

s/o Sh. Gurbax Singh,  
R/o Bandi, Tehsil & District Bathinda

Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Tehsildar Talwandi Saboo,  
Distt. Bathinda

Respondent

**Complaint Case No.: 527 of 2021**

**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Jaspal Singh, the appellant in person.  
(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 13.04.2022 vide which respondent PIO was absent and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 24.05.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, complainant is present but respondent PIO is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing. A final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing. Respondent PIO is advised to supply the reply/information to the complainant within ten days after receipt of this order with a copy to the Commission.
3. To come up on **02.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Sukhjinder Singh (9464579553)**

S/o Sh. Major Singh  
R/o Vill Puhla, Tehsil Nathana,  
District Bathinda-151102

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer (By Name)**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o DC Bathinda

**Public Information Officer (By Name)**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o DDPO, Bathinda

Encl. RTI application.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DC Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal case No.: 4425 of 2021**

**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:**

- (i) Appellant: Sh. Sukhjinder Singh  
(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 13.04.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 31.05.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 24.5.2022 through CISCO WEBEX application.
3. In today's hearing, appellant states that he is not satisfied with the supplied information.
4. Respondent PIO, O/o DC, Bathinda is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing.
5. After examining the case file, it is observed that appellant filed RTI application on 13.04.2021 and respondent PIO responded to him via letter no. 579/RTI dated 11.05.2021 stating therein that RTI application was transferred to the PIO, O/o DDPO, Bathinda under section 6(3) on 03.05.2021 (letter no. 567/RTI) and 11.05.2021 (letter no. 576/RTI) to supply the information in connection with point no. 1 and 2 of the RTI application. In that letter respondent PIO also mentioned that information in connection with point no. 3 is sent to the appellant on 11.05.2021 via letter no. 8776 dated 03.05.2021 received from the concerned branch. This reply is taken on record.

**Appeal case No.: 4425 of 2021**  
**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

6. It is also observed that a letter no. 391 dated 31.01.2022 is received in the Commission vide diary no. 2976 dated 14.02.2022 through which PIO, O/o DDPO, Bathinda assigned duty to the BDPO, Nathana to represent this case on the fixed date i.e. today (24.05.2022) along with directions to supply the record to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. This letter is also taken on record.
7. I am of the considered view that both the PIOs, O/o DC, Bathinda and O/o BDPO, Bathinda are failed to represent this case after the notice of the Commission and directions of the concerned department. It is also observed that respondent PIO, DDPO, Bathinda be implead as a necessary party in this case. A copy of this order along with RTI application be sent to him by name through registered post for his ready reference. A final opportunity is awarded to respondent PIOs to represent this case on the next date of hearing.
8. To come up on **02.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**Note:** After the hearing was over, Ms. Savita Gupta contacted the Commission via phone and she was apprised with the proceedings of this hearing.

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**Sh. Gurmeet Singh Sathi (8427154280)**

S/o Sh. Jagat Singh

R/o Vill. Khera

Tehsil Phagwara

District Kapurthala

Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Depot Manager, PUNBUS

SBS Nagar

Respondent

**Complaint Case No.: 1179 of 2021**

**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:**

(i) Complainant: Sh. Gurmeet Singh Sathi

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Manjit (Superintendent) (9417869533)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 29.06.2021 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 28.09.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.05.2022 through CISCO Webex application.
3. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
4. Respondent, Sh. Manjit Singh states that complainant demanded information in connection with Sh. Sanjiv Kumar (Bus Driver) and Sh. Manpreet Singh (Conductor). He adds that concerned parties denied for disclosure of their information. He adds that a reply via letter no. 169/RTI dated 07.01.2022 in this regard along with letter signed by the third parties dated 21.07.2021 had already been sent to the
5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, I am of the considered view that complete information is not exempted. Accordingly respondent PIO is advised to go through the RTI application and supply the point-wise reply/information to the complainant within ten days from today.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **28.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application** along with directions to both the parties to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which case will be decided on merit basis. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Balwinder Singh** (9417911601)  
S/o Sh. Nihal Singh, VPO Baghana  
Tehsil Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o General Manager,  
Punjab Roadways, Hoshiarpur

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Director, STC, Punjab,  
Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal case No.: 3701 of 2021**  
**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:** (i) Appellant: Sh. Balwinder Singh  
(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

None present.

**ORDER**

1. The above mentioned case was earlier fixed for hearing on 10.03.2022, which was not heard and fixed for today i.e. 24.05.2022.
2. In today's hearing, appellant intimates the Commission that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent PIO is absent in spite being two registered hearing notices to him, which is sheer wastage of precious time and resources of the Commission as well of the appellant. A final opportunity is given to him to represent this case on the next date of hearing along with directions to supply the point-wise information to the appellant within ten days after receipt of this order.
4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **14.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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**Smt Satwinder Kaur (9876908602)**

w/o Sh. Vishal Chopra,  
H.No.546544, Street No.2,  
Shivpuri, Near Radhi Sham Mandir,  
Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o SHO, Police Station Daresi  
(Sunder Nagar), Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority (By Name)**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1106 of 2021**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

(i) Appellant: Smt Satwinder Kaur.

(ii) Respondent: Sh. Om Parkash (ASI) (9876527989) through telephone call.

**Order**

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 30.03.2022 vide which respondent, ASI Om Parkash stated that no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant till date in the supplied information. Nothing is left to be supplied. Appellant, Ms. Satwinder Kaur expressed her dissatisfaction with the supplied reply.

It was observed that appellant demanded information on Complaint No. 367 filed by her dated 01.07.2020. Regarding this complaint, information on the following two points are demanded:

- ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਮਿਤੀ :-01.07.2020 ਤੇ ਕੀਤੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਿਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ
- ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਮਿਤੀ:-01.07.2020 ਦਰਜ ਕੀਤੀ ਪੁਲਿਸ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਿਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ.

Respondent PIO was directed either to supply the point-wise complete information to the appellant or file an affidavit as per queries raised by the appellant in her RTI application through registered post with a copy to the Commission, within seven days after receipt of this order.

Appellant was advised to point out specifically deficiency, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, within seven days after receipt of the information. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 24.05.2022 i.e. today.

**Appeal Case No.: 1106 of 2021**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

2. In today's hearing, appellant states that nothing has been supplied to her even after the directions of the Hon'ble Commission dated 30.03.2022.
3. Respondent PIO is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing as order of previous date was sent to him through registered post, which is sheer wastage of precious time and resources of the Commission as well of the appellant.
4. After examining documents placed on record, it is also observed that First Appellate Authority, Police Commissioner, Ludhiana directed the SHO, Police Station Daresi (Sundar Nagar), Ludhiana to represent this case today along with directions to supply the information to the appellant via letter no. 314-D dated 18.05.2022, which is received by the undersigned Bench via an email dated 20.05.2022 and taken on record.
5. A copy of this order be sent to the First Appellate Authority by name through registered post for the compliance of previous order dated 30.03.2022 within ten days after receipt of this order. First Appellate Authority is also advised to make sure that concerned person will attend the next date of hearing positively.
6. Appellant is also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
7. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **02.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Tejinder Singh (9041004313)**

Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender  
Phillaur-144410

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o State Transport Commissioner,  
Punjab, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o State Transport Commissioner,  
Punjab, Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal case No.: 4391 of 2021**

**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:** (i) Nobody on behalf of the appellant.  
(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur (PIO)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 19.07.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 19.08.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 24.05.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur states that requisite information is under consideration. She adds that a reply in this regard is being sent to the appellant today. A copy of the same is sent to the Commission yesterday, which is received and taken on record.
3. Appellant is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 23.05.2022 is received stating therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing.
4. Request of the appellant is granted; both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **03.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Tejinder Singh (9041004313)**

Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender  
Phillaur-144410

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority  
Ferozepur

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority  
Ferozepur

Respondent

**Appeal case No.: 4390 of 2021**

**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:**

(i) Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Gurmeet (Clerk)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 25.06.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 18.08.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 24.05.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Gurmeet Singh states that requisite information has already been sent to the appellant on 28.09.2021 and till date no deficiency has been pointed out by him in the supplied information.
3. Appellant is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 23.05.2022 is received stating therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing. In that email he has not mentioned anything regarding information.
4. After examining the case file, it is observed that appellant filed present case in the Commission on the same date, for which information was, supplied to him, dated 28.09.2021. One opportunity is awarded to him to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing which, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.
5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **03.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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**(Regd. Post)** **Sh. Tejinder Singh (9041004313)** Appellant  
Advocate Civil Court,  
Tehsil Complex, Backside Sanjh Kender,  
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Versus

**(Regd. Post)** **Public Information Officer**  
O/o Member Secy,  
State Transport Punjab, Chandigarh

**(Regd. Post)** **First Appellate Authority** Respondent  
O/o Deputy State Transport Commission,  
Chandigarh.

**Appeal Case No.: 1013 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh, the appellant in person.  
(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur (PIO) along with Sh. Narinder Kumar (SA, O/o Member Secy, STC, Punjab)

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.04.2022 vide which appellant stated that sufficient time has elapsed but the information from the respondent department is awaited. He pleads the court for suitable directions so that the information may be supplied to him.

Respondent PIO, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur stated that all the reply/information as per RTI application has already been given.

Appellant expressed his dissatisfaction and states that he has filed RTI application to the respondent PIO, O/o member Secy., STC, Punjab, Chandigarh as he explained during hearings of this case on 22.06.2021, 18.08.2021 and 02.03.2022.

It was observed that nobody appears from the office of Member Secy., STC, Punjab, Chandigarh for presenting the case. Respondent PIO was directed to file a reply as she was directed vide orders of the Commission dated 02.03.2022 regarding Memo No. PSIC/Legal/2020/253 dated 06.07.2020 before the next date of hearing. She was also directed to appear in person along with the concerned authority from the office of Member Secy., STC, Punjab, Chandigarh on the next date of hearing positively i.e. today (24.05.2022).

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2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Narinder Kumar states that Member Secy., STC, Punjab, Chandigarh is headed by the State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh Office and Ms. Kulwinder Kaur is also appointed as PIO for the Member Secy. Office. He further adds that there is no permanent employee in the Member Secy office as all employees are on temporary basis/ outsourced.
3. Ms. Kulwinder Kaur states that reply as per RTI application has already been supplied to the appellant. A copy of the same will be sent to him by today. She submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 9782 dated 24.05.2022 (along with letter no. 9755 dated 23.05.2022 and letter no. 15928 dated 21.06.2021), which are taken on record.
4. Appellant is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 23.05.2022 is received stating therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing.
5. Request of the appellant is granted; both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **03.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Dated: 24.05.2022**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**