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Sh. Niranjn Singh s/o Fauja Singh 9988854725  
r/o H.no. 1681,  
Street Guruawali,  
Jandiala Guru,  
District Amritsar.

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Mini Secretariat,  
District Amritsar.

Smt. Santosh Rani  
Public Information Officer-cum-Under Secy., (Registered)  
o/o the Financial commissioner,  
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb.  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,  
Mohali.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 340 of 2020  
(Cisco Webex/phone proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Niranjn Singh, complainant.  
Sh. Lambar Dass 7973431495 on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.11.2020 vide which the respondent-Public Information Officer was directed to provide the information concerning the RTI application from 2005 to 2014 and in case the same is not traceable then an undertaking regarding its un-traceability be filed before the next date of hearing and the case was adjourned for today i.e. 24.11.2020.

2. The appellant states that the respondent-Public Information Officer is not providing the information. However, the representative of the respondents requests for the adjournment of the case as the file concerning information sought is not traceable as it relates to 2005 to 2014.

3. One last opportunity is granted to the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the information pertaining to the RTI application of the appellant and in case the file is not traceable then an undertaking regarding its un-traceability be filed before the next date of hearing failing which the punitive action will be initiated on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 18.12.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar/Cisco webex.

Dated: 24.11.2020

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(Suresh Arora)  
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Sh. Gurdeep Singh 9779508115  
c/o Kahlon Association Opposite Gurudwara,  
Sri Kutia Sahib Jamalpur  
District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Punjab Public Service Commission,  
Patiala

Ms Priya Uppal, Registered  
Public Information Officer  
-cum-Superintendent,  
Department of Personnel,  
Personnel Policy 3 Branch,  
Punjab Civil Sectt.-1,  
Chandigarh.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 650 of 2020  
(Cisco Webex proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Gurdeep singh Kahlon, complainant on phone.  
Ms Priya Uppal, Superintendent, PP3 Branch 9888303906 on behalf of the  
respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.6.2020 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 14.9.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. A letter has been received from the respondent-Public Information Officer bearing No. 2353 dated 19.10.2020 vide which the RTI application of the complainant has been transferred to the Personnel Department, Government of Punjab, Personnel Policy 3 Branch, Chandigarh under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, which is taken on record. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer-cum-Superintendent states that the office has not received the said RTI application of complainant and requests for the same.

3. Accordingly, the Public Information Officer-cum-Superintendent, Personnel Policy 3 branch is impleaded as necessary party in this case. A copy of the RTI application along with the letter dated 19.10.2020 received from the Punjab Public Service Commission, Patiala is **sent** with this order with the directions to file the reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 11.1.2021 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: 24.11.2020

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Sh. Jaspal Singh S/o Sh. Sadhu Singh,  
R/o Village -Jasowal,  
PO Sindhuwal,  
Tehsil & Distt Patiala-147001

Registered

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Chief Secretary,  
Personnel Department, PB,  
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Chief Secretary,  
Personnel Department, PB,  
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2526 of 2020  
(Cisco Webex/Phone proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Kuldeep Jindal, Sr. Asstt 8847046055, on phone o/o Secretary Personnel  
(PCS Branch) on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.11.2020. vide which the case was fixed for hearing through Video Conference Facility/Cisco Webex but due to technical problems, the case is being heard through phone.

2. However, the representative of the respondents states that the file related to supply of information is being traced but till date he has not located the same. He also states that the office has not received the 1<sup>st</sup> appeal filed by the appellant. Written submissions have also been received in this regard from the respondent-Public Information Officer, which are taken on record. Since, the phone number of the appellant is not available on file, he could not be contacted.

3. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to give in writing that the file pertaining to the RTI application is not being traced before the next date of hearing. Also the appellant is directed to place on record the evidence in connection with the 1<sup>st</sup> appeal filed before the First Appellate Authority before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 18.12.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala/Cisco Webex.

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Dated: 24.11.2020

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Sh. Yashpal Shori 9041008200  
H.No. 851, Shori Gali Adrash Nagar,  
Islamabad, District Amritsar

....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Block Tarsika,  
District Amritsar

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 657 of 2020  
(Cisco Webex proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Yashpal Shori on behalf of the complainant.  
Sh. Palwinder singh, 8198012292 on behalf of the respondent.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.6.2020 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 15.9.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information has been sent to the complainant. However, the complainant states that he has received the sought information except point c, e and f of the RTI application. He also alleged that the respondent-Public Information Officer has fraudulently mentioned that the information has already been sent to the complainant vide letter dated 16.9.2020 but he has not received any such information.

3. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to supply the remaining information as mentioned in para 2 above and also place on record the supporting documents related to the letter dated 16.9.2020 i.e. dispatch register/stamp register etc. before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 11.1.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar/Cisco Webex.

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Sh. Narinder Kumar, 9914122380  
Ward No. 15, Preet Nagar  
Akhara Road, Sirhind  
Fatehgarh Sahib.

Complainant

Vs

Ms Shailja,  
Public Information Officer  
-cum-Superintendent  
o/o Secretary Personnel, Punjab,  
Personnel Policy 2 Branch,  
Punjab Civil Sectt-1,  
Chandigarh.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 554 of 2020  
(Cisco Webex proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Narinder Kumar, complainant.  
Smt. Shailja, Supdt, PP2 Branch 9888303906 on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.10.2020.

2. The complainant states that no information has been received from the respondent-Public Information Officer with regard to the last orders of the Commission dated 15.10.2020. However, the representative of the respondents states that the complainant may come to the office and he may inspect the relevant file pertaining to the RTI application of the appellant with which the complainant agreed to. With the mutual understanding, the date of inspection has been fixed as 26.11.2020 at 11.00 AM in the concerned branch i.e. Personnel Policy 2 Branch, Punjab Civil Sectt.-1, Chandigarh.

3. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to make available the concerned record for the inspection of the complainant and the complainant is advised to visit the office on the said date and time and inspect the record concerning the RTI application.

4. To come up on 11.1.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib/cisco webex.

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Shri Harjit Singh M 9463850001,  
R/o VPO Barmalipur Tehsil Payal,  
District Ludhiana.

Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Doraha, District Ludhiana

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 448 of 2020  
(Cisco Webex proceedings/on phone)

Present:- Sh. Harjit Singh, complainant.  
Sh. Beant Singh, 8727919119 Block Development and Panchayats Officer on  
behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.10.2020 but postponed to 24.11.2020 due to holiday declared by the Government of Punjab.

2. The respondent-Public Information Officer states that the complete information has been supplied to the complainant whereas the appellant states that incomplete information has been supplied to him. The appellant has sent the same through whatsapp which has been forwarded to the Block Development and Panchayats Officer Sh. Beant Singh.

3. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to supply the remaining information, if any, else give in writing that nothing more is available on record pertaining to the RTI application of the complainant.

4. To come up on 15.1.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/cisco webex.

Dated: 24.11.2020

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