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**Shri Surinder Pal, Advocate,**  
R/o #539/112/3, Street No.1-E,  
New Vishnu Puri, New Shivpuri Road,  
PO Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Director General of Police,  
Vigilance and Security,  
Punjab State Power Corpn.Ltd.(PSPCL),  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Director General of Police,  
Vigilance and Security,  
Punjab State Power Corpn.Ltd.(PSPCL),  
Patiala.

...Respondents

**AC No.4569/2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Surinder Pal, Advocate, Appellant.**  
(ii) **Shri Sanjeev Sagar, DSP O/o DGP Vigilance & Security, PSPCL, Patiala, on behalf of the PIO/respondent.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 28.05.2021 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 12.07.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.02.2022 through cisco webex but the same could not be heard on that date and was fixed for today. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through cisco webex. Shri Surinder Pal, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex, and states that the respondent has sent reply that the information being personal and third party cannot be supplied to him. He further clarifies that he has asked for posting details of DSPs and Inspectors in Vigilance & Security, PSPCL, Patiala posted in and posted out during the period 01.01.2012 to 31.12.2018 and this cannot be termed as third party and personal information.

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3. Shri Sanjeev Sagar, DSP, O/o DGP Vigilance & Security, PSPCL, Patiala comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO/respondent through cisco webex. He states that the appellant has sought the information relating to the period 01.01.2012 to 31.12.2018 vintage and most of the employees of this period have retired. Moreover, the appellant has sought information in a tabulated form regarding which legal opinion was sought and the same has been denied on account of the information being personal and third party. He further states that in case the appellant wants information about any particular person, that can be supplied after getting consent of the concerned person.

5. The Bench has heard both the appellant and the respondent in detail. The appellant has raised certain issues. The representative of PIO is unable to convince the Bench regarding the security aspects involved in denying the information sought by the appellant. The Bench does not agree with the contention of the representative of PIO O/o DGP Vigilance & Security, PSPCL, Patiala. The Bench observes that such information cannot be denied to public citing security reasons. The Bench directs the PIO to supply complete information to the appellant by registered post as well as by e.mail except the mobile numbers of the concerned officials/officers, before the next date of hearing.

6. The PIO is directed to supply requisite information to the appellant before the next hearing as also to ensure to come present in person before the Bench for the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 26.07.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
25.04.2022**

**Sd/-  
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))  
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**Smt. Seema Bahga Er.**

Dy. General Manager/IT (SD & I),  
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.  
(PSPCL), The Mall, Patiala.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Superintending Engineer/HRD  
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.  
(PSPCL), The Mall, Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chief Engineer/HRD  
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.  
(PSPCL), The Mall, Patiala.

...Respondents

**AC No.4610/2021**

**Present:** (i) Appellant – absent  
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 30.06.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 03.08.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.02.2022 through cisco webex but the same could not be heard on that date and was fixed for today. The appellant is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

3. Neither the PIO O/o S.E/HRD, PSPCL, Patiala has come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO.

4. In the absence of the PIO or his representative as well as the appellant, the Bench is unable to proceed further in the matter and deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter. The Bench, however, directs the PIO to supply information to the appellant as also ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

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**AC No.4610/2021**

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 26.07.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
25.04.2022**

**Sd/-  
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**Shri Gurtej Singh Khattrra,**  
S/o Shri Bakhshish Singh Khattrra,  
R/o Village Rohit Moura, PO Vill.Rohta,  
Tehsil Nabha, District Patiala.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Sub Divisional Officer  
Sub Division, Punjab State Power  
Corporation Ltd.(PSPCL),  
Nabha, District Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Chief Engineer  
Operational (South),  
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.  
(PSPCL), The Mall, Patiala.

...Respondents

**AC No.4622/2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Gurtej Singh Khattrra, Appellant.**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/respondent.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through cisco webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 12.08.2021 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 06.10.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.02.2022 through cisco webex but the same could not be heard on that date and fixed for today. The case has been heard today through cisco webex. Shri Gurtej Singh Khattrra, the appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states the respondent has sent reply that the information cannot be supplied to him under section 8(i)(j) of the RTI Act,2005.

3. Neither the PIO O/o SDO, PSPCL, Nabha, District Patiala has come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. The Bench observes that RTI application of the appellant is of 12.08.2021, First Appeal is of 06.10.2021 and the PIO has not

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supplied information to the appellant in spite of lapse of more than eight months. This indifferent attitude of the PIO is viewed adversely.

4. The PIO O/o SDO, PSPCL, Nabha, District Patiala is issued show cause notice to explain his absence and as to why action should not be taken against him and also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for failing to appear for the hearing and for not supplying information to the appellant. He is also directed to file a written reply to the show cause notice as to why the appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him in getting the information.

5. In addition to the written reply, the PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file the written reply 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.

6. The PIO is directed to supply requisite information to the appellant before the next hearing as also to ensure to come present in person before the Bench.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 12.07.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
25.04.2022**

Sd/-  
**(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

**Copy to (By Regd. Post):**

**Public Information Officer O/o Sub Divisional Officer, Sub Division, PSPCL,  
Nabha, District Patiala.**

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Shri Om Parkash Kumar alias  
Shri Om Parkash Yadav,  
S/o Shri Naresh Prasad Yadav,  
R/o H.No.213 H-1-MCA,  
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,  
Near State Bank of India,  
Batala Road, Amritsar. .

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Sr. Environmental Engineer  
Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
Amritsar.

...Respondents

**AC No.4524/2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Om Parkash, the Appellant, in person.**  
(ii) **Shri Jatinder Kumar, AEE O/o PPCB, Amritsar in person.**

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 07.07.2021 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 16.08.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.02.2022 through cisco webex but the same could not be heard on that date and fixed for today. The case has been heard today through cisco webex. Shri Om Parkash the appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that he has received partial information from the respondent vide letter dated 18.01.2022. He further adds that certain details are being concealed and in addition, he has asked for the name of Senior Environmental Engineer who signed on letter No. 3549 dated 24.11.2020 but the respondent is hiding the name of the concerned official and has given vague reply.

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**AC No.4524/2021**

3. Shri Jatinder Kumar, AEE O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board, Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO/respondent in person. He states that the information as per official records has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 18.01.2022.

4. The Bench has heard both the appellant and the respondents in detail. The PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records and supply information to the appellant as may be identified by him duly attested by the PIO before the next hearing as also to ensure to come present in person on the next hearing bringing along the relevant official record and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 26.07.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
25.04.2022**

Sd/-  
**(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))  
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**Shri Dharamjit Singh,**

District Pradhan Lok Justice Party,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Executive Officer  
Municipal Council,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

Regional Deputy Director,  
Local Government, Bathinda..

...Respondents

**AC No.4759/2021**

**Present:**

- (i) None for the appellant.  
(ii) Shri Vikram Dhuriya, Suptd., O/o MC, Sri Mukatsar sahib, through cisco webex.

(Heard through cisco webex)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 26.10.2020 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 23.12.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.02.2022 through cisco webex but the same could not be heard on that date and fixed for today. The case has been heard today through cisco webex. The appellant has not come present either in person or through cisco webex.

3. Shri Vikram Dhuriya, Superintendent, O/o MC, Sri Mukatsar Sahib comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO/respondent through cisco webex. He states that complete information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 05.03.2021 and again vide letter dated 22.04.2022 by hand to the appellant with which he is satisfied.

4. The appellant Shri Dharamjit Singh is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that only partial information has been provided to him and he is not satisfied with the same. The PIO is now directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records and

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supply information to the appellant as may be identified by him duly attested by the PIO before the next hearing as also to ensure to come present in person on the next hearing. The PIO is also directed to bring along the relevant official record on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 26.07.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

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**Shri Surinder Kumar,**  
S/o Shri Hakam Rai,  
R/o #1869/92, Kila Mohalla,  
Daresi Road, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Greater Ludhiana Area Development  
Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Chief Administrator,  
Greater Ludhiana Area Development  
Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**AC No.4752/2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Surinder Kumar, the Appellant, in person.**  
(ii) **Shri Sumit Singla, Sr. Assistant O/o GLADA, Ludhiana through cisco webex.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through cisco webex/in person)**

1. The RTI application is dated 14.06.2021 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 26.07.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.02.2022 through cisco webex but the same could not be heard on that date and fixed for today. The case has been heard today through cisco webex. Shri Surinder Kumar, the appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the respondent has denied the information on the plea that it is in questionnaire form and hence, cannot be supplied.

3. Shri Sumit Singla, Sr. Assistant O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO/respondent through cisco webex. He states that reply has already been sent to the appellant that this information is in question form, and thus, cannot be supplied.

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**AC No.4752/2021**

4. Post deliberations, the Bench observes that though the information asked for is in the question form but the issues raised by the appellant are genuine. As the Bench over-rules the contention of the PIO regarding the information asked for being in question form, the PIO is now directed to call the appellant to his office on any working day and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant will identify the information he requires and the information so identified by the appellant will be provided by the PIO before the next hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 26.07.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
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**Shri Manmohan Kumar Upneja,**  
**Advocate,**  
R/o # H.No.5111A, Sector-38(West),  
Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Greater Mohali Area Development  
Authority (GMADA), Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Greater Ludhiana Area Development  
Authority (GMADA), Mohali.

...Respondents

**AC No.4778/2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Manmohan Kumar Upneja, the appellant in person.**  
(ii) **Shri Gurvinder Singh, AEO/PIO o/o GMADA, Mohali**  
**through cisco webex.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard in person/through ciso webex)**

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 23.08.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.02.2022 through cisco webex but the same could not be heard on that date and fixed for today. The case has been heard today through cisco webex. Shri Manmohan Kumar Upneja, the appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person and states that till date no reply has been received from the respondent.,

3. **Shri Gurvinder Singh, A.E.O./PIO o/o GMADA, Mohali** comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO/respondent through cisco webex. He states that information on point numbers 3 and 4 has already been given to the appellant by their Civil Division-1 on 08.09.2021. He further adds that information on point nos. 1 and 2 is still under compilation.

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**AC No.4778/2021**

4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he has not been provided the documents as sought by him.

5. The Bench has heard both the appellant and the respondents in detail. The PIO is now directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records and supply information to the appellant as may be identified by him duly attested by the PIO before the next hearing as also to ensure to come present in person on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 26.07.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
25.04.2022**

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**Shri Shishu Pal Verma,**  
# 143, NMS Colony,  
Tripuri, Patiala-147004.

... Appellant

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Punjabi University,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Dean, Academic Affairs,  
Punjabi University,  
Patiala.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 747 of 2021**

**Present:-** (i) **Shri Shishu Pal Verma, Appellant present through CISCO Webex.**  
(ii) **Shri Surajpreet Singh Kaang, Advocate on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through cisco webex)**

1. This Order may be read with reference to the Order dated 28.12.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. Shri Shishu Pal Verma, appellant comes present through CISCO Webex to attend the hearing and states that the PIO has not provided him the sought for information and that the PIO is not providing the correct information deliberately.
3. Shri Surajpreet Singh Kaang, Advocate comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO O/o Punjabi University, Patiala through CISCO Webex and states that the reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 21.12.2020 stating that the information sought is in question form as also in reasoning and interrogation form which cannot be addressed under the RTI Act and was denied under Section 2(f) of RTI Act.
4. On the asking of the bench, the appellant states that the RTI application should have been transferred to the Army Institute of Law, Mohali.
5. Post deliberations, the representative of PIO states that the Army Institute of Law, Mohali is a private college and it is affiliated to Punjabi University only for the purpose of examination. Admit cards are issued on the basis of fulfillment of lectures attendance condition of

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**AC No.747/2021**

the students, the list of which is forwarded by the concerned college to the Punjabi University. Moreover, it is not controlled or funded by Punjabi University, Patiala. However, the appellant insists that the Army Institute of Law should be impleaded as respondent No.2. The appellant is clarified that the Army Institute of Law, being a private college, cannot be impleaded as respondent for the hearing. It clearly emerges during the deliberations that the appellant is seeking information from Army Institute of Law, Mohali which is a private institute affiliated to Punjabi University only for the conduct of examination and nor for administration purposes. However, the appellant is insistent that he be permitted to put across his view in person. After hearing the version of both the appellant and the representative of PIO, the Bench deems it appropriate that a physical hearing be done in the case.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 26.07.2022 at 11:30 am before the Bench in the Commission's office at Chandigarh.**

Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

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#143, NMS Colony,  
Tripuri, Patiala-147004.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Punjabi University,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Dean Academic Affairs,  
Punjabi University,  
Patiala.

...Respondents

**AC No.1349 of 2021**

**Present:-** (i) **Shri Shishu Pal Verma, Appellant present through CISCO Webex.**  
(ii) **Shri Surajpreet Singh Kaang, Advocate on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through cisco webex)**

1. This Order may be read with reference to the Order dated 28.12.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. Shri Shishu Pal Verma, appellant comes present through CISCO Webex to attend the hearing and states that the PIO has not provided him the sought for information and that the PIO is not providing the correct information deliberately.
3. Shri Surajpreet Singh Kaang, Advocate comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO O/o Punjabi University, Patiala through CISCO Webex and states that the reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 15.06.2021 stating that the information sought vide point no.1 to 3 is voluminous and has not been supplied under Section 7(9) of RTI Act. However, information comprising 79 pages on point No.4 has been supplied to the appellant. Regarding points No.5 & 6, reply has been given that no such policy/instructions are available and that there is no provision for videography, photography, scanning etc. however, inspection can be done to which no response has been received from the appellant.

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**AC No.1349/2021**

4. The Bench on perusal of the RTI application of the appellant, observes that the information sought by the appellant involves more than one PIO as also it involves voluminous information of different nature and as such, the appellant may not be supplied the information as it involves multiple PIOs and will amount to wastage of time of the public authorities involved. However, the Bench deems it appropriate to give another opportunity to the appellant and the PIO to put forth their version in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing and decides to conduct a physical hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 26.07.2022 at 11:30 am before the Bench in the Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

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...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Punjabi University,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Dean Academic Affairs,  
Punjabi University, Patiala.

....Respondents

**AC No.1140 of 2021**

**Present:- (i) Shri Shishu Pal Verma, Appellant present through CISCO Webex.  
(ii) Shri Surajpreet Singh Kaang, Advocate on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through cisco webex)**

1. This Order may be read with reference to the Order dated 28.12.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. Shri Shishu Pal Verma, appellant comes present through CISCO Webex to attend the hearing.
3. Shri Surajpreet Singh Kaang, Advocate comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO O/o Punjabi University, Patiala through CISCO Webex.
4. The Bench, on perusal of the case file, observes that the information sought by the appellant has been supplied point-wise after collecting from the different offices vide letter dated 13.05.2021. Regarding point No.5, reply has been given that there is no provision for videography, photography, scanning etc however, inspection can be done. However, no response from the appellant is available in the case file.
5. The Bench on perusal of the RTI application of the appellant, observes that the information sought by the appellant involves collection, collating and compilation as it involved more than PIO information of different nature and as such, the appellant may not be

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supplied this information as it will amount to wastage of time of the public authorities involved.

6. The Bench, however, on hearing of the version of the appellant as made in Appeal Case No.747 of 2021 and AC No.1349 of 2021, decides to conduct a physical hearing in the instant appeal case also so as to hear the version of the appellant as well as the PIO in person on the next hearing. Both the parties will come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 26.07.2022 at 11:30 am before the Bench in the Commission's office at Chandigarh.**

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**AC No.1706 of 2021**

**Present:- (i) Shri Shishu Pal Verma, Appellant present through CISCO Webex.  
(ii) Shri Surajpreet Singh Kaang, Advocate on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through cisco webex)**

1. This Order may be read with reference to the Order dated 28.12.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. Shri Shishu Pal Verma, appellant comes present through CISCO Webex to attend the hearing and states that the PIO has not provided him the sought for information and that the PIO is not providing the correct information deliberately.
3. Shri Surajpreet Singh Kaang, Advocate comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO O/o Punjabi University, Patiala through CISCO Webex.
4. The Bench from the perusal of case file, observes that the information sought by the appellant has been supplied point-wise vide letter dated 13.05.2021. Regarding point No.3, reply has been given that there is no provision for videography, photography, scanning etc however, inspection can be done. However, no response from the appellant is available in the case file.

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5. The Bench, on hearing the version of the appellant as made in Appeal Case No.747 of 2021 and AC No.1349 of 2021, decides to conduct a physical hearing in the instant appeal case also so as to hear the version of the appellant as well as the PIO in person on the next hearing. Both the parties will come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 26.07.2022 at 11:30 am before the Bench in the Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

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