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Sh. Tilak Raj Sharma, # 70, Ambika Colony
Behind K M.V College, Jalandhar – 144004

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Health and Family Welfare Punjab
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34,
Chandigarh

Registered post:

Public Information Officer
O/o Civil Surgeon, Jalandhar

Registered post:

Public Information Officer
O/o Punjab Medical Council,
O/o Medical Education Bhawan,
Near Excise and Taxation Building, Sector 69
SAS Nagar

.....Respondent

CC.No. 1063 of 2019
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Tilak Raj, the Complainant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Arun Kumar, Supdt-cum-PIO, o/o Punjab Medical Council SAS Nagar (9463420465)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.10.2020 passed by the Commission vide which the respondent had sought some time.

2. Today, the complainant Sh. Tilak Raj states that he is not satisfied.
3. The respondent states that the information is lying with Dr. Jasleen Kapoor.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that during the last hearing, the respondent had sought some time. But, today the respondent states that the information is lying with Dr. Jasleen Kapoor. This shows that the respondent-PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is serious matter.
5. In view of the foregoing, PIO, Punjab Medical Council, O/o Medical Education Bhawan, Near Excise and Taxation Building, Sector 69 SAS Nagar is directed to show cause why action should not be taken against him inspite of order of the Commission. He/she should file a written reply in response to the show cause notice. In addition to

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the written reply PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the 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. To come up on **14.12.2020 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through CISCO Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 26.10.2020

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Shri Kuldeep Singh, (M-99157-83555)
S/o Shri Amarjeet Singh,
VPO Salodi, Tehsil Samrala,
Distt Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Sangrur
First Appellate Authority-cum-
IGP, Patiala Range, Patiala
2. Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No. 1493 of 2020
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: ASI Kuldeep Singh, Sangrur(M-8054545411), Sh.
Hakam Singh, ASI, o/o SSP, Patiala (6239982833), Sh. Gurinder Singh Bal, DSP

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.09.2020 passed by the Commission vide which PIO, O/o SSP, Patiala was impleaded as respondent no. 2.

2. The appellant is absent today.
3. Sh. Gurdinder Singh Bal is appearing through CISCO Webex and states that the appellant has demanded his personal information. He further states that his personnel information should not be disclosed.
4. Sh. Gurinder Singh Bal is directed to send his written consent before the next date of hearing to the Commission office with a copy to the appellant.
5. To come up on **14.12.2020 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 26.10.2020

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A-8, Gokul Flats, Near Akhbarnagar
B.R.T.S Bus stand, Nava Vadaj Ahmedabad
Gujarat – 380013 (9909704306)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Vishveshvarand Vishwa Bandhu Institute of Sanskrit and
Indological Studies, Panjab University Centre, Hoshiarpur
First Appellate Authority
O/o Vishveshvarand Vishwa Bandhu Institute of Sanskrit and
Indological Studes, Panjab University Centre, Hoshiarpur

.....Respondent

AC No. 1528 of 2020
(Through CISCO WEBEX)

Present: (i) Dr Dhaval Kumar, Appellant

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Sudhanshu Kumar Sarangi, Chairperson (7696523438)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.09.2020 passed by the Commission.

2. The Appellant Sh. Dhaval Kumar states that the complete information has not been provided to him till date.

3. The Respondent states that the Appellant has to show his public interest regarding which he has sought the information.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the information has not been provided to the Appellant. In so far as information demanded by the appellant, I see no reason why it should be denied. In view of the foregoing, I, accordingly, overrule the objection of the Respondent and direct that the information demanded by the appellant before the next date of hearing on receipt of the requisite fee.

5. To come up on 11.01.2021 at 11.00 AM through CISCO Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

(Usage Steps: Install Cisco Webex<click on JOIN MEETING, Write Meeting Number: 919860773)

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 26.10.2020

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REGISTERED POST

Sh Akash Verma, (M-9501125474)
S/o Sh Ashok Kumar Verma,
House No80, New officers colony,
Stadium road, Patiala

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal, Govt Medical College, Patiala
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal, Govt Medical College, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No. 2040 of 2020

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh Akash Verma, Appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Ms. Amita Sharma, APIO (98762-19747)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.09.2020 passed by the Commission vide which PIO-Dr Anjleen Kaur O/o Respondent is directed to be present.

2. Today, the Appellant Sh. Akash Verma states that the complete information regarding calibration works has not been provided to him. He has also sent an e-mail in this regard. Copy of the same is taken on record.

3. Ms. Amita Sharma -the Respondent states that the information has already been provided to the Appellant.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the complete information has not been provided to the Appellant. It is observed that as per the directions of the Commission PIO-Dr Anjleen Kaur, has not appeared today. She has not even bothered to inform the Commission about her absence. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders of the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

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AC No. 2040 of 2020

In view of the above, ***PIO-Dr Anjleen Kaur, O/o Respondent 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.

5. ***First Appellate Authority O/o Govt. Medical College, Patiala is also directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing***

6. To come up on 11.01.2021 at 11:00AM through CISCO-WEBEX (Video-conferencing application) Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Usage Steps: Install CISCO Webex<click on JOIN MEETING, Write Meeting Number:919860773)

Dated: 26.10 .2020

Sd/-
(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner
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