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Sh. Narinder Pal Singh, (M-8566803826)  
H.No-11851, Street No.-3,  
SAS Nagar, Distt Ludhiana

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Commissioner of Police,  
Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road,  
Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Commissioner of Police,  
Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road,  
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 1294 of 2019**  
**Through CISCO-WEBEX**

Present : (i) Sh. Narinder Pal Singh the appellant  
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.11.2020 vide which the respondent was directed to pay compensation amount as awarded by the Commission to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

2. Today, the appellant states that neither he has received the information so far nor compensation as awarded by the Commission has been paid to him.

3. The respondent is absent today.

4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that Sh. Narinder Pal Singh - the appellant has neither received the information nor the amount of compensation. The Commission takes a serious view of this matter and is constrained to enhance the amount of compensation from Rs. 5000/- to Rs. 7000/- (Rs. Seven Thousand only).

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**AC.No. 1294 of 2019**

5. The perusal of the file shows that the PIO, o/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana has written a letter to Thana Shimlapuri, Ludhiana to provide the information to the appellant on 22.06.2019. But, PIO, o/o Thana Shimlapuri, Ludhiana has neither attended any hearing in the Commission nor he has sent any reply. Looking at the lackadaisical and highly irresponsible attitude of the respondent, **Sh. Balkar Singh, SHO-cum-PIO, PS Shimlapuri, Ludhiana** is directed to show cause as to why penalty @ 250/-per day be not imposed upon her under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act for not sending the information to the complainant within the statutorily period.

6. The respondent-PIO is directed to file a written point-wise reply in this regard before the next date of hearing with a copy to the complainant.

7. He may also make use of the next date of hearing for her personal hearing as well under the principles of natural justice and explain her conduct and status of the complaint to enable the Commission to arrive at a reasonable/logical conclusion in the matter.

8. To come up on **06.04.2021 at 11.00 AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 27.01.2021

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**CC:** Sh. Balkar Singh, SHO-cum-PIO, PS Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

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Sh. Birchh Bhan, S/o Sh. Saroop Chand, (M : 9876101698)  
R/o House No 33, Kahangarh Road, Pataran,  
Distt Patiala.

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Punjab Small Industries and Export Corp. Ltd., Chandigarh.  
UdyogBhawan, Sector 17, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Punjab Small Industries and Export Corp. Ltd., Chandigarh.  
UdyogBhawan, Sector 17, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No. 2947 of 2020**  
**Through CISCO Webex**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Sanjeev Walia, DGM(Legal) 8699009000

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 20.06.2020 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 05.08.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.01.2021 through CISCO Webex.

3. The appellant is absent today.

4. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant Sh. Brichh Bhan is not maintained in their office.

5. The respondent is directed to send his written proper reply to the Commission office before the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant.

6 To come up on **06.04.2021 at 11.00 AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 27.01.2021

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Smt. AvneetKaur, House No 8, Swiss City,  
Phase-3, GumtalaMahal, By Pass , Amritsar.  
M : 9878875184; 7986130480

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Vice Chancellor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**AC No.3425 of 2020**

Through CISCO Webex

Present : Smt. Avneet Kaur the appellant  
For the respondent : Sh. Manjit Singh, Assistant Registrar (9417032936)

**ORDER**

Today the appellant Smt. Avneet Kaur states that incomplete information has been given to her so far. The respondent Sh. Manjit Singh states that the information , as exists, in the record has been sent to the appellant.

2. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that the appellant has received incomplete information so far. Hence, the respondent PIO is Directed to ensure that the complete information is furnished to the appellant before the next date of hearing. However, if this information is not available on record, the PIO shall file an affidavit on oath stating the same.

3. To come up on **06.04.2021 at 11.00 AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 27.01.2021

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Sh. Arun Garg (Er), M-7888459837  
S/o Sh Sham LalGarg,  
#40, Central Town, Village Dad, PO Lalton,  
Ludhiana-142022

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Superintendent, Central Jail, Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Addl. DGP (Prisons) PB chd

.....Respondent

**AC No. 2967of 2020**  
**Through CISCO Webex**

Present: (i) Sh. Arun Garg through CISCO Webex  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Kanwar. V.P.Singh, DSP (Prisons) 9707400013

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 10.02.2020 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 11.05.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.01.2021 through CISCO Webex .
3. The appellant Sh. Arun Garg states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. The respondent states that the reply has been sent to the appellant, but he has not received the same.
5. The respondent is again directed to send the same to the appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing.
6. To come up on **06.04.2021 at 11.00 AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 27.01.2021

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Sh . Rajesh Kumar Singla,  
President, Voice Organization (Regd).,  
Opp Tehsil Office Lehragaga, Distt. Sangrur - 148031

..Vs

.....Appellant

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SSP, Sangrur

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o SSP, Sangrur

.....Respondent

**AC No. 2963 of 2020**

**Through CISCO Webex**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Kuldeep Singh, ASI (8054545411)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 15.11.2019 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 15.02.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.01.2021 through CISCO Webex.

3. The appellant is absent today.

4. The respondent Sh. Kuldeep Singh, ASI states that the appellant has sought same information in AC: 2962 of 2020 , which was disposed of in the Court of Hon'ble Sh. Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC on 15.12.2020.

5. This is the first date of hearing and the appellant is absent, hence one more opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

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**AC No. 2963 of 2020**

6. To come up on **06.04.2021 at 11.00 AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Sohan Lal Jain, (M : 9417939487).  
#3355, First Floor, Sector-68, SAS Nagar(Mohali)

.....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. 2935 of 2020**  
**Through CISCO-WEBEX**

Present: (i) Sh Sohan Lal Jain, Appellant  
(ii) For the Respondent: Mrs Amita Sharma, Sr Asstt. (98762-19747)(in the Commission office)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 06.02.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.01.2021 through CISCO-Webex.

3. The Respondent states that the complete information has been sent to the Appellant by registered post.

4. The Appellant Sh. Sohan Lal states that he has not received the same till date.

5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the information has been sent to the Appellant but he has not received the same. Hence, an opportunity is given to the Appellant to point out deficiencies in the information provided, after receiving the same.

6. To come up on **07.04.2021 at 11:00AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated: 27.01.2021**

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Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma (Advocate) 94639-50619

House N o 585, Phas e-2, Mohali -160055.

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Chief Director, Vigilance Bureau,pb  
Vigilance Bhawan, Sector 68, SAS nagar

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chief Director, Vigilance Bureau,pb  
Vigilance Bhawan, Sector 68, SAS nagar

.....Respondent

**AC No. 2932 of 2020**

**Through CISCO-WEBEX**

Present: (i) Sh Pawan Kumar Sharma, Appellant  
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Rajesh Kumar, SI (M-99148-79564)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 12.05.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.01.2021 through CISCO-Webex.

3. The Respondent states that the information sought by the Appellant is not specific. The respondent has also filed their reply in this regard vide Commission diary no. 18269 dated 10.12.2020. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. The Appellant states that the information provided to him is not complete.

5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information sought by the Appellant is not specific. The appellant may take note that there is the judgment of The Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 6454 of 2011 Central Board of Secondary Education Vs Aditya Bandopadhyay and ors. dated 09.08.2011 that:-

*(37 Indiscriminate and impractical demands or directions under RTI Act for disclosure of all and sundry information (unrelated to transparency and accountability in the functioning of public authorities and eradication of*

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**AC No. 2932 of 2020**

*corruption) would be counter-productive as it will adversely affect the efficiency of the administration and result in the executive getting bogged down with the non-productive work of collecting and furnishing information. The Act should not be allowed to be misused or abused, to become a tool to obstruct the national development and integration, or to destroy the peace, tranquility and harmony among its citizens. Nor should it be converted into a tool of oppression or intimidation of honest officials striving to do their duty. The nation does not want a scenario where 75% of the staff of public authorities spends 75% of their time in collecting and furnishing information to applicants instead of discharging their regular duties. The threat of penalties under the RTI Act and the pressure of the authorities under the RTI Act should not lead to employees of a public authorities prioritising 'information furnishing', at the cost of their normal and regular duties.)*

6. Since the information sought by the Appellant is very voluminous and not specific, therefore, the Appellant is directed to justify what public interest is involved in the information asked for before the next date of hearing.

7. To come up on **07.04.2021 at 11:00AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated: 27.01.2021**

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Sh. Atul Goyal, R/o H No 2161, ( M : 9815233099)  
Sector 21 C, Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o PSIEC, Chandigarh.  
Udyog Bhawan, Sector 17, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chief General Manager, Estate Branch, PSIEC,  
Udyog Bhawan, Sector 17, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No. 2916 of 2020**  
**Through CISCO-WEBEX**

Present: (i) None for the Appellant

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Ankur Choudhary (M-99888-12336)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 12.06.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.01.2021 through CISCO-Webex.
3. The Appellant is not present today.
4. The Respondent states that the information, as available, in their official record has been provided to the Appellant. They have also filed their reply in this regard which is taken on record.
5. This is the first date of hearing and the Appellant is not present today. Hence, an opportunity is given to the Appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case.
6. To come up on **07.04.2021 at 11:00AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated: 27.01.2021**

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Sh. Baljit Singh, S/o Sh. Tarlok Singh, (M : 9779675455)  
House No 6680, Street No 1.1/2,  
New Hargobind Nagar, Ludhiana-141008

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SSSB, PB,  
Vidya Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar  
**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o SSSB, PB, Mohali.  
Vidya Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar

.....Respondent

**AC No. 2937 of 2020**  
**Through CISCO-WEBEX**

Present: (i) Sh Baljit Singh, Appellant  
(ii) None for the Respondent

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated NIL vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.01.2021 through CISCO-Webex.
3. The Appellant states that that no information has been provided to him so far.
4. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.
5. This is the first date of hearing and the Respondent is not present today. Hence, an opportunity is given to the Respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case. *However, it may be made clear that in case the Respondent does not appear on the next date of hearing then action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.*
6. To come up on **07.04.2021 at 11:00AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated: 27.01.2021**

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