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## COMPLAINT CASE NO.0191 OF 2020

Shri Bhagwant Singh, (9878128027)  
S/o Shri Dharam Singh  
# 5748, Street No.6 ½,  
Guru Arjan Dev Nagar.  
Samrala Chowk, LUDHIANA.

...Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director,  
Public Instructions (Secondary),  
Punjab School Education Board Complex,  
Phase-8, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali),

...Respondent

## HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** Shri Bhagwant Singh, the Complainant  
None on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.10.2020.

2. The PIO is absent for the 03<sup>rd</sup> time consecutively without any intimation to the Commission. However, a phone from Shri Balwinder Singh, Sr. Assistant O/o the DPI(SE) is received in the Commission stating whereof that their office was not aware of today's hearing in the instant complaint case as order dated 08.10.2020 is received just now. He has also stated that the demanded information has already been supplied to the Complainant vide their letter No.17/87-2019-Estt-5/85646, dated 11.03.2020 vide registered post (postal receipt No.RP8722756 IN dated 12.03.2020). Email received in the Commission in this connection is retained in the case file.

3. The Complainant states that information supplied by the respondents is incorrect.

4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing, failing Show Cause Notice will be issued.

5. The case is adjourned to **17.12.2020 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to represent their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
29.10.2020

Sd/-  
(Hem Inder Singh)  
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## COMPLAINT CASE NO.0360 OF 2020

Shri Tejinder Singh (9041004313)  
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,  
PHILLAUR-144410

...Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Principal,  
MGM Public School,  
Urban Estate, Phase-1,  
DUGRI, Ludhiana-141002

...Respondent

## HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of both the parties.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.10.2020.

2. The Complainant is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. However, he is contacted over phone who, in turn, states that he has not received the information. He also requests if any reply/information from the respondent is received in the Commission, copy of the same may kindly be sent to him.

3. Accordingly, in view of the request of the complainant, a copy of letter so received from the respondent is sent with this order directing him to file rejoinder, if any, to the respondent with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing. The respondent is also directed to file replication, if any, before the next date of hearing.

4. The Respondent-PIO is absent for the 03<sup>rd</sup> time consecutively without any intimation to the Commission. He is directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing to present the case failing which show cause notice will be issued under Section 20 of the RTI Act 2005.

5. The case is adjourned to **17.12.2020 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to represent their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0394 OF 2020

Shri Prem Kumar, (9815591032)  
# 261/W-11, Kartar Niwas,  
Gurdaspur Road, Shri Hargobindpur,  
Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur-143515

...Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Financial Commissioner,  
Excise & Taxation Department, Punjab,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

### HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : Shri Prem Kumar the Complainant  
Ms. Arpinder Kaur, ETO-cum-PIO and Shri Ram Singh, ETO on behalf of  
the respondents.

#### ORDER :

This order may be read with reference to previous order dated 02.09.2020.

2. The representatives of the Respondents orally state that information of Point No.1 for the year 2014-15, as available in their office, has already been sent on the WhatsApp of the complainant in September 2020 and information for point 2 & 3 is not available in their office.

3. The Complainant states that the information supplied by the respondents is incomplete.

4. In view of the above, the Respondent-PIO is directed to file pointwise written reply before the next date of hearing failing which Show Cause Notice will be issued under Section 20 the RTI Act 2005. She is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing personally to present the case.

6. Adjourned and to come up on **17-12-2020 at 11.00AM for further hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845.** Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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## APPEAL CASE NO.0680 OF 2020

Shri Maninder Singh (9815160050)  
S/o Shri Sudagar Singh  
Village Kundur,  
Tehsil & District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Education Officer (SE),  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director,  
Public Instructions (Secondary),  
Punjab School Education Board Complex,  
Phase-8, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

## HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** Sh. Maninder Singh Deol, Appellant.  
S. Gurdarshan Singh, Clerk O/o D.E.O. (S.E.), Ludhiana for the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.10.2020.

2. The appellant states that information of point No.1 only is received on his whatsapp from the Respondents. He further requests the court that the respondent be directed to supply the remaining information duly attested by registered post.
3. The Respondent states that the demanded information in case of point No.2 has also been sent to the appellant yesterday (28.10.2020). In view of this, the respondent-PIO is directed to supply complete information, duly attested, by registered post within 10 days with a copy to the Commission. He is also directed **to file a proper affidavit attested by the Public Notary** regarding supply of information and original affidavit be sent to the appellant by registered post with a copy to Commission before the next date of hearing.
4. The case is adjourned to **17.12.2020 at 11.00AM** through **CISCO WEBEX** meeting ID **No.913428845**. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## APPEAL CASE NO.1216 OF 2020

Shri Jabir Singh (9888296107)  
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,  
Post Office Ramgarh  
District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director,  
Language Department Punjab,  
PATIALA.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Director,  
Language Department Punjab,  
PATIALA.

...Respondents

## HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Shri Jagmit Singh, Clerk. On behalf of the respondents  
(Through Telephone)

ORDER :

This order may be read with the previous order dated 08.10.2020.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the information from the respondent till date.

3. The respondent states that the appellant has already suitably been informed vide their letter dated 09<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and January and 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2020, that the complaint in question dated 30.11.2019 has not been received in their office.

4. Keeping in view of above, the respondent is again directed to send a written reply to the appellant with a copy to the Commission that the complain in question dated 30.11.2019 has not been received in their office before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be present personally to present the case on the next date of hearing failing which **show cause notice** to the Respondent-PIO will be issued under Section 20 of the RTI Act 2005.

5. The case is adjourned to **17.12.2020 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
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## APPEAL CASE NO.1310 OF 2020

Shri Jabir Singh (9888296107)  
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,  
Post Office Ramgarh  
District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Language Officer,  
Language Department Punjab,  
PATIALA.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o District Language Officer,  
Language Department Punjab,  
PATIALA.

...Respondents

## HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

PRESENT : None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER :

This order may be read with the previous order dated 19.08.2020.

2. Both the parties are absent for today's hearing.

3. However, a phone from the representative of the respondents is received in the Commission submitting that his wife is admitted in the hospital, as such, he is unable to attend the hearing. He also requests the Commission to adjourn the case for another date.

4. Keeping in view of above, the representative of the respondents is directed to submit a written reply on the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be present personally to present the case on the next date of hearing failing which **show cause notice** to the Respondent-PIO will be issued under Section 20 of the RTI Act 2005.

5. The case is adjourned to **17.12.2020 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 1688 OF 2020

Sh. Kuldip Singh,  
Sohia Road, Rajgarh Colony,  
Sangrur.

(9888123403)

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Education Officer (S.E.),  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o District Education Officer (S.E.),  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

## HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : Shri Kuldip Singh, the appellant  
Shri Gurdarshan Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER :

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.09.2020.

2. The Appellant reiterates his earlier stand that till date no information or reply has been received from the respondents.
3. The Respondent orally states that the demanded information of Sr.No.1 has already been supplied. He further requests the court that some more time be granted for supply of information of point No.2. He also states that other information sought by the appellant is a third party information.
4. In the light of above, the respondent is directed to retrieve the requisite information point No.2 from the concerned office and supply the same by registered post to the appellant with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing to present the case failing which strict action under RTI 2005 shall be taken.
5. Both the parties are directed to be present personally or through their authorized representative on the next date of hearing to present the case.
6. Adjourned and to come up on **02.12.2020 at 01.00PM** for further hearing through **CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
29.10.2020

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 1693 OF 2020**

Sh. Kuldip Singh, (9888123403)  
Ward No. 7, Rajgarh Colony,  
Sohia Road, Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Principal,  
Govt. Sr. Sec. School,  
Ekolaha, District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The District Education Officer (S.E.),  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE**

Present : Shri Kuldip Singh, the appellant  
Shri Charanjit Singh, Dy.DEO(SE) Ludhiana (Husband) on behalf of the  
respondents.

ORDER :

Shri Kuldip Singh has demanded certain information from the PIO O/o The Principal, Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Ekolaha, distt. Ludhiana vide his application dated 01.02.2020, when he did not receive the same from the PIO, he filed his first appeal with FAA on 07.03.2020. On getting no information from both the quarters, he filed his second appeal with the Commission on 29.06.2020.

2. Notice to both the parties has been issued for hearing on 02.09.2020.
3. The Appellant states that till date no information or reply has been received from the respondents.
4. The Respondent states that the demanded information relates to third party, hence, cannot be supplied. He is directed to submit written point-wise reply on the next date of hearing.
5. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing.
6. Adjourned and to come up on **02.12.2020 at 01.00PM** for further hearing through **CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 1694 OF 2020

Sh. Kuldip Singh,  
Ward No. 7, Rajgarh Colony,  
Sohia Road, Sangrur.

(9888123403)

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Superintendent Education-2 Branch,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,  
Sector – 9, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
School Education, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : Shri Kuldip Singh, the appellant  
Smt. Saminder Kaur, Superintendent-PIO, Smt. Ramandeep Kaur, Sr. Assistant,  
on behalf of the respondents

ORDER :

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.09.2020.

2. The Respondent states that the demanded information has been sent to the appellant on his WhatsApp on 14.08.2020

3. The Appellant states that information supplied is incomplete. He requests the court that the respondent be directed to supply certified copy of complaint made against him (Kuldeep Singh, the appellant) vide Reference No.1614, its enquiry report and charge-sheet.

4. In view of the above, the Respondent-PIO is directed to supply certified copy of complaint made against the appellant, its enquiry report and charge-sheet to the appellant with a copy to Commission by registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondent-PIO is further directed to file a proper affidavit on non-judicial paper duly attested by the public notary stating that no more information regarding the instant appeal case is available in their office record except the information already supplied to the appellant on the next date of hearing.

5. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing.

6. Adjourned and to come up on **02.12.2020 at 01.00PM for further hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 1695 OF 2020

Sh. Kuldip Singh,  
Ward No. 7, Rajgarh Colony,  
Sohia Road, Sangrur.

(9888123403)

Versus

...Appellant

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director,  
General School Education, Punjab,  
Shikhiya Bhawan (PSEB Complex),  
E-Block, Phase-8, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
School Education, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : Shri Kuldip Singh, the appellant  
Shri Harish Sharma, Superintendent-PIO on behalf of the respondents.

### **ORDER :**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.09.2020.

2. The Appellant reiterates his earlier stand that till date no information or reply has been received from the respondents.

3. The Respondent-PIO states that the demanded information has not been received from the O/o The DEO(SE), Sangrur for which their office has already issued reminders. He requests that some more time be given to supply the demanded information to the appellant.

4. The Respondent-PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission by registered post before the next date of hearing failing which **Show-Cause-Notice** will be issued under Section 20 of the RTI Act 2005. He is further directed to attend the court on the next date of hearing to present the case.

5. Adjourned and to come up on **02.12.2020 at 01.00PM for further hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 1775 OF 2020

Sh. Raman Bansal, (9417202945; 9878188866)  
S/o Sh. Madan Lal,  
Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Ward No. 17,  
Tehsil & District Barnala.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Barnala.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (G),  
Barnala.

...Respondents

## HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : None on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER :

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.09.2020.

2. Both the parties are absent today without any intimation to the Commission.

3. Another opportunity is given to the Respondent-PIO to supply the demanded information to the appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued under section 20 of the RTI Act 2005. He is further directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing to present the case.

4. The appellant is directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present his case.

5. Adjourned and to come up on **17.12.2020 at 11.00AM for further hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 1776 OF 2020

Sh. Ravinder Kaushik, (9316812000)  
S/o Sh. Surinder Kaushik,  
R/o 312, I.B.R.S. Nagar,  
Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Principal,  
Govt. Sr. Sec. School,  
Gujjarwal, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Principal,  
Govt. Sr. Sec. School,  
Gujjarwal, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

### HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

Present : None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER :

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.09.2020.

2. Both the parties are absent today without any intimation to the Commission.

3. Another opportunity is given to the Respondent-PIO to supply the demanded information to the appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued under section 20 of the RTI Act 2005. He is further directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing to present the case.

4. The appellant is directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present his case.

5. Adjourned and to come up on **17.12.2020 at 11.00AM for further hearing through CISCO WEBEX meeting ID No.913428845**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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