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Sh. Ajay Kumar, #1, Rose Avenue Colony,  
Near Improvement Trust Office, Malerkotla (9878432988)

-----Appellant

Vs.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o EO, Improvement Trust, Malerkotla

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o EO, Improvement Trust, Malerkotla

-----Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4453 of 2019**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

Present: (i) Sh. Ajay Kumar the appellant (9878432988)  
(ii) For the Respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

### **ORDERS**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.08.2020 vide which the respondent was directed to provide complete information to the appellant and in case the information is not available in their official record then, file an affidavit for the same, duly signed by the Respondent-PIO.

2. Today, again the appellant states that the information provided to him is not complete.

3. Respondent is absent today.

4. After hearing the appellant, it is ascertained that he is not satisfied with the information. Hence, he is directed to visit the office of the respondent on 05.10.2020 at 11.00 AM, inspect the record and obtain the information. The respondent is directed to provide complete information to the appellant and in case the information is not available in their official record then, file an affidavit for the same, duly signed by the Respondent-PIO.

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**Appeal Case No. 4453 of 2019**

5. To come up on **26.10.2020 at 10.30 AM** for further proceedings 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).**

**Dated : 30.09.2020**

**(Preety Chawla )**  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

*Note: After the hearing, Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Sr. Assistant (9814429260) has informed on phone that by mistake he has gone to Deputy Commissioner office to attend today's hearing. He has been apprised of the proceedings in today's hearing, including the next date fixed. As already noted above, adjourned to 26.10.2020 at 10.30 AM.*

Sd/-

**Dated : 30.09.2020**

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Sh. Jatinder Singh, S/o Shri Santokh Singh  
Village Karma, Tehsil Guruharsahai,  
Distt. Ferozepur - 152023 (9417202491)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Inspector, o/o Food Civil Supplies,  
Mamdota, Distt. Ferozepur  
**First Appellate Authority**  
Director, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer  
Affairs, Annaj Mandi, Sector 39C,  
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No. 4337 of 2019**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Baj Chand, Inspector (7009238746)

**ORDERS**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.08.2020 vide which the respondent was directed to send attested copy of the information to the appellant.

2. The appellant Sh. Jatinder Singh is absent. He has sent a letter stating that he wants hearing through Video conference.

3. The respondent Sh. Baj Chand states that as per directions of the Commission, attested copy of information has already been sent to the appellant.

4. Since, the appellant is absent and he wants hearing through Video conference, hence one more opportunity is given to him to attend the hearing 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.

5. To come up on **18.11.2020 at 10.30 AM** through Video conference facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur. The respondent may attend the hearing through CISCO Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated : 30.09.2020**

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Sh Ravi Kumar S/o Shri Dharminder Kumar, (M:- 9356037575)  
R/o House No. 107, Near Santpur Gurudwara Sahib  
Patiala Gate, Sangrur

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Sangrur  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies Govt.  
Patiala

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 856 of 2020**  
**AC No. 857 of 2020**  
**AC No. 859 of 2020**  
**AC No. 860 of 2020**  
**(Through CISCO WEBEX)**

Present: (i) Sh Ravi Kumar, the appellant  
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDERS**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.08.2020 vide which a show cause notice was issued to Sh. Ramesh Kumar, EO, Sangrur.

2. Today neither the respondent Sh. Ramesh Kumar is present nor has he bothered to file his reply in response to the show cause notice issued.

3. The appellant Sh. Ravi Kumar states that he has not received complete information so far.

4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that the appellant had filed four RTI applications with the PIO, o/o EO, Nagar Council, Sangrur on 23.09.2019 and 30.09.2019. But till today incomplete information has been given to him by the respondents. Even the respondents have not bothered to attend the hearing in the Commission office. Today, the respondent is absent for third consecutive hearing, which shows that the respondent PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

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5. This has resulted in much avoidable inconvenience and hardship to the Appellant. He is, therefore, entitled to be compensated under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him. In the circumstances, I am of the view that ends of justice would be met if a sum of **Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only)** is awarded to the Appellant as compensation. I order accordingly.

6. This amount shall be payable by the Respondent from the State exchequer within fifteen days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.

7. To come up on **09.12.2020 at 11.00 AM** through CISCO Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sd/-

Dated : 30.09.2020

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Sh.Kamalpreet Singh, # 134, Basant City, Threekay,  
PO Daad, Pakhiwal road, Ludhiana - 142022

.....Appellant

Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director Industries cum Controller of Stores, Punjab  
Punjab Udyog Bhawan, Sector 17E, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Director Industries cum Controller of Stores, Punjab  
Punjab Udyog Bhawan, Sector 17E, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No.2068 of 2020**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

Present: (i) Sh. Kamalpreet Singh the appellant (7719791331)  
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Harminderjit Singh, Store Inspection Officer  
(8837850098)

**ORDERS**

The RTI application is dated 09.07.2020 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 14.07.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.08.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.09.2020 through CISCO WEBEX.

3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. The respondent states that the appellant has not deposited documentation fee, hence the information cannot be provided to him.

5. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that the appellant had filed RTI on 09.07.2020 and the respondent has demanded fee on 18.08.2020. As a period of more than 30 days has elapsed since the date of making the application for information, no fees for the supply of information is payable. The Respondent is, therefore, directed to supply the information to the Appellant free of cost.

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**AC No.2068 of 2020**

6. Today, both the parties mutually agreed that the applicant shall visit the office of respondent on **05.08.2020 at 11.00 AM**, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provide copies thereof, according to his RTI application, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

7. 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/-

**Dated : 30.09.2020**

**(Preety Chawla )**  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab