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Sh. Jasbir Singh 9888296107  
r/o Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,  
P.O. Ramgarh,  
Ludhiana. 123455

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Joint Sub Registrar,  
Koom Kalan,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Mini Secretariat,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1540 of 2020  
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jasbir Singh, appellant.  
Sh. Kuldeep Singh on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 31.8.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 21.10.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.6.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today. The case was fixed for hearing through Video Conference Facility but due to technical problem the case is being heard through Cisco Webex Facility.

2. A letter has been received from the appellant which has been diarized in the Commission vide No. 9102 dated 30.7.2020 in which it is requested for the information. A copy of letter bearing No. 127 dated 28.7.2020 has also been received from the respondents for the adjournment of the case due to Corona pandemic. Similar request has been made by the representative of the respondents regarding adjournment of the case at least for one month. The appellant agrees with the submissions of the representative of the respondents.

3. Accordingly, as per the assurance given by the representative of the respondents, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to implement Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005 by uploading the details on the website before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 4.9.2020 through Cisco Webex Proceedings 913 122 670.

Sd/  
Dated: 31.7.2020

(Suresh Arora)  
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Sh. Rohit Sabharwal,  
Kundan Bhawan, 126 Model Gram,  
Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Incharge, Complaint Branch,  
c/o District Revenue Officer,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Mini Secretariat,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1541 of 2020  
(Cisco webex proceedings)

Present:- Advocate Ms Sukhjinder Kaur, on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Gagandeep Singh, Jr. Asstt on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 31.8.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 21.10.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.6.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today. The case was fixed for hearing through Video Conference Facility but due to technical problem the case is being heard through Cisco Webex Facility.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the information as has been sent to the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights has been supplied to the appellant. Copy of the same has been sent to the Commission vide No. 3472 dated 30.7.2020 which is taken on record. Whereas the appellant states that the information sent by the respondents is not clear with regard to number of cases of missing children, traced children, dead bodies recovered & untraced children and submits that the respondent should give an affidavit that complete information has been provided to the National Commission.

3. After going through the information so supplied by the respondents, the Commission is of the view that the same information has been sent by the respondents to National Commission for Protection of Child Rights. Hence, the plea of the appellant is not tenable.

4. After hearing both the parties, going through the record available in the case file, the Commission is of the view that no further cause of action is left in this case, hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 31.7.2020

Sd/  
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Sh. Gagandeep Singh Threeke, 9780400680  
r/o H.No. 208, Aryan enclave Main Sua Road,  
Near Geeta mandir Chowk,  
VPO Threeke,  
Ludhiana. 142028

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
District Administrative Complex,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
District Administrative Complex,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1544 of 2020  
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Gagandeep Singh Threeke, appellant.  
Sh. Ranjit Singh, MSK Branch, on phone call on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 8.2.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 20.3.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.6.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today. The case was fixed for hearing through Video Conference Facility but due to technical problem the case is being heard through Cisco Webex Facility/phone call.

2. The appellant states that he has sought the information pertaining to three points and is satisfied with the information pertaining to Point No.1 of the RTI application. He further states that he is not satisfied with the information pertaining to Point No.2 and 3 of the RTI application so supplied by the respondents.

3. The respondent-Public Information Officer sent a letter bearing No. 4596 dated 30.7.2020, which is taken on record. The representative of the respondents states that with regard to Point No. 3 of the RTI application, an affidavit has been sought from the appellant to proceed further on his complaint but due to non submissions of the affidavit, no enquiry has been marked to any officer. He further states that as and when the appellant will submit his affidavit, as has been sought from him, the matter will be put up to the higher authorities for decision regarding enquiry on the matter. He further states that till date no enquiry has been marked. With regard to Point No.2 of the RTI application, the representative of the respondents requested for the adjournment of the case.

4. After deliberations it appears that the information at Point No. 1 & 3 of the RTI application has been supplied and regarding Point No. 2 of the RTI application, the

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Appeal Case No. 1544 of 2020

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respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to file his reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 24.8.2020 at 11.30 AM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana

Sd/

Dated:31.7.2020

(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
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Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia 9888490031  
r/o District President, Ludhiana NCAG,  
H.No. 60-35-P-330 Street No. 8,  
Maha Singh Nagar,  
PO Dhandari kalan  
Ludhiana 141014

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
District Administrative Complex,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
District Administrative Complex,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1606 of 2020  
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Balwinder Singh on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Senior Asstt 9915233869 on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 12.2.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 12.3.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.6.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today. The case was fixed for hearing through Video Conference Facility but due to technical problem the case is being heard through Cisco Webex Facility/phone call.

2. The appellant has sent a copy of the authority letter in favour of Sh. Balwinder Singh to attend the hearing on his behalf, the Commission allowed Sh. Balwinder Singh accordingly, who is present and states that he is not satisfied with the information so supplied by the respondent-Public Information Officer. However, the representative of the respondents states that the information related to the Point No.2 is the personal information which cannot be supplied under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. With regard to the Point No.1, the representative of the respondents states that it does not concern with his branch, hence, he is not able to provide this information.

3. After hearing both the parties, the Commission accept the plea taken by the respondents regarding Point No. 2 of the RTI application. Regarding Point No.1, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to file the reply/supply the information afresh after getting it from the concerned branch, before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 24.8.2020 at 11.30 AM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated:31.7.2020

sd/  
(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

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Sh. Balwinder Singh Kaler S/o Sh. Sardara Singh,  
R/o Village Amargarh Kaler, (98728-04926)  
Tehsil Jagraon,  
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Panchayat Secretary,  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Block -Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

## **Appeal Case No. 4410 of 2019**

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Balwinder Singh, appellant at Chandigarh.  
Shri Harjinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary (M 9855104947) on behalf of the  
respondents.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 2.7.2020.

2. The appellant states that the respondent-Public Information Officer Sh. Harjinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary has supplied the partial information that too without certifying the record. He further states that the respondent-Public Information Officer is knowingly harassing him.

3. However, the representative of the respondents states that the information has been supplied but the appellant is not approaching him to certify the record. He further states that the appellant may be directed to come to the office and he will certify the same.

4. After hearing both the parties, the appellant is advised to point out deficiency, if any, in the information to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission within 5 days and the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to provide complete information pertaining to the RTI application of the appellant failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked on the next date of hearing.

5. Both the parties are directed to remain present along with the original record/supplied information on 4.9.2020 at 11.30 AM at Chandigarh. The respondent-Public Information Officer is also directed to bring the RTI stamp/official seal along with him.

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(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

Dated: 31.7.2020

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Sh. Sahil Matharoo, 9888533522  
Chamber No. 274,  
District Court Complex,  
Sector 43, Chandigarh.

....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Director,  
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb.,  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,  
Mohali.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 333 of 2020  
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Sahil Matharoo, appellant.  
Sh. Rajwant Singh, Superintendent Retired at Chandigarh.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 7.1.2020 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 18.6.2020 under Section 18 of the right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today. The case was fixed for hearing through Video Conference Facility but due to technical problem the case is being heard through Cisco Webex Facility/phone call.

2. The complainant states that no information has been supplied by the respondent-Public Information Officer.

3. However, the representative of the respondents states that the complete information has been supplied to the complainant vide letter No. 1133 dated 20.7.2020, copy of the same has been submitted to the Commission, which is taken on record.

4. After hearing both the parties, the information supplied by the representative of the respondent is attached with the order and the complainant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the respondent-Public Information Officer in case of any deficiency with a copy to the Commission within 7 days from the issue of this order and the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 2.9.2020 at 11.30 to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

Sd/

Dated: 31.7.2020

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

Encl: Information



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Sh. Mander Singh,  
R/o Ghunas, (75891-36911)  
Tehsil Tappa,  
District Barnala. 148108

.....Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Block- Sehna, District Barnala.

.....Respondent

## **Complaint Case No. 954 of 2019**

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Mander Singh, complainant.  
None on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read in reference to the previous order dated 2-7-2020.

2. The case was fixed for hearing through Video Conference Facility but due to technical problem the case is being heard through Cisco Webex Facility/phone call.
3. The respondent-Public Information Officer could not be contacted on phone as she left the Deputy Commissioner office after getting the information that due to technical error the Video Conference facility is unavailable.
4. The appellant states that the respondent-Public Information Officer has not provided the attested copy of the information although the information is complete.
5. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to supply the attested copy of the complete information within 5 days from the issue of this order and the complainant is advised to go through the same and revert back in case of deficiency to the respondent-Public Information Officer. The respondent-Public Information Officer is also directed to file his reply regarding show cause notice issued to her on 2.7.2020 failing which ex-parte decision will be taken on the next date of hearing.
5. Both the parties are directed to remain present along with the original record/supplied information on 2.9.2020 at 11.30 AM at Chandigarh. The respondent-Public Information Officer is also directed to bring the RTI stamp/official seal along with him.

Dated 31.7.2020

sd  
(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

CC

Ms Sukhpal Kaur, Panchayat Secretary  
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Block Sehna ,  
District Barnala

**REGD**



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Sh. Dalip Singh S/o Sh. Lachhman Singh,  
R/o Village – New Salem Shah, (94173-76444)  
Tehsil & District- Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development & Panchayats Officer,  
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development & Panchayats Officer,  
Mini Secretariat, Fazilka.

..... Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 276 of 2020**

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Dalip Singh, Appellant.  
Sh. Santokh Singh Panchayat Secretary 9692009004.

### ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 1.7.2020. The case was fixed for hearing through Video Conference Facility but due to technical problem the case is being heard through Cisco Webex Facility/phone call.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the appellant has not submitted any deficiency in the information comprising 62 pages duly attested which were handed over to the appellant during the last hearing. He further states that the complete information, pertaining to the RTI application of the appellant, as available on record has been supplied to the appellant.

3. The appellant is once again advised to go through the same and revert back the deficiency to Sh. Santokh Singh, Panchayat Secretary and Sh. Santokh Singh, Panchayat Secretary is directed to remove the same, in case any deficiency is pointed out, before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up 2.9.2020 at 11.00 AM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.

Dated 31.07.2020

Sd/  
(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner  
Punjab.

Director, (By name)  
Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab,  
Vikas Bhawan, Mohali.

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District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Mini Secretariat, Fazilka.

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Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Fazilka

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Sh. Baldev Singh s/o Sh. Hardit Singh 84377 95286  
r/o Village laduka,  
Tehsil & District Fazilka.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Block Jalalabad,  
District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Block Jalalabad,  
District Fazilka.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1556 of 2020  
(Cisco Webex proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Baldev Singh, appellant on phone call.  
Sh. Charanjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-Public Information Officer on  
behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.1.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 11.3.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.6.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today. The case was fixed for hearing through Video Conference Facility but due to technical problem the case is being heard through Cisco Webex Facility/phone call.

2. The appellant states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondents.
3. However, the representative of the respondents states that the complete information will be supplied to the appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing.
4. Accordingly, the directions are issued to the respondents to supply the information before the next date of hearing and the appellant is advised to go through the same, on its receipt, and revert back to the respondents with a copy to the Commission.
5. To come up on 2.9.2020 to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.

Dated: 31.7.2020

Sd/  
(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

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Sh. Damodar Sharma S/o Sh. Jagdish Rai,  
R/o Vill. –Chuhri Wala Dhanna,  
Tehsil & District –Fazilka.

.....Appellant  
Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Block – Khuhian Server, Abohar,  
District- Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
District- Fazilka.

Shri D.P. Pandey, (Regd.)  
PIO/Tehsildar,  
Jlalabad, Distt. Fazilka (M.No.94635-87400).

Public Information Officer (Regd.)  
o/o Tehsildar,  
Fazilka

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 4331 of 2019** **(Video Conference Proceedings)**

Present:- Sh. Damodar Sharma, appellant.  
Shri Rakesh Kumar, Clerk and Sh. Pardeep, V.D.O Khuhian Server, on behalf  
of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 1.7.2020.

2. The case was fixed for hearing through Video Conference Facility but due to technical problem the case is being heard through Cisco Webex Facility/phone call.

3. The appellant states that the respondent-Public Information Officer may be directed to supply the information concerning Point No. 1 to 5 of the RTI application.

4. However, the representative of the respondents states that the information related to Point No. 4 & 5 of the RTI applications has been sent to the appellant through registered post. With regard to information pertaining to Point No. 1 to 3, the representative of the respondents states that nothing is available on record right now and the information can only be given after NISHANDEHI.

5. Accordingly, the directions are issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Khuhian Server to file the reply/supply the information as per the statement of the representative of the respondents before the next date of hearing failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked on the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on 2.9.2020 at 11.30 AM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.

Dated:31.7.2020

Sd/  
(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

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Sh. Jasvir Singh S/o Joginder Singh,  
R/o Village – Megha Panjgrain Hithar,  
Panje Ke Uttar,  
Ferozepur.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Director,  
Rural Development and Panchayat Department,  
Vikas Bhawan, Punjab, Mohali.

..... Respondent

## **Appeal Case No. 574 of 2020**

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jasveer Singh, appellant.  
Sh. Harjinder Singh, District Development and Panchayats Officer, on behalf  
of the respondents.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 2.7.2020.

2. The case was fixed for hearing through Video Conference Facility but due to technical problem the case is being heard through Cisco Webex Facility/phone call.

3. An email has been sent by the appellant, which is taken on record. The written submissions of the respondent-Public Information Officer has been received in the Commission along with the letter No. 1303 dated 27.7.2020 regarding action taken on the complaint, action taken of which has been sought by the appellant through an RTI application. Copies of both the documents are taken on record. The respondent-Public Information Officer states that the complete information has been supplied to the appellant and nothing is left behind which could be supplied to him. The appellant too agrees with the submissions of the respondent-Public Information Officer. The respondent-Public Information Officer further requests to withdraw the show cause notice issued to him on 2.7.2020 on the grounds that he is a Corona Nodal Officer in the district and have to quarantine himself for 14 days for this reason. Furthermore, the respondent-Public Information Officer states that an additional duty regarding the labourer sent to other states was also assigned to him.

4. After hearing both the parties, a copy of the letter dated 27.7.2020 is attached with this order according to which it transpires that the complete information has been supplied to the appellant and nothing is left which could be supplied to him, hence, the case is disposed of and closed. The Commission also accepts the plea taken by the respondent-Public Information Officer and withdraw the show cause notice issued to him on 2.7.2020 with the warning to remain careful in future while dealing with the RTI application(s).

Dated: 31.7.2020

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

Sh. Harjinder Singh,  
District Development and Panchayats Officer,  
District Administrative Complex, Ferozepur.

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Sh. Amrik Singh 98768 00860  
r/o Block J 26/100  
BRS Nagar,  
Ludhiana. 141012

....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Mini Secretariat,  
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer (Regd.)  
o/o the Financial Commissioner (Revenue)  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,  
Chandigarh.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 324 of 2020  
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Amrik Singh, complainant.  
Sh. Kuldeep, Sr. Asstt 99152 33869 on behalf of the respondent.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 28.4.2020 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 16.6.2020 under Section 18 of the right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today. The case was fixed for hearing through Video Conference Facility but due to technical problem the case is being heard through Cisco Webex Facility.

2. The complainant states that nothing has been supplied by the respondent. Whereas, the representative of the respondent states that the District Revenue Officer, Ludhiana has been requested that the matter relates to the Financial Commissioner (Revenue) and the RTI application may be transferred to the authority concerned. Copy of the said letter bearing No. 2905 dated 25.6.2020 has been received in the Commission, which is taken on record.

3. According to the submissions of the representative of the respondent, the Public Information Officer o/o the Financial Commissioner (Revenue) is impleaded as necessary party in this case. A copy of the RTI application is sent with this order with the directions to the Public Information Officer o/o Financial Commissioner (Revenue) to file his reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing to the complainant with a copy to the Commission.

4. To come up on 20.8.2020 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex 913122670.

sd/  
(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

Dated: 31.7.2020

Encl: Copy of RTI application