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Shamsher Singh Lottey,

S/o Late Sh. Lachman Singh Lottey, VPO-Bhurthala Mander, Tehsil & District Malerkotla.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

o/o Executive Officer, Panchayat Samiti Patran, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, District Patiala.

## Appeal Case No. 4904 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Shamsher Singh Lottey (Appellant) 99151-25626 Balwan Singh, APIO-cum-Superintendent (for the Respondent) 98760-48427

## ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated **5.7.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding service record of Shamsher Singh**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **7.8.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **27.10.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **4.3.2022**.
- 2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Balwan Gagat, APIO-cum-Superintendent, states that partial information has been given to the appellant and the rest of the information will also be provided to him within ten days from this hearing. Failure to provide the information in aforesaid time period will invite penalties as per the RTI Act.2005.
- 3. Next hearing on 24.6.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.

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Gurjit Singh,

S/o Sh. Gurdev Singh, Giana Tehsil Talwandi Saboo, District Bathinda.

Versus

**Public Information officer,** 

o/o Executive Engineer, Mansa Division, I.B. Jawahar Ke, District Mansa.

## Complaint Case No. 697 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurjit Singh (Complainant) 94631-38069 Jagmeet Singh, PIO-cum-XEN (for the Respondent) 98880-48090

#### ORDER:

- 1. The complainant, **Gurjit Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **30.3.2021** and sought information regarding the action taken on an application by Amrinder Singh S/o Sh. Gurbax Singh, from the PIO o/o Executive Engineer, Mansa Division, I.B Jawahar Ke. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **7.6.2021**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **4.3.2022**.
- 2. Both parties are present. This RTI application was submitted on 30.3.2021 and the respondent PIO has not supplied any information and nor has he sent any reply to the complainant. The respondent states that the record pertaining to this RTI application is not traceable in his office that is why the said information could not be given.
- 3. This is a Complaint Case and this Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice. The respondent PIO is directed to explain in writing as to why the reply to this RTI application is so delayed.
- 4. The respondent PIO is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **30.3.2021**.

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## Complaint Case No. 697 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

"In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, 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*." Copies of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.

# 5. <u>Next hearing on 9.6.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Mansa.</u>

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh 4.3.2022

Cc: Superintended Engineer,

Patiala, IB Circle,

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Gurjit Singh,

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Versus

**Public Information officer,** 

o/o Executive Engineer, Mansa Division, I.B. Jawahar Ke, District Mansa.

## Complaint Case No. 708 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurjit Singh (Complainant) 94631-38069 Jagmeet Singh, PIO-cum-XEN (for the Respondent) 98880-48090

### ORDER:

- 1. The complainant, **Gurjit Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **30.3.2021** and sought information <u>regarding an application dated 26.5.2015</u>, from the PIO o/o Executive Engineer, **Mansa Division**, **I.B Jawahar Ke**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **7.6.2021**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **4.3.2022**.
- 2. Both parties are present. This RTI application was submitted on 30.3.2021 and the respondent PIO has not supplied any information and nor has he sent any reply to the complainant. The respondent states that the record pertaining to this RTI application is not traceable in his office that is why the said information could not be given.
- 3. This is a Complaint Case and this Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice. The respondent PIO is directed to explain in writing as to why the reply to this RTI application is so delayed.
- 4. The respondent PIO is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **30.3.2021**.

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## Complaint Case No. 708 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

"In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, 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*." Copies of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.

# 5. <u>Next hearing on 9.6.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> Mansa.

Sd/(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh 4.3.2022

Cc: Superintended Engineer,

Patiala, IB Circle,

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Gurjit Singh,

S/o Sh. Gurdev Singh, Giana, Tehsil Talwandi Saboo, District Bathinda.

Versus

### **Public Information officer,**

o/o Executive Engineer, Mansa Division, I.B. Jawahar Ke, District Mansa.

## Complaint Case No. 709 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Gurjit Singh (Complainant) 94631-38069 Jagmeet Singh, PIO-cum-XEN (for the Respondent) 98880-48090

#### ORDER:

- 1. The complainant, **Gurjit Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **6.4.2021** and sought information <u>regarding an application Dated 25.2.2021</u>, from the PIO o/o <u>Executive Engineer</u>, **Mansa Division**, **I.B Jawahar Ke**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **7.6.2021**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **4.3.2022**.
- 2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO-cum-XEN, Jagmeet Singh, states that a reply along with the information was handed over to the complainant in person. The complainant however, contends that he has not received any information.
- 3. In view of the above, the respondent PIO is directed to send a copy of the reply sent to the complainant vide Letter No. 3107 dated 18.6.2021, along with the appended information, which must be duly certified.
- 4. Next hearing on 9.6.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Mansa.

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Sham Lal,

S/o Sh. Balaur Chand, # 29, Ward No.15, Balour Chand Street, Jawaharke Road, Mansa

Versus

#### **Public Information officer,**

o/o Executive Engineer(Civil), Punjab Mandi Board, Bathinda.

## Complaint Case No. 891 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent Shivali Azad , Advocate (for the Respondent) 94642-31919

#### ORDER:

- 1. The complainant, **Sham Lal**, filed this RTI application dated **1.1.2021** and sought information regarding tenders issued in 2020-21; contractors etc., from the PIO o/o Executive Engineer (Civil), Punjab Mandi Board, Bathinda. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **9.7.2021**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **4.3.2022**.
- 2. The complainant is absent. This RTI application was submitted on 1.1.2021 and there has been no reply or information supplied to the complainant till date. The respondent's counsel Shivali Azad, Advocate, attributes the delay to the fact that this RTI application was misplaced by the office staff.
- 3. The respondent PIO is directed to explain in writing why no reply/information has been given to the complainant till date.
- 4. Next hearing on 22.6.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Bathinda.

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Sham Lal,

S/o Sh. Balaur Chand, # 29, Ward No.15, Balour Chand Street, Jawaharke Road, District Mansa.

Versus

#### Public Information officer.

o/o Executive Engineer(Civil), Punjab Mand Board, District Bathinda.

## Complaint Case No. 892 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent Shivali Azad , Advocate (for the Respondent) 94642-31919

#### ORDER:

- 1. The complainant, **Sham Lal**, filed this RTI application dated **1.1.2021** and sought information <u>regarding construction of roads etc.</u>, from the PIO o/o Executive Engineer (Civil), Punjab Mandi Board, Bathinda. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **9.7.2021**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **4.3.2022**.
- 2. The complainant is absent. This RTI application was submitted on 1.1.2021 and there has been no reply or information supplied to the complainant till date. The respondent's counsel Shivali Azad, Advocate, attributes the delay to the fact that this RTI application was misplaced by the office staff.
- 3. The respondent PIO is directed to explain in writing why no reply/information has been given to the complainant till date.
- 4. Next hearing on 22.6.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Bathinda.

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Nareshjit Singh Anand, # 3200, G.F., Sector-44 D, Chandigarh.

Versus

Public Information officer, o/o Registrar, Water Resources Department, Punjab, Chandigarh.

## Complaint Case No. 896 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

#### PRESENT:

Nareshjit Singh Anand (Complainant) 80540-32004 Inderjit Singh, XEN (for the Respondent) 97813-60007

#### ORDER:

- 1. The complainant, Nareshjit Singh Anand, filed this RTI application dated 16.4.2021 and sought information regarding implementation of the Judgment in CWP 15731 of 1991 decided on 3.7.2014 in letter and spirit, from the PIO o/o Registrar, Water Resource Department, Pb., Chandigarh. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on 9.7.2021. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on 4.3.2022.
- 2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Inderjit Singh, XEN, states that a reply was sent to the complainant vide Letter No. 5817 Dated 15.12.2021. A second reply was again sent vide Letter No., 346 Dated 2.2.2022.
- 3. This is a Complaint Case and the respondent PIO is directed herewith to explain in writing why his reply to the RTI application was so delayed.
- 4. Next hearing on 25.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Mohali.

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Avinash Mahinderu,

S/o Late Sat Pal Mahinderu, # 44, Prop. of Bharat Steel Fabrication & Engineering, Majitha Road, District Amritsar.

Versus

#### **Public Information officer.**

o/o Labour Commissioner, Labour Bhawan, Model Welfare Centre, Phase-10, Sector-64, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar (Mohali).

## Complaint Case No. 978 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent Harinder Singh, Clerk (for the Respondent) 95010-51555 Vishal Kumar, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 80541-39620

#### ORDER:

- 1. The complainant, **Avinash Mahinderu**, filed this RTI application dated **16.10.2020** and sought information <u>regarding a case Surta Singh versus Bharat Steel Fabrication and Engineering</u>, from the PIO o/o Labour Commissioner, Pb., Mohali. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **28.7.2021**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **4.3.2022**.
- 2. The complainant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Harinder Singh, Clerk and Vishal Kumar, Senior Assistant, from the office of Assistant Labour Commissioner, Amritsar, are present. They state that the information sought was not supplied because the complainant did not submit his identity proof or the requisite postal order with the RTI application. They state that the complainant was informed about this vide Letter. No.20578 dated 22.10.20, which was well within the stipulated 30 day period. Contact could however not be established with the complainant on Cisco Webex. This Complaint Case is adjourned to its next hearing.
- 3. <u>Next hearing on 2.6.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office,</u> Amritsar.

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Avinash Mahinderu,

S/o Late Sat Pal Mahinderu, # 44, Prop. of Bharat Steel Fabrication & Engineering, Majitha Road, District Amritsar.

Versus

#### **Public Information officer.**

o/o Labour Commissioner, Labour Bhawan, Model Welfare Centre, Phase-10, Sector-64, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar (Mohali).

## Complaint Case No. 980 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent Harinder Singh, Clerk (for the Respondent) 95010-51555 Vishal Kumar, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 80541-39620

#### ORDER:

- 1. The complainant, Avinash Mahinderu, filed this RTI application dated 16.10.2020 and sought information regarding Gurmukh Singh Versus Bhara Steel Fabrication and Engineering, from the PIO o/o Labour Commissioner, Pb., Mohali. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on 28.7.2021. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on 4.3.2022.
- 2. The complainant is absent. The respondent PIO represented by Harinder Singh, Clerk and Vishal Kumar, Senior Assistant, from the office of Assistant Labour Commissioner, Amritsar, are present. Contact could however not be established with the complainant on Cisco Webex. This Complaint Case is adjourned to its next hearing.
- 3. Next hearing on 2.6.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Amritsar.

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Ram Nath Sharma,

S/o Rajinder Dev, A-584, Ranjit Avenue, District Amritsar.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,** 

o/o Assistant Labour Commissioner, Department of Labour, District Amritsar.

## Complaint Case No. 1092 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Ram Nath Sharma (Complainant) Harinder Singh, Clerk (for the Respondent) 95010-51555

#### ORDER:

- 1. The complainant, Ram Nath Sharma, filed this RTI application dated 2.7.2021 and sought information regarding recovery of gratuity against Royal Touch Paints, from the PIO o/o Assistant Labour Commissioner, Pb., Amritsar. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on 26.8.2021. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on 4.3.2022.
- 2. Both parties are present. As per the respondent PIO represented by Harinder Singh, Clerk, from the office of Assistant Labour Commissioner, Amritsar, a reply was sent to the complainant vide Letter No. 156 Dated 1.9.2021 by registered post.
- 3. The respondent is directed to send a copy of said reply to the Commission and also submit a written explanation why said reply was delayed beyond 30 days.
- 4. Next hearing on 2.6.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Amritsar.

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# REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Sukhpal Kaur, W/o Sh. Baljit Singh, Tehsil Patran, District Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Station House Officer, Patran, District Patiala. Public Information Officer, o/o Senior Superintendent of Police, District Patiala.

## Complaint Case No. 1057 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

#### PRESENT:

Baljit Singh (for the Complainant) 98785-36100 ASI Hakam Singh (for the Respondent) 62399-82833

### ORDER:

- 1. The complainant, **Sukhpal Kaur**, filed this RTI application dated **18.12.2020** and sought information <u>regarding FIR No. 0145/2020 at Police Station Patran</u>, from the PIO o/o **SSP**, **Patiala**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **16.8.2021**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **4.3.2022**.
- 2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Hakam Singh, states that the information pertains to Police Station Patran and several letters have been written to the SHO Police Station Patran, regarding the information pertaining to this RTI application, but there has been no reply.
- 3. In view of the above, this Commission impleads the **SHO Police Station Patran** as the deemed PIO in this Complaint Case and serves him with this Show Cause Notice.
- 4. The respondent PIO is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **18.12.2020**.
- "In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, 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*." Copies of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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## Complaint Case No. 1057 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

5. Next hearing on 23.6.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh 4.3.2022

**Cc:** Superintendent of Police,

Patiala, for information and further necessary action.

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Ashok Kumar,

# 1299, Morni Wala, Khuh, VPO Dera Bassi, District Mohali.

Versus

**Public Information Officer.** 

o/o Water Resources Department, Irrigation, Personnel-1 Branch, Mini Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh.

## Complaint Case No. 1185 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent Harinder, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 98885-70053

#### ORDER:

- 1. The complainant, **Ashok Kumar**, filed this RTI application dated **1.7.2021** and sought information <u>regarding the water supply department</u>, from the PIO o/o Water Resources **Department**, **Irrigation**, **Pb.**, **Chandigarh**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **29.9.2021**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **4.3.2022**.
- 2. The complainant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Harinder Singh, Senior Assistant, states that a reply was sent to the complainant vide Letter No. 500/1 Dated 22.7.2021, which is well within the stipulated 30 days period.
- 3. The Commission concurs with the respondent's decision. However, since the complainant is absent, he is given one opportunity to be heard in person at the next hearing.
- 4. Next hearing on 25.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Mohali.

Sd/-(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.