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Kamaldeep Kaur,
W/o Ajay Pal Singh,
VPO Gumtala, Opposite Govt. Dispensary,
Ward No.5,
Amritsar.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Chief Agriculture Officer,
Near Janta Palace,
Tarn Taran-143401

First Appellate Authority,
Chief Agriculture Officer,
Near Janta Nagar,
Tarn Taran-143401

Appeal Case No. 2360 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Kamaldeep Kaur (Appellant) 98721-39640
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **15.2.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding financial assistance to the farmers for procurement of agricultural machinery and equipment for the In-situ Crop Residue Management Scheme in three points,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.3.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **5.4.2022**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. As per submission made vide Letter No. 395 Dated 20.1.2022, the respondent PIO informed the Commission that the RTI application was received in his office on 19.2.2021 and a reply with the requested information was sent by registered post vide Letter No. 620 Dated 15.3.2021. The appellant, who is present via Cisco Webex, contends that the information provided by the PIO was deficient and the deficiencies were listed in a letter sent to the PIO by speed post on 23.3.2022. Since then however, there has been no further communication from the PIO.

3. In view of the above, the respondent PIO is directed to submit a copy of his reply (Letter No. 620 Dated 15.3.2021) along with duly attested copies of the appended information, to this Commission forthwith. The appellant is advised to send a reminder listing the deficiencies to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 2360 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

5. **Next hearing on 30.6.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Tarn Taran.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Surinder Kumar,
S/o Sh. Milkhi Ram,
R/o.564-E, Bhai Randhir Singh Nagar,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Punjab Water Resources Management &
Development Corporation,
SCO-8-9-10, Sector-55, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority,
Superintendent Engineer,
Punjab Water Resources Management &
SCO-8-9-10, Sector-55, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

Appeal Case No. 2367 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Sanjeev Kumar, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 84274-50486

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **15.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the interest paid to retired employees for late payment of gratuity/leave encashment (1.1.2011 to date) in three points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **1.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **5.4.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO states that a reply along with the requested information has already been sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 89 Dated 8.3.2021. The Commission has examined said reply and information and finds that none of the pages are readable.

3. The respondent PIO is given 15 days from the date of this hearing to submit a copy of the reply sent to the appellant along with appended information which must be clear / readable and duly attested in the format stipulated by the Commission.

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

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Appeal Case No. 2367 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

5. **Next hearing on 13.7.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Mohali.**

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

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Rajinder Kumar Sharma,
S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,
VPO Raisar,
Tehsil & District Barnala-148101

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Sangrur.
First Appellate Authority,
Conservator of Forests, South Circle,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 2392 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Karamjit Kaur, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 98147-09045

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **11.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Baljinder Singh, Forest Guard in three points**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **15.3.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **19.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **5.4.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO has submitted a copy of statement signed by the appellant wherein he states that he has received the requested information and no longer wishes to pursue this case. This Commission notes with concern that the appellant also states that he "will no longer file any RTI application" against the concerned Public Authority.

3. The Commission takes a very serious view on the above and directs the respondent PIO to submit a copy of the reply sent to the appellant along with attested copies of the information provided to him, to the Commission. This must be done within 10 days from the date of this hearing.

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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Appeal Case No. 2392 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

5. Next hearing on 9.6.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Sangrur.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Jagdish Chander

S/o Machhi Ram,

56 A, Street No.3,

Radha Swami Colony,

Fazilka-152123.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 2510 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Jagdish Chander (Appellant) 94642-10202

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **16.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Arora Neuro Center, Ludhiana.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **5.4.2022**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. As per the appellant, the respondent PIO sent him incomplete information vide Letter No. 102 Dated 18.6.2021. The Commission has examined the reply sent by the respondent PIO and concurs with the appellant.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to submit a written, pointwise reply to this RTI application along with duly attested copies of the requested information. For information where the PIO seeks exemption from disclosure, he must cite specific provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 to claim this. The above must be complied within 15 days of this hearing.

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

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Appeal Case No. 2510 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

5. **Next hearing on 10.6.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Rajinder Kumar Gupta,
S/o Sh. Dev Raj Gupta,
33, New Vikas Nagar,
Baltana, Zirakpur.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Engineer,
Canal Department (East Division),
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
Superintendent Engineer,
Ferozepur Canal Circle,
Ferozepur.

Appeal Case No. 3130 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Rajinder Kumar Gupta (Appellant) 82888-55289
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **25.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding details of khasras**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **15.3.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **5.4.2022**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. This RTI application was filed on 25.1.2021 and there has been no reply or information provided to the appellant since then. This Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.

3. 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 **25.1.2021**.

“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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Appeal Case No. 3130 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

5. **Next hearing on 22.6.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ferozepur.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Cc: Superintendent Engineer,
Ferozepur Canal Circle,
Ferozepur, for information and further necessary action.

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Surinder Singh,
S/o Santokh Singh,
1381, Baba Farid Nagar,
Village Kalaighunupur,
Chheharata, Amritsar.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Engineer,
Punjab Mandi Board,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Punjab Mandi Board,
Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 3186 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Bikramjit Singh, Accounts Officer (for the Respondent) 98882-20777

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **9.3.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding salary vouchers of Paramjit Singh for 3/2001 and 3/2002**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **5.4.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Bikramjit Singh, Accounts Officer, has submitted a reply vide Letter No. 268 Dated 21.1.2022 stating that the record sought by the appellant is about more than 20 years old and is not traceable. However, copies of the ECR Register and Work Authority, as requested in the RTI application, have been provided to the appellant vide Letter No. 542 Dated 11.5.2021.

3. The Commission has examined the respondent's reply to the appellant and is of the view that even if the information is 20 years old, it must be provided to the appellant, if available in the record. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to submit a consolidated reply to this RTI application with a copy to this Commission (along with attested copies of the information already supplied to the appellant).

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Appeal Case No. 3186 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

5. **Next hearing on 2.6.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Amritsar.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

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Lakhvir Kumar,
S/o Jaspal Ram,
Village Gandhwan, Tehsil Phagwara,
Kapurthala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Engineer (C),
Punjab Mandi Board,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
Chief Engineer,
Punjab Mandi Board,
Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 3424 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Dharwinder Kumar, SDO (for the Respondent) 98886-13658

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **10.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding allotment register, tender register, cash books etc. from 1.4.2020 to 31.3.2021,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.6.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **5.4.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. As per the respondent PIO, represented by Dharwinder Kumar, XEN, Punjab Mandi Board, a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 3248 Dated 13.5.2021 informing him that the requested record is voluminous. The respondent instead invited the appellant to inspect the record in his office. The appellant has however, not availed of the opportunity.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to write to the appellant inviting him to inspect the record giving him a choice of two dates. A copy of the said letter also be sent to this Commission. The appellant is advised to join the inspection, following which he can request copies specific information, which he must pay for at the normal rates of photocopying.

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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Appeal Case No. 3424 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

5. **Next hearing on 14.7.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Patiala.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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S/o Jaspal Ram,
Village Gandhwan, Tehsil Phagwara,
Kapurthala.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Engineer (C),
Punjab Mandi Board,
Nawanshar.

First Appellate Authority,
Chief Engineer,
Punjab Mandi Board,
Mohali.

Appeal Case No. 3426 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Rakesh Kumar, SDO (for the Respondent) 94178-23549

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **10.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding allotment register, tender register, cash books etc. from 1.4.2020 to 31.3.2021,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.6.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **5.4.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO represented by Rakesh Kumar, SDO, states that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 1463 Dated 8.6.2021 wherein he was informed that there was no postal order submitted along with the RTI application thereby the requested information was denied. The Commission however, notes that the appellant has submitted the counter file of postal order made out in favour of the respondent, along with his Second Appeal.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to submit a written pointwise reply to the RTI application along with the requested information. For any information he wants to withhold, the respondent PIO must cite the specific provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 to do so. Said reply along with information after duly attesting each page must be sent to the appellant by registered post, with a copy to this Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 3426 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

5. **Next hearing on 20.7.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Nawanshahr.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

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Sukrit Sharda,
50/186, Old Shahpur Road,
Pathankot – 145 001

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Executive Engineer,

Punjab Mandi Board,

Mukatsar Sahib – 152026

First Appellate Authority,

Chief Engineer (North), Punjab Mandi Board,

Punjab Mandi Bhawan,

Sector-65 A, SAS Nagar (Mohali) – 160062

Appeal Case No. 3187 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Jasvir Singh, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 97800-07674

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **3.2.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **by way of MBs, cashbook etc. from 1.4.2020 to 31.1.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **1.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **5.4.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO has made a detailed submission to the Commission vide Letter No. 477 Dated 19.1.2022, wherein he states that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 1169 Dated 17.2.2021. Therein, he was informed that the information requested was voluminous and that he could inspect the record on any working day in the office of the respondent. The appellant however, did not choose to inspect the record. The respondent PIO wrote to the appellant again vide Letter No. 45 Dated 9.7.2021 detailing the volume of record that would have to be copied (raising a demand of Rs. 15,142/- as a cost of copying). The First Appellate Authority in his Order Dated 18.8.2021 also held that the information be given to the appellant after he deposits the sum of Rs. 15,142/- sought by the respondent PIO. The respondent has informed the Commission that the appellant is yet to deposit the requisite sum.

3. This Commission grants the appellant one final opportunity to deposit the sum requested by the respondent PIO thereafter he is to be provided the requested information. The appellant is also given an opportunity to be heard in person at the next hearing of this Appeal Case.

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Appeal Case No. 3187 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

5. **Next hearing on 23.6.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Sri Muktsar Sahib.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Pathankot – 145001

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Executive Engineer,

Punjab Mandi Board,

Tarn Taran – 143047

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Chief Engineer (North), Punjab Mandi Board,

Punjab Mandi Bhawan,

Sector-65 A, SAS Nagar (Mohali) – 16001

Appeal Case No. 3188 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Manroop Singh, Clerk (for the Respondent) 93744-60003

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **3.2.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding cash books, MB, bills, vouchers etc. from 1.4.2020 to 31.1.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **1.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **5.4.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Manroop Singh, Clerk, stated that a reply vide Letter No. 864 Dated 15.2.2021 was sent to the appellant wherein he was informed that the requested record is voluminous and that he could inspect the record and obtain copies of any specific record on payment of the requisite cost on any working day. The appellant however, chose not to undertake the inspection.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to submit a copy of his reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 864 Dated 5.2.2021 as well as his subsequent reply vide Letter No. 531 Dated 12.8.2021, to this Commission forthwith. The appellant is meanwhile granted an opportunity to be heard in person at the next hearing of this Appeal Case.

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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Appeal Case No. 3188 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

5. **Next hearing on 30.6.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Tarn Taran.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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o/o Executive Engineer,

Punjab Mandi Board,

Kapurthala – 144 601

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Chief Engineer (North), Punjab Mandi Board,

Punjab Mandi Bhawan,

Sector-65 A, SAS Nagar (Mohali) – 160 062

Appeal Case No. 3189 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Balbir Singh, Superintendent (for the Respondent) 83607-62553

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **3.2.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding cash books, MB, bills, vouchers etc. 1.4.2020 to 31.1.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **1.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **5.4.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Balvir Singh, Superintendent, states that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 356 Dated 24.2.2021 wherein he was informed that the record is too voluminous and he was invited to inspect the same in the office of the respondent and obtain copies of any specific information that he requires after payment of the copying costs. The appellant has however, not opted to undertake the inspection of record. The Commission grants the appellant one final opportunity to be heard in person in the next hearing of this Appeal Case.

3. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

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Appeal Case No. 3189 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

4. Next hearing on 3.8.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Kapurthala.

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Versus

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Punjab Mandi Board,

Barnala – 148 101

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Chief Engineer (North) Punjab Mandi Board,

Punjab Mandi Bhawan,

Sector-65 A, SAS Nagar (Mohali) – 160 062

Appeal Case No. 3190 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Dilbar Khan, Clerk (for the Respondent) 98768-60428

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **3.2.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding cash books, MB, bills, vouchers etc. from 1.4.2020 to 31.1.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **1.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **5.4.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Dilbar Khan, Clerk, has submitted a copy of letter sent to the appellant vide No. 512 Dated 25.2.2021 wherein he was asked to clarify whether the vouchers requested in the RTI application pertain to Division or Sub Division. As per the respondent PIO the appellant has still not clarified the matter.

3. The respondent also informed the Commission that the appellant did not attend the hearing held by the First Appellate Authority. The Commission grants the appellant one final opportunity to be heard in person at the next hearing of this Appeal Case.

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

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Appeal Case No. 3190 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

5. Next hearing on 28.7.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Barnala.

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Punjab Mandi Board,

Ferozepur – 152 001

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Chief Engineer (North), Punjab Mandi Board,

Punjab Mandi Bhawan,

Sector-65 A, SAS Nagar (Mohali) – 160 062

Appeal Case No. 3191 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Saroj Kumar, Accounts Officer (for the Respondent) 90413-26446

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **3.2.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding cash books, MB, bills, vouchers etc. from 1.4.2020 to 31.1.2021**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **1.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **5.4.2022**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. As per the respondent PIO, the appellant was informed vide Letter No. 781 Dated 15.2.2021 that he had not provided any self addressed stamped envelope to receive the information. Additionally, as per the PIO, the appellant was intimated that the information he sought by way of the cash book etc., includes “personal information by way of bank account details etc.” The appellant was thus invited for inspection of the record, where after he could obtain any specific information after paying the cost of copying.

3. As per the respondent, the appellant did not come for inspection. He was also absent at the hearing convened by the First Appellate Authority on 17.8.2021. The respondent contends that a total of 2,678 pages were copied and attested and taken to the FAA’s hearing.

4. The respondent PIO states that the requested information is ready and will be provided to the appellant as soon as he deposits the requisite amount of Rs. 5,356.00 as the cost of copying of 2678 pages. The Commission grants the appellant one final opportunity to be heard in person in the next hearing of this Appeal Case.

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Appeal Case No. 3191 of 2021 (Cisco Webex Proceedings)

5. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

6. **Next hearing on 22.6.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Ferozepur.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

5.4.2022