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Sh. Amarjeet Singh M 9417069909

Street No. 8, Dashmesh Nagar,

Mahiraj Road, Near Jore Pul,

Rampuraphul, Distt. Bathinda



Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Principal, Govt. Senior Secondary School (Co-Ed.)  
N.T.C. Rajpura, Distt. Patiala

First Information Officer,  
o/o o Principal, Govt. Senior Secondary School (Co-Ed.)  
N.T.C. Rajpura, Distt. Patiala

Regd.

Sh. Nachattar Singh Lecture, **Through**  
Principal  
Govt. Senior Secondary School (Co-Ed.)  
N.T.C. Rajpura, Distt. Patiala  
Respondents

Appeal case No. 5515/2021

Video Conference/ Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present Shri Amarjeet Singh Singh Appellant.  
Shri Nachattar Singh on the behalf of the respondents.(On Telephone)  
Smt. Jasbir Kaur, Principal cum PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.1.2022.

2. After deliberations with both the parties, the directions are issued to them to remain present on the next date of hearing in person along with the original record/information supplied to take the matter to its logical end.
3. To come up on 14.3.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Dated: 7.2.2022

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Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab

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Ms Harsharan kaur w/o Sh. Maninder Pal Singh  
# 531, SST Nagar, Patiala

...Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Director, Public Instructions (SE), Pb.  
SAS Nagar Mohali

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Director, Public Instructions (SE), Pb.  
SAS Nagar Mohali

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 44 of 2022

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Ms Rewa Bhasin on behalf of the appellant 8146200531  
Ms Jaswinder Kaur, Supdt Services 3 Branch, on behalf of the  
respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 17.8.2021 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 6.11.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 7.2.2022.

2. The respondent-Public Information Officer requested for the adjournment of the case for one month. Accordingly, the request is accepted and the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on 14.3.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

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Dated: 7.2.2022

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Sh. Vishal Joshi 9914059678

1697.12 Street Chajju Misha,

Chowk Farid, Amritsar 143001



....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Distt. Revenue Officer  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Tehsil Complex, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Amritsar

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 33 of 2022

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Vishal Joshi, appellant.

Ms Dalbir Kaur, 9877532763 on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.8.2021 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 15.9.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 7.2.2022.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the information cannot be supplied to the appellant being 3<sup>rd</sup> party. However, the appellant requested that the directions may be issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the same.

3. As per provisions in the Punjab RTI Rules, 2017 and in the interest of natural justice, the 3<sup>rd</sup> party **Sh. Sanjeev Kumar** s/o Sh. Jagdish Rai, Khasra No. 235, Anand Avenue, Scheme 61, 9814737448 is also impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the submissions in this case, if any, as the appellant is seeking the information pertaining to him. A copy of the RTI application is also **being sent** to him along with

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Appeal Case No. 33 of 2022

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this order. He was also contacted on telephone to get the complete address but he states on telephone that he is hospitalised. As such a copy of this order is also being sent to him through his whatsapp.

4. Also the appellant is directed to establish the public interest involved in seeking the information before the next date of hearing.

5. It is clarified that the parties are directed to remain present or in the compelling circumstances they may depute their representative and in case of absence of any party, the ex-parte decision will be taken on the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on 7.4.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated: 7.2.2022

sd  
(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab

CC

Sh. Sanjiv Kumar  
s/o Sh. Jagdish Rai  
Khasra No. 235,  
Anand Avenue  
Scheme 61, Amritsar.  
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Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,  
Whistle Blower, NCAG Office,  
Street No 5, # H No 60-35-P-330,  
Street No 8, Maha Singh Nagar,  
PO Dhandari Kalan,  
Ludhiana-141003. M : 9888710031

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer, Regd  
O/o Tehsildar(West),  
Ludhiana.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4094/2021  
(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Rajanjeet Singh, Reader 9915501139 on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.12.2021 vide which the case was adjourned for 15.1.2022 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard and the case was further adjourned for today i.e. 7.2.2022.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the information cannot be supplied to the appellant being the 3<sup>rd</sup> party. However, the appellant has sought the information and specifically written "ਅਸਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਸ ਦੁਨੀਆਂ ਤੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਅਗਰ ਕੋਈ ਵਸੀਕਾ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ ਜਾਂ ਇੰਤਕਾਲ ਅੱਗੇ ਹੋਣੇ ਹਨ ਤਾਂ ਇਹ ਫਰੋਡ ਵੀ ਹੋ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ।". The appellant is also directed to send the documentary evidence as has been written by him in his RTI application.

3. As per the provisions in the Punjab RTI Rules, 2017, the 3<sup>rd</sup> parties in this case i.e. Ms Vibhu & Sh. Sukhbir Singh s/o Sh. Joginder Singh s/o Sh. Piara Singh resident of village Dirba, Sangrur are also impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the submissions in this case, if any, as the appellant is seeking the information pertaining to her. **A copy of the RTI application is also being sent to her along with this order.**

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Appeal Case No. 4094/2021

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4. To come up on 7.4.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 7.2.2022

sd  
(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab

CC

Ms. Vibhu Regd.  
d/o Sh. Davinder Kumar,  
s/o Late Sh. Inderpal Singh  
# 424/1 Mohie Street  
College Road,  
Ludhiana

Sh. Sukhbir Singh Regd.  
s/o Sh. Joginder Singh  
s/o Sh. Piara Singh  
resident of village Dirba,  
Sangrur

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Smt. Kamaldeep Kaur,  
w/o Sh. Ajaypal Singh  
r/o Village & Post Office Gumtala  
Opp. Govt. Dispensary, Amritsar.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4059 of 2021

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Smt. Kamaldeep Kaur, appellant.  
Sh. Dharminder Singh, 9646004303 on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.11.2021.

2. The appellant states that no information has been supplied by the respondent so far. She also requests that the directions may be issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the information in this case. She also states that the sought information should have been published on the website of the department by the respondent in compliance with Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. However, the representative of the respondents states that the appellant has sought the information pertaining to the Regular, Contract/daily wages employees working in the MTP and Estate Department of the Corporation. Furthermore the representative of the respondents states that all the employees working in the MTP and Estate Department being deployed by the General Branch and the sought information can only be supplied by the General branch.

4. The RTI application of the appellant reveals that she has sought the voluminous information. As such, she is directed to establish the public interest involved in seeking the information before the next date of hearing. Also the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to provide the number of total employees working in the MTP and Estate Department to take the matter to its logical end.

5. To come up on 7.4.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

sd

Dated:7.2.2022

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Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Gurpal Singh,(9888370064)

S/o Late Sh. Mohan Singh,

R/o 2317/4, Sawan Nagar,

Amritsar.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4061 of 2021

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Gurpal Singh, appellant.

Smt. Rohini, Building Inspector,7837690065 on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.11.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents requested for the adjournment of the case due to election duty. Accordingly, the case is adjourned with the directions to the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the information as has been sought by the appellant under intimation to the Commission failing which the punitive action will be initiated on the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on 7.4.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

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(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

Dated:07.02.2022



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Sh. Bawa Bhulinder Singh, (8760429000)

R/o Abadi Mata Ganga Ji Nagar,  
Gurudwara Khoo Bhau Manj Sahib,  
Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar -143001

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4234 of 2021

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Bawa Bhulinder Singh, appellant.

Sh. Dheeraj Kumar, Building Inspector, 9914686456 on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 2.12.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents remains unable to explain regarding the compliance of the order dated 2.12.2021. Video Conference Facility/cisco webex facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application of the respondent, Sh. Parminder Pal Singh, APIO-cum-Assistant Town Planner, MC, Amritsar, is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing wilful delay/denial of the information to the RTI application and to issue show cause for compensation to the appellant for detriment suffered by him under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to the written reply, the PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such

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Appeal Case No. 4234 of 2021

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penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

He is also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on 11.4.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated:07.02.2022

sd  
(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

CC

Sh. Parminder Pal Singh, Regd.  
APIO-cum-Assistant Town Planner,  
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

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Sh. Ajay Nand/ Ajay Kumar Mehta,  
# C-118 East Mohan Nagar,  
Chamrang Road,  
Amritsar.M : 9814646309

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Tehsil Complex,  
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 34 of 2022

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ajay Nand/ Ajay Kumar Mehta, appellant.  
Smt. Dalbir Kaur(SA), 9877532763 on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.6.2021 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 8.10.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 7.2.2022.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant. However, the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the reply of the respondents.

3. After detailed deliberations with both the parties, at the end, the appellant requested for the adjournment of the case.

4. According to the request of the appellant the case is adjourned.

5. To come up on 13.4.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Dated: 07.02.2022

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Sh. Trilochan Singh (9463658200)

#848-A, M.I.G. Flat, Jamalpur Colony,

Ludhiana – 141010



.....Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

.....Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 1014 of 2021.

(VC/CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE PROCEEDINGS)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous Order dated 11.11.2021 in which Sh. Hem Inder Singh, State Information Commissioner has transferred the case on the request of the appellant. Accordingly, the case has been allocated to this bench and the notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 07.02.2022.

2. Since none is present on behalf of the parties, therefore, the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on 11.04.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana/Amritsar.

sd

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

Dated: 07.02.2022

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Sh. Trilochan Singh (9463658200)  
#848-A, M.I.G. Flat, Jamalpur Colony,  
Ludhiana – 141010

.....Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o S.D.M-cum-Licencing and Registering Authority.  
Sultanpur Lodhi.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o S.D.M-cum-Licencing and Registering Authority.  
Sultanpur Lodhi.

.....Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 968 of 2021.

(VC/CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE PROCEEDINGS)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Ranjit Singh on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous Order dated 11.11.2021 in which Sh. Hem Inder Singh, State Information Commissioner has transferred the case on the request of the appellant. Accordingly, the case has been allocated to this bench and the notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 07.02.2022.

2. The representative of the respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant. Since the appellant is absent without intimation, therefore, one opportunity is granted to the appellant to go through the same and point out deficiency, if any, before the next date of hearing failing which ex-parte decision will be taken in this case on merit.

3. To come up on 11.04.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana/Kapurthala.

sd

Dated: 07.02.2022

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.