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Sh.Taranjit Singh,
House No.33, Adarsh Nagar, Tarehti,
PO Shahpurkandi, DisttPathankot

-----Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Registrar of Firms & Societies, PB
Sector 17, 17 Bays Building, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Registrar of Firms & Societies, PB
Sector 17, 17 Bays Building, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No.3123 of 2020
Through CISCO-Webex

Present:(i) Sh. Taranjit Singh, Appellant
(ii) None for the Respondent.

ORDERS

The RTI application is dated 18.06.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 12.01.2021 through CISCO-Webex(Video Conferencing application.)
3. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.
4. Sh. Taranjit Singh-Appellant had joined the meeting but could not present his case as he was disconnected.
5. In view of the above, an opportunity is hereby given to both the parties to appear before the Commission to state their case.To come up on **15.03.2021 at 11:00AM** through **CISCO WEBEX (Video-conferencing Application)**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated :12.01.2021

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Dr. Iqbal Singh, Asstt. Professor,
Department of Physiology, Govt. Model College,
Patiala

.....Complainant
..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DRME, Sector 69,
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

.....Respondent

CC No. 451 of 2020

Through CISCO-Webex

Present: None for the parties

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.10.2020.

2. Today, neither the Complainant nor the Respondent is present today. Hence, an opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
3. To come up on **16.03.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through **CISCO WEBEX**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh Sanjay Gupta (CA)(M- 9814214066)
#41, HiraBagh, Opp ITBP. Gate-2,
Rajpura Road, Patiala

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Improvement Trust, Patiala

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC.No. 198 of 2020
Through CISCO-Webex

Present: (i) Sh Sanjay Gupta, the Appellant
(ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER

The above-mentioned appeal case was disposed of and closed vide orders dated 17.03.2020. However, the appellant had filed an application that the reply submitted by the Respondent is not correct as no information has been provided to him. Hence, the notice of re-hearing was issued to the parties for 12.01.2021, i.e. today through CISCO-Webex (video-Conferencing application).

2. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.
3. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him so far.
4. The perusal of the file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. Moreover, the information has not been provided to the Appellant. After perusing the record available on file, it emerges that PIO has delayed/ denied in providing the information to the complainant.
5. In view of the above, **PIO- EO, Improvement Trust, Patiala** is directed to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

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AC.No. 198 of 2020

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next 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.

6. To come up on **16.03.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through **CISCO WEBEX**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 12.01.2020

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Sh. Jasbir Singh (M-9888296107)
Guru Nanak Singh Nagar, Village Bolapur,
Jhabewal, PORamgarh, Distt Ludhiana-14113

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Vigilance Bureau,Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority,
O/o SSP, Vigilance Bureau,Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC.No. 3072 of 2020
Through CISCO-Webex

Present: (i) None for theAppellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Anil Kumar, SI

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 20.07.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 12.01.2021 through CISCO-Webex(VideoConferencing application.)

3. The Appellant is not present today. However, a letter has been received vide Commission diary no.17486 dated 03.12.2020 mentioning therein that he has not received the information so far.

4. The RespondentSh. Anil Kumar states that the information is lying with their Head office, i.e, O/o Vigilance Bureau, Pb, SAS Nagar Mohali. They have also filed their reply in this regard.

5. This is the first date of hearing and the Appellant is not present today. Hence, an opportunity is given to the Appellant to appear before the Commission and state their case.

6. To come up on **16.03.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through **CISCO WEBEX**.
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Sh. Gurdeep Singh, S/o Sh. Bishan Singh,
House No. 17D, Nursery Bagh Colony,
Faridkot-151203 (9780008668)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Baba Farid University of Health Sciences,
Faridkot

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Baba Farid University of Health Sciences,
Faridkot

2. Public Information Officer, (Through Registered Post)
O/o DRME, PB
Sector 69, SAS Nagar.

.....Respondent

AC No. 1129 of 2020
Through CISCO-Webex

Present: (i) Sh.Karandeep Singh Bhullar, Advocate (9988132482)
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. RajinshGarg, PIO (9815553933)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.10.2020.

2. The Counsel for the Appellant states that the complete information has not been given to him so far.
3. No one has appeared on behalf of Respondent no.2 i.e, O/o DRME, Pb, SAS Nagar.
4. The perusal of the file shows that the Appellant has not been provided the complete information till date. No one has appeared on behalf of Respondent no.2 today. Hence, *PIO O/o DRME, pb is again directed to be present on the next date of hearing.*
5. Today, both the parties i.e. the appellant and the respondent no. 1 (*PIO,o/o Baba Farid University of Health Sciences , Faridkot*) mutually agreed that the applicant shall visit the office of respondent on **21.01.2021 at 11:00AM**, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provide copies thereof, according to his RTI application, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
6. To come up on **16.03.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through **CISCO WEBEX**.
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.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o PrincipalSecretary,SC&BC, Welfare Department, Pb
6thFloor, Pb Civil Sectt-II, Sector-9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary,
SC&BC, Welfare Department, Pb
6thFloor, Pb Civil Sectt-II, Sector-9, Chandigarh

2.Public Information Office, o/o Secretary
Social Justice and Empowerment and Minorities, Pb
(Reservation Cell), Mini Sectt. Sector 9, Chandigarh

-----Respondent

AC No. 222 of 2020
Through CISCO-Webex

Present: (i) Sh. ChanderPartap, Appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Jaspreet Singh Randhawa, Sr. Asstt.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.10.2020.

2. The Appellant Sh. ChanderPartapstates that the complete information has not been provided to him till date.
3. The Respondent states that as directed in the previous hearing, they have already filed their affidavit in this regard.
4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the information has not been provided to the Appellant. Further, the Respondent states that they have already filed an affidavit. I have gone through an affidavit and have not agreed with the same.

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AC No. 222 of 2020

5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that PIO has delayed/ denied in providing the information to the Appellant. In view of the above, **PIO-O/o Social Justice and Empowerment and Minorities,(Reservation Cell), Pb**, is directed to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next 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. Further, the Respondent-PIO is also directed to send complete information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on **16.03.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through **CISCO WEBEX**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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