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Shri Sudagar Singh, (M: 97818-14520),  
S/o Shri Mara Singh,  
R/o Village Chuhanke Khurd,  
Tehsil & Distt. Barnala.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o Secretary,  
Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,  
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o Secretary,  
Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,  
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 507 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Sudagar Singh, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of Shri Simarjit Singh, SPIO, O/o Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Sudagar Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.09.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Secretary, Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Both the parties are absent today.

The SPIO, Shri Simarjit Singh though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no.60037 dated 17.09.2020. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the SPIO that he is unable to appear for today's hearing as some Sikh Organizations has put up "dharna" in front of the office of the Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar and he has been marked on official duty to be present there.

The SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information/reply be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **27.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 17.09.2020**

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Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, S/o Shri Sher Singh, (M: 98786-91567),  
C/o Baba Kala Finance Company,  
Near Truck Union, Phul Road,  
Rampura Phul, Bathinda.



..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Secretary, SGPC,  
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Chief Secretary, SGPC,  
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

..... Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3505 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of Shri Simarjit Singh, PIO, O/o Sec., SGPC, Amritsar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, SGPC, Sri Amritsar Sahib.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.** Both the parties are absent today.

The SPIO, Shri Simarjit Singh though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no.60037 dated 17.09.2020. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the SPIO that he is unable to appear for today's hearing as some Sikh Organizations has put up "dharna" in front of the office of the Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar and he has been marked on official duty to be present there.

I have gone through the Order dated 19.08.2020 and in compliance to the Order the SPIO has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no.60032 dated 04.09.2020 and through this letter the SPIO has provided 74 pages of information to the appellant, Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu and the appellant after receiving the information on 16.09.2020 made a duly signed noting on the said letter that 'he has received the information and in case any deficiency that will be brought to the notice of the SPIO'.

Today the appellant though is absent, but he has informed telephonically that he has brought the deficiencies to the notice of the SPIO on 16.09.2020. So, the PIO is directed that the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies be provided to the appellant within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission.

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Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, (M: 98786-01567),  
C/o Baba Kaka Finance Co.,  
Phul Road, Rampura phul,  
Bathinda.



..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,  
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,  
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1380 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Harmit Singh, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of Shri Simarjit Singh, PIO, O/o Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Harmit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.01.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Both the parties are absent today.

The SPIO, Shri Simarjit Singh though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no.60037 dated 17.09.2020. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the SPIO that he is unable to appear for today's hearing as some Sikh Organizations has put up "dharna" in front of the office of the Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar and he has been marked on official duty to be present there.

The SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information/reply either be sent to the appellant through registered post or be provided by hand within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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Shri Navneet Singhania,  
1609/2, Ram Gali, Katra Ahluwalia,  
Amritsar.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Manager,  
Amritsar Co-operative Bank,  
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Manager,  
Amritsar Co-operative Bank,  
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 565 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Navneet Singhania, appellant is present.  
Advocate Gautam Majithia is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Amritsar Co-operative Bank, Amritsar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Navneet Singhania, appellant filed RTI application dated 04.11.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Manager, Amritsar Co-operative Bank, Amritsar.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Shri Navneet Singhania, appellant is present and Advocate Gautam Majithia is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Amritsar Co-operative Bank, Amritsar.

I have heard both the parties on the sought for information.

The PIO is directed to file detailed reply to the appeal filed by the appellant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the appellant at least one week before the next date of hearing.

The appellant is also directed to file his representation, if any, to the Commission one week before the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **01.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 17.09.2020**

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Shri Jagshir Singh, S/o Shri Gian Singh, (M: 81958-00345),  
H.No. 9/20, Mandi Mullanpur,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o DGP, Punjab, Police Head Quarters,  
Sector 9-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o DGP, Punjab, Police Head Quarters,  
Sector 9-A, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4668 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant is present.  
Constable Angrej Singh is present on behalf of Shri Yadwinder Singh, PPS, PIO-  
cum-AIG, Crime Wing, O/o DGP, Punjab, Chandigarh.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o DGP, Punjab, Chandigarh.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

I have gone through the case file and none was present on behalf of the PIO on 01.07.2020, 08.07.2020 and on 19.08.2020, whereas H.C. Rattandeep Singh was present before the Commission on 06.03.2020. It means the pendency of the case is in the knowledge of the PIO, but no one appeared on behalf of the PIO on the dates of hearing.

The conduct of the PIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to Shri Yadwinder Singh, PPS, PIO-cum-IGP, Crime Wing that why you have not provided the sought for information to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO is directed to file reply to the Show cause Notice and send the same to the Commission at least one week before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. The PIO is further directed to send the sought for information to the appellant through registered post within a week and a copy be sent to the Commission as compliance.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **15.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

**( Avtar Singh Kaler )**

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Shri Tejinder Pal Singh Obroi, (M: 090151-52976),  
S. Vice President,  
Welfare Association G Block Hari Nagar (Regd.),  
WZ-208, Street 15, G-Block Hari Nagar,  
Jail Road, New Delhi-110058.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Secretary/President,  
The Madanpur Cooperative Housing Construction Society Ltd.,  
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Addl. Registrar (Admn.),  
Cooperative Societies, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1878 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Tejinder Pal Singh Obroi, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Secretary/President, The Madanpur  
Cooperative Housing Construction Society Ltd., Mohali.

**O R D E R**

Shri Tejinder Pal Singh Obroi, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.10.2019 before the PIO, O/o Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Punjab, Chandigarh. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the PIO, O/o Secretary/President, The Madanpur Cooperative Housing Construction Society Ltd., Mohali vide letter no. 3273-75 dated 16.12.2019. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 26.12.2019 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 14.07.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the PIO.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 17.10.2019 and the appellant sought information from the PIO, O/o Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Punjab, but inspite of providing the information to the appellant, the PIO has transferred the RTI application to the PIO, O/o Secretary/President, The Madanpur Cooperative Housing Construction Society Ltd., Mohali, whereas as per the RTI Act, 2005 and definition of public authority as given U/s 2(h) of

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**Appeal Case No. 1878 of 2020**

the Act, the cooperative societies does not come within the ambit of definition of public authority. Moreover the applicant has sought information from the office of the PIO, O/o Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Punjab.

So, the PIO O/o Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Punjab is directed that in case any information as was sought by the appellant exists in his office, that must be provided to the applicant and attested copies of that information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance or file reply to the appeal as per the facts accordingly. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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Dated: 17.09.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) CC: Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Punjab, Chandigarh.

- For compliance of the Order of the Commission.

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Shri Amrik Singh, (M: 98768-00860),  
Block J/26/100, BRS Nagar,  
Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Civil Surgeon,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 443 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Amrik Singh, complainant/applicant is present.  
Dr. Balwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Assistant Civil Surgeon, O/o Civil Surgeon,  
Ludhiana is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Amrik Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 22.05.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 14.07.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 22.05.2020 and also discussed about the sought for information with both the parties.

The complainant/applicant stated that he has received the information sent by the PIO, but he is not satisfied as no information has been provided to him by the PIO regarding point no.2a of the RTI application.

The complainant/applicant is directed to visit the office of the PIO tomorrow and the PIO is further directed to provide the sought for information to the complainant/applicant regarding point no. 2a of the RTI application and after providing the sought for information to the complainant/applicant get receipt from him that he has received the information and he is satisfied.

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**Dated: 17.09.2020**

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Shri Amrik Singh, (M: 98768-00860),  
Block J/26/100, BRS Nagar,  
Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Civil Surgeon,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 445 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Amrik Singh, complainant/applicant is present.  
Dr. Balwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Assistant Civil Surgeon, O/o Civil Surgeon,  
Ludhiana is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Amrik Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 22.05.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 14.07.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 22.05.2020 and also discussed about the sought for information with both the parties.

The PIO stated that the sought for information comprising of 75 pages has been sent to the complainant/applicant vide letter no.1457 dated 25.06.2020 through registered post. But on the other hand the complainant/applicant stated that he has not received any information sent by the PIO.

The complainant/applicant is directed to visit the office of the PIO tomorrow and the PIO is further directed to provide the attested copies of sought for information to the complainant/applicant and after providing the sought for information to the complainant/applicant get receipt from him that he has received the information and he is satisfied.

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Shri Mahavir Singh, (M: 93563-63537),  
S/o Shri Kapur Chand,  
R/o Ward No. 11, Munak.  
Distt. Sangrur.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Registrar,  
Cooperative Societies, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 456 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Mahavir Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Punjab.

**O R D E R**

Shri Mahavir Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 09.02.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Punjab, Chandigarh . When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 20.07.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Both the parties are absent today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 09.02.2020.

The PIO is directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the complainant/applicant and to the Commission one week before the next date of hearing. IN case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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**Dated: 17.09.2020**

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**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**