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Shri Pargat Singh, (M: 98140-52117),
S/o Shri Sardara Singh,
R/o Village Dehra Sahib,
Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Returning Officer,
Cluster-2, Chohla Sahib,
Distt. Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 222 of 2019

Present:- Shri Gurinder Singh is present on behalf of Shri Pargat Singh,
complainant/applicant.
Smt. Rajinderjit Kaur, BDPO, Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran is present.

O R D E R

Shri Pargat Singh, complainant/applicant has filed RTI application dated 23.01.2019 and sought some information from the office of the SPIO.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Gurinder Singh is present on behalf of Shri Pargat Singh, complainant/applicant and Smt. Rajinderjit Kaur, BDPO, Chohla Sahib is present.

Smt. Rajinderjit Kaur, BDPO, Chohla Sahib stated that the penalty of Rs.10,000/- has been deducted from the salary of Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, SPIO-cum-Pancyayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Dehra Sahib, Block Chohla Sahib, now transferred to Block Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran by the BDPO, Naushehra Pannua, but the amount has not been deposited in the Government Treasury and the BDPO requested for a week's time.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the BDPO, Chohla Sahib, which is a copy of letter no.1148 dated 29.06.2020. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the BDPO that the amount of penalty has been deducted from the salary of panchayat secretary by the BDPO, Naushehra Pannua, but it has not been deposited in the Govt. Treasury and the BDPO requested for a week's time.

So, the BDPO, Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran is directed to send the compliance report to the Commission regarding the deposit of penalty of Rs.10,000/- in the Government Treasury within a week.

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Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **14.07.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

- Dated: 30.06.2020**
- (Avtar Singh Kaler)**
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
- (Regd.) CC: BDPO, Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran.**
- (Regd.) CC: Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, Panchayat Sec., Block Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran.**
- (Regd.) CC: BDPO, Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran.**
– for compliance of the Order of the Commission.
- (Regd.) CC: District and Development and Panchayat Officer, Tarn Taran.**
– For compliance of the Order of the Commission.

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S/o Shri Naranjan Singh,
R/o Village Dehra Sahib,
Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Returning Officer, Cluster-2,
Chohla Sahib, Distt. Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 226 of 2019

Present:- Shri Gurinder Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
Smt. Rajinderjit Kaur, BDPO, Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran is present.

O R D E R

Shri Gurinder Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 23.01.2019 and sought some information from the office of the SPIO.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Gurinder Singh, complainant/applicant and Smt. Rajinderjit Kaur, BDPO, Chohla Sahib are present today.

Shri Gurinder Singh, complainant/applicant stated that the sought for information has been provided to him by the PIO.

Smt. Rajinderjit Kaur, BDPO, Chohla Sahib stated that the penalty of Rs.25,000/- has been deducted from the salary of Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Dehra Sahib, Block Chohla Sahib, now transferred to Block Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran and penalty of Rs.25,000/- has been deducted from the salary of Mr. Sarabjit Singh, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Jhander Mahapurkhan, Block Chohla Sahib and the penalty of Rs.25,000/- has been deducted from the salary of Mr. Jagdish Singh, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Karmuwal, Block Chohla Sahib, but the amount has not been deposited in the Government Treasury and the BDPO requested for a week's time.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the BDPO, Chohla Sahib, which is a copy of letter no.1148 dated 29.06.2020. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the BDPO that the amount of penalties has been deducted from the salaries of the concerned panchayat secretaries by the BDPO, Chohla Sahib and the BDPO, Naushehra Pannua, but it has not been deposited in the Govt. Treasury and the BDPOs requested for a week's time.

Complaint Case No. 226 of 2019

So, the BDPO, Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran and the BDPO, Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran are directed to send the compliance reports to the Commission regarding the deposit of amount of penalties in the Government Treasury within a week.

The BDPO, Chohla Sahib is further directed to send the compliance report to the Commission regarding providing the sought for information to the complainant/applicant within a week.

As per the previous Order dated 16.01.2020, the disciplinary action was recommended against Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, Mr. Sarabjit Singh and Mr. Jagdish Singh, SPIOs-cum-Panchayat Secretaries under service rules applicable to them and a copy of Order was sent to the Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab for taking disciplinary action against the above said Panchayat Secretaries.

But no compliance regarding the disciplinary action has been received in the office of the Commission. So, again a copy of Order be sent to the Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab for taking disciplinary action against the above mentioned SPIOs-cum-Panchayat Secretaries.

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(Avtar Singh Kaler)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 30.06.2020

(Regd.) CC: BDPO, Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran.

(Regd.) CC: Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, Panchayat Secretary, Block Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran.

(Regd.) CC: Mr. Sarabjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Jhander Mahapurkhan, Block Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran.

(Regd.) CC: Mr. Jagdish Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Karmuwal, Block Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran.

**(Regd.) CC: District Development and Panchayat Officer, Tarn Taran.
–for compliance of the Order of the Commission.**

**(Regd.) CC: Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab.
- for taking disciplinary action against the concerned SPIOs-cum-Panchayat Secretaries.**

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Smt. Bindo alias Balwinder Kaur, (M: 98148-35363),
W/o Shri Davinder Singh,
Iqbal Avenue,
Tarn Taran.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Tarn Taran.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 267 of 2020

Present:- Smt. Bindo alias Balwinder Kaur, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Kulwant Singh, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Dr. Ramesh Kumar, PIO-
cum-Asstt. Civil Surgeon, Tarn Taran.

O R D E R

Smt. Bindo alias Balwinder Kaur, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 24.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Tarn Taran.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Smt. Bindo alias Balwinder Kaur, complainant/applicant is absent today, however she has sent an e-mail to the Commission that she has received the attested copies of sought for information comprising of 50 pages and she further submitted in the e-mail that she wants to close the present complaint case.

Shri Kulwant Singh, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the PIO and he stated that the attested copies of sought for information comprising of 50 pages has been provided to the complainant/applicant.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 23.06.2020, diarized vide no.7064, which is a copy of letter no.4987 dated 18.06.2020 along with attested copies of information through which the sought for information was provided to the complainant/applicant.

As the sought for information has been provided to the complainant/applicant by the PIO and the complainant/applicant is satisfied with the information and she requested to closed her case through her e-mail, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 30.06.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Gurmeet Singh, (M: 98762-69776),
S/o Shri Lal Singh,
R/o Village Kikar Khera,
Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Asstt. Registrar,
Co-operative Societies,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Joint Registrar,
Co-operative Societies,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 795 of 2020

Present:- Shri Gurmeet Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Rajpal Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Fazilka is Present.

O R D E R

Shri Gurmeet Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 21.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Asstt. Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Fazilka.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today. Shri Rajpal Singh, PIO stated the remaining information regarding point no.2 of the RTI application has been sent to the appellant through registered post vide letter no.728 dated 26.06.2020.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the PIO, which is a copy of letter no.728 dated 26.06.2020 along with a copy of receipt through which the remaining information was sent to the appellant.

Shri Gurmeet Singh, appellant stated that he has received the remaining information regarding point no.2 of the RTI application and he is satisfied.

As the complete information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO and the appellant is satisfied with the information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 30.06.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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R/o 186, Village Luhara,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 172-73, Sector 17-C,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3825 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is absent.
Shri P.S. Dhillon, PIO-cum-ATO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Mohali is present.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Mohali.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is absent today, however he has sent an e-mail that he is unable to attend the hearing for today.

Shri P.S. Dhillon, PIO-cum-ATO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Mohali is present and he stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant through letter no.980 dated 23.06.2020.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the PIO, which is a copy of letter no.995 dated 25.06.2020 along with a copy of letter no.980 dated 23.06.2020. I have gone through the said letters and it is submitted by the PIO that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant.

The PIO is directed to send the compliance to the Commission within 7 days that the information which existed in the office of the public authority has been sent to the appellant and except that no other information is available in the office of the public authority.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **14.07.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 30.06.2020

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.....Appellant.

Vs

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O/ o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 177-78, Sector 17-C,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3944 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is absent.
Shri Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, PIO-cum-ATO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Sangrur is present.

ORDER

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Sangrur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is absent today, however he has sent an e-mail that he is unable to attend the hearing for today.

Shri Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, PIO-cum-ATO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Sangrur is present and he stated that he has come present along with attested copies of information to be provided to the appellant.

As the appellant is absent today, so the PIO is directed that attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 days and compliance be sent to the Commission that the information which existed in the office of the public authority has been sent to the appellant and except that no other information is available in the office of the public authority.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **14.07.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 30.06.2020

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R/o 186, Village Luhara,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 172-73, Sector 17-C,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3826 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is absent.
Shri Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, PIO-cum-ATO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Sangrur is present.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Sangrur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is absent today, however he has sent an e-mail that he is unable to attend the hearing for today.

Shri Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, PIO-cum-ATO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Sangrur is present and he stated that he has come present along with attested copies of information to be provided to the appellant.

As the appellant is absent today, so the PIO is directed that attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 days and compliance be sent to the Commission that the information which existed in the office of the public authority has been sent to the appellant and except that no other information is available in the office of the public authority.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **14.07.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 30.06.2020

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Distt. Ludhiana.



..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 76-77, Sector-17,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3836 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is absent.
Shri Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, PIO-cum-ATO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Sangrur is present.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Sangrur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is absent today, however he has sent an e-mail that he is unable to attend the hearing for today.

Shri Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, PIO-cum-ATO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Sangrur is present and he stated that he has come present along with attested copies of information to be provided to the appellant.

As the appellant is absent today, so the PIO is directed that attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 days and compliance be sent to the Commission that the information which existed in the office of the public authority has been sent to the appellant and except that no other information is available in the office of the public authority.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **14.07.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 30.06.2020

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R/o 186, Village Luhara,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 172-73, Sector 17-C,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3780 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is absent.
Shri Manish Kumar, PIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda is present.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is absent today, however he has sent an e-mail that he is unable to attend the hearing for today.

Shri Manish Kumar, PIO stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 29.06.2020 vide letter no.5564 dated 26.06.2020.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the PIO, which is a copy of letter no.5564 dated 26.06.2020 along with copy of Notification issued by the Govt. of India. I have gone through the said letter and the notification.

The PIO is directed to send the compliance to the Commission within 7 days that the information which existed in the office of the public authority has been sent to the appellant and except that no other information is available in the office of the public authority.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **14.07.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 30.06.2020

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..... Appellant

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O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 76-77, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3827 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is absent.
Shri Manish Kumar, PIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda is present.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is absent today, however he has sent an e-mail that he is unable to attend the hearing for today.

Shri Manish Kumar, PIO-cum-Section Officer is present and he stated that the sought for information has already been sent to the appellant in another case.

The PIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be once again sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 days and compliance report be sent to the Commission that the information which existed in the office of the public authority has been sent to the appellant and except that no other information is available in the office of the public authority.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **14.07.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 30.06.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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.....Appellant.

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O/ o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 177-78, Sector 17-C,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3943 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is absent.
Shri Manish Kumar, PIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda is present.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is absent today, however he has sent an e-mail that he is unable to attend the hearing for today.

Shri Manish Kumar, PIO-cum-Section Officer is present and he stated that the appellant sought information through his RTI application regarding the checking of commercial vehicles by the RTA, Bathinda during the period 11.03.2019 to 20.03.2019, but during this period no checking was done by the RTA, Bathinda.

So, the PIO is directed that the information/reply be sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 days and copy of the same be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **14.07.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 30.06.2020

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Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

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O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 76-77, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3830 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is absent today, however he has sent an e-mail that he is unable to attend the hearing for today.

None is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot, neither the PIO has sent any intimation to the Commission that whether he has provided the information to the appellant or not.

The appellant filed RTI application on 25.06.2019 and a period of about one year has been passed, but no information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO. So, a compensation of Rs.2,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant, Shri Bhupinder Punj to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft within 10 days. The PIO-cum-RTA, Faridkot is further directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent also to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **19.08.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 30.06.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 177-78, Sector 17-C,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3928 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is absent today, however he has sent an e-mail that he is unable to attend the hearing for today.

None is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot.

I have gone through the previous Orders passed by the Bench in the present appeal case. A compensation of Rs. 3,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant and the PIO was directed to send the amount of compensation to the appellant from the funds of public authority by the way of demand draft, but till date no compliance has been received in the office of the Commission regarding the payment of amount of compensation.

I have gone through the Order dated 18.03.2020 and on that date Shri Hardeep Singh, PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Faridkot was present he requested for some time to send the sought for information to the appellant and he also requested for some time to file reply to the Show Cause Notice, which was issued to him on 29.01.2020.

It has come to the notice of the Commission that Shri Hardeep Singh, PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Faridkot has been transferred as Assistant Commissioner (General), Jalandhar.

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So, Shri Hardeep Singh, the then PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Faridkot, now posted as Assistant Commissioner (General), Jalandhar is directed to appear personally on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him. In case he would not come present then the Show Cause Notice will be decided in his absence after the perusal of case file.

The PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot is directed that the amount of compensation of Rs. 3,000/- be paid to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent through registered post along with attested copies of sought for information within 10 days.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **19.08.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 30.06.2020

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

**(Regd.) Copy to: Shri Hardeep Singh, PCS, Assistant Commissioner (General),
Jalandhar.**

- **For compliance of the Order of the Commission.**

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Shri Bhupinder Punj, (M: 99152-35055),
R/o 186, Village Luhara,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 177-78, Sector 17-C,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3937 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is absent today, however he has sent an e-mail that he is unable to attend the hearing for today.

None is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot.

I have gone through the previous Orders passed by the Bench in the present appeal case. A compensation of Rs. 2,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant and the PIO was directed to send the amount of compensation to the appellant from the funds of public authority by the way of demand draft, but till date no compliance has been received in the office of the Commission regarding the payment of amount of compensation.

I have gone through the Order dated 18.03.2020 and on that date Shri Hardeep Singh, PCS, PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Faridkot was present he requested for some time to send the sought for information to the appellant and he also requested for some time to file reply to the Show Cause Notice, which was issued to him on 29.01.2020.

It has come to the notice of the Commission that Shri Hardeep Singh, PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Faridkot has been transferred as Assistant Commissioner (General), Jalandhar.

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So, Shri Hardeep Singh, the then PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Faridkot, now posted as Assistant Commissioner (General), Jalandhar is directed to appear personally on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him. In case he would not come present then the Show Cause Notice will be decided in his absence after the perusal of case file.

The PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot is directed that the amount of compensation of Rs. 2,000/- be paid to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent through registered post along with attested copies of sought for information within 10 days.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **19.08.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 30.06.2020

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First Appellate Authority:
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 172-73, Sector 17-C,
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.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3778 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is absent today, however he has sent an e-mail that he is unable to attend the hearing for today.

None is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot, neither the PIO has sent any intimation to the Commission that whether he has provided the information to the appellant or not.

The appellant filed RTI application on 25.06.2019 and a period of about one year has been passed, but no information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO. So, a compensation of Rs.2,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant, Shri Bhupinder Punj to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft within 10 days. The PIO-cum-RTA, Faridkot is further directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent also to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **19.08.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 30.06.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab