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## .APPEAL CASE NO. 486 OF 2020

Sh. Rajinder Kumar, (9815903310)  
S/o Late Sh. Amar Nath,  
# H. No. B-XXXIV/4222, Street No. 4,  
Durga Puri, Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
Superintendent,  
O/o District & Session Judge,  
Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o District & Session Judge,  
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

## HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT :** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Shri Manoj Kumar, Translator on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.11.2020.

2. The Appellant is absent today without any intimation to the Commission.
3. The Respondent states that no communication from the Appellant is received specifying what exact information is required by him.
4. The Appellant is provided one more chance to convey in writing to the Respondents by registered post within 10 days specifying the exact information which he wants from the respondents. The Respondent-PIO is also directed to provide the specified information after receipt of communication to this effect from the Appellant.
5. The case is adjourned to **03.03.2021 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX Meeting ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
23.12.2020

Sd/-  
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## APPEAL CASE NO. 584 OF 2020

Yogesh Mahajan, (9814354649)  
S/o Sh. Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,  
Opposite Water Tank,  
Municipal Market, Mission Road,  
Pathankot.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Improvement Trust,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Improvement Trust,  
Amritsar.

...Respondents

## HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, Appellant.  
Sh. Ravinder Kumar, XEN-PIO, Improvement Trust, on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.11.2020.

2. The Appellant reiterates his earlier version that the furnished information is incomplete and incorrect. He further states that he has demanded comparative statements of 2018-19 but he has been provided the same for the year 2016-17.

3. The Respondent-PIO is directed to supply correct, legible and duly attested information to the Appellant by registered post under intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to file reply of **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** issued to him on the previous date of hearing and appear personally (Through Webex) on the next date of hearing.

4. The case is adjourned to **03.03.2021 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX Meeting ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly.

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Copy to Intimation & further necessary action: - (Regd. Post)

**Sh. Ravinder Kumar,**  
XEN – cum – PIO,  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Improvement Trust, Amritsar.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 692 OF 2020

Shri Nathu Ram, (9463822000)  
S/o Shri Mahavir Singh,  
Village Taja Patti, Teh. Abohar,  
District Fazilka.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The District Education Officer (SE),  
FAZILKA.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o The Director Public Instructions (SE),  
Punjab School Education Board Complex,  
Phase-8, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

## HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** Sh. Nathu Ram, Appellant.  
Shri Atul Arora, Clerk on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.11.2020.

2. The Respondent reiterates his earlier stand that demanded information has already been sent to the Appellant. He further states that the appellant had visited their office for inspection of record and he was provided with the concerned file to identify the demanded information but he refused to do so on the one pretext or the other.

3. The Appellant states that wrong and irrelevant file was shown to him during inspection of record.

4. Nullifying the contention of the Appellant, the Respondent states that the concerned file was provided to him during inspection. He further states that the sought for information, as available in their office record, has already been provided to the Appellant and no more information relating to this RTI is available in their office record.

5. In the light of above the Respondent-PIO is directed to file a proper affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper stating therein that whatever information available in their office record, has already been provided to the Appellant and no more information relating to this RTI is available in their office record. He is further directed to send original affidavit to the Appellant and copy of the same be sent to Commission for record.

6. The case is adjourned to **12.01.2021 at 11.00AM through CISCO WEBEX Meeting ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 2420 OF 2020

Shri Varun Khanna, (9356242125)  
# 13, 1st Floor, Mahajan Market,  
Gali Acharjan, Near Karmon Deori,  
Amritsar-143001

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DPI (Secondary), Punjab,  
Shikhiya Bhawan,  
Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Secretary,  
School Education, Punjab,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** Sh. Varun Khanna, Appellant.  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.11.2020.

2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents.
3. The Respondent-PIO has neither joined WEBEX for hearing today nor has supplied the information to the Appellant. He is directed to file a point-wise reply in response to the notice of the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him/her under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.
4. The case is adjourned to **02.02.2021 at 11.00AM** through **CISCO WEBEX Meeting ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order may be sent to the parties.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 2458 OF 2020

Er. Nitin Tayal, Secretary, (7837600470)  
The GATS Urban Cooperative  
Thrift and Credit Society Ltd,  
SCO No. 1-3 B, Swami Vivekanand Vrindhashram,  
Market B Block, Model Town Extension,  
Ludhiana-141002

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,  
Hoshiarpur.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,  
Hoshiarpur.

...Respondents

## HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Sh. Amanpal Singh, D.R.O. – cum – PIO.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.11.2020.

2. The Respondent states that requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant through registered post and copy sent to Commission.
3. The Appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. He is directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present his case.
4. On examination of case file it reveals that certificate signed by the Sr.Assistant, CEA Branch, stating that the information supplied to the appellant is complete, correct and duly authenticated, has been sent to the appellant and copy to Commission. The respondent-PIO is directed to file a proper affidavit signed by himself and attested by the Public Notary stating that whatever information available in regard to the instant case has already been provided to the appellant and no more information is available in their office record, before the next date of hearing. The original affidavit be sent to the Appellant and copy be sent to Commission for record.
5. The case is adjourned to **03.03.2021 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 2463 OF 2020

Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, (9888490031; 9888710031)  
Whistle Blower  
H. No. 60-35-P-376-1, Street No. 8,  
Maha Singh Nagar, P.O. Dhandari Kalan,  
Ludhiana-141014

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

## HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Sh. Gulshan Huria, E.T.O. for the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.11.2020.

2. The Respondent orally states that no information available in the record, as such sought by the Appellant.

3. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing. However, he telephoned in Commission that he could not join the Webex as he has already joined the WEBEX of CIC, Punjab, in another case. He further states that no information has been received from the Respondents.

4. In the light of above, the Respondent is directed to file a proper affidavit from the concerned Respondent-PIO duly attested by the Public Notary stating that no information relating to this case is available in their office record before the next date of hearing. The original affidavit be sent to the Appellant and copy be sent to Commission for record. Non-compliance of Commission order will be viewed seriously.

5. The case is adjourned to **03.03.2021 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 2466 OF 2020

Shri Harinder Pal Singh, (9815344250)  
S/o Sh. Dalbir Singh,  
R/o House No. 278, Near Old Talab,  
Hira Mahal Colony, Nabha-147201 (Patiala)

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Education Officer (Secondary),  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o District Education Officer (Secondary),  
Patiala.

...Respondents

## HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** Sh. Harinder Pal Singh, Appellant.  
Sh. Saurav, Clerk on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.11.2020.

2. The Appellant reiterates his earlier version that incomplete information has been provided to him by the Respondents.

3. The Respondent reiterates that information sought by the Appellant is related to the private unaided school which does not fall under the ambit of RTI Act 2005. He is directed to send this message / information on the whatsapp of the appellant that information sought by the Appellant is related to the private unaided school which does not fall under the ambit of RTI Act 2005 and copy be emailed to Commission.

4. The case is adjourned to **03.03.2021 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX Meeting ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present their case accordingly.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 2482 OF 2020

Shri Charankamal Singh, (9417607444)  
H. No. 246-A, New Shampura Colony,  
Near Shahnai Palace, Village Shampura,  
District Ropar-140001

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Secretary,  
Department of Secondary Education, Punjab,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-II,  
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Department of Secondary Education, Punjab,  
Shikhiya Bhawan,  
Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

## HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** Advocate Jaspreet Singh on behalf of the Appellant.  
Sh. Dinesh Kumar, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.11.2020.

2. The Respondent states that in pursuant to the Commission order, original affidavit filed by the concerned Respondent-PIO has already been supplied to the Appellant by registered and emailed to the Commission stating therein that "information as available in the office of the deponent has already been provided to the Appellant vide letter No.DPISE-ESTPORT 1/2/2020-PROMITION-DPISE/2020204165 dated 28.08.2020, except from the above no other information is available in the office of the deponent".

3. The Representative of the Appellant states that he has received the original affidavit but he intends to inspect the record to identify the demanded information, if available, with the Respondents.

4. In view of the above, the Representative of the Appellant is directed to go for inspection of record on 06.01.2020 from 11.00 AM to 12.30 Noon in the office of the Respondents to identify and get the demanded information on the spot. The Respondent is directed to be present during inspection on 06.01.2020 from 11.00 AM to 12.30 Noon and provide the information duly attested on the spot to the Appellant.

5. The case is adjourned to **19.01.2021 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 2483 OF 2020

Shri Surinder Kumar, (9463695260)  
S/o Sh. Mehar Chand,  
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Colony,  
Near Tata Tower, Sujampur,  
Tehsil & District Pathankot.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Education Officer (Secondary),  
Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o District Education Officer (Secondary),  
Pathankot.

...Respondents

## HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Sh. Rajeshwar Singh, Dy. D.E.O. on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.11.2020.

2. The Respondent states that as ordered on the previous date of hearing, the Appellant did not turn-up for inspection of record. He further states that the requisite information demanded by the appellant has been sent to him vide RP886852543IN, IVR8282886852543 dated 02.11.2020 by registered post.

3. The Appellant has neither joined the Webex for hearing today nor sent any communication to Commission regarding his absent. He is directed to convey in writing deficiencies, if any, to the Respondents within two weeks by registered post under intimation to the Commission failing which it will be presumed that he is satisfied with the provided information. The Respondent is directed to supply the correct, legible and attested information relating to this RTI after removing discrepancies pointed out by the Appellant under intimation to the Commission failing which strict action will be taken.

4. The case is adjourned to **03.03.2021 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX Meeting ID No. 913428845. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
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## APPEAL CASE NO. 2199 OF 2020

Sh. Charankamal Singh, (9417607444)  
H. No. 246-A, New Shampura Colony,  
Near Shahnai Palace,  
Village Shampura, District Ropar-140001

Versus

...Appellant

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Secretary,  
Education Department, Punjab,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-II,  
Sector -9, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Secretary,  
Education Department, Punjab,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-II,  
Sector -9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** Advocate Jaspreet Singh on behalf of the Appellant.  
Sh. Dinesh Kumar, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

## **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.11.2020.

2. The Respondent states that the demanded has already been supplied to the Appellant by registered vide letter No.2020195458-2020195459, dated 18.08.2020 and emailed to the Commission.
3. The Representative of the Appellant states that the information provided by the Respondents is incomplete. He further requests the court to allow inspection of record to identify the demanded information by visiting the O/o the Respondents.
4. In view of the above, the Representative of the Appellant is directed to go for inspection of record on 06.01.2020 from 11.00 AM to 12.30 Noon in the office of the Respondents to identify and get the demanded information on the spot. The Respondent is directed to be present during inspection on 06.01.2020 from 11.00 AM to 12.30 Noon and provide the information duly attested on the spot to the Appellant.
5. The case is adjourned to **19.01.2021 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
23.12.2020

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**Public Information Officer**  
Shri Gurjot Singh  
Assistant Director,  
Estt-1 (Promotions)  
O/o The DPI(SE)  
PSEB Complex, Sector 68,  
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 2375 OF 2020

Shri Charankamal Singh, (9417607444)  
H. No. 246-A, New Shampura Colony,  
Near Shahnai Palace, Village Shampura,  
District Ropar-140001

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director, Secondary Education, Punjab,  
Shikhiya Bhawan,  
Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Director, Secondary Education, Punjab,  
Shikhiya Bhawan,  
Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

## HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** Advocate Jaspreet Singh on behalf of the Appellant.  
Sh. Dinesh Kumar, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.11.2020.

2. The Respondent states that in pursuant to the Commission order, original affidavit filed by the concerned Respondent-PIO has already been supplied to the Appellant by registered and emailed to the Commission stating therein that "information as available in the office of the deponent has already been provided to the Appellant vide letter No.DPISE-ESTPORT 1/2/2020-PROMITION-DPISE/2020204165 dated 28.08.2020, except from the above no other information is available in the office of the deponent".

3. The Representative of the Appellant states that he has received the original affidavit but he intends to inspect the record to identify the demanded information, if available, with the Respondents.

4. In view of the above, the Representative of the Appellant is directed to go for inspection of record on 06.01.2020 from 11.00 AM to 12.30 Noon in the office of the Respondents to identify and get the demanded information on the spot. The Respondent is directed to be present during inspection on 06.01.2020 from 11.00 AM to 12.30 Noon and provide the information duly attested on the spot to the Appellant.

5. The case is adjourned to **19.01.2021 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Charankamal Singh, (9417607444)  
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Near Shahnai Palace, Village Shampura,  
District Ropar-140001

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director, Secondary Education, Punjab,  
Shikhiya Bhawan,  
Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Director, Secondary Education, Punjab,  
Shikhiya Bhawan,  
Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

## HEARD Through CISCO WEBEX – VC/TELEPHONE

**PRESENT:** Advocate Jaspreet Singh on behalf of the Appellant.  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.11.2020.

2. The Representative of the Appellant states that the information provided by the Respondents is incomplete. He further requests the court to allow inspection of record to identify the demanded information by visiting the O/o the Respondents.

3. The Representative of the Appellant is directed to go for inspection of record on 06.01.2020 from 11.00 AM to 12.30 Noon in the office of the Respondents to identify and get the demanded information on the spot.

4. The Respondent-PIO is absent today for hearing through CISCO WEBEX without any intimation to the Commission. He is directed to be present during inspection on 06.01.2020 from 11.00 AM to 12.30 Noon and provide the information duly attested on the spot to the Appellant. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing to present the case failing which penal action will follow.

5. The case is adjourned to **19.01.2021 at 01:00 PM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 913428845**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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