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Shri Sarabjit Singh Minhas, RTI Activist (M: 98722-58726),
H.No. 1375, Gali Chobran Wali,
Verka (Amritsar).



..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 699 of 2020

Present:- Shri Sarabjit Singh Minhas, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Sarabjit Singh Minhas, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.06.2019 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.

The appellant, Shri Sarabjit Singh Minhas is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO.

The appellant stated that he has received the information sent to him by the SPIO, but he is not satisfied with the information. He further submitted that he has brought the deficiencies to the notice of the SPIO.

So, the SPIO is directed that information/reply regarding the deficiencies put up by the appellant be sent to the appellant through registered post within 5 days and a copy of the same 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. **03.11.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 01.10.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Satish Kumar Bhiri, (M: 94176-12036),
Ward No. 10, Near Nehru Park,
Jaiton, Distt. Faridkot.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Controller,
Food Civil Supplies,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1651 of 2020

Present:- Shri Satish Kumar Bhiri, appellant is present.
Shri Amandeep Grover, AFSC, Jaito is present on behalf of Shri Rajrishi Mehra,
SPIO-cum-DFSC, Faridkot.

O R D E R

Shri Satish Kumar Bhiri, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.02.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Controller, Food Civil Supplies, Faridkot.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today. The respondent stated that as per the directions issued by the Commission vide Order dated 02.09.2020, the appellant has come present in the office of the SPIO on 07.09.2020 and he claimed 59 pages of information after the inspection of the relevant record and 32 pages of information was provided to the appellant on that date. He further requested for some more time to provide the remaining information to the appellant.

The appellant stated that he has received 32 pages of information, but complete information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

So, the SPIO is directed that the remaining information be provided to the appellant within a week and after providing the information get receipt from him that he has received the complete information and he is satisfied and sent the compliance to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **03.11.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 01.10.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**



Shri Jasbir Singh,
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Food and Civil Supplies
And Consumer Affairs, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Food and Civil Supplies
And Consumer Affairs, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2007 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Gurmeet Singh, Legal Advisor is present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-District
Controller, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Deptt. Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 21.04.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director, Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 01.06.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 30.07.2020. 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 absent today, whereas the respondent, O/o District Controller, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Deptt., Patiala has come present on behalf of the SPIO.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO on 30.09.2020, diarized vide no.13098, which is a copy of letter no.3185 dated 25.09.2020 written by the Joint Director, Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab, Chandigarh to the District Controller, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Deptt. Tarn Taran, Gurdaspur and Patiala to provide the sought for information to the appellant and to attend the hearing for today.

The respondent, O/o District Controller, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Deptt., Patiala stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant vide letter no.5709 dated 16.09.2020. He further stated that a copy of the same has been sent to the Commission as compliance through e-mail.

Appeal Case No. 2007 of 2020

As the appellant is absent today, so he is directed that he should bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO within 5 days with a copy to the Commission and the SPIO is further directed that in case the appellant submits the list of deficiencies to his notice, then he should send the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies to the appellant through registered post within 5 days from the receipt of list of deficiencies and send the compliance to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **21.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 01.10.2020

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Shri Satwinder Singh Sandhu,
S/o Shri Kuldeep Singh,
R/o Village Kohar Singh Wala,
Tehsil Guruharsahai,
Distt. Ferozepur.

..... Complainant

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 498 of 2020

Present:- Shri Satwinder Singh Sandhu, complainant/applicant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

O R D E R

Shri Satwinder Singh Sandhu, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 04.03.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 03.08.2020. 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 complainant/applicant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The complainant/applicant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO on 11.09.2020, diarized vide no. 11806, which is a copy of letter no. 102 dated 03.09.2020. I have gone through the said letter and vide this letter the APIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur directed the Officer Incharge, Sadar Kanungo Branch (D.C. Office), Ferozepur to appear before the Commission for today's hearing. But no one has come present on behalf of the SPIO.

So, the SPIO is directed that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant that why the information has not been provided to the complainant-applicant and send the reply to the Commission as well as to the complainant-applicant within 10 days. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the SPIO.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **10.11.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 01.10.2020

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Shri Gurdeep Singh,
S/o Shri Narain Singh,
R/o H.No. 9, Chamrang Mandi,
Basti Tankan Wali,
Ferozepur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Controller,
Food Civil Supplies And Consumer Affairs Deptt.,
Ferozepur.

(Regd.) Public Information Officer:
Shri Amit Gupta, SDM, Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Food and Civil Supplies
And Consumer Affairs, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2000 of 2020

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Gaganpreet Singh, Inspector is present on behalf of Sh. Pinder Singh,
SPIO-cum-District Controller, DFSC, Ferozepur.

O R D E R

Shri Gurdeep Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.02.2020 before the SPIO, O/o SDM, Ferozepur. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o District Controller, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Deptt. Ferozepur vide letter no. 350 dated 14.02.2020. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 23.03.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 30.07.2020. 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 10.02.2020 and also discussed about the sought for information with both the parties.

The respondent stated that the information sought by the appellant is not related with the office of the DFSC, Ferozepur, rather, the same is related with the office of SDM, Ferozepur. He further stated that the same fact has been intimated to the appellant vide letter no. 5018 dated 29.09.2020 and the copy of the same is also sent to the Commission.

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I have gone through the above said letter and it is submitted by the SPIO-cum-DFSC, Ferozepur that the information sought by the appellant is not related with the office of the SPIO, rather, it is related with the office of SDM, Ferozepur and the office of SDM, Ferozepur has been intimated regarding this vide letter no. 2497 dated 17.03.2020.

As the information sought by the appellant is related with the office of the SDM, Ferozepur, so, the SPIO, O/o SDM, Ferozepur is directed that the sought for information be sent to the appellant within 10 days and the copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission a show cause notice will be issued to the SPIO.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **10.11.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 01.10.2020

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Shri Darshan Ram,
House No. 25, Defence Colony,
Zirakpur, Distt. Mohali.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Social Security, Women and Child Welfare Deptt. PB.,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Social Security, Women and Child Welfare Deptt. PB.,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1999 of 2020

Present:- Shri Darshan Ram, appellant is absent.
Smt. Kanwaljit Kaur, Suptd. O/s Principal Secretary, Social Security, Women
and Child Welfare Deptt. PB., Chandigarh is present.

O R D E R

Shri Darshan Ram, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Principal Secretary, Social Security, Women and Child Welfare Deptt. PB., Chandigarh. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 02.07.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 30.07.2020. 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 absent today, whereas the respondent is present and stated that the information sought by the appellant is not specific and the same was intimated to him vide letter no. 368 dated 28.05.2020 and then again vide letter no. 602 dated 17.07.2020 and he was asked to mention the number and date for which he is seeking information.

So, the appellant is directed that the specific information be brought to the notice of the SPIO so that the desired information can be given by the SPIO. In case of non compliance on the part of the appellant then it will be assumed that he is not interested in getting the information and the case will be decided on the next date of hearing on basis of papers available in the file.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **10.11.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 01.10.2020

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Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon,
R/o 947, HIG, Jamalpur Colony,
Ludhiana .

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 501 of 2020

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon, complainant/applicant is absent.
S.I. Balwinder Kumar is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of
Police, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 18.02.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 03.08.2020. 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 complainant-applicant is absent today, whereas the Respondent is present on behalf of the SPIO. The respondent stated that the inquiry in this case is still under process, so the desired information cannot be provided to the complainant-applicant at this stage.

The SPIO is directed that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and send the same to the Commission as well to the complainant-applicant within 3 days through registered post.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **08.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 01.10.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Rajiv Kumar Nanda, S/o Shri Tilak Raj Nanda,
R/o H.No. 683/13, Vishal Colony,
Near Dashmesh Public School, Patti,
Distt. Tarn Taran.

.....Appellant.

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/ o Addl. Chief Secretary,
Home Affairs & Justice, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Secretary,
Govt. of Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2419 of 2019

Present:- Advocate Joginder Pal Devgan is present on behalf of Shri Rajiv Kumar Nanda, appellant.
Shri Vikas Sabharwal, AIG, O/o Intelligence, Punjab, Mohali is present.
Shri Rajbir Singh, DSP, Bhikhiwind is present on behalf of Shri Dhruvan H. Niwale, IPS, SPIO-cum-SSP, Tarn Taran.

O R D E R

Shri Rajiv Kumar Nanda, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.12.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

Advocate Joginder Pal Devgan is present on behalf of Shri Rajiv Kumar Nanda, appellant. Shri Vikas Sabharwal, AIG, O/o Intelligence, Punjab, Mohali is present and Shri Rajbir Singh, DSP, Bhikhiwind has come present on behalf of Shri Dhruvan H. Niwale, IPS, SPIO-cum-SSP, Tarn Taran.

The case is partly heard.

Both the parties should personal come present for further hearing on the appeal case on **08.10.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 01.10.2020

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

(Regd.) CC: Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran.

- for compliance of the Order of the Commission.

(Regd.) CC: Additional General of Police, Intelligence, Mohali.

- for compliance of the Order of the Commission.

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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.
Shri Kuljeet Singh Randhawa, Branch Manager O/o Amritsar Co-operative Bank,
Amritsar is present.

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.

Both the parties are present today.

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

The SPIO 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 within 5 days.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** (Meeting No. 912442397) on the next date of hearing i.e. **21.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 01.10.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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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 absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Amrik Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 22.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today neither any mail has been sent by both the parties to the Commission.

I have gone through the Order dated 17.09.2020 and the complainant-applicant was directed to visit the office of the SPIO on the next day i.e. 18.09.2020 and the SPIO was directed to provide the sought for information to the complainant-applicant. But no compliance report has been sent to the Commission by the SPIO till today.

So the SPIO is directed that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and send the same to the Commission within a week. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission a show cause notice will be issued to the SPIO.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **29.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 01.10.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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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 absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Amrik Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 22.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today neither any mail has been sent by both the parties to the Commission.

I have gone through the Order dated 17.09.2020 and the complainant-applicant was directed to visit the office of the SPIO on the next day i.e. 18.09.2020 and the SPIO was directed to provide the sought for information to the complainant-applicant. But no compliance report has been sent to the Commission by the SPIO till today.

So the SPIO is directed that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and send the same to the Commission within a week. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission a show cause notice will be issued to the SPIO.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **29.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 01.10.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.