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Shri Naresh Kumar, S/o Shri Pritam Dass, Adda Devigarh, The Dhudhan Sadhan, Distt. Patiala.

--Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer** O/o BDPO, Block Bhunarheri, Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority:

**O/o** DDPO,

Patiala. Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 2960 of 2021

**Present:-** Shri Naresh Kumar, appellant is present.

Shri Harlal Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o

BDPO, Block Bhunarheri, Distt. Patiala.

ORDER

Dated: 01.11.2021

Shri Naresh Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 03.10.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Bhunarheri, Distt. Patiala. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 23.05.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 01.07.2021. 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.

The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

The respondent stated that earlier the record regarding the information sought by the appellant was not in his custody, but now it is available and the information will be provided to the appellant within 3 days.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, be provided to the appellant within 3 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 10.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.

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Shri Harjeet Singh, S/o S. Balbir Singh, #133, Urban Estate, Ram Tirath Road.Amritsar.

--Appellant.

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Chief Engineer, Panchayati Raj, Public Works,Pb., Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority:** 

O/o Financial Commissioner,

Rural Dev. & Panchayat Department, Pb.,

Mohali. Respondent

Appeal Case No.:2963 of 2021

Versus

**Present:-** Shri Harjeet Singh, appellant is present.

None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Chief Engineer, Panchayati Raj,

Public Works, Pb., Mohali.

ORDER

Dated: 01.11.2021

Shri Harjeet Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 16.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Chief Engineer, Panchayati Raj, Public Works, Pb., Mohali. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 22.04.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 29.06.2021. 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 appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

The SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent a mail to the Commission on 26.08.2021, diarized vide no.19178, which is a copy of letter no.2016 dated 20.08.2021. I have gone through the said letter and the SPIO has submitted that letter no.1249 dated 15.04.2021 was written to the appellant and he was asked to deposit the requisite fee of Rs.170/- with the office of the SPIO for providing the sought for information.

The appellant stated that he has not received any letter regarding the requisite fee sent by the SPIO.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant free of cost through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 24.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.

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Shri Ashish Gupta, #14, Dilbagh Nagar, Basti Guzan, Jalandhar.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority: O/o** Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

Respondent

## Appeal Case No.:2964 of 2021

Present:-

Shri Ashish Gupta, appellant is present.

None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

ORDER

Dated: 01.11.2021

Shri Ashish Gupta, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 17.03.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 29.06.2021. 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 appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

The SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any mail to the Commission.

The appellant had filed RTI application on 19.01.2021 and a period of more than 9 months has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided the information to the appellant. So, a compensation of Rs.2,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of sought for information and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 24.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.

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Shri Ashish Gupta, #14, Dilbagh Nagar, Basti Guzan, Jalandhar.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority: O/o** Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

Respondent

## Appeal Case No.:2965 of 2021

Present:-

Shri Ashish Gupta, appellant is present.

None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

ORDER

Dated: 01.11.2021

Shri Ashish Gupta, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 17.03.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 29.06.2021. 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 appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

The SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any mail to the Commission.

The appellant had filed RTI application on 19.01.2021 and a period of more than 9 months has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided the information to the appellant. So, a compensation of Rs.2,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of sought for information and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

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Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com Smt. Monica Mann, W/o Sh. Sandeep Mann,

H.No. 2928, Sector 66, Mohali.



--Appellant.

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Chairman, St. Marry School, Sector 66, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority:** 

**O/o** DEO (EE), Pb,

Mohali. Respondent

Appeal Case No.:3061 of 2021

Versus

**Present:-** Shri Sandeep Mann, Husband of Smt. Monica Mann, appellant is present on her

behalf.

Advocate Vibha Nagar is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Chairman, St. Marry

School, Sector 66, Mohali.

ORDER

Smt. Monica Mann, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.02.2021 before the SPIO, O/o DPI (EE), Punjab, Mohali. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Administrator/Chairman, O/o Chairman, St. Marry School, Sector 66, Mohali vide letter dated 16.03.2021. When no information was provided to the appellant by the respondent, then she filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 10.05.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 06.07.2021. 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.

Shri Sandeep Mann, Husband of Smt. Monica Mann, appellant is present on her behalf and Advocate Vibha Nagar is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Chairman, St. Marry School, Sector 66, Mohali.

Shri Sandeep Mann stated that no information has been provided to the appellant by the SPIO.

On the other hand Advocate Vibha Nagar, who is present on behalf of the respondent school stated that the respondent school is a private school, which does not cover under the definition of public authority as envisaged U/s 2(h) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Shri Sandeep Mann, husband of the appellant stated that the RTI application was filed before the DPI (EE) Punjab and the sought for information relates with the said department.

So, the SPIO, O/o DPI (EE), Punjab is directed that a detailed reply be filed within 10 days that why the information has not been provided to the appellant till date and the SPIO must attend the hearing on the next date otherwise strict action will be taken against him under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 24.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh, Distt.Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

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

First Appellate Authority: O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 3264 of 2020

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**Present:-** Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.

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

ORDER

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 13.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana.

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

The appellant is present today, whereas the respondent is absent.

The appellant stated that neither the complete information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- has been provided to him by the SPIO. He further stated that the information regarding the office of SMO, Sahnewal and Khanna has not been provided by the SPIO till date.

So, the SPIO is directed that the information regarding the office of SMO, Sahnewal and Khanna be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week along with demand draft of Rs.3,000/- as compensation from the funds of the public authority through registered post and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 24.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.

( Avtar Singh Kaler )
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Smt. Kamaljit Kaur, Sarpanch Gram Panchayat, Mullapur Khurd, Distt, Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Appellant

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Public Information Officer, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority, O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Sri Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 3952 of 2020

**Present:-** Smt. Kamaljit Kaur, appellant is absent.

None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat

Officer, Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

ORDER

Dated: 01.11.2021

Smt. Kamaljit Kaur, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.09.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o BDPO, Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

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

I have gone the Order dated 15.09.2021 and the SPIO was directed to file reply to the show cause notice and also directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.2,500/- to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of information.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any reply to the show cause notice nor sent any compliance report regarding sending the information and compensation to the appellant.

The SPIO was sent on 16.03.2021, 01.06.2021, 27.07.2021, 15.09.2021 and today he is again absent without any intimation to the Commission. So, the amount of compensation of Rs.2,500/- is hereby enhanced to Rs.4,000/- and the SPIO is directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of sought for information and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

A last and final opportunity is granted to SPIO, O/o BDPO, Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib to file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and send the same to the Commission within 15 days and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. IN case the SPIO would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice, then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything in his defence and the Show Cause Notice will be decided on the basis of papers available in the file and the SPIO will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 17.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.

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Shri Bakhshish Singh, S/o Shri Balwinder Singh, Village Jandwala Kharta, Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority, O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Fazilka.

.....Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 4001 of 2020

Vs

**Present:-** Shri Bakhshish Singh, appellant is present.

None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat

Officer, Fazilka.

ORDER

Dated: 01.11.2021

Shri Bakhshish Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.07.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Fazilka.

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

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- has been provided to him by the SPIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 15.09.2021 and the SPIO was directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- to the appellant by way of demand draft through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of sought for information.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has provided the information and compensation to the appellant.

So, the SPIO is directed that the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week along with attested copies of sought for information and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 17.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.

Shri Jang Bahadur, S/o Shri Jai Chand, R/o Mandi Aminganj, Rorhan wali,



......Appellant.

Public Information Officer, O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Mandi Amin Ganj, Distt. Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority:

Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Fazilka. .....Respondent

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Appeal Case No. 3928 of 2020

Present:-Shri Jang Bahadur, appellant is absent.

None present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER

Dated: 01.11.2021

Shri Jang Bahadur, appellant filed RTI application dated 28.07.2020 before the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Jalalabad. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Mandi Amin Ganj, Distt. Fazilka.

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

Both the parties are absent today. I have gone through the Order dated 15.09.2021 and a compensation of Rs.3,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant and the SPIO was directed to pay the amount of compensation to the appellant by way of demand draft within 15 days along with attested copies of information and to send compliance report to the Commission. A last and final opportunity was also granted to Shri Chander Bhan, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary to file reply to the show cause notice in writing and send the same to the Commission within 15 days.

But the PIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance report to the Commission regarding the information and compensation. So, the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- is hereby enhanced to Rs.5,000/- and the SPIO is directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of information and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

A last and final opportunity is granted to Shri Chander Bhan, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary to file reply to the show cause notice in writing and send the same to the Commission within 15 days and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the show cause notice on the next date of hearing. In case he would not file any reply to the Show Cause Notice, then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything in his defense and the Show Cause Notice will be decided on the basis of papers available in the file and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on 17.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).

Shri Gurnam Singh, S/o Shri Joginder Singh, R/o Village Todderwal,

P.O. Babarpur, Tehsil Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

......Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/ o BDPO, Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority: O/o DDPO, Patiala.

.....Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 2534 of 2021

**Present:-** Shri Gurnam Singh, appellant is present.

Shri Deepak, Suptd. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Nabha, Distt.

Patiala.

ORDER

Shri Gurnam Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Nabha, Distt. Patiala

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that point-wise information/reply has been provided to the appellant by hand on 12.10.2021.

The appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

As the appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided to him, so he is directed that he should submit the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO within 5 days and the SPIO is further directed that in case the appellant would submit the deficiencies then the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies be provided to the appellant within a week from the receipt of deficiencies and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, strict action will be taken against the SPIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 24.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.

( Avtar Singh Kaler )
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Manjinder Kumar, So. Shri Lachhman Singh, Village Pansra, P.O. Majara Dingrian, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

.....Appellant.

Public Information Officer, O/ o BDPO, Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o DDPO,

Hoshiarpur. ......Respondent

Vs

## Appeal Case No. 2558 of 2021

**Present:-** Shri Manjinder Kumar, appellant is present.

None present on behalf of Shri Mehakmeet Singh, SPIO-cum-BDPO,

Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

ORDER

Dated: 01.11.2021

Shri Manjinder Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

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

The appellant is present today, whereas the SPIO is absent. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

I have gone through the order dated 16.09.2021 and the SPIO was directed that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, be sent to the appellant, free of cost, through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding sending the information to the appellant.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, be sent to the appellant, free of cost, 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 U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 11.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

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Public Information Officer, O/ o DDPO, Ludhiana.

Samrala Chowk, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority: O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

.....Appellant.

## Appeal Case No. 2573 of 2021

**Present:-** Shri Vinod Gupta, appellant is present.

None present on behalf of the SPIO.

ORDER

Dated: 01.11.2021

Shri Vinod Gupta, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.10.2020 before the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o DDPO, Ludhiana vide letter dated 04.11.2020.

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

The appellant is present today, whereas none is present on behalf of the SPIO.

The appellant stated that he has visited the office of the BDPO, Ludhiana-2 on 17.09.2021 and 20.09.2021 and discussed about the sought for information with the respondent, but till date the sought for information has not been provided to him.

I have gone through the Order dated 16.09.2021 and the SPIO was directed that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, be provided to the appellant either through registered post or be provided by hand within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

But the SPIO is absent and neither he has sent any compliance report to the Commission.

The appellant had filed RTI application on 20.10.2020 and a period of about one year has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided the information to the appellant. So, a compensation of Rs.5,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of sought for information and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 24.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.



Shri Mehar Chand, S/o ShriParkash Chand, H.No. 128, Gali No. 3/3, Green Avenue, BibiWala Road, Bathinda.

..... Appellant

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Public Information Officer, O/o Director General of School (SE), Branch Services 3, Punjab School Education Board, Phase-8, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Director General of School (SE), Branch Services 3, Punjab School Education Board, Phase-8, Mohali.

.....Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 1921 of 2021

**Present:-** Shri Madan Lal is present on behalf of Shri Mehar Chand appellant.

Shri Jai Singh Rana, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Director

General of School (SE), Branch Services 3, PSEB, Mohali.

ORDER

Dated: 01.11.2021

Shri Mehar Chand, appellant filed RTI application dated 15.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director General of School (SE), Branch Services 3, Punjab School Education Board, Mohali.

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

Shri Madan Lal is present on behalf of Shri Mehar Chand, appellant, whereas Shri Jai Rana, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the SPIO.

The respondent stated that as was directed vide Order dated 19.10.2021, the appellant has not visited the office of the SPIO on 25.10.2021.

The representative of the appellant stated that the appellant could not visit the office of the SPIO on 25.10.2021 and further requested that the sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 days and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized up to Rs. 25,000/- which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 23.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.

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Shri Jasveer Singh Sidhu, S/o Shri Balkar Singh, Village Jogewal, P.O. Malkana, Tehsil Talwandi Saboo, Distt. Bathinda.

......Appellant.

Public Information Officer, O/ o BDPO, Talwandi Saboo, Distt. Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority: O/o DDPO, Bathinda.

.....Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 2503 of 2021

Vs

**Present:-** Shri Jasveer Singh Sidhu, appellant is present.

Shri Gurnam Singh GRS, MANREGA is present on behalf of Shri Raja Singh,

SPIO-cum-BDPO, Talwandi Saboo, Distt. Bathinda.

ORDER

Shri Jasveer Singh Sidhu, appellant filed RTI application dated 16.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Talwandi Saboo, Distt. Bathinda.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that the information was sent to the appellant on 14.09.2021.

The appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

So, the appellant is directed that he should submit the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO within 2 days and the SPIO is further directed that in case the appellant would submit the deficiencies then the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies be sent to the appellant through registered post within 5 days from the receipt of deficiencies and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 10.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

( Avtar Singh Kaler )
State Information Commissioner, Punjab