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Shri Deepak Bholewasia, S/o Shri Surinder Kumar,
R/o Mamdot Uttar,
Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM-cum-Registering &
Licensing Authority, Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 31 of 2020

Present:- Shri Deepak Bholewasia, appellant is absent.
Shri Shivkaran Singh, Jr. Asstt is present on behalf of Smt. Narinder Kaur, SPIO-
cum-Suptd., O/o SDM-cum-Registering & Licensing Authority, Tarn Taran.

O R D E R

Shri Deepak Bholewasia, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.08.2019 and sought some information from the office of the SPIO.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent has appeared on behalf of the SPIO and he stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO-cum-DRO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran, which is a copy of letter no.741-42 dated 17.11.2020. I have gone through the said letter.

As the appellant is absent today and neither the SPIO has sent any compliance report to the Commission regarding the information sent to the appellant, so the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically para-wise, be once sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and a copy be sent to the Commission as compliance. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the SPIO U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **27.01.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397).**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 01.12.2020

(Regd.) CC: Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran - for necessary action.



Shri Hakam Singh,
S/o Shri Darshan Singh,
R/o Mandhir, Tehsil Gidderbaha,
Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Secretary, Food Civil
Supplies and Consumer Affairs, PB.,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Secretary, Food Civil
Supplies and Consumer Affairs, PB.,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2134 of 2020

Present:- Shri Hakam Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Secretary, Food Civil Supplies and
Consumer Affairs, PB. Chandigarh.

O R D E R

Shri Hakam Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.09.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Secretary, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, PB., Chandigarh.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, but none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant 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 06.11.2020, diarized vide no.15707, which is a copy of letter no.1075 dated 05.11.2020 through which point-wise reply was sent to the appellant by the SPIO.

I have gone through the reply of the SPIO and the information regarding point nos.1 and 2 of the RTI application is denied by the SPIO U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005 and regarding point no.3 of the RTI application, it is replied by the SPIO that it is personal information, which cannot be provided U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 24.09.2020 and the information sought by the appellant thorough point nos.1 and 2 is not covered U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005 as it is not personal information.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information regarding point nos. 1 and 2 of the RTI application be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. In case of

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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 personally attend the hearing on **27.01.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397).**

Dated: 01.12.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Vinod Jetley, S/o Shri Inder Sen Jetley,
H. No. 3042, Sector 40-D,
Chandigarh.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust, Jalandhar.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1303 of 2020

Present:- Shri Vinod Jetley, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o EO, Improvement Trust, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Vinod Jetley, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.12.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Jalandhar.

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

The SPIO was absent on 11.08.2020, 15.09.2020, 20.10.2020 and today again he is absent. A Show Cause Notice was issued to the SPIO vide Order dated 15.09.2020 and he was directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice. But the SPIO is again absent today and neither he has sent any reply to the Show Cause Notice.

So, in the interest of justice, a last and final opportunity is granted to the SPIO, O/o Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Jalandhar that he should file reply to the Show Cause Notice and send it to the Commission at least one week before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing would be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. In case he 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 would be decided on the basis of papers available in the case file.

The SPIO is further directed that the sought for information/reply be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **02.02.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 01.12.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Chander Partap, (M: 94172-94254),

S/o Shri Swami Ji, Ward No. 1,

Kala Manj Koti, G.T. Road,

Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/ o Addl. Chief Secretary,

Co-operation Deptt. Punjab,

Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Financial Commissioner,

Co-operative Department, Punjab,

Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1565 of 2020

Present:- Shri Chander Partap, appellant is present.
Shri Amrik Singh, SPIO-cum-Suptd., O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Co-operation
Deptt., Punjab, Chandigarh is present.

ORDER

Shri Chander Partap, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.12.2019 before the SPIO, O/o Chief Secretary, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today. The SPIO stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant vide letter no.6457 dated 19.10.2020.

On the other hand the appellant stated that he has not received any information sent by the SPIO.

So, the SPIO is directed that once again the attested copies of sought for information, specifically para-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week. The SPIO is further directed that the amount of compensation of Rs. 3,000/- by the way of demand draft be also sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and compliance report 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 and a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **02.02.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 01.12.2020

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



Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma,
C/o Sharma Furniture House,
Main Bazar, Chhehrata, Amritsar.

.....Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Chief Electoral Officer, PB.,
SCO 29-32, Sector 17,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Chief Electoral Officer, PB.,
SCO 29-32, Sector 17,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2788 of 2020

Present:- Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Chief Electoral Officer, PB. Chd.

O R D E R

Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 09.07.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 24.09.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meeting Software**.

Both the parties are absent today.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO, O/o Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab on 28.10.2020, diarized vide no.15092, which is a copy of letter no.4573 dated 27.10.2020. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the SPIO that the RTI application filed by the appellant does not relate to their office, rather it is related with the office of the State Election Commission, Punjab, SCO No.49, Sector 17-E, Chandigarh.

So, the concerned SPIO, O/o State Election Commission, Punjab, SCO No.49, Sector 17-E, Chandigarh is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week 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. **02.02.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 01.12.2020
(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) CC: State Election Commission, Punjab, SCO No.49, Sector 17-E, Chandigarh.

– for compliance of the Order of the Commission.

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Shri Mandeep Singh,
S/o Shri Rattan Singh,
Village Devi Nagar,
Tehsil Dera Bassi,
Distt. Mohali.

.....Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2794 of 2020

Present:- Shri Mandeep Singh, appellant is absent.
ASI Mewa Singh is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Police Station, Dera Bassi, Distt. Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Mandeep Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.08.2020. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 25.09.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meeting Software**.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present on behalf of the SPIO and he stated that the sought for information comprising of 161 pages is ready to be provided to the appellant.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information of 161 pages be sent to the appellant through registered or be provided by hand to the appellant within two days and compliance report be sent 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. **15.12.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 01.12.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri George Subh, S/o Sh. Rustam Masih,
R/o Begowal, Ward No. 12,
Tehsil Bholath, Distt. Kapurthala.

.....Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director,
Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,
Sector 34, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Principal Secretary,
Health Services, Punjab,
Mini Sectt. Sector 9, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2800 of 2020

Present:- Shri George Subh, appellant is present.
Shri Suraj Kumar, SPIO-cum-Suptd., O/o Director, Health and F/W, Punjab,
Chandigarh is present.

O R D E R

Shri George Subh, appellant filed RTI application dated 21.05.2020 before the SPIO, O/o Principal Secretary, Health Services, Punjab, Chandigarh. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh vide letter no.1704 dated 14.07.2020. Then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 25.09.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meeting Software**.

Both the parties are present today. The respondent stated that the information sought by the appellant is personal information and hence cannot be provided to him.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 21.05.2020 and the information sought by the appellant is not personal information rather it is official information in the custody of public authority, which the persons have used for getting the public appointment.

So, the SPIO is directed that attested copies of SC certificates of persons mentioned in the RTI application dated 21.05.2020 be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission 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. **03.02.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 01.12.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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R/o Begowal, Ward No. 12,
Tehsil Bholath, Distt. Kapurthala.

.....Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director,
Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,
Sector 34, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Principal Secretary,
Health Services, Punjab,
Mini Sectt. Sector 9, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2804 of 2020

Present:- Shri George Subh, appellant is present.
Shri Suraj Kumar, SPIO-cum-Suptd., O/o Director, Health and F/W, Punjab,
Chandigarh is present.

O R D E R

Shri George Subh, appellant filed RTI application dated 21.05.2020 before the SPIO, O/o Principal Secretary, Health Services, Punjab, Chandigarh. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh vide letter no.1704 dated 14.07.2020. Then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 25.09.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meeting Software**.

Both the parties are present today. The respondent stated that the information sought by the appellant is personal information and hence cannot be provided to him.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 21.05.2020 and the information sought by the appellant is not personal information rather it is official information in the custody of public authority, which the persons have used for getting the public appointment.

So, the SPIO is directed that attested copies of SC certificates of persons mentioned in the RTI application dated 21.05.2020 be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission 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. **03.02.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

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Tehsil Bholath, Distt. Kapurthala.

.....Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director, Social Justice Empowerment
And Minorities Deptt., Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Principal Secretary,
Social Justice Empowerment
And Minorities Deptt., Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2805 of 2020

Present:- Shri George Subh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Director, Social Justice Empowerment
and Minorities, Deptt., Pb., Chandigarh.

O R D E R

Shri George Subh, appellant filed RTI application dated 04.02.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director, Social Justice Empowerment and Minorities Deptt., Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 25.09.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meeting Software**.

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

I have gone through the RTI application dated 04.02.2020 and the appellant has sought the attested copies of resolution passed by the Council of Ministers dated 25.03.1994 and also sought the attested copies of the resolution passed by the Ministry of Welfare, Govt. of India dated 22.05.1994.

So the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of information as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 04.02.2020 be sent to him within a week through registered post and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **03.02.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 01.12.2020

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Tehsil Bholath, Distt. Kapurthala.

.....Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Principal Secretary,
Social Justice Empowerment
And Minorities Deptt., Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Principal Secretary,
Social Justice Empowerment
And Minorities Deptt., Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2807 of 2020

Present:- Shri George Subh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Principal Secretary, Social Justice
Empowerment and Minorities, Deptt., Pb., Chandigarh.

O R D E R

Shri George Subh, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.09.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Principal Secretary, Social Justice Empowerment and Minorities Deptt., Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 24.02.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 25.09.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meeting Software**.

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

I have gone through the RTI application dated 23.09.2019 and the appellant has sought the attested copy of list of Scheduled Castes certificates which have been got cancelled by the department and also sought the action taken against the persons whose certificates have been cancelled for the period from 2009 to 2019.

So the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of information as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 23.09.2019 be sent to him within a week through registered post and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **03.02.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 01.12.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.