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Er. Arun Garg,  
S/o Shri Sham Lal,  
H.No. 40-41, Central Town,  
Village Daad, P.O. Lalton Kalan,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Complainant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 802 of 2020**

**Present:-** Er. Arun Garg, complainant/applicant is present.  
ASI Ramesh Kumar, Incharge RTI Cell, is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o  
Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

**ORDER**

**The above mentioned Case stands allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by the undersigned in view of the Office Order dated 08.02.2021.**

Er. Arun Garg, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 01.04.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

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

Both the parties are present today. The complainant/applicant stated that incorrect reply has been sent by the respondent that too after a delay of one year and four months.

On the other hand, the respondent stated that in compliance to the Order dated 07.01.2021, point-wise reply/information has been sent to the applicant through registered post on 24.02.2021, after procuring the same from the Incharge, Police Control, Ludhiana and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission as compliance.

As the applicant stated that incorrect reply has been sent to him by the SPIO, so under these circumstances the applicant and the SPIO should personally come present at the Commission for further hearing of the case.

Both the parties, the SPIO and the complainant/applicant should come personally present at the Commission on **11.05.2021 at 01:00 P.M.**

**Dated: 02.03.2021**

**( Maninder Singh Patti )  
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**Vs**

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O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 803 of 2020**

**Present:-** Er. Arun Garg, complainant/applicant is present.  
ASI Ramesh Kumar, Incharge RTI Cell, is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o  
Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

**The above mentioned Case stands allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by the undersigned in view of the Office Order dated 08.02.2021.**

Er. Arun Garg, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 01.04.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

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

Both the parties are present today. The complainant/applicant stated that incorrect reply has been sent by the respondent that too after a delay of one year and four months.

On the other hand, the respondent stated that in compliance to the Order dated 07.01.2021, point-wise reply/information has been sent to the applicant through registered post on 24.02.2021, after procuring the same from the Incharge, Police Control, Ludhiana and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission as compliance.

As the applicant stated that incorrect reply has been sent to him by the SPIO, so under these circumstances the applicant and the SPIO should personally come present at the Commission for further hearing of the case.

Both the parties, the SPIO and the complainant/applicant should come personally present at the Commission on **11.05.2021 at 01:00 P.M.**

**Dated: 02.03.2021**

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Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Complainant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o SHO, Police Station,  
Sadar, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 804 of 2020**

**Present:-** Er. Arun Garg, complainant/applicant is present.  
ASI Harmesh Singh is present on behalf of Inspector Jagdev Singh, SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Sadar, Ludhiana.

**ORDER**

**The above mentioned Case stands allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by the undersigned in view of the Office Order dated 08.02.2021.**

Er. Arun Garg, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 27.09.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Sadar, Ludhiana.

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

Both the parties are present today. The complainant/applicant stated that incorrect/incomplete and misleading reply/ information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

The Respondent, who is present on behalf of the SPIO, requested for some time.

So, Inspector Jagdev Singh, SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Sadar, Ludhiana is directed that he should personally come present at the Commission along with the reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and the applicant is also directed that he should also personally come present at the Commission on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties, the SPIO and the complainant/applicant should come personally present at the Commission on **11.05.2021 at 01:00 P.M.**

**Dated: 02.03.2021**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**



Ms. Aditi Garg,  
D/o Er. Arun Garg,  
H.No. 40-41, Central Town,  
Village Daad, P.O. Lalton Kalan,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Complainant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 805 of 2020**

**Present:-** Mr. Arun Garg is present on behalf of Ms. Aditi Garg, complainant/applicant.  
ASI Ramesh Kumar, Incharge RTI Cell, is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o  
Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

**The above mentioned Case stands allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by the undersigned in view of the Office Order dated 08.02.2021.**

Ms. Aditi Garg, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 01.04.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

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

Mr. Arun Garg is present on behalf of Ms. Aditi Garg, complainant/applicant and ASI Ramesh Kumar is present on behalf of the SPIO. The representative of the complainant/applicant stated that incorrect reply has been sent by the respondent.

On the other hand the respondent stated that in compliance to the Order dated 07.01.2021, letter dated 24.2.2021 was sent to the applicant and it was replied that the information sought by her cannot be provided as Telephone no. 100 was being operated by HCL company and the contract with this company has been expired on 14.4.2017 and now the server of this company is closed.

As per the submission of the representative of the applicant that incorrect reply has been sent by the SPIO, so under these circumstances, the applicant and the SPIO should personally come present at the Commission for further hearing of the case.

Both the parties, the SPIO and the complainant/applicant should come personally present at the Commission on **11.05.2021 at 01:00 P.M.**

**Dated: 02.03.2021**

**( Maninder Singh Patti )**  
**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**



Shri Raj Kumar, S/o Shri Roshan Lal, (M: 98787-68698),  
H.No. 1365-LT3, Sector-1,  
Talwara Township.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Administrative Officer-2,  
Water Resources Department,  
Branch-2, Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Chief Engineer,  
Irrigation Department, Punjab,  
Sector 18, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 271 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Raj Kumar, appellant is present.  
Shri Nirmal Kumar, Sr. Asstt. (9417608009) is present on behalf of SPIO-cum-  
Admn. Officer-2, Water Resources Department, Branch-2, Punjab, Chd.

**O R D E R**

**The above mentioned Case stands allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by the undersigned in view of the Office Order dated 08.02.2021**

Shri Raj Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.10.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO-cum-Administrative Officer-2, Water Resources Department, Branch-2, Punjab, Chandigarh.

**Today the case is heard 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.

However, the Respondent stated that the sought for information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 06.03.2020. Now again the sought for information along with Demand Draft of Rs. 3,000/- has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 02.03.2021 and copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission as compliance.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the SPIO on 15.03.2021 at 11.00 AM and collect the information and the SPIO is further directed to get receipt from the appellant after providing him the information and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should come personally present at the Commission on **11.05.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 02.03.2021**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**



Shri Prem Kumar Rattan,  
H.No. 78/8, Park Road,  
Navi Mandi, Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

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

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4024 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant is present.  
ASI Ramesh Kumar, Incharge RTI Cell, is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o  
Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

**The above mentioned Case stands allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by the undersigned in view of the Office Order dated 08.02.2021.**

Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant filed RTI application dated 21.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 22.10.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 14.12.2020. 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.

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

The respondent stated that that the sought for information could not be sent to the appellant due to non enclosures of stamped envelope by the appellant and the appellant was informed vide office letter no. 290/FA/RTI dated 24.11.2020. Then the appellant visited the office personally on 25.11.2020 and he was informed that his RTI application has been sent to the office of Additional Director General of Police, NRI Wing, SAS Nagar vide this office letter no. 2627/PC dated 5.10.2018 but the appellant after making inspection of the file denied to obtain the information by saying that this information has already with him.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO tomorrow i.e. on 03.03.2021 at 11.30 AM and collect the attested copies of sought for information and the SPIO is directed to send the compliance to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should come personally present at the Commission on **11.05.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 02.03.2021**

**( Maninder Singh Patti )  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**



Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,  
H.No. 60-35-P-376-1,  
Street No. 8, Maha Singh Nagar,  
P.O. Dhandri Kalan, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

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

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4019 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant is present.  
ASI Ramesh Kumar, Incharge RTI Cell, is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o  
Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

**The above mentioned Case stands allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by the undersigned in view of the Office Order dated 08.02.2021.**

Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant filed RTI application dated 15.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 15.10.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 14.12.2020. 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. The appellant stated that sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

The Respondent stated that the inquiry regarding the information sought by the appellant is still pending before ACP, EO Wing, Ludhiana so the information cannot be provided U/s 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005 and whenever the inquiry will be complete the information will be sent to the appellant. He further, stated that the reply regarding this has already been provided to the appellant by hand vide letter dated 23.02.2021.

So, under these circumstances, the Respondent is directed that as soon as the inquiry will be completed, the same will be sent to the appellant and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should come personally present at the Commission on **11.05.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 02.03.2021**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**





Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,  
H.No. 60-35-P-376-1,  
Street No. 8, Maha Singh Nagar,  
P.O. Dhandri Kalan, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

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

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4017 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant is present.  
ASI Ramesh Kumar, Incharge RTI Cell, is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o  
Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

**The above mentioned Case stands allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by the undersigned in view of the Office Order dated 08.02.2021.**

Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 19.10.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 14.12.2020. 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. The appellant stated that sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

The Respondent stated that the inquiry regarding the information sought by the appellant is still pending before ADCP, Head Quarter, Ludhiana so the information cannot be provided U/s 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005 and whenever the inquiry will be complete the information will be sent to the appellant. He further, stated that the reply regarding this has already been provided to the appellant by hand vide letter dated 23.02.2021.

So, under these circumstances, the Respondent is directed that as soon as the inquiry will be completed, the same will be sent to the appellant and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should come personally present at the Commission on **11.05.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 02.03.2021**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**





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

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o SHO, Police Station,  
Salem Tabri,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4051 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Salem Tabri,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

**The above mentioned Case stands allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by the undersigned in view of the Office Order dated 08.02.2021.**

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 28.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Salem Tabri, Distt. Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 31.10.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.12.2020. 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 present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the SPIO.

The appellant stated that he has sought information regarding case no.50 dated 28.02.2019, but the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

The SPIO is directed to send the attested copies of complete sought for information to the appellant thorough registered post within 10 days and come present personally on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties should come personally present at the Commission on **11.05.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 02.03.2021**

**( Maninder Singh Patti )  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**



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

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Khanna.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o DIG, Ludhiana Range,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4044 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri George Subh, appellant is present.  
ASI Roor Singh, Incharge, RTI Cell, O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Khanna is present.

**O R D E R**

**The above mentioned Case stands allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by the undersigned in view of the Office Order dated 08.02.2021.**

Shri George Subh, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.02.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Khanna. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 10.08.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.12.2020. 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. The respondent stated that the appellant sought information regarding all the employees belonging with the SC category. He further stated that the information regarding the employees who suffix the surname 'Masih' with their name has already been sent to the appellant.

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

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of information regarding the employees who suffix the surname 'Masih' with their name be again sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and come present personally on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties should come personally present at the Commission on **11.05.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 02.03.2021**

**( Maninder Singh Patti )  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**



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

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural),  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o DIG, Ludhiana Range,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4043 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri George Subh, appellant is present.  
ASI Harpreet Singh, Incharge RTI Cell, O/o Senior Superintendent of Police  
(Rural), Ludhiana is present.

**O R D E R**

**The above mentioned Case stands allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by the undersigned in view of the Office Order dated 08.02.2021.**

Shri George Subh, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.02.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural), Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 10.08.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.12.2020. 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. The respondent stated that the information sought by the appellant is not specific as he has sought information regarding all the employees belonging with the SC category.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 25.02.2020 and also discussed about the sought for information with both the parties.

As per the discussion held with both the parties, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of information regarding the employees who suffix the surname 'Masih' with their name be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and come present personally on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties should come personally present at the Commission on **11.05.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 02.03.2021**

**( Maninder Singh Patti )  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**