



Manpreet Singh,

S/o Devinder Singh,
Village Naraina, Block Khera,
Tehsil Bassi Pathana, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Block Khera,
Distt.Fatehgarh Sahib.

... Respondent

Complaint Case No. 861 of 2020

Present: Shri Manpreet Singh complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER

Shri Manpreet Singh, complainant/applicant filed this RTI application on 26.08.2020 and sought information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Khera, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib regarding the **Gram Panchayat Naraina for the period 1.1.2013 to 21.12.2018, by way of the Works Register, Staff Register, Bills etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application.

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

The Commission has received a mail sent by Shri Rajinder Kumar, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Naraina, Block Khera, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib, which was received on 07.05.2021 and diarized vide no.10106.

I have gone through the above said mail, which is a copy of letter written to Shri Manpreet Singh that the requisite information is in the custody of the Executive Engineer, Rural Development & Panchayats Department at Mohali and whenever the record will be received back, the information will be provided to him.

So, the PIO is directed to retrieve the requisite information and provide the same to the applicant before the next date of hearing.

The PIO is directed to file reply to the show cause notice issued to him vide Order dated 28.04.2021 and send the same to the Commission at least one week before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the next date of hearing. In case the PIO would not send 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.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **10.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 03.06.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



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 information from the SPIO, O/o Secretary, Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar regarding the CCTV Cameras installed in the Gurudwara premises.

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 no information regarding the deficiencies pointed out by him has been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

The SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that he is unable to attend the hearing before the Commission for today as he is not feeling well and requested for adjournment.

So, in the interest of justice a last and final opportunity is granted to the SPIO with the direction that the attested copies of information/reply regarding the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within 15 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.

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Shri Harinder Pal Singh, S/o Shri Dalbir Singh,
R/o H.No. 278, Near Old Talab,
Hira Mahal Colony, Nabha.

..... Appellant

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o E.O., Nagar Council,
Nabha.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Bodies, Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1972 of 2020

Present:- Shri Harinder Pal Singh, appellant is absent.
Sh. Ashwani Kumar, Clerk is present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-E.O., Nagar
Council, Nabha.

O R D E R

Shri Harinder Pal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.02.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o E.O., Nagar Council, Nabha.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present on behalf of the SPIO and he stated that the appellant has visited the office of the SPIO on 01.06.2021 and inspected the related records, but he has not disclosed about the number of sought for pages. He further stated that that an e-mail regarding this has also been sent to the Commission.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no.Spl-1 dated 02.06.2021 along with a copy of letter no.751MD dated 28.05.2021.

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

But in the interest of justice a last and final opportunity is given to the appellant that he should disclose about the number of pages for which he is seeking the information to the notice of the SPIO within five days in writing and the SPIO is further directed that in case the appellant disclose about the number of pages to his notice, then he should provide the attested copies of claimed pages to the appellant after receiving the requisite fee @ Rs. 2/- per page and sent compliance to the Commission accordingly.

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Dated: 03.06.2021

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



Shri Jarnail Singh, S/o Shri Shyam Singh,
R/o Village Kama, Tehsil Khanna,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (SE), Punjab,
SAS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DPI (SE), Punjab,
SAS Nagar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3553 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jarnail Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, SAS Nagar.

O R D E R

Shri Jarnail Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 07.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, SAS Nagar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 28.04.2021. The appellant was present on that date, but the SPIO was absent and the appellant stated that the requisite information has not been provided to him by the SPIO. So the SPIO was directed to send the sought for information to the appellant through registered post within 10 days with a copy to the Commission.

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

The appellant has filed RTI application on 07.08.2020 and a period of about nine months has been passed, but the sought for information has not been provided to the appellant by the SPIO. The appellant is suffering from the hands of the SPIO. So, a compensation of Rs.2500/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid by the SPIO from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days along with attested copies of sought for information. 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.

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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
NCAG, H.No. 60-35-P-330,
Street No. 8, Maha Singh Nagar,
P.O. Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3526 of 2020

Present:- Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o District Development and Panchayat
Officer, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 28.04.2021 and on that date also both the parties were absent and the SPIO was directed to send the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

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

Under these circumstances, a last and final opportunity is granted to the SPIO, O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana that the attested copies of sought for information/reply be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. 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.

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186, VPO Lohara,
Distt. Ludhiana.



..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1032 of 2020

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.
Shri Baljit Singh, SPIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda is present.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.08.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO till today.

The SPIO stated that the information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 6623 dated 04.11.2020 through registered post. He further stated that in compliance to the Order dated 12.11.2020, the appellant has visited the office of the PIO for inspection of the concerned record on 16.11.2020, but due to paucity of time the same could not be got inspected properly.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on 08.06.2021 at 10.00 A.M. for the inspection of the concerned record and the SPIO is further directed to provide him the concerned record and after the inspection the attested copies of sought for information be provided to the appellant and compliance report 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. **22.06.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 03.06.2021

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Distt. Ludhiana.



..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1033 of 2020

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.
Shri Baljit Singh, SPIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda is present.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.08.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO till today.

The SPIO stated that the information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 6623 dated 04.11.2020 through registered post. He further stated that in compliance to the Order dated 12.11.2020, the appellant has visited the office of the PIO for inspection of the concerned record on 16.11.2020, but due to paucity of time the same could not be got inspected properly.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on 08.06.2021 at 10.00 A.M. for the inspection of the concerned record and the SPIO is further directed to provide him the concerned record and after the inspection the attested copies of sought for information be provided to the appellant and compliance report 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. **22.06.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 03.06.2021

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..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1034 of 2020

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.
Shri Baljit Singh, SPIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda is present.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 21.08.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO till today.

The SPIO stated that the information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 6623 dated 04.11.2020 through registered post. He further stated that in compliance to the Order dated 12.11.2020, the appellant has visited the office of the PIO for inspection of the concerned record on 16.11.2020, but due to paucity of time the same could not be got inspected properly.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on 08.06.2021 at 10.00 A.M. for the inspection of the concerned record and the SPIO is further directed to provide him the concerned record and after the inspection the attested copies of sought for information be provided to the appellant and compliance report be sent to the Commission accordingly.

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Dated: 03.06.2021

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Distt. Ludhiana.



..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1035 of 2020

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.
Shri Baljit Singh, SPIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda is present.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 16.08.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO till today.

The SPIO stated that the information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 6623 dated 04.11.2020 through registered post. He further stated that in compliance to the Order dated 12.11.2020, the appellant has visited the office of the PIO for inspection of the concerned record on 16.11.2020, but due to paucity of time the same could not be got inspected properly.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on 08.06.2021 at 10.00 A.M. for the inspection of the concerned record and the SPIO is further directed to provide him the concerned record and after the inspection the attested copies of sought for information be provided to the appellant and compliance report be sent to the Commission accordingly.

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..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1036 of 2020

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.
Shri Baljit Singh, SPIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda is present.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 16.08.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO till today.

The SPIO stated that the information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 6623 dated 04.11.2020 through registered post. He further stated that in compliance to the Order dated 12.11.2020, the appellant has visited the office of the PIO for inspection of the concerned record on 16.11.2020, but due to paucity of time the same could not be got inspected properly.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on 08.06.2021 at 10.00 A.M. for the inspection of the concerned record and the SPIO is further directed to provide him the concerned record and after the inspection the attested copies of sought for information be provided to the appellant and compliance report be sent to the Commission accordingly.

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..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1037 of 2020

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.
Shri Baljit Singh, SPIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda is present.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 16.08.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO till today.

The SPIO stated that the information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 6623 dated 04.11.2020 through registered post. He further stated that in compliance to the Order dated 12.11.2020, the appellant has visited the office of the PIO for inspection of the concerned record on 16.11.2020, but due to paucity of time the same could not be got inspected properly.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on 08.06.2021 at 10.00 A.M. for the inspection of the concerned record and the SPIO is further directed to provide him the concerned record and after the inspection the attested copies of sought for information be provided to the appellant and compliance report be sent to the Commission accordingly.

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Dr. Sat Paul Sharma, (M: 78889-86540),
Flat No. 203/1, Block 2,
Housefed Complex,
Banur, Distt. Mohali.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 702 of 2020

Present:- Dr. Sat Paul Sharma, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of Shri Sanjeev Kumar, SPIO-cum-Chief Sanitary
Inspector, O/o Municipal Corporation, Patiala.

O R D E R

Dr. Sat Paul Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.11.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Patiala.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 12.11.2020. On that date both the parties were absent and the SPIO was directed to submit in writing that whether the information regarding the deficiencies has been sent to the appellant and through which letter and on which date and reply be sent to the Commission accordingly.

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

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the SPIO that he should submit in writing that whether the information regarding the deficiencies has been sent to the appellant and through which letter and on which date and reply 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.

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Dated: 03.06.2021

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**