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Smt. Kiran Sharma,
W/o Late Shri Jagdish Sharma,
R/o Street No. 42, Preet Vihar,
Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Head Incharge, Police Station,
Dugri, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 544 of 2020

Present:- Shri Sushil Kumar is present on behalf of Smt. Kiran Sharma, complainant-applicant.
None present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-Head Incharge, Police Station, Dugri, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Smt. Kiran Sharma, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 18.03.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO-cum-Head Incharge, P. S., Dugri, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Sushil Kumar is present on behalf of the complainant/applicant, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The representative of the complainant/applicant stated that no information/reply has been provided to the complainant/applicant by the SPIO.

The complainant/applicant has filed RTI application on 18.03.2019 and a period of one and half year has been passed, but no information/reply has been provided to her by the SPIO.

The conduct of the SPIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the SPIO-cum-Head Incharge, Police Station, Dugri, Ludhiana that why you have not provided the sought for information/reply to the complainant/applicant and why you have not filed reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and so why you may not be penalized U/s 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The SPIO-cum-Head Incharge, Police Station, Dugri, Ludhiana is directed that he should file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and also file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission within 10 days.

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: 03.12.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Sanjeev Sood, (M: 97709-00002),
S/o Shri Lokpal Sood,
Ward NO. 9, Bhadson, Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o E.O., Nagar Panchayat,
Bhadson, Distt. Patiala.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1690 of 2020

Present:- Shri Sanjeev Sood, appellant is present.
Shri Amrik Singh, SPIO-cum-E.O., Nagar Panchayat, Bhadson is present.

ORDER

Shri Sanjeev Sood, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o E.O., Nagar Panchayat, Bhadson, Distt. Patiala.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

I have gone through the previous Orders. As the respondent submitted that the information which was available with the office of the SPIO had already been provided to the appellant and except that no other information is available, so the SPIO was directed to submit duly attested affidavit in two sets.

On the last date of hearing the SPIO has sent a photocopy of duly attested affidavit dated 20.10.2020, but the contents of the affidavit were not acceptable and the SPIO was directed to send duly attested original affidavit in two sets submitting that the information, which was available with the office of the SPIO had already been provided to the appellant and except that no other information is available or traceable in the office of the public authority. But the SPIO has not complied with the Order of the Commission.

So, a last opportunity is granted to the SPIO that he should submit duly attested original affidavit in two sets submitting that the information, which was available with the office of the SPIO had already been provided to the appellant and except that no other information is available or traceable in the office of the public authority and send the original affidavit to the Commission as well as to the appellant within 10 days.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **03.02.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397).**

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

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Food Safety Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2844 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is absent.
Ms. Divya, SPIO-cum-Food Safety Officer, Bathinda is present.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO-cum-Food Safety Officer, O/o Civil Surgeon, Bathinda. 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 29.09.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent SPIO is present and she stated that the sought for information/reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter no.332 dated 09.09.2020 through registered post and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission as compliance.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent a mail to the Commission and submitted that he is unable to attend the hearing for today. He further submitted that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO till today.

So, the SPIO is directed that once again the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant today through registered post and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission 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. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **11.12.2020 at 01:00 P.M.**

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Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,
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Distt.Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Food Safety Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2845 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is absent.
Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, SPIO-cum-Food Safety Officer, Patiala is present.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO-cum-Food Safety Officer, O/o Civil Surgeon, Patiala. 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 29.09.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent SPIO is present and she stated that the sought for information/reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter no.99 dated 03.08.2020 through registered post and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission as compliance.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent a mail to the Commission and submitted that he is unable to attend the hearing for today. He further submitted that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO till today.

So, the SPIO is directed that once again the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant today through registered post and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission action will be taken against the SPIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Food Safety Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Roopnagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Roopnagar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2846 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is absent.
Ms. Rakhi Vinayak, SPIO-cum-Food Safety Officer, Roopnagar is present.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO-cum-Food Safety Officer, O/o Civil Surgeon, Roopnagar. 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 29.09.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent SPIO is present and she stated that the sought for information/reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter no.237 dated 04.09.2020 through registered post and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission as compliance.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent a mail to the Commission and submitted that he is unable to attend the hearing for today. He further submitted that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO till today.

So, the SPIO is directed that once again the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant today through registered post and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission 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. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **11.12.2020 at 01:00 P.M.**

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..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Food Safety Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2847 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-Food Safety Officer, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO-cum-Food Safety Officer, O/o Civil Surgeon, Amritsar. 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 29.09.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are absent today.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent a mail to the Commission and submitted that he is unable to attend the hearing for today. He further submitted that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO till today.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant within two days through registered post and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission 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. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **11.12.2020 at 01:00 P.M.**

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Distt.Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Food Safety Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Sangrur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2848 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Sandeep Singh, SPIO-cum-Food Safety Officer, Sangrur is present.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO-cum-Food Safety Officer, O/o Civil Surgeon, Sangrur. 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 29.09.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent SPIO is present and he stated that the sought for information/reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter no.03 dated 28.07.2020 through registered post and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission as compliance.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent a mail to the Commission and submitted that he is unable to attend the hearing for today. He further submitted that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO till today.

So, the SPIO is directed that once again the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant today through registered post and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission 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. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **11.12.2020 at 01:00 P.M.**

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Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2190 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is absent.
H.C. Jagjiwan Singh is present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station,
Sahnewal, Distt. Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 07.03.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station Sahnewal, Distt. Ludhiana.

Today the case is head through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent has come present on behalf of the SPIO and he stated that the sought for information has already been sent to the appellant through registered post on 21.10.2020.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent a mail to the Commission and submitted that he is unable to attend the hearing for today. He further submitted that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO till today.

So, the SPIO is directed that once again the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant today through registered post and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission action will be taken against the SPIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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Shri Kunal Sehgal,
H.No. 339, Chotti Baradari,
Part-1, Near Medical College,
Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2856 of 2020

Present:- Advocate Gautam Sehgal is present on behalf of Shri Kunal Sehgal, appellant.
SI Balwinder Kumar is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Kunal Sehgal, appellant filed RTI application dated 03.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.08.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 29.09.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Advocate Gautam Sehgal is present on behalf of Shri Kunal Sehgal, appellant and SI Balwinder Kumar is present on behalf of the SPIO.

The respondent stated that the information sought by the appellant cannot be provided to him as it is related with the security branch of the office of the Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar. He further stated that the reply regarding this has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no.784-D dated 20.07.2020 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission as compliance.

I have gone through the RTI application filed by the appellant and he sought information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar regarding the security provided to him and his father. The SPIO has denied the information and replied that the security branch of the office of the Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar is exempted from supplying of information related to security matters.

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Appeal Case No. 2856 of 2020

As per the Notification No. S.O.49/C.A..22/2005/S.24/2016 dated 07.06.2016 issued by the Govt. of Punjab, the Security Wing of Punjab Police has been exempted from supplying the information, but the appellant sought information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar.

So, the SPIO is directed that he should file reply to the appeal filed by the appellant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the appellant through registered post within 15 days. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

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Shri Bhupinder Punj, (M: 99152-35055),
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Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 76-77, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3831 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.
Shri Gurdev Singh, APIO-cum-Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Gurpreet Singh, SPIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o RTA, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar.

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.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically para-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

I have gone through the Order dated 27.10.2020 and Shri Gurpreet Singh, SPIO was directed that he should file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit, but the SPIO has not send the reply to the Show Cause Notice.

So, a last opportunity is granted to Shri Gurpreet Singh, SPIO that he should file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and send the same to the Commission within 10 days an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. In case he would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice, then the Show Cause Notice will be decided without hearing him and the penalty will be imposed upon him.

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O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 76-77, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3832 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.
Shri Gurdev Singh, APIO-cum-Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Gurpreet Singh, SPIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o RTA, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.06.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar.

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.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically para-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

I have gone through the Order dated 27.10.2020 and Shri Gurpreet Singh, SPIO was directed that he should file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit, but the SPIO has not send the reply to the Show Cause Notice.

So, a last opportunity is granted to Shri Gurpreet Singh, SPIO that he should file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and send the same to the Commission within 10 days an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. In case he would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice, then the Show Cause Notice will be decided without hearing him and the penalty will be imposed upon him.

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.....Appellant.

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Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 172-73, Sector 17-C,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3775 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.
Shri Gurdev Singh, APIO-cum-Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Gurpreet Singh, SPIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o RTA, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar.

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

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically para-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

I have gone through the Order dated 27.10.2020 and Shri Gurpreet Singh, SPIO was directed that he should file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit, but the SPIO has not send the reply to the Show Cause Notice.

So, a last opportunity is granted to Shri Gurpreet Singh, SPIO that he should file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and send the same to the Commission within 10 days an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. In case he would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice, then the Show Cause Notice will be decided without hearing him and the penalty will be imposed upon him.

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