



Shri Sanjay Garg,  
S/o Shri Om Parkash Garg,  
H.No. 301, Sector 7-A,  
Chandigarh.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Managing Director,  
PUNGRAIN,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 683 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Sanjay Garg, complainant/applicant is present.  
Dr. Anjuman Bhaskar, (94641-97000), SPIO-cum-Joint Director, Storage, O/o  
Managing Director, PUNGRAIN, Chandigarh 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 Sanjay Garg, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 29.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Managing Director, PUNGRAIN, Chandigarh.

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

Both the parties are present today.

The respondents stated that the sought for information/reply was sent to the complainant-applicant on 15.09.2020 through e-mail and then vide letter no.2737 dated 16.12.2020.

On the other hand the complainant/applicant stated that the information/reply sent by the SPIO is vague.

Under these circumstances, the SPIO is directed that she should file a fresh detailed reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant. 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. **15.04.2021 at 01:00 P.M.**

**Dated: 04.03.2021**

**( Hem Inder Singh )**  
**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**



Smt. Ashima Sharma, (M: 94644-39765),  
C/o Sharma Properties,  
H.No. 152, Saini Mohalla,  
VPO Balongi, Mohali.

.....Complainant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o Registrar,  
Co-operative Societies, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 335 of 2020**

**Present:-** Advocate Harminder Singh is present on behalf of Smt. Ashima Sharma, complainant/applicant.  
Shri Sandeep Singh, RTI Assistance is present on behalf of Shri Amarjit Singh, SPIO-cum-Joint Registrar, O/o Co-operative Societies, Punjab.

**O R D E R**

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Smt. Ashima Sharma, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 21.10.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Punjab, Chandigarh.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.**

Advocate Harminder Singh is present on behalf of Smt. Ashima Sharma, complainant/applicant and Shri Sandeep Singh has appeared on behalf of the SPIO.

The respondent stated that the reply/information regarding point nos. 2, 3, 5 and 10 of the RTI application has been sent to the complainant/applicant through registered post vide letter no.7152 dated 17.11.2020 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission.

The counsel of the complainant/applicant stated that the reply/information sent by the SPIO is un-attested and incomplete as no information has been sent regarding point nos. 2 and 4 of the RTI application.

Under these circumstances, the SPIO is directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the complainant/applicant as well as to the Commission.

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Ms. Ritu, D/o Shri Sunder,  
R/o Navi Abadi, Outside Zira Gate,  
Ferozepur.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o District Program Officer,  
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o Director,  
Social Security and Women and Child Welfare Deptt., PB.  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2084 of 2020**

**Present:-** Ms. Ritu, appellant is absent.  
Shri Gurwinder Singh (96536-68645), Clerk is present on behalf of Shri  
Rattandeep Singh, SPIO-cum-District Program Officer, Ferozepur.

**O R D E R**

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Ms. Ritu, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.09.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Program Officer, Ferozepur.

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

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent has come present and he stated that the information sought by the appellant was sent to her vide letter no.939 dated 10.12.2019 and then again vide letter no.1602 dated 11.09.2020.

I have gone through the Order dated 17.11.2020 and on that date Shri Ajay, brother of the appellant was present on her behalf and he stated that incomplete information has been provided by the SPIO. So, the appellant was directed to submit the deficiencies to the notice of the SPIO.

The respondent stated that the appellant has not brought any deficiencies.

In the interest of justice, another opportunity is given to the appellant to submit the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO within 5 days with a copy to the Commission and the SPIO is further directed to send the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies to the appellant through registered post within a week from the receipt of deficiencies and send compliance 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. **25.05.2021 at 01:00 P.M.**

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Shri Gurmeet Singh, S/o Shri Surmukh Singh,  
Distt. Paradhan Anti Corruption Front 2072,  
Bhai Mastan Singh Nagar,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director,  
Food Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Secretary,  
Food Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs, Punjab,  
Chandigarh`

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2063 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Gurmeet Singh, appellant is absent.  
Shri S.K. Singla, (98151-14085) G.M. Accounts, O/o Director, Food Civil Supply  
and Consumer Affairs, Punjab, Chandigarh 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 Gurmeet Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 13.03.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director, Food Civil Supply & Consumer Affairs, PB.

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

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri S.K. Singla, G.M. Accounts is present and stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 2037 dated 29.10.2020 and vide letter no. 21 dated 05.01.2021 through ordinary post.

The appellant is absent today and neither he has sent any mail to the Commission that whether he has received the information or not.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 days and copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **25.05.2021 at 01:00 P.M.**

**Dated: 04.03.2021**

**( Hem Inder Singh )  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**



Shri Rohit Sabharwal,  
President, Kundan Bhawan,  
125, Model Gram, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o Deputy Director,  
Deptt of Social Security and Women and Child Welfare Deptt., PB.  
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Deptt. of Social Security and Women and Child Welfare Deptt., PB.  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2050 of 2020**

**Present:-** Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate is present on behalf of Shri Rohit Sabharwal, Appellant.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO O/o Deputy Director, Deptt. of Social Security and Women and Child Welfare Deptt., PB. Chd.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Director, Bureau of Investigation, PB.

**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 Rohit Sabharwal, appellant filed RTI application dated 12.02.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Deputy Director, Deptt. Social Security and Women and Child Welfare Deptt., PB. Chandigarh.

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

Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate is present on behalf of the appellant, whereas none has come present on behalf of the SPIOs.

The Counsel of the appellant stated that the appellant has received the information sent by the SPIO, O/o Bureau of Investigation Punjab and the information is satisfactory, but the information is uncertified.

So, the SPIO, O/o Director, Bureau of Investigation, PB. is directed that the copies of sought for information, duly attested by the SPIO, be again sent to the appellant through registered post within 2 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **25.05.2021 at 01:00 P.M.**

**( Hem Inder Singh )**  
**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**  
**Dated: 04.03.2021**  
**(Regd.) CC: Director, Bureau of Investigation, PB., Sec-9, Chandigarh. - for compliance.**

Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, S/o Shri Harbans Lal,  
H.No. B-3/287, Romana Street,  
Jaito, Faridkot.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Govt. Ferozepur.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3132 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, appellant is present.  
Ms. Rinki Rani, (94171-69847), SPIO-cum- Suptd., O/o Dy. Director, Local Govt.  
Ferozepur 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 Lajpat Rai Garg, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.10.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt., Ferozepur. 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 20.10.2020. 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 he is out of station today and do not have the concerned documents along with him, so he is unable to file his submission in the present case.

On the other hand the SPIO stated that point-wise information/reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no.22456 dated 31.12.2019 and now again vide letter no. 21 dated 01.01.2021. She further stated that a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission.

As the appellant is out of station today, so an opportunity is granted to him to point out the deficiencies in writing, if any, to the notice of the SPIO within a week with a copy to the Commission. The SPIO is further directed to furnish the information to the appellant regarding the deficiencies, if any before the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **25.05.2021 at 01:00 P.M.**

**Dated: 04.03.2021**

**( Hem Inder Singh )  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, S/o Shri Harbans Lal,  
H.No. B-3/287, Romana Street,  
Jaito, Faridkot.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Govt. Ferozepur.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3133 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, appellant is present.  
Ms. Rinki Rani, (94171-69847), SPIO-cum- Suptd., O/o Dy. Director, Local Govt.  
Ferozepur 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 Lajpat Rai Garg, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.09.2018 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt., Ferozepur. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.08.2020. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter no.25898 dated 23.10.2018. Not satisfied with the reply, the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 20.10.2020. 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 he is out of station today and do not have the concerned documents along with him, so he is unable to file his submission in the present case.

On the other hand the SPIO stated that point-wise information/reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no.25898 dated 23.10.2019 and now again vide letter no. 23 dated 01.01.2021. She further stated that a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission.

As the appellant is out of station today, so an opportunity is granted to him to point out the deficiencies in writing, if any, to the notice of the SPIO within a week with a copy to the Commission. The SPIO is further directed to furnish the information to the appellant regarding the deficiencies, if any before the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **25.05.2021 at 01:00 P.M.**



Shri Qaseem Haider,  
S/o Shri Viqar Haider,  
H.No. 28-A, Bollywood Floors,  
Sector 113, Greater Mohali.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Mohali.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3136 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Qaseem Haider, appellant is absent.  
H.C. Gurnam Singh (94656-57651) is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o SSP,  
Mohali.

**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 Qaseem Haider, appellant filed RTI application dated 04.08.2020 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 08.09.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.10.2020. 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 is present on behalf of the SPIO and he stated that the information sought by appellant cannot be provided to him U/s 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005 as the inquiry is still pending in the concerned case. He further stated that the reply regarding this has been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 53175 dated 28.11.2020 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO on 07.12.2020, diarized vide no.17868, which is a copy of letter no.54192 dated 05.12.2020 along with copy of letter no.53175 dated 28.11.2020.

Under these circumstances, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post after completion of the inquiry and copy be sent to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **25.05.2021 at 01:00 P.M.**



Shri Sanjeev Gupta, S/o Shri Ram Partap Gupta,  
R/o 455, Gali No. 10-F,  
New Dashmesh Nagar, Near Dashmesh Park,  
Moga.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3141 of 2020**

Present:- Advocate Balbir Kumar Saini is present on behalf of Shri Sanjeev Gupta,  
appellant.  
S.I. Sarwan Singh is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o DCP, Amritsar.

**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 Sanjeev Gupta, appellant filed RTI application dated 04.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police, Amritsar. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter no.1919/RTI dated 10.07.2020. But not satisfied, the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 28.07.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 19.10.2020. 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 Balbir Kumar Saini is present on behalf of the appellant and S.I. Sarwan Singh is present on behalf of the SPIO. The respondent stated that the reply regarding the RTI application has been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 1919 dated 10.07.2020 and vide letter no.2613/RTI dated 21.08.2020. He further stated that the detailed reply has been sent to the Commission through an e-mail.

I have gone through the reply sent by the SPIO-cum-DCP, Amritsar which is a copy of letter no. 4741/RTI dated 26.12.2020. Regarding point no. 1 of the RTI application vide which the appellant sought information regarding the proclaimed offenders falls under Police Station, Rambagh, Amritsar for the period 1980 to 1990, it is replied by the SPIO that this information is third party information. Regarding point no. 2 of the RTI application vide which the appellant sought information regarding any case pending or registered against Shri Ajmer Singh

Kalra, S/o Shri Narain Singh, it is replied by the SPIO that the information sought by the appellant is not specific. It is further replied by the SPIO that according to the Order of the Central Information Commission in Case No.236/IC(A)/2006, the information which needs to be collected or prepared cannot be provided under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is advised to file his representation in response to the reply of the SPIO and send the same to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **25.05.2021 at 01:00 P.M.**

**Dated: 04.03.2021**

**( Hem Inder Singh )  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**



Shri Tarsem Lal,  
S/o Shri Roshan Lal,  
R/o VPO Khurd Uttar,  
Tehsil Guruharsahai,  
Distt. Ferozepur.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Audit Officer,  
Co-operative Societies,  
Old Anaj Mandi,  
Ferozepur Cantt.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3148 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Tarsem Lal, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Audit Officer, Co-operative Societies,  
Ferozepur Cantt.

**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 Tarsem Lal, appellant filed RTI application dated 16.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Audit Officer, Co-operative Societies, Ferozepur Cantt. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter no.2033 dated 10.06.2020. But not satisfied, the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 25.06.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 20.10.2020. 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 Respondent. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO till today.

The SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent a mail to the Commission on 28.01.2021 diarized vide no. 2132, which is a copy of letter no. 224 dated 22.01.2021 along with copy of letter no. 4 dated 01.01.2021. I have gone through the letters sent by the SPIO and he has submitted that the appellant was asked to deposit Rs. 64/- as requisite fee with the office of the SPIO, but he has not deposited the said fees.

I have gone through the case file and the SPIO replied to the appellant vide letter no.2033 dated 10.06.2020 that the information sought by him cannot be provided to him U/s 8(e) of the RTI Act, 2005 being Fiduciary Relationship. Now the SPIO has asked the appellant to deposit the requisite fee of Rs.64 with the office of the SPIO. The replies of the SPIO are contradictory.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission. 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. **25.05.2021 at 01:00 P.M.**

**Dated: 04.03.2021**

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Shri Rohit Sabharwal, President,  
Kundan Bhawan, 126,  
Model Gram. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Home,  
Govt. of Punjab, Mini Sectt.,  
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Home,  
Govt. of Punjab, Mini Sectt.,  
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3156 of 2020**

Present:- Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate is present on behalf of Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant.  
Smt. Amrit Pal Kaur, SPIO-cum-Suptd., O/o Home-4, Punjab, Chandigarh is present.  
Shri Jaswinder Singh, SPIO-cum-Suptd., O/o Vigilance Deptt. (Branch-2), Punjab is present along with Shri Avtar Singh, Sr. Asstt.

**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 Rohit Sabharwal, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Home, Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 19.08.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 20.10.2020. 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.**

Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate is present on behalf of the appellant. Smt. Amrit Pal Kaur, SPIO-cum-Suptd., O/o Home-4, Punjab, Chandigarh and Shri Jaswinder Singh, SPIO-cum-Suptd. along with Shri Avtar Singh, Sr. Asstt., O/o Vigilance Deptt. (Branch-2), Punjab is present.

The counsel of the appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to the appellant.

Smt. Amrit Pal Kaur, SPIO-cum-Suptd., O/o Home-4, Punjab, Chandigarh stated that the information sought by the appellant does not relate with their office, rather it relates with the office of Vigilance Deptt. Punjab.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO-cum-Suptd., O/o Home-4, Punjab, Chandigarh, on 21.01.2021, diarized vide no.1440, which is a copy of letter no. 307 dated 18.01.2021 written to the Superintendent, Vigilance-2 Branch to appear before the Commission.

Shri Jaswinder Singh, SPIO-cum-Suptd., O/o Vigilance Deptt. (Branch-2), Punjab stated that the appellant sought information regarding the minutes of the meeting held on dated 04.08.2014 and the reply regarding this has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no.68064/2020 dated 25.08.2020. He has submitted the copy of letter no. 68064/2020 dated 25.08.2020 along with some documents, which are taken in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through letter no. 68064/2020 dated 25.08.2020 and it is submitted by the SPIO that the action taken report regarding the meeting held on 04.08.2014 has been sent to the concerned departments for further action. It is further submitted by the SPIO that the Chief Vigilance Officers would submit the list of corrupt officers to their competent authorities, not to the Vigilance Department. It is further submitted that the report of four departments has been received and if the appellant needs the same, then he should deposit the requisite fee of Rs.45/- with the office of the SPIO.

The appellant filed RTI application on 10.07.2020 and the SPIO, O/o Vigilance Deptt. (Branch-2), Punjab has asked him to deposit the requisite fee of Rs.45/- vide letter no.68064/2020 dated 25.08.2020, which is after the lapse of stipulated period. So, the SPIO, O/o Vigilance Deptt. (Branch-2), Punjab is directed to send the attested copies of the report to the appellant, free of cost, through registered post within 10 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

The appellant, the SPIO, O/o Home-4, Punjab, Chandigarh and SPIO, O/o Vigilance Deptt. (Branch-2), Punjab should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **25.05.2021 at 01:00 P.M.**

**Dated: 04.03.2021**

**( Hem Inder Singh )  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

Shri Kewal Singh, S/o Shri Bant Singh,  
R/o Boha Road, Near Amar Petrol Pump,  
Ward No. 7, Budhlada, Distt. Mansa.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Distt. Food and Supply Officer,  
Mansa.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Director, Food Civil Supplies  
And Consumer Affairs, PB.,  
Anaj Bhawan Building,  
Sector 39-C, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3166 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Kewal Singh, appellant is present.  
Smt. Madhu, (98781-86876), SPIO-cum-DFSC, Mansa 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 Kewal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 15.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Distt. Food and Supply Officer, Mansa. The SPIO wrote letter no.13184 dated 03.07.2020 to the appellant and asked him to deposit an amount of Rs.285/- as assessed fee for providing the sought for information. The appellant has deposited the assessed fee vide postal orders. 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 21.10.2020. 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 SPIO stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant through registered post vide letter no.13838 dated 30.07.2020.

The appellant stated that he has received the information, but the information is incomplete.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed to submit the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO within a week with a copy to the Commission. The SPIO is further directed to send the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies to the appellant through registered post within a week from the receipt of deficiencies and compliance report 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. **25.05.2021 at 01:00 P.M.**

**( Hem Inder Singh )**

**Dated: 04.03.2021**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**





Shri Jaspal Singh Sandhu, S/o Shri Inder Singh,  
R/o Bibi Wala,  
Tehsil & Distt. Bathinda.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Societies,  
Room No. 463, Third Floor,  
Distt. Admn. Complex, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Joint Registrar,  
Co-operative Societies,  
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3186 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Jaspal Singh Sandhu, appellant is absent.  
Shri Ravinder Kumar, Inspector (98151-17302) is present on behalf of the SPIO,  
O/o Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Bathinda.

**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 Jaspal Singh Sandhu, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.02.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Bathinda. 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 21.10.2020. 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 is present on behalf of the SPIO and he stated that the information sought by the appellant has been sent to the appellant.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent a mail to the Commission, which was received on 21.12.2020, diarized vide no.19001 vide which he has submitted that he has sought information regarding his Account No.535, but the information sent by the SPIO is not correct and requested that correct information be provided to him.

Under these circumstances, the SPIO is directed to send the attested copies of complete information to the appellant through registered post within a week and compliance report be sent to the Commission. 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. **25.05.2021 at 01:00 P.M.**

**( Hem Inder Singh )**

**Dated: 04.03.2021**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

Shri Harkishan Lal, S/o Shri Maiya Ram,  
VPO Tahli Wala Bodala,  
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Distt. Social Justice Empowerment  
And Minorities Officer, PB., Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o SDM, Fazilka.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2949 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Harkishan Lal, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of SPIO, O/o Distt. Social Justice Empowerment and  
Minorities Officer, Fazilka.

**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 Harkishan Lal, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Distt. Social Justice Empowerment and Minorities Officer, PB., Fazilka. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 24.08.2020. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 06.10.2020. 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 SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent a mail to the Commission on 31.12.2020, diarized vide no.19728, which is a copy of letter no.971-73 dated 18.12.2020 vide which the sought for information has been sent to the appellant.

The appellant is absent today and neither he has sent any intimation to the Commission that whether he has received the information or not.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed that in case he would feel some deficiencies in the information sent to him by the SPIO, then he should submit the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO within a week with a copy to the Commission. 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 him through registered post within a week from the receipt of deficiencies and compliance report 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. **25.05.2021 at 01:00 P.M.**

**Dated: 04.03.2021**

**( Hem Inder Singh )  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**