



Shri Harjeet Singh, S/o Shri Balbir Singh,
C/o Creative Builders,
133 – Urban Estate, Ram Tirath Road,
Amritsar – 143105.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Engineer,
Panchayati Raj, P.W. Department, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar – 160062.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Financial Commissioner,
Rural Development & Panchayats Department, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62,
SAS Nagar – 160062.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4109 of 2020

Present:- Shri Harjeet Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO.

O R D E R

Shri Harjeet Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.09.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Chief Engineer, Panchayati Raj, P.W. Department, 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 01.06.2021. The appellant was present on that date, but the respondent was absent and the appellant stated that he has received the information sent by the PIO, but the information is incomplete. So, the appellant was directed to submit the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 5 days and the PIO is further directed to supply the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies to the appellant through registered post within 7 days from the receipt of deficiencies.

The SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent a mail to the Commission on 27.07.2021, diarized vide no.16422, which is a copy of letter no.1786 date d15.07.2021 along with a copy of letter no.2550 dated 09.10.2020, copy of letter no.946 dated 31.03.2021, copy of postal receipt dated 06.04.2021 and along with attested copies of information. I have gone through the said letters.

The SPIO has also sent a mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no.1908 dated 03.08.2021 and it is submitted by the SPIO that the appellant has not submitted any deficiencies to his notice as was directed vide Order dated 01.06.2021.

The appellant has not complied with the Order of the Commission and has not submitted the deficiencies to the notice of the SPIO, it means he is not interested in getting the remaining information. So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 04.08.2021

State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Harjeet Singh, S/o Shri Balbir Singh,
C/o Creative Builders,
133 – Urban Estate, Ram Tirath Road,
Amritsar – 143105.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Panchayati Raj, P.W. Division, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar – 160062.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Commissioner,
Panchayati Raj, PW Circle,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar – 160062.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4111 of 2020

Present:- Shri Harjeet Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj,
P.W. Division, Punjab, SAS Nagar.

ORDER

Shri Harjeet Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.09.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj, P.W. Division, 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 01.06.2021 and the PIO was directed to send the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant through registered post within a week and copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

In compliance to the Order, the PIO has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no.484 dated 11.06.2021 along with a photocopy of postal receipt dated 11.06.2021.

I have gone through letter no.484 dated 11.06.2021 vide which the PIO has sent point-wise information to the appellant through registered post. A period of about two months has been passed, but the appellant has not sent any mail to the Commission regarding the information and neither he has attended the hearing for today, it means he has received the information sent by the PIO and is satisfied. So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 04.08.2021

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



Shri Gurtej Singh Sidhu, ETO (R),
S/o Late Shri Kartar Singh Sidhu,
R/o Lal Kothi, Mohalla Darbar Sahib,
Talwandi Sabo, Bathinda-151302.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Excise & Taxation Department,
Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Excise & Taxation Commissioner,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4114 of 2020

Present:- Shri Gurtej Singh Sidhu, appellant is present.
Shri Sandeep Kumar, Asstt. Commissioner State Tax, O/o Excise & Taxation
Department, Barnala is present.

O R D E R

Shri Gurtej Singh Sidhu, appellant filed RTI application dated 16.09.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Excise & Taxation Department, Barnala.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that in compliance to the Order dated 01.06.2021, point-wise information has been provided to the appellant vide letter no.210 dated 26.07.2021 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission for compliance.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the PIO, which is a copy of letter no.210 dated 26.07.2021 along with copies of information. I have gone through the said letter and the annexed documents.

The appellant stated that he has received the information sent by the PIO and is satisfied, but the PIO has sent him the copy of Tax Demand Notice of M/s Kanayia Solvent Pvt. Ltd., but he has sought information regarding M/s Madhav Rice Mills, Barnala.

The appellant is directed to visit the office of the PIO on 09.08.2021 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO is directed to provide the attested copy of Tax Demand Notice of M/s Madhav Rice Mill, Barnala to the appellant and compliance report be sent back to the Commission. With this observation the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 04.08.2021

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



Shri Ankit Sehgal,
C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post Office Chowk,
Pathankot.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1786 of 2021

Present:- Shri Ankit Sehgal, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Improvement Trust, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Ankit Sehgal, appellant filed RTI application dated 05.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Improvement Trust, Jalandhar. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 08.02.2021. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 07.04.2021. 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 appeared on behalf of the respondent SPIO.

The appellant stated that he has received the information sent by the SPIO and he is satisfied with the information.

The SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent a mail to the Commission on 17.06.2021, diarized vide no.13104, which is a copy of letter no.723 dated 09.06.2021. I have gone through the said letter vide which the sought for information has been sent to the appellant.

As the sought for information has been sent to the appellant by the SPIO and the appellant is satisfied with the information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 04.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Kuldeep Singh,
Sohiya Road, Rajgarh Colony,
Ward No. 7, Sangrur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal,
Govt. Sr. Sec. School,
Bharo, Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal,
Govt. Sr. Sec. School,
Bharo, Sangrur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1824 of 2021

Present:- Shri Kuldeep Singh, appellant is present.
Ms. Manjit Kaur, Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Bharo, Sangrur is present.

O R D E R

Shri Kuldeep Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Bharo, Sangrur. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter no.422 dated 27.01.2021. Not satisfied with the reply of the SPIO, the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 20.02.2021. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 07.04.2021. 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 incomplete information has been provided to him by the SPIO as no information regarding point nos.2 to 5 of the RTI application has been provided by the SPIO.

The respondent stated that the information which was in existence in the official record of the school has been provided to the appellant. She further stated that through point nos. 2 to 5 of the RTI application the appellant sought information regarding the inquiry and the concerned record has been sent to the higher authorities i.e. District Education Officer (SE), Sangrur and DPI (SE), Punjab.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Bharo, Sangrur, which is a copy of letter no.459 dated 29.07.2021 and a copy of letter no.461 dated 04.08.2021. I have gone through the said letters.

The respondent has provided the information to the appellant, which was in existence as per the official records and the information regarding point nos.2 to 5 of the RTI application does not exist in the school rather it is in the office of the District Education Officer (SE), Sangrur and DPI (SE), Punjab. As the respondent has provided the information to appellant as per the official records, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 04.08.2021

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Mohinder Pal,
H. NO. 609/43-J, Gali No. 6,
Sham Nagar, 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. 1831 of 2021

Present:- Shri Mohinder Pal, appellant is absent.
Ms. Dimpy Dheer, SPIO, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, SAS Nagar is present.

ORDER

Shri Mohinder Pal, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, SAS Nagar. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter dated 14.01.2021. Not satisfied with the reply of the SPIO, the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 20.01.2021. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 07.04.2021. 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 appellant has sought information regarding Shri Varinder Kumar, Jr. Asstt., which is personal information and has no larger public interest, so the information cannot be provided to the appellant U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005 and the reply regarding this has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no.202116543 dated 14.01.2021.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no.2021262463 dated 03.08.2021 along with a copy of letter no. 202116543 dated 14.01.2021.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 10.12.2020 and also gone through the reply sent by the SPIO. The appellant sought information regarding Shri Varinder Kumar, Jr. Asstt., which is personal information and no larger public interest is involved in the disclosure of the information, so the SPIO has rightly denied the information U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005 . Hence, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 04.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



(Regd.) Shri Ramesh Kumar, S/o Shri Amar Nath,
H. No. U-1652, Sardar Nagar,
Opposite Old Central Jail,
Ajnala Road, Amritsar.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Bureau of Investigation, Punjab,
Sector 9-C, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Bureau of Investigation, Punjab,
Sector 9-C, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3341 of 2020

Present:- Shri Ramesh Kumar, appellant is present.
Shri Ram Parshad, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Director,
Bureau of Investigation, PB.
ASI Harpal Singh is present on behalf of SPIO-cum-SSP (Rural) Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Ramesh Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director, Bureau of Investigation, Punjab, Chandigarh.

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.

On the other hand Shri Ram Parshad, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Director, Bureau of Investigation, PB. and he stated that the sought for information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no.228 dated 18.05.2021. He has submitted a copy of letter no.228 dated 18.05.2021 along with a copy of letter no.927 dated 02.04.2019 and a copy of noting.

I have gone through the Order dated 02.06.2021 and a compensation of Rs. 2,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant and the SPIO was directed to pay the same by way of Demand Draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days. But the amount of compensation has not been paid to the appellant till date.

So, the SPIO is directed that the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- be paid to the appellant through demand draft and be sent to him through registered post within 3 days and compliance report be sent back to the Commission. As the information has already been sent to the appellant, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

The Reader of the court is directed that the copy of information submitted by the respondent be sent to the appellant through registered post along with copy of the Order of the Commission.

Dated: 04.08.2021

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

Encl.: Copy of information.

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Shri Ramesh Kumar, S/o Shri Amar Nath,
H. No. U-1652, Sardar Nagar,
Opposite Old Central Jail,
Ajnala Road, Amritsar.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP (Rural), Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SSP (Rural), Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3342 of 2020

Present:- Shri Ramesh Kumar, appellant is present.
ASI Harpal Singh is present on behalf of SPIO-cum-SSP (Rural) Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Ramesh Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SSP (Rural), 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.

ASI Harpal Singh, who is present on behalf of the SPIO, stated that the appellant sought information regarding case no. 83/18 dated 16.08.2018 and regarding this the cancellation report has been submitted before the court of Hon'ble SDJM, Ajnala on 19.08.2020.

The appellant himself admitted that the cancellation report was submitted last year in the court.

The record pertaining to the case is not with the police, rather it is submitted before the court of the Hon'ble Judicial Magistrate. So, the appellant is advised to approach the court of the concerned Hon'ble Judicial Magistrate and apply for the copies of information as per his requirement.

I have gone through the Order dated 02.06.2021 and a compensation of Rs. 2,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant and the SPIO was directed to pay the same by way of Demand Draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days. But the amount of compensation has not been paid to the appellant till date.

So, the SPIO is directed that the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- be paid to the appellant through demand draft and be sent to him through registered post within 3 days and compliance report be sent back to the Commission. With this observation the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 04.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Sunny Bansal,
S/o Shri Ravi Kumar Bansal,
R/o H. No. 157, Street No. 05,
Partap Singh Wala, Hambran Road,
Near Radha Swami Satsang Ghar,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1533 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sunny Bansal, appellant is present.
Shri Sarabjit Singh, Suptd. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block
Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Sunny Bansal, appellant filed RTI application dated 04.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today. The respondent stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 16.07.2021.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no.2446 dated 03.08.2021 along with a copy of letter and photocopy of postal receipt dated 16.07.2021.

The appellant stated that the information sent by the SPIO is incomplete.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 04.11.2020 and also discussed about the remaining information with both the parties.

The appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO tomorrow i.e. 05.08.2021 at 10:00 A.M and the SPIO is directed to provide the attested copies of remaining information to the appellant and send compliance report to the Commission. With this observation the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 04.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Gurbhej Singh, S/o Shri Dalbir Singh,
R/o Village Bukan Kha Wala,
Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ferozepur.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1549 of 2021

Present:- Shri Gurbhej Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the SPIO,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Ferozepur.

O R D E R

Shri Gurbhej Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Ferozepur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent, who is present at the Commission, stated that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant by hand on 03.08.2021 vide letter dated 02.08.2021. He further stated that the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- has also been paid to the appellant. He has submitted the copies of documents, which are taken in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the documents submitted by the respondent i.e. copy of letter no.1784 dated 02.08.2021, attested copies of information and duly signed receipts executed by the appellant, Shri Gurbhej Singh.

The appellant stated that he has received the sought for information and the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- and he is satisfied with the information.

As the SPIO has provided the sought for information to the appellant and also paid the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- to the appellant and the appellant is satisfied with the information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 04.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Jasbir Singh,
S/o Shri Harbans Singh,
Village Jalal Khera, PO Sular.
Distt. Patiala.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Sirhind,
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/ District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1439 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.
Ms. Manjot Kaur GRS is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 26.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

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

The respondent stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 02.03.2021 and 17.06.2021 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 26.12.2020 and also discussed about the sought for information with both the parties.

The appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO tomorrow at 10:00 A.M. and the respondent is directed to provide the attested copies of complete sought for information to the appellant and send compliance report to the Commission. With this observation the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 04.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Gurdev Singh, S/o Shri Jarnail Singh,
R/o Ward No. 12, Makhu, Tehsil Zira,
Distt. Ferozepur.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2657 of 2020

Present:- Shri Gurdev Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Parampal, Kanungo is present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-DRO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

O R D E R

Shri Gurdev Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 03.01.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present and he stated that in compliance to the Order dated 19.07.2021, the appellant has visited the office of the SPIO on 20.07.2021 and the relevant record was inspected by him. He further stated that the sought for information has already been provided to the appellant vide letter no.608 dated 20.05.2021, but the appellant is not satisfied with the information and he is demanding that letter no.725 dated 16.03.2004, letter no.714 dated 22.03.2005, letter no.861 dated 06.04.2005 and letter no.729-34 dated 25.02.2004 were signed by which officer /employee and which officer has given the sanction for the issuance of those letters. The respondent further stated that under the RTI Act, 2005 the SPIO is duty bound to provide only the documentary information, but he is not bound to reply to the queries raised by the information seekers.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO on 28.07.2021, diarized vide no.16565, which is a copy of letter no.817 dated 15.07.2021. I have gone through the said letter.

The SPIO has provided the sought for information to the appellant vide letter no.608 dated 20.05.2021 and the relevant record has also been inspected by the appellant. The SPIO has provided all the documentary information to the appellant and resolved the matter involved in the RTI application. Hence, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.