



Shri Ajit Singh Talwandi,
Village Nikku Chak,
PO Hajipur, The Mukerian,
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Hoshiarpur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2762 of 2021

Present:- Shri Ajit Singh Talwandi, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Hoshiarpur.

ORDER

Shri Ajit Singh Talwandi, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Hoshiarpur. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.05.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.06.2021. 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 present on behalf of the SPIO.

The appellant stated that he has received the information sent by the SPIO, but the information is incomplete and also not readable.

So, the appellant is directed that he should submit the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO within a week and the SPIO is further directed that the attested copies of complete and readable information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 5 days from the receipt of deficiencies 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 and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him, which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 11.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

Dated: 05.10.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Piara Singh (Retd.Capt.),
Village Dehar,
Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak,
Distt. Gurdaspur.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o BDPO, Dera Baba Nanak,
Distt. Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Gurdaspur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2777 of 2021

Present:- Shri Rajinder Singh, son of Shri Piara Singh, appellant is present on his behalf.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Dera Baba Nanak, Distt.
Gurdaspur.

O R D E R

Shri Piara Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Dera Baba Nanak, Distt. Gurdaspur. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 21.12.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 16.06.2021. 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**.

Shri Rajinder Singh, son of Shri Piara Singh is present on his behalf, whereas the respondent SPIO is absent.

Shri Rajinder Singh, son of Shri Piara Singh who is present on behalf of the appellant stated that his father had sought information regarding Village Dehar, Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak, but till date no information has been provided.

The appellant has filed RTI application on 06.11.2020 and a period of about one year has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided any information to the appellant. So, the concerned Panchayat Secretary and the BDPO, Dera Baba Nanak both the directed to provide the attested copies of information to the applicant within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission show cause notice will be issued to the concerned Panchayat Secretary and the BDPO, Dera Baba Nanak being the deemed PIO and they will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/- which will be deducted from their salary.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **11.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 05.10.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Raj Singh,
S/o Shri Inder Singh,
VPO Walle Shah Uthar (Behak),
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2783 of 2021

Present:- Advocate Prem Kumar is present on behalf of Shri Raj Singh, appellant.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

ORDER

Shri Raj Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Fazilka. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 06.04.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 16.06.2021. 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**.

Advocate Prem Kumar is present on behalf of Shri Raj Singh, appellant, whereas none has come present on behalf of the SPIO.

The counsel of the appellant stated that no information has been provided to the appellant till date.

The appellant has filed RTI application on 18.02.2021 and a period of about eight months has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided the information to the appellant. The appellant is suffering from the hands of the SPIO. So, a compensation of Rs.2000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of complete information, specifically point-wise, and compliance 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 and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **11.11.2021 at 11:30 AM.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

Dated: 05.10.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Surjit Singh, S/o Shri Rattan Singh,
R/o Village Chahar Majra,
Tehsil Anandpur Sahib,
Distt. Roopnagar.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Director of Education,
Panth Rattan Jathedar
Gurcharan Singh Ji Tohra Institute of Sikh Studies,
Bahadurgarh, Patiala.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No.697 of 2020

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of Shri Prabhjeet Singh, SPIO, O/o Director of Edu.Panth
Rattan Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Ji Tohra Inst.of Sikh Studies, Bahadurgarh.

O R D E R

Shri Surjit Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 20.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director of Education, Panth Rattan Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Ji Tohra Institute of Sikh Studies, Bahadurgarh, Patiala.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 12.08.2021 and a last opportunity was granted to the SPIO to send the reply to complaint and to the Show Cause Notice in writing to the Commission at least 10 days before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice.

But the SPIO is again absent today and neither he has sent any reply to the Show Cause Notice and to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant.

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the SPIO to file reply to the Show Cause Notice in writing and send the reply to the Commission at least 10 days before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. In case the SPIO would not file 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 and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

The SPIO is further directed to send reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant to the Commission as well as to the complainant-applicant within 10 days.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **10.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 05.10.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Mandip Singh Virk, S/o Shri Nirmal Singh,
Village Hambara,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Ludhiana-1.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1892 of 2021

Present:- Shri Mandip Singh Virk, appellant is absent.
Sh. Dhanwant Singh Randhawa, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Ludhiana-1 is present.

O R D E R

Shri Mandip Singh Virk, appellant filed RTI application dated 05.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Ludhiana-1.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas Sh. Dhanwant Singh Randhawa, SPIO-BDPO, Ludhiana-1 is present and stated that he has issued directions to Shri Baldev Singh, Panchayat Secretary to attend the hearing before the Commission and to provide the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant, but he has not complied with the instructions.

The concerned Panchayat Secretary is not providing the sought for information to the appellant inspite of directions issued by the BDPO. The conduct of the Panchayat Secretary amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a **show cause notice** is issued to **Shri Baldev Singh**, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Hambran, Block Ludhiana-1 that why the sought for information has not been provided to the applicant till date and so why he may not be penalized up to Rs. 25,000/-.

The SPIO is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing and send the same to the Commission at least 10 days before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the show cause notice. In case the SPIO would not file reply to the show cause notice then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything in his defense and the show cause notice will be decided without hearing him and a penalty of Rs. 25,000/- will be imposed upon him.

The appellant had filed RTI application on 05.11.2020 and a period of about 11 months has been passed, but the PIO has not provided complete information to the appellant. So, a compensation of Rs. 3000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of complete information and compliance 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. **11.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 05.10.2021

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Naseeb Singh Virk,
S/o Shri Darshan Singh,
VPO Birk, Tehsil Jagraon,
Distt. Ludhiana.

--Appellant.

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority:
O/o IGP, Ludhiana Range,
Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3361 of 2021

Present:- Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate is present on behalf of Shri Naseeb Singh Virk, appellant.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o SSP (Rural), Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Naseeb Singh Virk, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.06.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SSP (Rural), Ludhiana. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 30.06.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 02.08.2021. 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**.

Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta Advocate is present on behalf of Shri Naseeb Singh Virk, appellant whereas none has come present on behalf of the SPIO.

The Counsel of the appellant stated that no information has been provided by the SPIO till date.

So, the SPIO is directed that attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, be provided to the appellant within 7 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 and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him, which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **10.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 05.10.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Iqbal Singh Rasulpur,
C/o Advocate Manmohan Katyial,
Office Near ADC Office, G.T. Road,
Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

---Respondent.

Appeal Case No. 1930 of 2021

Present:- Shri Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of Shri Charanjit Singh Sohal, IPS, SPIO-cum-SSP
(Rural), Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SSP (Rural), Ludhiana

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 11.08.2021 and the appellant was directed to specify the letter numbers which are related with the office of the SSP(Rural), Ludhiana to the notice of the SPIO within five days so that the information can be provided to him. The SPIO was further directed that in case the appellant would specify regarding the letters then the attested copies of information be provided to him within five days from the receipt of specification of letters. In case the appellant would not specify regarding the letters then case will be decided on the next date of hearing.

But today both the parties are absent and neither they have sent any mail to the Commission.

So, the SPIO is directed that in case the appellant has specified regarding the letter numbers which are related with the office of the SSP (Rural), Ludhiana, then the attested copies of information be provided to the appellant within 10 days and compliance 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. **11.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 05.10.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.