



Shri Ramesh Kumar,  
S/o Shri Sukhdev Singh,  
Village Bhulan, Tehsil Moonak,  
Distt. Sangrur.

--Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o BDPO, Anadana at Moonak,  
Distt. Sangrur.

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

..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4698 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Ramesh Kumar, appellant is present.  
Smt. Sarabjit Kaur, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Anadana at Moonak, Distt. Sangrur is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Ramesh Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.06.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Anadana at Moonak, Distt. Sangrur. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.08.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.10.2021. 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 no information has been provided to him by the SPIO till date, whereas he has filed RTI application on 17.06.2021.

The respondent SPIO stated that the information is ready to be provided to the appellant.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO tomorrow at 10:00 A.M. and the SPIO is further directed to provide the attested copies of information, specifically point-wise, to the appellant and send compliance to the Commission accordingly. 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. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **21.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 06.12.2021**

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

Shri Ramesh Kumar,  
S/o Shri Sukhdev Singh,  
Village Bhulan, Tehsil Moonak,  
Distt. Sangrur.

--Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,  
Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority:**

O/o ADC (Development),  
Sangrur.

..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4699 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Ramesh Kumar, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,  
Sangrur.

**O R D E R**

Shri Ramesh Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.06.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Sangrur. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.08.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.10.2021. 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 come present on behalf of the SPIO.

The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO till date, whereas he has filed RTI application on 23.06.2021.

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

So, the SPIO, O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Sangrur is directed that the attested copies of information, specifically point-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and send compliance to the Commission accordingly. 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** on the next date of hearing i.e. **11.01.2022 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 06.12.2021**

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

Shri Mangal Singh,  
S/o Shri Rampal,  
Village Buta Singh Wala @ Harigarh,  
Tehsil Patran, Distt. Patiala.

--Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

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

**First Appellate Authority:**

O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,  
Patiala.

..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4703 of 2021**

**Present:-** Advocate Gurcharan Singh is present on behalf of Shri Mangal Singh, appellant. Shri Jagtar Singh, Dealing Assistant, O/o BDPO, Samana is present. Shri Jasbir Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Boota Singh Wala is present.

**ORDER**

Shri Mangal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 21.06.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Samana. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 02.08.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.10.2021. 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 Gurcharan Singh is present on behalf of Shri Mangal Singh, appellant and Shri Jagtar Singh, Dealing Assistant, O/o BDPO, Samana along with Shri Jasbir Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Boota Singh Wala is also present.

The counsel for the appellant stated that no information has been provided to the appellant by the SPIO.

The respondent stated that the information is ready to be provided to the appellant.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the PIO tomorrow at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO is further directed to provide the attested copies of information, specifically point-wise, to the appellant and send compliance to the Commission accordingly. 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. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **21.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 06.12.2021**

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



Shri Jagmohan Singh Sidhu,  
B-36/365, Lane No.4,  
Vikas Nagar, Pakhowal Road,  
Ludhiana.

--Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,  
Ludhiana-1.

**First Appellate Authority:**

O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,  
Ludhiana-1.

..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4708 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Jagmohan Singh Sidhu, appellant is present.  
Shri Sarabjit Singh, Suptd. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana-1.

**ORDER**

Shri Jagmohan Singh Sidhu, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.07.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Ludhiana-1. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 16.08.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.10.2021. 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 no information has been provided to him by the SPIO till date, whereas he has filed RTI application on 10.07.2021.

The respondent requested for some time to provide the information to the appellant.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the BDPO, Ludhiana-1, which is a copy of letter no.4528 dated 06.12.2021. I have gone through the said mail and it is submitted by the BDPO that the RTI application of the appellant has been transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to Shri Kiranpal PIO-cum-Secretary. It is further submitted by the BDPO that the concerned Panchayat Secretary has requested for some time for providing the information to the appellant as the record the Gram Panchayat is in the custody of the Auditor.

So, as per the request of the respondent the present case is adjourned with the direction to the concerned PIO that the attested copies of information, specifically point-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and send compliance to the Commission accordingly. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **11.01.2022 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 06.12.2021**

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

Shri Jagjit Singh, R/o Aman Nagar,  
Street No.3, B/s Green Land School,  
Near Jalandhar By Pass,  
Ludhiana.

--Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o DPI (SE), Punjab,  
Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority:**

O/o Secretary,  
Education Department, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4710 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Jagjit Singh, appellant is absent.  
Shri Charanjit Singh, Deputy Distt. Education Officer, Ludhiana is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jagjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.07.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, Mohali. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 20.08.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.10.2021. 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 Shri Charanjit Singh, Deputy District Education Officer, Ludhiana is present and he stated that the information sought by the appellant is related with the third party, hence the information cannot be provided to the appellant. He further stated that the reply regarding this has been sent to the appellant vide letter no.441 dated 01.12.2021.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana, which is a copy of letter no.441 dated 01.12.2021. I have gone through the said letter vide which reply was sent to the appellant.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 20.07.2021 filed by the appellant and also discussed about the sought for information with the respondent.

The information sought by the appellant vide point nos.2, 3, 4 and 6 of the RTI application is between the employer and the employee and hence been denied. But the SPIO is directed that the information regarding point nos.1 and 5 of the RTI application be sent to the appellant through registered post within 2 days and a copy of the same 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. **21.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 06.12.2021**

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

Shri Parwinder Singh,  
S/o Shri Hakam Singh,  
Village Jagpura, P.O. Banur,  
Tehsil & Distt. Mohali.

--Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

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

**First Appellate Authority:**

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

..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4717 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Parwinder Singh, appellant is present.  
Shri Balbir Singh, Panchayat Secretary, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,  
Rajpura is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Parwinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.07.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Rajpura. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 16.08.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.10.2021. 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.

The respondent Panchayat Secretary stated that some information has been sent to the appellant and remaining information will be also be sent to the appellant within 2 days.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of remaining information be provided to the appellant within 2 days and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission action will be taken against the PIO 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. **21.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 06.12.2021**

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

Shri Jaswant Singh, S/o Shri Bagga Singh,  
R/o Village Hazara Singh Wala,  
P.O. Mamdot,  
Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

**(Regd.)** Public Information Officer,  
O/o Panchayat Secretary,  
Gram Panchayat, Hazara Singh Wala,  
Block Mamdot, Distt. Ferozepur.

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

..... Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1827 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Jaswant Singh, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,  
Hazara Singh Wala, Block Mamdot, Distt. Ferozepur.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jaswant Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 21.08.2020 before the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Mamdot. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Hazara Singh Wala, Block Mamdot, Distt. Ferozepur vide letter dated 02.09.2020.

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

The appellant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the SPIO.

The appellant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- has been provided to him by Shri Sandeep Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Hazara Singh Wala, Block Mamdot, Distt. Ferozepur.

I have gone through the order dated 17.11.2021 and a show cause notice was issued to the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary Gram Panchayat, Hazara Singh Wala, Block Mamdot and he was directed to file reply to the show cause notice and also to provide information and compensation of Rs.4,000/- to the appellant.

But the PIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding providing the information and the compensation to the appellant and nor sent any reply to the show cause notice.

So, a last opportunity is granted to Shri Sandeep Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Hazara Singh Wala, Block Mamdot to file reply to the Show Cause Notice in writing and send the same to the Commission within a week and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. In case the PIO would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice, then it will be assumed that the PIO do not want to say

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anything in his defence and the Show Cause Notice will be decided on the next date of hearing without hearing him and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him.

The PIO is further directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft along with attested copies of sought for information within a week and to send compliance to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **11.01.2022 at 11.00 A.M.**

**Dated: 06.12.2021**

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



Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,  
H.No. 60-35-P376-1, Street No.8, Maha Singh Nagar,  
P.O. DhandariKalan, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

**(Regd.)** Public Information Officer,  
O/o SHO, Police Station, Daba,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o SHO, Police Station, Daba,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1583 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana.

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

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.2,500/- has been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

I have perused the case file. The appellant has filed RTI application on 14.12.2020 and a period of about one year has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided any information to the appellant, nor he has paid the amount of compensation of Rs.2,500/- to the appellant. The SPIO has never appeared before the Commission on any date of hearing and neither he has complied with the Orders of the Commission.

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** U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to the **SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana** 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 within 10 days 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 SPIO is further directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.2,500/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of information and to send compliance to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **18.01.2022 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 06.12.2021**

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



Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,  
H.No. 60-35-P376-1, Street No.8, Maha Singh Nagar,  
P.O. DhandariKalan, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

**(Regd.)** Public Information Officer,  
O/o SHO, Police Station, Daba,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o SHO, Police Station, Daba,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1584 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana.

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

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.2,500/- has been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

I have perused the case file. The appellant has filed RTI application on 14.12.2020 and a period of about one year has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided any information to the appellant, nor he has paid the amount of compensation of Rs.2,500/- to the appellant. The SPIO has never appeared before the Commission on any date of hearing and neither he has complied with the Orders of the Commission.

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** U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to the **SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana** 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 within 10 days 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 SPIO is further directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.2,500/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of information and to send compliance to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **18.01.2022 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 06.12.2021**

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



Shri Anil Sehgal,  
President, Aaj Ki Pukar,  
# 7/239, Jaswant Nagar,  
Garha Road, Jalandhar City.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

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

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Jalandhar.

---- Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2670 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Anil Sehgal, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of Shri Jagan Nath, SPIO-cum-XEN, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

**ORDER**

Shri Anil Sehgal, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

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

The appellant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the SPIO.

The appellant stated that in compliance to the Order dated 30.11.2021 he has visited the office of the SPIO and again submitted the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO, but no information regarding the deficiencies has been provided to him.

On the other hand the respondent SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent a mail to the Commission on 02.12.2021, diarized vide no.27042, which is a copy of letter no.560/CE dated 01.12.2021. I have gone through the said letter vide which reply was sent to the appellant.

The appellant stated that he is not satisfied with the reply sent by the SPIO.

Under these circumstances, both the parties are directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing. The SPIO is directed to come present along with relevant record.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e. **21.12.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 06.12.2021**

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



Shri Mohammad Hanif,  
S/o Shri Mohammad Sadiq,  
Baldev Colony, Nabha,  
Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o BDPO, Nabha,  
Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o DDPO, Patiala.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2357 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Mohammad Hanif, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

**O R D E R**

Shri Mohammad Hanif, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

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

The appellant is present today, whereas the respondent SPIO is absent.

The appellant stated that the SPIO has sent him incomplete information. He further stated that the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- has also not been provided to him by the SPIO.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of complete information, specifically point-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post along with the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft within 3 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **21.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

**Dated: 06.12.2021**

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