PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector 16, Chandigarh. Ph: 0172-2864119, Email: - psic29@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com Shri Paramjit Singh, S/o Shri Kuldip Singh, # 47 D, Punjab Avenue, Urban Estate-1, Jalandhar.



.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/ o Asstt. Commissioner of State Tax, Jalandhar-2.

First Appellate Authority: O/o Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2319 of 2021Present:-Shri Paramjit Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Asstt. Commissioner of State Tax,
Jalandhar-2.

ORDER

Shri Paramjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Asstt. Commissioner of State Tax, Jalandhar-2. The SPIO has sent him the reply/information vide letter no.9069 dated 24.02.2021. But not satisfied with the reply/information, the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.03.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.05.2021. 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 the respondent is absent.

The appellant filed RTI application dated 02.02.2021 and he sought information regarding the assessment made for the period April, 2012 to December, 2014 by the Excise and Taxation Officers. The information was denied by the Assistant Public Information Officer, Jalandhar-2 being personal information U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 02.02.2021 and also gone through letter no.10296 dated 11.08.2021 and through this letter the SPIO was directed to provide the information, but the PIO has not complied with the order of the higher authorities.

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the SPIO that the information sought by the appellant, Shri Paramjit Singh be sent to him within 10 days through registered post and a copy of the same 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 he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/- which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **30.09.2021 at 11:30 AM.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

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.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/ o Asstt. Commissioner of State Tax, Jalandhar-2.

First Appellate Authority: O/o Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2320 of 2021Present:-Shri Paramjit Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Asstt. Commissioner of State Tax,
Jalandhar-2.

ORDER

Shri Paramjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Asstt. Commissioner of State Tax, Jalandhar-2. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 06.04.2021. The SPIO has sent him the reply/information vide letter no.5470 dated 04.05.2021. But not satisfied with the reply/information, the appellant filed and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.05.2021. 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 the respondent is absent.

The appellant stated that the SPIO has provided him the information, but that is not satisfactory.

The SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is copy of letter no.6433 dated 03.09.2021. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the SPIO that the information was sent to the appellant vide letter no.5671 date 24.05.201, letter no. 5815 dated 16.06.201 and letter no.6074 dated 26.07.2021.

As the appellant stated that the information sent by the SPIO is not satisfactory, so the appellant is directed to submit the list of deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO within 3 days and the SPIO is further directed that in case the appellant would submit deficiencies, then the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week from the receipt of deficiencies and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **30.09.2021 at 11:30 AM.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

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Shri Satnam Singh, S/o Shri Mangal Singh, Village Waasal Mohan Ke, PO Pindi, Tehsil Guruharsahai, Distt. Ferozepur.

.....Appellant.

Public Information Officer, O/ o Distt. Education Officer (SE), Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority: O/o Distt. Education Officer (SE), Fazilka.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2237 of 2021

Vs

Present:- Shri Satnam Singh, appellant is absent. None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Distt. Education Officer (SE), Fazilka.

ORDER

Shri Satnam Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Distt. Education Officer (SE), Fazilka. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 09.01.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.05.2021. 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 absent today and neither they have sent any mail to the Commission.

So, the present appeal case is adjourned with the direction to the respondent SPIO to send the sought for reply/information to the appellant through registered post within 10 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 he will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/- which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **30.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

> (Avtar Singh Kaler) State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Ward No.18, Street No.2, Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna.

.....Appellant.

Public Information Officer, O/ o BDPO, Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority: O/o DDPO, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2350 of 2021

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Present:- Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant is present.

None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

ORDER

Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 06.02.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 17.05.2021. 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 the respondent is absent.

The appellant, Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Khanna.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 14.12.2020, which is addressed to the BDPO, Block Khanna.

So, the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Khanna is directed that reply/information be filed within a week and be sent to the appellant and to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission strict action will be taken against the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Khanna under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **30.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

> (Avtar Singh Kaler) State Information Commissioner, Punjab



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

.....Appellant.

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

First Appellate Authority: O/o DDPO, Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2357 of 2021

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Present:- Shri Mohammad Hanif, appellant is absent.

None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

ORDER

Shri Mohammad Hanif, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Nabha, Distt. Patiala. 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 18.05.2021. 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 absent today and neither they have sent any mail to the Commission.

So, the present appeal case is adjourned with the direction to the respondent SPIO, O/o BDPO, Nabha, Distt. Patiala to send the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant through registered post within 10 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 he will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/- which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on 30.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).

(Avtar Singh Kaler) State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Smt. Kailash Rani, H.No. 3176, Sector 19-D, Chandigarh.

Vs

..... Complainant

Public Information Officer, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, Mohali.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 392 of 2021

Present:- Smt. Kailash Rani, complainant/applicant is present. Shri Gurpreet Singh, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, Mohali.

ORDER

Smt. Kailash Rani, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 01.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, Mohali.

Today the case was heard through CISCO WEBEX SOFTWARE.

Both the parties are present today.

The complainant/applicant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to her by the SPIO.

The respondent stated that the information sought by the complainant/applicant is not specific and moreover the information cannot be provided to the applicant as departmental enquiry and court case is pending against her.

On the other hand the complainant/applicant stated that the information sought by her is thoroughly specified through her RTI application and the information sought by her has not relation with the departmental enquiry and court case.

Under these circumstances the complainant/applicant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO within 3 days and the SPIO is further directed to provide the attested copies of complete sought for information to the applicant.

The SPIO is further directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission. IN case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e. **23.09.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler) State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Gulab Singh, S/o Shri Malkit Singh, R/o Kalyan, Distt. Bathinda.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Nathana, Distt. Bahtinda.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 394 of 2021

Present:- Shri Gulab Singh, complainant/applicant is absent. None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Nathana, Distt. Bahtinda.

ORDER

Shri Gulab Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 22.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Nathana, Distt. Bathinda.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS SOFTWARE.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 14.07.2021. Advocate Sukhmandar Singh was present on behalf of the complainant/applicant, whereas none had appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The counsel of the applicant stated that no reply/information has been provided to the applicant by the SPIO till date. The SPIO-BDPO, Nathana vide letter no. 47 dated 18.05.2021 directed Shri Harpreet Singh PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Kalyan Sukha, Block Nathana to attend the hearing before the Commission, but inspite of the directions he has not appeared before the Commission and neither he has filed reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant.

So, Shri Harpreet Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Kalyan Sukha, Block Nathana is directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within 10 days. IN case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to Shri Harpreet Singh PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Kalyan Sukha, Block Nathana SPIO on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized Rs., 25,000/-, 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. 30.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

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Shri Gulab Singh, S/o Shri Malkit Singh, R/o Kalyan, Distt. Bathinda.

..... Complainant

Public Information Officer, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Nathana, Distt. Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 388 of 2021

Present:- Shri Gulab Singh, complainant/applicant is absent. None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Nathana, Distt. Bahtinda.

Vs

ORDER

Shri Gulab Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 22.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Nathana, Distt. Bathinda.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETING SOFTWARE.

I have gone through the Order dated 14.07.2021. Advocate Sukhmandar Singh was present on behalf of the complainant/applicant, whereas none had appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The counsel of the applicant stated that no reply/information has been provided to the applicant by the SPIO till date. The SPIO-BDPO, Nathana vide letter no. 45 dated 18.05.2021 directed Shri Harpreet Singh PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Kalyan Sukha, Block Nathana to attend the hearing before the Commission, but inspite of the directions he has not appeared before the Commission and neither he has filed reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant.

So, Shri Harpreet Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Kalyan Sukha, Block Nathana is directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within 10 days. IN case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to Shri Harpreet Singh PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Kalyan Sukha, Block Nathana SPIO on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized Rs., 25,000/-, 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. 30.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.



Shri Harjeet Singh, S/o Shri Balbir Singh, 133, Urban Estate, Ram Tirath Road, Amritsar.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Chief Engineer, Panchayati Raj, PWD, Mohali.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 390 of 2021

Present:- Shri Harjeet Singh, complainant/applicant is present. Shri Sanjay Kumar Ghai, SPIO-cum-XEN (Elect.), O/o Chief Engineer, Panchayati Raj, PWD, Mohali is present.

ORDER

Shri Harjeet Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 18.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Chief Engineer, Panchayati Raj, PWD, Mohali.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The complainant/applicant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

The respondent SPIO stated that letter no.344 dated 07.04.2021 was written to the applicant for depositing the requisite fee of Rs.26/- for photocopies and Rs.30/- as postage charges with the office of the SPIO, but the applicant has not deposited the same till date.

The complainant/applicant stated that he has not received any letter from the SPIO regarding the requisite fee.

Under these circumstances, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the applicant free of cost through registered post within 3 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission. The SPIO is further directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission.

Both the parties should personally come present in the Commission on the next date of hearing i.e. **23.09.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

Shri Charanjit Singh, S/o Shri Palwinder Singh, R/o H.No. 101, Palahi Gate, Spice Tower Wali Street, Phagwara.



..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o District Education Officer (SE), Kapurthala.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 391 of 2021

Present:- Shri Charanjit Singh, complainant/applicant is present. None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o District Education Officer (SE), Kapurthala.

ORDER

Shri Charanjit Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 02.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Education Officer (SE), Kapurthala.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The complainant/applicant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO.

The complainant/applicant stated that he has filed RTI application dated 02.02.2021 before the Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala for getting some information regarding un-aided schools of the district. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO-cum-DEO (SE), Kapurthala vide letter dated 09.02.2021. He stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

I have gone through the RTI application and the applicant sought information regarding un-aided schools falling in the district Kapurthala. The information sought by the applicant is not specific, rather it is vague.

At this stage, the applicant requested that he will be satisfied if the information regarding Lord Mahavira Jain Model Public School, Hoshiarpur Road, Phagwara be sent to him.

So, the SPIO-cum-District Education Officer (SE), Kapurthala is directed that the information regarding only the Lord Mahavira Jain Model Public School, Hoshiarpur Road, Phagwara be sent to the complainant/applicant, if it is available in the office of the public authority i.e. District Education Officer (SE), Kapurthala, otherwise send the reply 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. 30.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

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.....Appellant.

Public Information Officer, O/o BDPO, Jalalabad.

First Appellate Authority, O/o BDPO, Jalalabad.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4064 of 2020

Present:- Shri Baldev Singh, appellant is absent.

None present on behalf of the SPIO O/o BDPO, Jalalabad.

ORDER

Shri Baldev Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 15.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Jalalabad.

Vs

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the BDPO, Jalalabad on 10.08.2021, diarized vide no.17699, which is a copy of letter no.1607 dated 02.08.2021 vide which the BDPO, Jalalabad has directed Shri Charanjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Laduka to provide the sought for information along with the demand draft of Rs.2,000/- as compensation to the appellant and to attend the hearing before the Commission.

I have gone through the Order dated 14.07.2021 and a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 was issued to Shri Charanjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Laduka and he was directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice in writing and send the same to the Commission atleast one week before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice.

But neither he has sent any reply to the Show Cause Notice and nor he has attended the hearing for today. He has also not sent any compliance regarding sending the information and the compensation to the appellant.

The conduct of Shri Charanjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary is highly condemnable. Inspite of the directions issued by the departmental officials and by the Commission, he is not performing his duty.

But in the interest of justice a last and final opportunity is granted to Shri Charanjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Laduka to send the attested copies of sought for information along with the demand draft of Rs.2,000/- as compensation to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

The PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary is further 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 PIO would not comply with the Order of the Commission and would not send 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 next date of hearing without hearing him and he will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/-, 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. **30.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

A copy of the Order be sent to the DDPO, Fazilka and BDPO, Jalalabad through registered post for strict compliance of the Order of the Commission.

Dated: 07.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler) State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) CC : DDPO, Fazilka.	 for strict compliance of the Order of the Commission.
(Regd.) CC : BDPO, Jalalabad.	- for strict compliance of the Order of the Commission.

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.....Appellant.

Public Information Officer, O/o BDPO, Jalalabad.

First Appellate Authority, O/o BDPO, Jalalabad.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4065 of 2020

Present:- Shri Baldev Singh, appellant is absent. None present on behalf of the SPIO O/o BDPO, Jalalabad.

ORDER

Shri Baldev Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Jalalabad.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

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Both the parties are absent today.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the BDPO, Jalalabad on 10.08.2021, diarized vide no.17700, which is a copy of letter no.1605 dated 02.08.2021 vide which the BDPO, Jalalabad has directed Shri Charanjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Laduka to provide the sought for information along with the demand draft of Rs.2,000/- as compensation to the appellant and to attend the hearing before the Commission.

I have gone through the Order dated 14.07.2021 and a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 was issued to Shri Charanjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Laduka and he was directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice in writing and send the same to the Commission atleast one week before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice.

But neither he has sent any reply to the Show Cause Notice and nor he has attended the hearing for today. He has also not sent any compliance regarding sending the information and the compensation to the appellant.

The conduct of Shri Charanjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary is highly condemnable. Inspite of the directions issued by the departmental officials and by the Commission, he is not performing his duty.

But in the interest of justice a last and final opportunity is granted to Shri Charanjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Laduka to send the attested copies of sought for information along with the demand draft of Rs.2,000/- as compensation to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

The PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary is further 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 PIO would not comply with the Order of the Commission and would not send 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 next date of hearing without hearing him and he will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/-, 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. 30.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

A copy of the Order be sent to the DDPO, Fazilka and BDPO, Jalalabad through registered post for strict compliance of the Order of the Commission.

(Avtar Singh Kaler) State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) CC : DDPO, Fazilka.	 – for strict compliance of the Order of the Commission.
(Regd.) CC : BDPO, Jalalabad.	 – for strict compliance of the Order of the Commission.



Shri Lachhman Singh, S/o Shri Dalip Singh, Village Gobindgarh, P.O. Jugiana, Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2131 of 2021

Present:- Shri Lachhman Singh appellant is absent. Shri Jaspreet Singh, Munshi, O/o Chowki Kanganwal, Police Station, Sahenwal, Ludhiana is present.

ORDER

Shri Lachhman Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Jaspreet Singh, Munshi, O/o Chowki Kanganwal, Police Station, Sahnewal is present and he stated that some information has been sent to the appellant and he further assured the Commission that the remaining information will be provided to the appellant within a week.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of remaining information be either provided to the appellant by hand or be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. 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 personally attend the hearing on 22.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).

(Avtar Singh Kaler) State Information Commissioner, Punjab