



Shri Vinod Jetley, S/o Shri Inder Sen Jetley,
H. No. 3042, Sector 40-D,
Chandigarh.

..... Appellant

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust, Jalandhar.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1303 of 2020

Present:- Shri Vinod Jetley, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o EO, Improvement Trust, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Vinod Jetley, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.12.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Jalandhar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

A penalty of Rs.25,000/- was imposed upon the SPIO, O/o Improvement Trust, Jalandhar vide Order dated 03.08.2021 and a direction was issued to deduct the amount of penalty from the salary of the SPIO and to send compliance report to the Commission.

I have gone through the Order dated 09.11.2021 and the Executive Officer and Chairman of the Improvement Trust, Jalandhar were directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs.25,000/- from the salary of the SPIO and to deposit in the Govt. Treasury and to send compliance to the Commission.

But no compliance report regarding the deposit of amount of penalty of Rs.25,000/- has been received in the office of the Commission till date.

So, the Executive Officer and Chairman of the Improvement Trust, Jalandhar are again directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs.25,000/- from the salary of the SPIO and be deposited in the Govt. Treasury in the following heads and compliance report be sent to the Commission before the next date of hearing :-

"Major Head	0070-Other Administrative Services
Sub Major Head	60-Other Services
Minor Head	800-Other Receipts
Sub Head	86-Right to Information Act, 2005."

Appeal Case No. 1303 of 2020

For compliance of the Order of the Commission the case is adjourned for **18.01.2022 at 11:00 A.M** to be heard through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software**.

Dated: 07.12.2021 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) Copy to : 1) The Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar,
2) The Chairman, Improvement Trust, Jalandhar.

– for compliance of the order of the Commission.



Shri Raj Kumar, S/o Shri Hans Raj,
Ward No.9, Near Police Station Ghagga,
Tehsil Patran, Distt. Patiala.

.....Complainant.

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Patran,
Distt. Patiala.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 913 of 2020

Present:- Shri Raj Kumar, complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Balwan Gagat, Suptd., O/o BDPO, Patran, Distt. Patiala is present.

O R D E R

Shri Raj Kumar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 28.06.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Patran, Distt. Patiala.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

Shri Balwan Gagat, Suptd., O/o BDPO, Patran, Distt. Patiala requested that some time be granted so that the amount of penalty of Rs.25,000/- could be deducted from the salary of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Patran.

The request of the respondent is heard and allowed with a direction to the DDPO, Patiala that he will be responsible to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs.25,000/- from the salary of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Patran, Distt. Patiala and be deposited in the following heads and compliance report be sent back to the Commission:-

" Major Head	0070-Other Administrative Services
Sub Major Head	60-Other Services
Minor Head	800-Other Receipts
Sub Head	86-Right to Information Act, 2005."

In case the DDPO, Patiala will not comply with the order of the Commission and will not deduct the amount of penalty from the salary of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Patran, Distt. Patiala, then action will be taken against the DDPO, Patiala.

A copy of order be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala through registered post for compliance of the order.

Now the case will be heard on **18.01.2022 at 11.00 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** for compliance of the order.

Dated: 07.12.2021
(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

(Regd.) CC: DDPO, Patiala.

– for compliance of the Order.

(Regd.) CC: Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

– for compliance of the Order.

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 present.
Dr. Amanpreet Singh, SPIO, O/o Director of Edu. Panth Rattan Jathedar
Gurcharan Singh Ji Tohra Inst. of Sikh Studies, Bahadurgarh is present along
with Shri Prabhjit Singh, the Former SPIO.
Shri Simarjeet Singh, SPIO, O/o Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,
Amritsar is present.
Smt. Harjit Kaur, Principal is present.

ORDER

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.

The applicant, Shri Surjit Singh is personally present. Dr. Amanpreet Singh, SPIO along with Shri Prabhjit Singh, the Former SPIO, Shri Simarjeet Singh, SPIO, O/o Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar and Smt. Harjit Kaur, Principal are also personally present.

The present case has been registered as Complaint Case No.697 of 2020 by the office of the Deputy Registrar and today at the time of hearing Shri Surjit Singh, who has filed the RTI application dated 20.07.2020 stated that he has not filed complaint rather he has filed appeal.

I have gone through the appeal filed by the applicant and it transpires that Shri Surjit Singh has filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission. So, the present case be treated as Appeal Case rather than complaint case.

I have heard both the parties and also gone through the RTI application and discussed point-wise regarding the sought for information and gave direction to Shri Amanpreet Singh, SPIO to reply or provide information, specifically point-wise and for that he requested a time of 3 days.

So, the SPIO is directed that reply/information, specifically point-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Prabhjit Singh, the then SPIO and today he is personally present and filed reply to the Show Cause Notice, which is taken in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the reply to the Show Cause Notice and also heard him on the Show Cause Notice. Shri Prabhjit Singh requested that on the next date of hearing he would not be able to come present and submitted unconditional apology and assured the Commission that in future he will remain more vigilant towards his duties and provide the information to the information seekers within the stipulated period.

So, as per the request of Shri Prabhjit Singh, the then SPIO, the Show Cause Notice issued to him is hereby dropped and filed.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e. **21.12.2021 at 10:30 A.M.**

Dated: 07.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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

--Appellant.

Versus

(Regd.) 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.

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

Shri Rajinder Singh, son of Shri Piara Singh, appellant stated that no information has been provided by the SPIO till date.

I have gone through the Order dated 11.11.2021 and a direction was issued to Shri Harjinder Pal Singh, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Dera Baba Nanak and Shri Iqbal Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Dehar to provide the attested copies of information to the applicant within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission. However Shri Iqbal Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary has requested telephonically for a time of one week to provide the information to the appellant.

The appellant has filed RTI application on 06.11.2020 and a period of more than one year has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided any information to the appellant. So, a compensation of Rs.5,000/- 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 a week along with attested copies of information 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 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: 07.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Karamjit Singh, S/o Shri Bant Singh,
R/o Village Mandiala Kalan,
Tehsil Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Complainant

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 17 of 2021

Present:- Shri Karamjit Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Amandeep Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, O/o BDPO, Block
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana is present.

O R D E R

Shri Karamjit Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 22.09.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o BDPO, Block Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The applicant is absent today, whereas Shri Amandeep Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary is present and he stated that the record regarding the sought information is with Shri Bhagwant Singh, Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Mandiala Kalan, but the concerned Sarpanch is not providing him the record of the Gram Panchayat, so he is unable to provide the sought for information to the applicant. He further stated that Shri Rajwinder Singh, BDPO, Khanna has also written letter to the concerned Sarpanch, but he is not co-operating.

So, Shri Rajwinder Singh, BDPO, Khanna is directed that he being the administrative head of the office get the record from the concerned Sarpanch and if he is not providing the record, then lodge FIR against the concerned Sarpanch, Shri Bhagwant Singh.

The PIO is directed that the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft be provided to the applicant within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission.

The PIO is further directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the applicant and 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 he do not want to say anything in his defence and the show cause notice will be decided in his absence and he will be penalized upto 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. **22.12.2021 at 11.00 A.M.**

Dated: 07.12.2021

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



Shri Varinder Singh, S/o Shri Darshan Singh,
VPO Rajewal, Tehsil Khanna,
Distt. Ludhaiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1521 of 2021

Present:- Shri Varinder Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Narinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, O/o BDPO, Block Khanna,
Distt. Ludhiana is present.

O R D E R

Shri Varinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Khanna, Distt Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today. The respondent stated that the information has been sent to the appellant through registered post vide letter no.4434 dated 10.11.2021.

On the other hand the appellant stated that the information is incomplete and he has already brought the list of deficiencies to the notice of the PIO. He further stated that he has visited the office of the BDPO, but no information regarding the deficiencies has been provided to him.

I have gone through the Order dated 17.11.2021 and a compensation of Rs.3,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant and the PIO was directed to send the compensation to the appellant along with attested copies of remaining information

But the PIO has not complied with the Order of the Commission. So, the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- is hereby enhanced to Rs.5,000/- and Shri Narinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary is directed that the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft be paid to the appellant within a week along with attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies 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.

The BDPO, Block Khanna is directed to take personal interest and resolve the matter involved in the RTI application.

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: 07.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Smt. Kamaljit Kaur,
Sarpanch Gram Panchayat, Mullapur Khurd,
Distt, Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3952 of 2020

Present:- Smt. Kamaljit Kaur, appellant is present
Shri Iqbal Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, O/o BDPO, Sirhind, Distt.
Fatehgarh Sahib is present.

ORDER

Smt. Kamaljit Kaur, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.09.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o BDPO, Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

Both the parties are personally present today. The appellant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- has been provided to her by the SPIO.

On the other hand Shri Iqbal Singh, Panchayat Secretary requested for some time to provide the information to the appellant.

The request of the respondent is heard and allowed with the direction to pay the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft within 10 days along with attested copies of sought for information and send compliance to the Commission.

The Respondent SPIO is further directed to file written reply to the show cause notice 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 he 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 the SPIO 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** on the next date of hearing i.e. **11.01.2022 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 07.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Jang Bahadur, S/o Shri Jai Chand,
R/o Mandi Aminganj, Rorhan wali,
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,
Mandi Amin Ganj, Distt. Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3928 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jang Bahadur, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

O R D E R

Shri Jang Bahadur, appellant filed RTI application dated 28.07.2020 before the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Jalalabad. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Mandi Amin Ganj, Distt. Fazilka.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas the respondent PIO is absent. The appellant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- has been provided to him by the PIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 17.11.2021 and a last opportunity was granted to the PIO to send the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- along with attested copies of sought for information to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and to send compliance to the Commission. He was further directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice.

But the PIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission. The conduct of the PIO shows disrespect towards the law and the Commission.

But in the interest of justice a last and final opportunity is granted to Shri Chander Bhan, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary to send the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft along with attested copies of sought for information to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and send compliance to the Commission. The PIO is further directed to file written reply to the show cause notice and send to the Commission within 10 days and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the show cause notice on the next date of hearing. In case he 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 on the basis of papers available in the file and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **11.01.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.**

Dated: 07.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Sukhjinder Singh, S/o Shri Major Singh,
Village Poohla, Tehsil Nathana,
Distt. Bathinda.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Village Development Officer,
Gram Panchayat, Poohla,
Block Nathana, Distt. Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Nagar Panchayat,
Block Nathana, Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2407 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sukhjinder Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of Shri Nazam Singh, SPIO-cum-VDO, Gram Panchayat,
Poohla, Block Nathana, Distt. Bathinda.

O R D E R

Shri Sukhjinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.02.2021 before the SPIO, O/o Nagar Panchayat, Block Nathana, Bathinda. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to Shri Nazam Singh, PIO-cum-Village Development Officer, Gram Panchayat, Poohla, Block Nathana vide letter dated 26.02.2021.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the respondent SPIO. The appellant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- has been provided to him by the SPIO.

I have gone through the order dated 23.11.2021 and a compensation of Rs.4,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and the SPIO was directed to send the amount of compensation to the appellant through registered post within a week along with attested copies of information and to send compliance to the Commission.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding providing the information and compensation to the appellant.

So, the SPIO is directed to pay the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft within 10 days along with attested copies of sought for information and send compliance 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 Shri Nazam Singh, PIO-cum-VDO 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** on the next date of hearing i.e. **11.01.2022 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 07.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Smt. Jasbir Kaur Arora, Principal,
3439 MIG, Urban Estate-2,
Dugri, Ludhiana.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o DEO (SE),
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o DEO (SE),
Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2995 of 2021

Present:- Smt. Jasbir Kaur Arora, appellant is personally present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Smt. Jasbir Kaur Arora, appellant filed RTI application dated 05.04.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana.

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

I have gone through the Order dated 23.11.2021 and both the parties were directed to come personally present before the Commission for today. The appellant has come personally present, but neither the SPIO nor his nominee has come present today. Some information has already been provided to the appellant, but the information was incomplete and the appellant has brought the deficiencies to the notice of the SPIO through letter dated 29.10.2021.

The appellant stated that the information regarding the deficiencies has not been provided to her by the SPIO till date.

The conduct of the SPIO amounts to disrespect towards the law and the Commission. The appellant is suffering for not providing of complete information by the SPIO. So, a compensation of Rs.3,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be provided to the appellant either by hand or sent through registered post within a week along with attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

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: 07.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Mahinder Singh, S/o Shri Ujjagar Singh,
R/o Village Khan Piara,
Block Dhariwal, Distt. Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Block Dev. and Panchayat Officer,
Dhariwal, Distt. Gurdaspur.

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

---- Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2661 of 2021

Present:- Shri Mahinder Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Dhariwal, Distt. Gurdaspur.

O R D E R

Shri Mahinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Dhariwal, Distt. Gurdaspur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 25.11.2021 and a last opportunity was granted to the PIO to pay the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- to the appellant within 10 days along with attested copies of complete information, specifically point-wise, and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding providing the information and compensation to the appellant.

The conduct of the SPIO shows disrespect towards the law and the Commission and it 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, O/o BDPO, Dhariwal 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 SPIO is further directed that the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- be provided to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft along with attested copies of sought for information within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **12.01.2022 at 11:00 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 07.12.2021

State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Baljit Singh Gill,
S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh,
Patti Nangal, VPO Kokri Kalan,
Distt. Moga.

.....Appellant.

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/ o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Dodhar Garbi,
Block Moga-1.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o BDPO,
Block Moga-1.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2432 of 2021

Present:- Shri Baljit Singh Gill, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,
Dodhar Garbi, Block Moga-1.

O R D E R

Shri Baljit Singh Gill, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.01.2021 and sought some information from the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dodhar Garbi, Block Moga-1.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX SOFTWARE.

The appellant is present today, whereas the respondent is absent. The appellant stated that neither the remaining information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- has been provided to him by the PIO.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the BDPO, Moga-1 on 06.12.2021, diarized vide no.27271, which is a copy of letter no.1286 dated 29.11.2021. I have gone through the said letter and the BDPO, Moga-1 has issued directions to Shri Sukhvair Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dodhar Garbi, Block Moga-1 to provide the sought information and compensation to the appellant and to appear before the Commission.

But the concerned PIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission.

The conduct of the PIO shows disrespect towards the law and the Commission and 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 **Shri Sukhbir Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dodhar Garbi** 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

Appeal Case No. 2432 of 2021

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 that the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- be provided to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft along with attested copies of remaining information within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **12.01.2022 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 07.12.2021

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

Shri Manjinder Kumar,
S/o Shri Lachhman Singh,
Village Pansra, P.O. Majara Dingrian,
Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO, Garhshankar,
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
Hoshiarpur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2558 of 2021

Present:- Shri Manjinder Kumar, appellant is present.
Shri Makhan Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of Shri
Mehakmeet Singh, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

O R D E R

Shri Manjinder Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

Both the parties are personally present today.

The respondent stated that the sought for information has already been sent to the appellant.

The appellant stated that neither the complete information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- has been provided to him by the SPIO. He further stated that he has brought the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO, but complete information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

Under these circumstances, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of readable information, specifically point-wise, regarding the deficiencies be provided to the appellant by hand within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. The PIO is further directed to pay the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft. 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 PIO 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 connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **12.01.2022 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 07.12.2021

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



Shri Narinder Singh, S/o Shri Malkit Singh,
R/o Village Chota BudhaTheh,
(Adarsh Nagar), Bias, Block Raiya,
Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib,
Distt. Amritsar.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Block Raiya, Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib,
Distt. Amritsar.

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

..... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1953 of 2021

Present:- Shri Narinder Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Chetan is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Raiya, Tehsil
Baba Bakala Sahib, Distt. Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Narinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Raiya, Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib., Distt. Amritsar.

Today the case is heard 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.

The respondent stated that Shri Lakhbir Singh, the concerned Panchayat Secretary, has submitted through duly attested affidavit that the record for the period 6/2013 to 6/2018 is in the custody of Vigilance Bureau, Amritsar, so information cannot be provided to the appellant.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 11.09.2020 and discussed about the sought for information with both the parties. The appellant sought information regarding Gram Panchayat, Bias for the period 2002 to 2018 and according to affidavit submitted by the concerned Panchayat Secretary, the record for the period 2013 to 2018 is in the custody of Vigilance Bureau, Amritsar.

Under these circumstances, the concerned PIO is directed that the information for the period 2002 to 6/2013, which is available in the record of the Gram Panchayat be provided to the appellant within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

The PIO is further 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 PIO 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, which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **12.01.2022 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 07.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Sandeep Singh, S/o Shri Kashmir Singh,
R/o Village Muazam,
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

.....Complainant.

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o DDPO,
Fazilka.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 300 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sandeep Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o DDPO, Fazilka.

ORDER

Shri Sandeep Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 12.01.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DDPO, Fazilka.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

However an e-mail has been received in the office of the Commission sent by the DDPO, Fazilka on 06.12.2021, but it has only one attachment i.e. copy of Order dated 16.11.2021 passed by the Bench in the present case.

I have gone through the Order dated 16.11.2021 and a last and final opportunity was granted to the SPIO, O/o DDPO, Fazilka to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and also 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. It was further directed that in case the SPIO would not file reply to the show cause notice and would not come present on the next date of hearing then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything in his defense 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, which will be deducted from his salary.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and nor to the show cause notice. It shows disrespect towards the law and the Commission. The conduct of the SPIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, I penalize the SPIO, O/o DDPO, Fazilka U/s 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005 and an amount of Rs.25,000/- be deducted from the salary of the SPIO, O/o DDPO, Fazilka and be deposited in the Govt. Treasury in the following heads and compliance report be sent to the Commission before the next date of hearing :-

"Major Head	0070-Other Administrative Services
Sub Major Head	60-Other Services
Minor Head	800-Other Receipts
Sub Head	86-Right to Information Act, 2005."

Complaint Case No. 300 of 2021

A copy of the Order be sent to the DDPO, Fazilka for the compliance of the Order of the Commission.

For compliance of the Order of the Commission the case is adjourned for **12.01.2022 at 11:00 A.M** to be heard through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software**.

Dated: 07.12.2021

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

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



Shri Harinder Pal Singh, S/o Shri Dalbir Singh,
R/o H. No. 278, Near Old Talab,
Hira Mahal Colony, Nabha.

..... Appellant

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o E.O., Nagar Council,
Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Bodies, Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3122 of 2020

Present:- Shri Harinder Pal Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of Shri Sukhdeep Singh Kamboj, SPIO-cum-E.O., Nagar Council, Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Harinder Pal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o E.O., Nagar Council, Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas none come present on behalf of the respondent SPIO. The appellant stated that neither the information nor the balance amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- has been provided to him by the SPIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 16.11.2021 and the SPIO was directed to pay the balance amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- to the appellant within 10 days along with attested copies of sought for information and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. A Show Cause Notice was also issued to **Shri Sukhdeep Singh Kamboj, SPIO-cum-EO, Nagar Council, Nabha** and he was directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding providing the information and compensation to the appellant and nor he has filed reply to the Show Cause Notice.

So, a last opportunity is granted to the SPIO that the balance amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- be provided to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft within 10 days along with attested copies of sought for information and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. The SPIO 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 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.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **05.01.2022 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 07.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



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

--Appellant.

Versus

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

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

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2845 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jagjit Singh, appellant is present.
ASI Tarsem Singh-1689/LDH is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o
Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

ORDER

Shri Jagjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that as was directed vide order dated 16.11.2021, he has visited the office of the SPIO on 23.11.2021, but incomplete information was provided to him by the SPIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 16.11.2021 and the appellant was directed to visit the office of the SPIO within two days and the SPIO was further directed to provide the attested copies of information/reply to the appellant and send compliance to the Commission.

Today the appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided to him by the SPIO. He has sent a mail regarding this to the Commission, but he has not specified any mode or instance that how the information is incomplete.

So, the appellant is directed that he should bring the specific deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO within 2 days that which document has not been provided to him which he has sought through his RTI application and the SPIO is further directed that in case the appellant would submit the deficiencies then the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies be provided to the appellant within 5 days from the receipt of deficiencies 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 a penalty of Rs. 25,000/- will be imposed upon him.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **05.01.2022 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 07.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Hakam Chand, S/o Sh. Hari Chand,
R/o Dhani Telupura,
Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o BDPO, Block Khuiyan Sarwar
At Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
Fazilka.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2849 of 2021

Present:- Shri Hakam Chand, appellant is absent.
Shri Jatin Kumar, PIO-cum-GRS, O/o BDPO, Block Khuiyan Sarwar At Abohar,
Distt. Fazilka is present.

ORDER

Shri Hakam Chand, appellant filed RTI application dated 21.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Khuiyan Sarwar At Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Jatin Kumar, PIO-cum-GRS is present and he stated that the sought for information was sent to the appellant through registered post on 29.10.2021 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 dated 29.10.2021 along with a photocopy of postal receipt dated 29.10.2021. I have gone through the said letter vide which the PIO has sent point-wise information to the appellant.

A compensation of Rs.3,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant vide Order dated 13.10.2021, which the PIO has not yet paid to the appellant.

So, the PIO is directed that the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft be sent to the appellant through registered post within 5 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

The PIO is further directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing and send the same to the Commission within 5 days 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 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, 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. **22.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 07.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Kesar Singh, S/o Shri Bachan Singh,
R/o Village Badgujran,
Tehsil Amlah, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,
Tura, Block Amlah, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o BDPO, Amlah,
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4030 of 2020

Present:- Shri Kesar Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Balkar Singh, Suptd., O/o BDPO, Amlah is present.

O R D E R

Shri Kesar Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.07.2020 before the BDPO, Amlah (Fatehgarh Sahib). The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to Shri Khushwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Tura, Block Amlah vide letter no.2909 dated 22.07.2020.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Balkar Singh, Suptd., O/o BDPO, Amlah is present and he stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 03.12.2021 by the concerned Panchayat Secretary.

I have gone through the Order dated 16.11.2021 and the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- was enhanced to Rs.5,000/- and the PIO was directed to pay the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- to the appellant within 7 days along with the attested copies of sought for information and compliance be sent to the Commission. **Shri Khushwinder Singh**, PIO was further directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice.

But the PIO has not paid the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- to the appellant and neither he has sent any reply to the Show Cause Notice.

So, **Shri Khushwinder Singh**, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Tura, Block Amlah is directed 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 he 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 next date of hearing and he will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary. The PIO is further directed to pay the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and compliance 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. **22.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 07.12.2021

Shri Kesar Singh, S/o Shri Bachan Singh,
R/o Village Badgujan,
Tehsil Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,
Tura, Block Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o BDPO, Amloh,
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4029 of 2020

Present:- Shri Kesar Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Balkar Singh, Suptd., O/o BDPO, Amloh is present.

O R D E R

Shri Kesar Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.07.2020 before the BDPO, Amloh (Fatehgarh Sahib). The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to Shri Khushwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Tura, Block Amloh vide letter no.2909 dated 22.07.2020.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Balkar Singh, Suptd., O/o BDPO, Amloh is present and he stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 03.12.2021 by the concerned Panchayat Secretary.

I have gone through the Order dated 16.11.2021 and the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- was enhanced to Rs.5,000/- and the PIO was directed to pay the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- to the appellant within 7 days along with the attested copies of sought for information and compliance be sent to the Commission. **Shri Khushwinder Singh**, PIO was further directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice.

But the PIO has not paid the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- to the appellant and neither he has sent any reply to the Show Cause Notice.

So, **Shri Khushwinder Singh**, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Tura, Block Amloh is directed 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 he 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 next date of hearing and he will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary. The PIO is further directed to pay the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and compliance 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. **22.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 07.12.2021

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Sukhdial Singh Bhullar,
S/o Shri Pala Singh,
Village Nihalke, P.O. Makhu,
Distt. Ferozepur.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADC (Development),
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 620 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sukhdial Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant is personally present.
Smt. Lakhwinder Kaur, BDPO, Makhu is present.

O R D E R

Shri Sukhdial Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 16.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o ADC (Development), Ferozepur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Sukhdial Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant is personally present, whereas Smt. Lakhwinder Kaur, BDPO, Makhu is present through CISCO Webex.

Smt. Lakhwinder Kaur, BDPO, Makhu stated that the information/reply has been sent to the applicant vide letter no.251 dated 03.12.2021 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 SPIO, which is a copy of letter no.252 dated 03.12.2021 along with a copy of letter no.4290 dated 03.12.2021. I have gone through letter no.252 dated 03.12.2021 vide information was sent to the applicant.

Shri Sukhdial Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant stated that the information sent by the SPIO is incomplete and he is not satisfied with the information. He further submitted his representation to the Commission, which is taken in the file of the Commission.

So, the SPIO, O/o ADC (Development), Ferozepur is directed to resolve the matter involved in the RTI application. The SPIO is further directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and 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 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.

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: 07.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Smt. Neha Nanda, D/o Shri Sunil Maini,
W/o Shri Sahil Nanda,
R/o 5520/1, Gali No.1,
New Shivagi Nagar,
Ludhiana.

--Appellant.

Versus

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

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

..Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4694 of 2021

Present:- Smt. Sunita, mother of Smt. Neha Nanda, appellant is personally present on her behalf.
ASI Tarsem Singh-1689/LDH is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Smt. Neha Nanda, appellant filed RTI application and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

Smt. Sunita, mother of Smt. Neha Nanda, appellant is personally present on her behalf, whereas ASI Tarsem Singh is present through CISCO Webex.

I have gone through the Order dated 02.12.2021 and both the parties were directed to appear before the Commission personally for today and the respondent SPIO was directed to come present along with case file.

Today mother of the appellant has come personally present and she stated that the appellant is suffering from fever, so she is unable to come present today.

On the other hand ASI Tarsem Singh stated that due to the strike of the buses, he could not reach the office of the Commission today along with the case file.

Under these circumstances, the case is adjourned for 15.12.2021 and both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission personally on the next date of hearing. The Respondent SPIO is directed to come present along with case file.

Both the parties should personally come present for further hearing on **15.12.2021 at 10:30 A.M.**

Dated: 07.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.