



Shri Mahabir Singh, S/o Shri Bishan Singh,  
R/o Village Samrala,  
P.O. Sarna Station,  
Distt. Pathankot.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,  
Block Gharota,  
Distt. Pathankot.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 441 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Mahabir Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.  
Shri Vijay Kumar, BDPO, Block Gharota, Distt. Pathankot is present.

**ORDER**

Shri Mahabir Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 18.10.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Gharota, Distt. Pathankot.

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

The complainant/applicant is absent today, whereas Shri Vijay Kumar, BDPO, Block Gharota, Distt. Pathankot is present and he stated that the sought for information has been sent to the applicant through registered post on 07.12.2021 by the concerned Panchayat Secretary, Shri Rajeev Kumar. He further stated that the compliance report has also been sent to the Commission.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no.3231 dated 06.12.2021 along with a copy of letter and a photocopy of postal receipt dated 07.12.2021.

I have gone through the RTI application and also gone through the letters sent by the respondent vide which point-wise information was sent to the applicant. I have also gone through letter no.3231 dated 06.12.2021 vide which the respondent PIO has sent reply to the Show Cause Notice. The PIO submitted that the delay in providing the information to the applicant is due to his family problems. He further tendered unconditional apology and requested to drop the Show Cause Notice and assured the Commission that he would perform his duties sincerely in the future.

After going through the reply sent by the PIO to the Show Cause Notice, the Show Cause Notice issued to the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Gharota is hereby dropped and filed with the warning to the PIO that in future he should remain more vigilant towards his duties and would provide the information to the information seekers within the stipulated period.

As the PIO has sent the sought for information to the applicant and resolved the matter involved in the RTI application, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 07.12.2021**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

**(Regd.) CC: DDPO, Pathankot. –for information.**

**(Regd.) CC: Director, Rural Dev. & Panchayat Deptt., Punjab, Mohali. – For information.**



Shri Sohan Singh, S/o Shri Sucha Singh,  
Village Bara, P.O. Pathreri Jatta,  
Tehsil & Distt. Roopnagar.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o DDPO,  
Roopnagar.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 526 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Sohan Singh, complainant/applicant is present.  
Shri Gurmukh Singh, Suptd., O/o BDPO, Roopnagar along with Shri Ranjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Bara is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Sohan Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 16.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DDPO, Roopnagar.

Shri Sohan Singh, complainant/applicant and Shri Gurmukh Singh, Suptd., O/o BDPO, Roopnagar along with Shri Ranjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Bara have come personally present.

The respondent today provided the sought information to the applicant at the time of hearing. The applicant has received the information.

The respondent further submitted a copy of letter no.3018 dated 06.12.2021, which is taken in the file of the Commission. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the BDPO, Roopnagar that due to official district level meeting with the Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar, she is unable to attend the hearing before the Commission and further authorized Shri Gurmukh Singh, Suptd. to attend the hearing on her behalf.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to **Ms. Ishan Chaudhary, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Roopnagar and Mr. Ranjit Singh-1, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary** and they were directed to file reply to the show cause notice.

Today the respondent, who has come present on behalf of the BDPO, Roopnagar stated that the sought for information has already been sent to the applicant through registered post on 17.03.2021 and on 09.06.2021 by the concerned Panchayat Secretary. He further stated that the applicant has come present in the office of the SPIO on 29.11.2021, but he has refused to collect the information.

Shri Ranjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary has also stated the above mentioned facts and requested that the Show Cause Notice issued to him may kindly be dropped.

After hearing the respondents and also going through the letters sent by them, the Show Cause Notice issued to **Ms. Ishan Chaudhary, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Roopnagar and Mr. Ranjit Singh-1, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary** is hereby dropped and filed.

As the sought for information has been provided to the applicant by the SPIO, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

**Dated: 07.12.2021**



Shri Charanjit Singh,  
S/o Shri Kartar Singh,  
Village Hambra, Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1926 of 2021**

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

**O R D E R**

Shri Charanjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 28.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana-1.

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

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Sarabjit Singh, Suptd. has appeared on behalf of the SPIO.

The respondent stated that the appellant has visited the office of the SPIO on 17.11.2021 and sought information regarding the receipt of compensation and the concerned Panchayat Secretary, Shri Baldev Singh has provided the written reply to the appellant regarding this. He further requested that as the sought for information has been provided to the appellant, so the present appeal case may kindly be closed.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no.4534 dated 06.12.2021 along with a copy of letter dated 17.11.2021 signed by Shri Baldev Singh, Panchayat Secretary and the appellant has also signed on the said letter. I have gone through letter no.4534 dated 06.12.2021 and the above mentioned facts have been submitted by the respondent.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 28.12.2020 and also gone through the letters sent by the SPIO. The SPIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 07.12.2021**

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



Shri Jasbir Singh,  
S/o Shri Harbans Singh,  
R/o Village Jalal Khera,  
P.O. Sular, Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o BDPO,  
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o DDPO,  
Patiala.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2578 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.  
Shri Malkinder Singh, GRS (NREGA), O/o BDPO, Patiala is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Patiala.

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

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that the sought for information and the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- has been provided to the appellant by hand.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Patiala, which is a copy of letter no.748 dated 06.12.2021 along with a copy of duly signed receipt executed by Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant.

I have gone through letter no.748 dated 06.12.2021 and the it is submitted by the BDPO that the concerned respondents have provided the sought for information and the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- to the appellant by hand. I have also gone through the duly signed receipt executed by Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant and he has submitted that he has received the sought for information and compensation.

The appellant, Shri Jasbir Sigh stated that he has received the sought for information and compensation and he is satisfied with the information and further requested to close the case.

As the SPIO has provided the sought for information and the amount of compensation to the appellant and resolved the matter involved in the RTI application, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 07.12.2021**

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



Shri Harjit Singh Dhillon,  
S/o Late Shri Gurbaksh Singh,  
R/o 4072, Street No. 3,  
Gobind Colony, Jamalpur,  
Ludhiana – 141015.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o SHO, Police Station,  
Jamalpur, Distt. Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1237 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Harjit Singh Dhillon, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Jamalpur, Distt. Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

Shri Harjit Singh Dhillon, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.02.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Jamalpur, Distt. Ludhiana.

**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. The appellant stated that the SPIO has provided him the sought for information and he is satisfied with the information and requested to close the case.

I have gone through the Order dated 16.11.2021 and a **show cause notice** was issued to the **SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Jamalpur, Distt. 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/-.

Today the SPIO is absent, however the appellant is present and he stated that the SPIO has provided him the sought for information and he is satisfied with the information and requested to close the case. So, the Show Cause Notice issued to the **SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Jamalpur, Distt. Ludhiana** is hereby withdrawn.

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

**Dated: 07.12.2021**

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



Shri Harnam Dass Mahay,  
VPO Lidhran, Bye Pass,  
Amritsar Road, Distt.Jalandhar.

--Appellant.

Versus

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

**First Appellate Authority:**  
O/o Regional Deputy Director,  
Local Govt., Jalandhar.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2818 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Harnam Dass Mahay, appellant is personally absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Executive Officer, Jalandhar  
Improvement Trust, Jalandhar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Harnam Dass Mahay, appellant filed RTI application dated 12.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Executive Officer, Jalandhar Improvement Trust, Jalandhar.

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

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 16.11.2021 vide which a last and final opportunity was granted to the appellant that his RTI application is not specific, rather, the application is vague and in case he wants to get the information then he should submit the plot numbers in writing for which he is seeking information with the office of the SPIO within a week, otherwise, the case will be disposed of on the next date of hearing. In case the appellant would submit the list of plots then the SPIO was directed to provide the information to the appellant within 7 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

But the appellant is absent today and neither he has sent any mail to the Commission regarding the sought for information. The appellant was absent on 13.10.2021, 16.11.2021 and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission. It shows that he is not interested in getting the information. So, the present appeal case is hereby **disposed of and closed.**

**Dated: 07.12.2021**

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



Shri Sukhjinder Singh,  
S/o Sh. Bachittar Singh,  
R/o VPO Ghugrana,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

--Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o BDPO, Pakhowal,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority:**  
O/o DDPO,  
Ludhiana.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2864 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Sukhjinder Singh, appellant is absent.  
Shri Bikramjeet Singh, Panchayat Secretary, O/o BDPO, Pakhowal, Ludhiana is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Sukhjinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 26.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Pakhowal, Ludhiana.

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

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Bikramjeet Singh, Panchayat Secretary has come present and he stated that the sought for information and the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- has been provided to the appellant and he is satisfied with the information.

Shri Sukhjinder Singh, appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission on 03.12.2021 and submitted that the SPIO has supplied him the required information as well as the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/-, so he don't want to pursue the case further.

As the respondent has provided the sought for information to the appellant and also paid the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- and the appellant has admitted being received the same through his e-mail, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 07.12.2021**

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



Shri Jasbir Singh, S/o Shri Harbans Singh,  
R/o Village Jalal Khera,  
P.O. Sular, Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1987 of 2021**

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

**ORDER**

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Distt. Education Officer (SE), Patiala.

**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 the SPIO has provided him the sought for information as well as the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- and he is satisfied with the information and requested to close the case.

The SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no.142 dated 29.11.2021 along with a photocopy of demand draft no.424125 dated 29.11.2021 amounting to Rs.2,000/- in the name of Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant.

I have gone through letter no.142 dated 29.11.2021 vide which the SPIO has provided point-wise information to the appellant and the appellant has made a duly signed noting on the said letter after receiving the information and the amount of compensation.

As the respondent SPIO has provided the sought for information to the appellant and also paid the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- and the appellant has also admitted being received the same, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 07.12.2021**

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



Shri Sukhdev Singh,  
S/o Sh. Santa Singh,  
Village Dhupsari, PO Govt. Multitechnical, Batala,  
Distt. Gurdaspur.

--Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Principal, Govt. Smart Sr.  
Sec. School, Shekhpur Kalan,  
Distt. Gurdaspur.

**First Appellate Authority:**  
O/o DEO (SE),  
Gurdaspur.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2986 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Sukhdev Singh, appellant is absent.  
Shri Manjit Singh, PIO-cum- Principal, Govt. Smart Sr. Sec. School, Shekhpur  
Kalan, Distt. Gurdaspur is present.

**ORDER**

Shri Sukhdev Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Principal, Govt. Smart Sr. Sec. School, Shekhpur Kalan, Distt. Gurdaspur.

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

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Manjit Singh, PIO-cum- Principal is present and he stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant through registered post vide letter no.1857 dated 22.11.2021 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no.1857 dated 22.11.2021. I have gone through the said letter vide which the SPIO has sent point-wise information comprising of 210 pages to the appellant.

The SPIO has sent 210 pages of information to the appellant through registered post vide letter no.1857 dated 22.11.2021 and a period of more than two weeks has been passed, but the appellant has not sent any mail to the Commission regarding the information nor he has attended the hearing for today, which means he is satisfied with the information sent by the SPIO. So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 07.12.2021**

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



Shri Avtar Singh,  
S/o Shri Bikkar Singh,  
R/o Village Kokri, Phulla Singh,  
Tehsil & Distt., Moga.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

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

...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 333 of 2021**

**Present:-** Advocate Nitin Mattu is present on behalf of Shri Avtar Singh, complainant/  
Applicant.  
SI Arshpreet Kaur Grewal, SHO, Police Station, City Jagraon is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Avtar Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 18.07.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SSP (Rural), Ludhiana.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX SOFTWARE.**

Advocate Nitin Mattu is present on behalf of the complainant-applicant and SI Arshpreet Kaur Grewal, SHO, Police Station, City Jagraon is also present.

SI Arshpreet Kaur Grewal, SHO, Police Station, City Jagraon stated that in compliance to the Order dated 18.11.2021, a copy of the duly attested affidavit dated 17.11.2021 has been sent to the Commission by submitting that the information sought by the applicant is not traceable in the record of the public authority and a copy of the same has also been sent to the applicant on his whatsapp.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of duly attested affidavit dated 17.11.2021. I have gone through the contents of the affidavit and it is submitted by the SPIO that the complainant has sought information relating to record of letter no.1458 dated 04.08.2008, which is very old record and could not be traceable inspite of best efforts, so the requisite information cannot be supplied to the complainant.

As per the affidavit submitted by the SPIO that the record related the information sought by the applicant is not traceable, so the SPIO is unable to provide the same to the applicant. Hence, the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed** with the observation that the original affidavit be sent to the applicant through registered post within 2 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

**Dated: 07.12.2021**

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



Shri Pal Singh,  
S/o Shri Sardara Singh,  
R/o Village Katli,  
Tehsil & Distt. Roopnagar.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o BDPO,  
Roopnagar.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o DDPO,  
Roopnagar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2389 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Pal Singh, appellant is present.  
Shri Sunil Kumar, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o  
BDPO, Roopnagar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Pal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.10.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Roopnagar.

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

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that the sought for information has been provided by hand to the appellant on 26.11.2021 vide letter no.SPL-4 dated 26.11.2021 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission for compliance.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO on 03.12.2021, diarized vide no.27202, which is a copy of letter no.AC-420 dated 30.11.2021 along with a copy of letter dated 26.11.2021, copy of letter no.SPL-4 dated 26.11.2021 and attested copies of information.

I have gone through letter no.AC-420 dated 30.11.2021 and it is submitted by the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Roopnagar that the sought for information has been provided by hand to the appellant by Shri Sunil Kumar, Panchayat Secretary on 26.11.2021.

Shri Pal Singh, appellant stated that he has received the sought for information.

As the SPIO has provided the sought for information to the appellant by hand and the appellant himself has admitted that he has received the information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 07.12.2021**

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