



Shri Manohar alias Mohan Lal, S/o Shri Mehar Chand,  
R/o Village Sarabha,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1530 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Manohar alias Mohan Lal, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana.

**ORDER**

Shri Manohar alias Mohan Lal,, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 23.01.2021. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 24.03.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the DDPO, Ludhiana on 19.05.2021, diarized vide no.10892, which is a copy of letter no.4749 dated 06.05.2021. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the DDPO, Ludhiana that the information sought by the appellant is related with the office of the BDPO, Pakhowal, so the RTI application of the appellant was transferred to the BDPO, Pakhowal vide letter no.1429 dated 20.02.2021.

So, the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Pakhowal is directed to send the complete information, attested by the SPIO, to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. Non compliance of the Order of the Commission would be viewed seriously and a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Pakhowal on 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. **02.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 08.07.2021**

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

**(Regd.) CC: BDPO, Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana. – for compliance of the Order.**



Shri Jagshir Singh,  
S/o Late Shri Gian Singh,  
# 9/20, Mandi Mullanpur,  
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1531 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana.

**ORDER**

Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 03.02.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 24.03.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the DDPO, Ludhiana on 19.05.2021, diarized vide no.10893, which is a copy of letter no.4713 dated 06.05.2021. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the DDPO, Ludhiana that the information sought by the appellant is related with the office of the BDPO, Pakhowal, so the RTI application of the appellant was transferred to the BDPO, Pakhowal vide letter no.6799 dated 23.12.2020.

So, the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Pakhowal is directed to send the complete information, attested by the SPIO, to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. Non compliance of the Order of the Commission would be viewed seriously and a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Pakhowal on 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. **02.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 08.07.2021**

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

**(Regd.) CC: BDPO, Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana. – for compliance of the Order.**



Shri Sunny Bansal,  
S/o Shri Ravi Kumar Bansal,  
R/o H. No. 157, Street No. 05,  
Partap Singh Wala, Hambran Road,  
Near Radha Swami Satsang Ghar,  
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1533 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Sunny Bansal, appellant is present.  
Shri Sarabjit Singh, Suptd. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block  
Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana.

**ORDER**

Shri Sunny Bansal, appellant filed RTI application dated 04.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 22.12.2020. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 24.03.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

The respondent, who is present on behalf of the SPIO requested for some time to provide the information to the appellant.

The request of the respondent is heard and allowed with a direction to the SPIO that the complete information duly attested by the SPIO, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. Non compliance of the Order of the Commission would be viewed seriously and 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.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **04.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 08.07.2021**

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



Shri Varinder Singh,  
S/o Shri Sant Singh,  
R/o Village Jogimajra,  
Tehsil Payal, Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Maloud,  
Tehsil Payal, Distt. Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1547 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Varinder Singh, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Maloud, Tehsil Payal, Distt. Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

Shri Varinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Maloud, Tehsil Payal, Distt. Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 28.09.2020. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 24.03.2021. 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.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the DDPO, Ludhiana on 19.05.2021, diarized vide no.10897, which is a copy of letter no.4697 dated 05.05.2021. I have gone through the said letter vide which the DDPIO, Ludhiana has issued directions to the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Maloud to appear before the Commission for today. But inspite of the directions, none has come present on behalf of the respondent SPIO.

The SPIO-cum-BDPO, Maloud is directed that the complete information duly attested by the SPIO, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. Non compliance of the Order of the Commission would be viewed seriously and 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.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **02.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 08.07.2021**

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



Shri Gurbhej Singh, S/o Shri Dalbir Singh,  
R/o Village Bukan Kha Wala,  
Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Ferozepur.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1549 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Gurbhej Singh, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Ferozepur.

**O R D E R**

Shri Gurbhej Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Ferozepur. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 22.12.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 25.03.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

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

The appellant stated that he has met the BDPO, Ferozepur and the concerned Panchayat Secretary, but no information has been provided to him by the SPIO. He further stated that today also he is sitting in the office of the BDPO, but no information is provided to him.

The appellant has filed RTI application on 02.11.2020 and he has also visited the office of the SPIO, but no information has been provided to him. The appellant is suffering from the hands of the SPIO. So, a compensation of Rs.4,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid by the SPIO from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days along with attested copies of sought for information 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.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **04.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 08.07.2021**

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



Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate,  
Civil Courts, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender,  
Phillaur.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o M.C., Phillaur,  
Distt. Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/ Deputy Director,  
Local Government,  
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1559 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Tejinder Singh (Advocate), appellant is present.  
Shri Jaswant Rai, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o M.C., Phillaur,  
Distt. Jalandhar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Tejinder Singh (Advocate), appellant filed RTI application dated 20.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o M.C., Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.12.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 26.03.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are present today. The respondent stated that the information was sent to the appellant vide letter no.66 dated 30.12.2020.

The appellant stated that he has received the information sent by the SPIO, but the information was incomplete and he has sent the deficiencies to the notice of the SPIO on 02.01.2021 and again on 10.03.2021, but till date the information regarding the deficiencies has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

The appellant is directed that once again the deficiencies in writing be sent to the SPIO within a week and the SPIO is further directed to send the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies to the appellant through registered post within a week 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.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **11.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 08.07.2021**

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





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

.....Complainant.

**Vs**

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

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No.697 of 2020**

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

**O R D E R**

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

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

The complainant/applicant is present today, but none has come present on behalf of the SPIO. The complainant/applicant stated that the information regarding the deficiencies has not been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

The SPIO was absent on 23.12.2020, 24.02.2021, 19.05.2021 and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission and neither he has provided the complete information to the complainant/applicant.

The conduct of the SPIO shows denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to Shri Prabhjeet Singh, SPIO, O/o Director of Education, Panth Rattan Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Ji Tohra Institute of Sikh Studies, Bahadurgarh, Patiala that why the complete sought for information has not been provided to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period and so why he may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The SPIO should file reply to the Show Cause Notice in writing and send the reply to the Commission at least one week before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice.

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

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** (**Meeting No. 1582695783**) on the next date of hearing i.e. **12.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

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Shri Nitin Kumar Garg,  
C/o Police Public Dairy,  
15-A, Shastari Nagar, Model Town,  
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Civil Surgeon,  
Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,  
Sector-34, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3100 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, appellant is present.  
Dr. Kuljit Singh, DHO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Kapurthala is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Kapurthala.

**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 vide letter dated 08.06.2021 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission as compliance.

The appellant stated that the information sent by the SPIO is not satisfactory as it is incomplete.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on 14.07.2021 at 10:00 A.M and SPIO is further directed to co-operate with the appellant and to provide the attested copies of complete information to the appellant and send compliance report to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **27.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 08.07.2021**

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