



Shri Kuldeep Kumar Kaura,
(Retd. Lecturer), # 5-C, Phase-1,
Urban Estate, Focal Point,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Director General School Education, PB.
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Director General School Education, PB.
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2400 of 2021

Present:- Shri Kuldeep Kumar Kaura, appellant is present.
Smt. Veena Verma, Suptd. along with Shri Sukhjinder Singh, Asstt. Manager
O/o Director General School Education, PB. Mohali.

ORDER

Shri Kuldeep Kumar Kaura, appellant filed RTI application dated 15.10.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director General School Education, PB. Mohali. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter no.8624 dated 07.01.2021. But not satisfied with the reply of the SPIO, the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.03.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 20.05.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondents stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 08.07.2021.

The appellant stated that the SPIO has provided the information regarding Point nos. 3 to 6 of the RTI application, but the information regarding Point Nos. 1 and 2 of the RTI application has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

So, the SPIO is directed to send the information regarding Point Nos. 1 and 2 of the RTI application to the appellant through registered post within a week 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 issue 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. **21.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Smt. Kiran Sharma, W/o Late Shri Jagdish Sharma,
Street No. 42, Preet Nagar,
Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2421 of 2020

Present:- Shri Sushil Kumar is present on behalf of Smt. Kiran Sharma, appellant.
ASI Jarnail Singh-1518/LDH is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police
Station, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

ORDER

Smt. Kiran Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 26.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to her by the SPIO, then she file First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 25.01.2021. Then she filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 25.05.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Shri Sushil Kumar is present on behalf of Smt. Kiran Sharma, appellant and ASI Jarnail Singh-1518/LDH is present on behalf of the SPIO.

The representative of the appellant stated that no information has been provided to the appellant by the SPIO.

ASI Jarnail Singh who is present on behalf of the SPIO stated that the information sought by the appellant has already been sent to the appellant.

Under these circumstances, the SPIO is directed to again send the attested copies of complete sought for information to the appellant within a week 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 issue 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. **21.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 09.09.2021

(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 absent.
Shri Nazam Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Poohla, Block
Nathana, Distt. Bathinda is present.

ORDER

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. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 29.03.2021. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 20.05.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present and he stated that the appellant was asked to send his BPL Card within 15 days so as to establish that he is residing below the poverty line. But inspite of submitting the BPL Card the appellant has provided his Ration Card which cannot be considered as his BPL Card. He further stated that a letter was also written to the appellant for depositing the requisite fee.

But the respondent has not responded satisfactorily when asked about the letter number and date vide which he has asked for the requisite fee.

Under these circumstances, the respondent PIO is directed to file reply, specifically point-wise, to the appeal filed by the appellant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the appellant within 15 days. Non compliance of the Order of the Commission would be viewed seriously and strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. .

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **26.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 09.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Santokh Singh, S/o Shri Sadhu Singh,
Villaga Barma, Tehsil Samrala,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Barma,
Block Machhiwara Sahib,
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2408 of 2021

Present:- Shri Santokh Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Amarjit Singh, PIO-cum-Gram Panchayat, Barma, Block Machhiwara
Sahib, Distt. Ludhiana is present.

ORDER

Shri Santokh Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 21.01.2021 before the BDPO, Block Machhiwara Sahib, Distt. Ludhiana. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to Shri Amarjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Barma, Block Machhiwara Sahib, Distt. Ludhiana vide letter dated 09.02.2021. When no information was provided to the appellant by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 21.02.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 20.05.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Amarjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary has appeared and he stated that the information is ready and he further assured the Commission that the information will be sent to the appellant through registered post within two days at the address of the applicant as mentioned in the RTI application.

As the applicant is absent today, so he is directed that whenever he will receive the information sent by the PIO, he should go through the information and in case of any deficiencies that should brought to the notice of the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary in writing within three days and the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary is further directed that in case the appellant would submit the deficiencies, then the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week from the receipt of deficiencies and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **26.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 09.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Jaspal Singh,
S/o ShriDarshan Singh,
R/o Bhotana, Tehsil Tapa,
Distt. Barnala.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO, Sehna,
Distt. Barnala.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o ADC (Dev.),
Barnala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2409 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jaspal Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Sehna, Distt. Barnala.

O R D E R

Shri Jaspal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.09.2020 before the ADC (Dev.), Barnala. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Sehna, Distt. Barnala vide letter dated 19.12.2020. Then the Panchayat Secretary, Gram PanchayatBhotana written letter dated 07.12.2020 to the appellant and asked him to deposit the requisite fee of Rs.5,000/- with the office of the SPIO and the appellant deposited the requisite fee on 17.12.2020. Then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 01.02.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 18.05.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

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

The appellant stated that the information provided by the SPIO is incomplete.

So, the appellant is directed to submit the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO within 2 days 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 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. **26.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 09.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



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

.....Appellant.

Vs

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.
Shri Sukhvir Singh, PIO-cum- Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dodhar Garbi, Block Moga-1 is present.

ORDER

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. When no information was provided to the appellant by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 16.03.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 21.05.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

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

The respondent stated that he had written a letter to the appellant to deposit the requisite fee of Rs.5314/- so that the information can be provided to him.

But the appellant stated that he has not received any letter regarding the fee.

The PIO also could not produce any evidence regarding the issuance of the letter to the appellant.

So, in the interest of justice the appellant is directed to visit the office of the PIO on 13.09.2021 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO is further directed to provide the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant free of cost and send compliance 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 PIO 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. **30.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 09.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Jagir Singh,
S/o Shri Jagat Singh,
VPO Bhawanipur,
Distt. Kapurthala.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO,
Kapurthala.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 587 of 2021

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

O R D E R

Shri Jagir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 15.04.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Kapurthala. When no information was provided to the complainant/applicant by the SPIO, then he filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.05.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are absent today and neither they have sent any mail to the Commission.

So, the present complaint case is adjourned with the direction to the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Kapurthala to resolve the matter involved in the RTI application within 10 days and to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and send the same to the Commission within 10 days. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a show cause notice will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/- which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **26.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 09.09.2021

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



Shri Sushil Kumar,
H. No. 1410, Phase-1,
Urban Estate, Dugri Road,
Ludhiana.

.....Complainant.

Vs

(Regd.)Public Information Officer,
O/ o ADCP-2,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 589 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sushil Kumar, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o ADCP-2, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Sushil Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.04.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o ADCP-2, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to the complainant/applicant by the SPIO, then he filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.05.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

The complainant-applicant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the respondent.

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

I have gone through the case file. The Notice sent to the SPIO, O/o ADCP-2, Ludhiana is received back undelivered in the office of the Commission.

So, the Notice of hearing be again sent to the SPIO along with the Order of the Commission.

The SPIO is directed to resolve the matter involved in the RTI application within 10 days and to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and send the same to the Commission within 10 days. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a show cause notice will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/-which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **26.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 09.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Encl: Notice of hearing along with the copy of RTI Application and First Appeal.



Shri Sushil Kumar,
1410, Phase -1, Urban Estate,
Dugri, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1784 of 2021

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

ORDER

Shri Sushil Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.01.2021 before the SPIO, O/o DGP, Punjab, Chandigarh. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana vide letter dated 01.02.2021.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX SOFTWARE.

Both the parties are present today.

The appellant stated that in compliance to the order dated 04.08.2021 he has visited the office of the SPIO on 06.08.2021, but the SPIO has not provided any information to him.

The respondent stated that due to the visit of the DGP, Punjab on 06.08.2021, the appellant was asked to visit on 07.08.2021, but he was not willing to do so.

Under these circumstances, the SPIO is directed to send the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, to the appellant through registered post within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission a show cause notice will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **26.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 09.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Sukhchain Singh,
S/o Shri Kashmir Singh,
Ward No. 8, Makhu,
Tehsil Zira, Distt. Ferozepur.

.....Complainant.

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 580 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sukhchain Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
SI Balwinder Kumar is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar.

ORDER

Shri Sukhchain Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 21.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar. When no information was provided to the complainant/applicant by the SPIO, then he filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 17.05.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are present today.

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

SI Balwinder Kumar who is present on behalf of the SPIO stated that the information sought by the complainant/applicant relates with the office of the ADGP/PAP, Armed Battalion because the process of appointment from the SPO to Constable has been done by the Special DGP, Punjab Armed Battalion, PAP, Jalandhar Cantt.

At this the complainant/applicant stated that the information sought by him relates with the office of the Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar.

Under these circumstances, the complainant/applicant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on Monday i.e. on 13.09.2021 at 10:00 A.M. and the SPIO is directed to resolve the matter involved in the RTI application and also file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant 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. **21.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 09.09.2021

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



Shri Yash Pal Shori,
S/o Shri Madan Lal Shori,
H. No. 851, Adarsh Nagar,
Islamabad, PO Fatehpur, Shori Gali,
Amritsar.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o DDPO,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 585 of 2021

Present:- Shri Balram Dass is present on behalf of Shri Yash Pal Shori, complainant/
applicant.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o DDPO, Amritsar.

ORDER

Shri Yash Pal Shori, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 06.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DDPO, Amritsar. When no information was provided to the complainant/applicant by the SPIO, then he filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 11.05.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Shri Balram Dass is present on behalf of the complainant/applicant, whereas the respondent is absent.

The representative of the complainant/applicant stated that no information has been provided by the SPIO.

So, the SPIO is directed to resolve the matter involved in the RTI application and also to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within 10 days. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission a show cause notice will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and a penalty of Rs. 25,000/- will be imposed upon the SPIO 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. **26.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 09.09.2021

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

Shri Daljit Singh, S/o Shri Gurdeep Singh,
R/o Village Machhiwara Via Kamgar,
Block Ghall Khurd,
Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Ghall Khurd, Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

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

..... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1662 of 2021

Present:- Shri Daljit Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Development & Panchayat
Officer, Ghall Khurd, Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur

O R D E R

Shri Daljit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 28.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Ghall Khurd, Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX 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 Shri Daljit Singh, the concerned Panchayat Secretary till date.

I have gone through the order dated 19.07.2021 vide which a compensation of Rs.2,000/- was awarded in favour of Shri Daljit Singh, appellant and the SPIO was directed to send the amount of compensation to the appellant by way of demand draft through registered post within 15 days along with the attested copies of information and to send compliance report to the Commission accordingly.

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

The conduct of the SPIO is condemnable. So, the compensation of Rs. 2,000/- awarded in favour of Shri Daljit Singh, appellant is enhanced to Rs.3,000/-. The SPIO is directed to pay the amount of compensation from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with the attested copies of information and compliance report 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 Shri Daljit Singh, Panchayat Secretary on the next date of hearing and he may be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **26.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 09.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Shahkot,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDM, Shahkot,
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1666 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.
Smt. Meera Bai, SPIO-cum-Suptd. Grade-2, O/o SDM, Shahkot, Jalandhar is present.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 03.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SDM, Shahkot, Jalandhar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX SOFTWARE.

Both the parties are present today.

The appellant stated that he has received the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/-, but the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

The respondent SPIO stated that the sought for information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 1377 dated 15.12.2020.

But the appellant insisted that he has not received the sought for information.

So, the SPIO is directed to send the attested copies of sought for information again to the appellant through registered post within 3 days and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission a show cause notice will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **30.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 09.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Jasbir Singh, S/o Shri Harbans Singh,
Village Jalal Khara,
Tehsil & 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. 1678 of 2021

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

O R D E R

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 appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- has been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

I have gone through the order dated 19.07.2021 vide which a compensation of Rs.2,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant and the SPIO was directed to send the amount of compensation to the appellant by way of demand draft through registered post within 15 days along with the attested copies of information and to send compliance report to the Commission accordingly.

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

The conduct of the SPIO is condemnable. So, the compensation of Rs. 2,000/- awarded in favour of Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is enhanced to Rs.3,000/-. The SPIO is directed to pay the amount of compensation from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with the attested copies of information and compliance report 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 SPIO on the next date of hearing and he may be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** (**Meeting No. 1582695783**) on the next date of hearing i.e. **27.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 09.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Pargat Singh,
S/o Late Shri Joginder Singh,
Village Machraye Khurd,
Tehsil Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Amloh,
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Distt. Development & Panchayat Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1683 of 2021

Present:- Shri Pargat Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

ORDER

Shri Pargat Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

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

The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by Shri Khushwinder Singh, the concerned Panchayat Secretary.

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

The appellant has filed RTI application on 18.12.2020 and a period of about nine months has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided any information to the appellant. The appellant is suffering from the hands of the SPIO. So, a compensation of Rs.2,500/- is awarded in favour of Shri Pargat Singh, 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 10 days along with the attested copies of information and compliance report 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 may be penalized upto Rs.25,000/- .

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **27.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 09.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Arun Garg (Er.),
S/o Shri Sham Lal,
H.No. 40-41, Central Town,
Pakhawal Road, Village Dad,
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. 1961 of 2021

Present:- Shri Arun Garg (Er.), appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of Shri Dhanwant Singh Randhawa, SPIO-cum-Block
Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana-1.

O R D E R

Shri Arun Garg (Er.), appellant filed RTI application dated 12.10.2020 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.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 17.08.2021 and the SPIO was directed that the attested copies of complete sought for information/reply, specifically point-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 5 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance.

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

So, a last opportunity is granted to the SPIO that the attested copies of complete sought for information/reply, specifically point-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 5 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 and he will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **27.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 09.09.2021

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Shri Rohit Sabharwal, President,
Kundan Bhawan, 126,
Model Gram. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Home,
Govt. of Punjab, Mini Sectt.,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Home,
Govt. of Punjab, Mini Sectt.,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3156 of 2020

Present:- Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant is absent.
Constable Manmehakpal Singh is present on behalf of Shri Akhil Chaudhary,
SPIO-cum-AIG, Personnnel-2, Punjab, Chandigarh.

ORDER

Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Home, Govt. of PB. Chd.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas Constable Manmehakpal Singh, O/o Personnnel-2, Punjab, Chandigarh is present and he requested that some time be provided so that the sought for information can be provided to the appellant.

The request of the respondent is heard and allowed with a direction to the concerned SPIO that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission a show cause notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software(Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **27.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 09.09.2021

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

Shri Hardip Singh,
S/o Shri Balkar Singh,
R/o Village Bopa Rai Kalan,
Tehsil Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Incharge,
Police Post, Ram Tirath,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 723 of 2020

Present:- Shri Hardip Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Incharge, Police Post, Ram Tirath,
Amritsar.

ORDER

Shri Hardip Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 21.03.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Incharge, Police Post, Ram Tirath, Amritsar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The complainant-applicant is present today, but none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The complainant-applicant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- has been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

I have gone through the Order dated 15.07.2021 and a compensation of Rs. 2,000/- was awarded in favour of the complainant-applicant and the SPIO was directed to send the amount of compensation to the applicant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft through registered post within 15 days and compliance be sent to the Commission. The SPIO was further directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission. The SPIO was absent on 08.12.2020, 27.04.2021, 20.05.2021 15.07.2021 and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission. He has also not complied with the Order of the Commission.

The conduct of the SPIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the SPIO-cum-Incharge, Police Post, Ram Tirath, Amritsar that why the sought for information has not been provided to the applicant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized up to Rs.25,000/-.

The SPIO, O/o Incharge, Police Post, Ram Tirath, Amritsar is directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and also to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit 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 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 SPIO is further directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- to the applicant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft through registered post within 10 days 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. **27.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

A copy of the Order be sent to the SSP (Rural), Amritsar for compliance of the Order of the Commission.

Dated: 09.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) CC: SSP (Rural), Amritsar. - for compliance of the Order of the Commission.



Shri Anil Kumar Dhanda,
1095, Railway Road,
Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o SSP, Jagraon,
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o SSP, Jagraon,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2038 of 2021

Present:- Shri Anil Kumar Dhanda, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o SSP, Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Anil Kumar Dhanda, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.10.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SSP, Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 25.08.2021 and ASI Parminder Kaur was present on that date and she stated that the record regarding the information sought by the appellant is not traceable as ASI Kuldeep Singh, the investigation officer in the concerned case unfortunately has expired in the year 2014. So, the SPIO was directed to trace out the relevant record and to provide the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

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

In the light of the above, the SPIO is directed to provide the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and he may be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

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

Dated: 09.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab