

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 SHO, Police Station,  
Div. No. 7, Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1960 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Arun Garg (Er.), appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Div. No. 7,  
Ludhiana.

**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 SHO, Police Station, Div. No. 7, Ludhiana.

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

Both the parties are absent today.

However the First Appellate Authority-cum Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no. 820-D dated 25.10.2021 vide which a direction is issued to the SHO, Police Station, Divn. No. 6, Ludhiana to provide the information to the appellant and to appear before the Commission, but inspite of the directions he has not come present today.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no.368 dated 16.08.2021 along with a copies of information. I have gone through letter no.368 dated 16.08.2021 vide which the information was sent to the appellant.

As the appellant is absent today, so the SPIO is directed that once again the attested copies of information/reply, specifically point-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission. Non compliance of the Order of the Commission would be viewed seriously and action will be taken against the SPIO 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. **24.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 09.11.2021**

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



Shri Teenu, S/o Shri Tek Chand,  
Village Churiwala Dhanna,  
Tehsil Fazilka.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o BDPO, Khuhian Sarwar,  
Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o BDPO, Khuhian Sarwar.  
Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 154 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Teenu, appellant is absent.  
Shri Pardeep Kumar, Panchayat Secretary, O/o BDPO, Khuhian Sarwar, Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Teenu, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Khuhian Sarwar, Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

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

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Pardeep Kumar, Panchayat Secretary is present and he stated that the information is ready and will be provided to the appellant very soon.

I have gone through the case file. The appellant has filed RTI application on 29.09.2020 and a period of about 14 months has been passed, but the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary has not provided the information to the appellant, whereas as per stipulated period he has to provide the information within 30 days.

A compensation of Rs.3000/- had already been awarded in favour of the appellant and a Show Cause Notice has also been issued to the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Khuhian Sarwar, Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka. But the PIO has neither provided the information and the amount of compensation to the appellant and nor he has filed reply to the Show Cause Notice.

The amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- has not been paid till date, so it is hereby enhanced to Rs.5,000/- to be paid to the appellant from the funds of concerned Gram Panchayat by way of demand draft within week and attested copies of information, specifically point-wise, be also provided to the appellant within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

The PIO is further directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing and send the same to the Commission atleast a week before the next date of hearing 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 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. **23.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 09.11.2021**

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

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.

I have gone through the case file. 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.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the Suptd. O/o Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar, which is a copy of letter no.657-A dated 08.11.2021. I have gone through the said letter vide which the Suptd. O/o Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar has written to the SPIO, O/o Jalandhar Improvement Trust, Jalandhar to deposit the amount of penalty of Rs.25,000/- in the Govt. Treasury and to send compliance report to the Commission.

But no compliance report regarding the deposit of amount of penalty has been received in the office of the Commission till date.

So, the Executive Officer and Chairman of the Improvement Trust, Jalandhar are 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**

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 09.11.2021** **(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 Baljinder Sodhi,  
# 120, Kanshi Nagar,  
Kot Sadeek, Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1815 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Baljinder Sodhi, appellant is absent.  
Sh. Ankush Bhatti, Area Collector is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o  
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Baljinder Sodhi, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

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

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present on behalf of the SPIO and he stated that the reply/information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no.492 dated 19.02.2021 and now again the reply/information has been sent to the appellant vide letter no.874 dated 14.10.2021 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 SPIO, which is a copy of letter no.874 dated 14.10.2021. I have gone through the said letter vide which the reply/information has been sent to the appellant and it is submitted that the information related to point nos.1 and 2 of the RTI application does not relate with the Tehbazari Branch.

Under these circumstances, the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar is directed that the information related to point nos.1 and 2 of the RTI application be obtained from the concerned department and be provided 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/-.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **30.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

A copy of the Order be sent to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar for compliance of the Order of the Commission.

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 09.11.2021**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

**(Regd.) CC: Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.**

**– for compliance of the order of the Commission.**

Shri Veeru Singh, S/o Shri Dhola Singh,  
Village Ladhuka,  
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Panchayat Secretary,  
Gram Panchayat, Ladhuka,  
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o BDPO,  
Jalalabad.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1230 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Veeru Singh, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the PIO.

**O R D E R**

Shri Veeru Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.09.2020 before the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ladhuka, Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka vide letter dated 22.10.2020.

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

The appellant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the PIO. The appellant stated that the PIO has provided him the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/-, but the sought for information is still pending.

I have gone through the Order dated 22.09.2021 and the PIO was directed to file reply to the Show Cause notice and also to provide information and compensation of Rs.2,000/- to the appellant and to send compliance to the Commission. But the PIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance report to the Commission regarding the information and compensation nor he has sent reply to the show cause notice.

But as the appellant, Shri Veeru Singh stated that the PIO has provided him the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/-, but the information is still pending, so the PIO is directed that the attested copies of information, specifically point-wise, be provided to the appellant within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

A last and final opportunity is granted to Shri Charanjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO to file reply to the show cause notice within 10 days. 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 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. **23.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 09.11.2021**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

Shri Dilbagh Chand, S/o Shri Ramji Dass,  
Village Hiyatpur, P.O. Habowal,  
Tehsil Samrala, Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o Financial Commissioner,  
Rural Development & Panchayat Department,  
Sector 62, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o Financial Commissioner,  
Rural Development & Panchayat Department,  
Sector 62, Mohali.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2012 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Dilbagh Chand, appellant is present.  
Sh. Kuldip Singh, Suptd. RD-2 Branch, O/o Rural Development & Panchayat  
Department, Mohali is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Dilbagh Chand, appellant filed RTI application dated 28.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Financial Commissioner, Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Sector 62, Mohali.

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

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that the information regarding the qualification certificate of Smt. Rajwinder Kaur, Sr. Asstt.(Accounts), holding the additional charge of BDPO, Machhiwara Sahib has been sent to the appellant through registered post vide letter no. 6165 dated 01.10.2021 and copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO on 05.10.2021 diarized vide no. 22562, which is a copy of letter no. 6165 dated 01.10.2021 vide which the information was sent to the appellant.

The appellant stated that the information regarding point no. 4 of the RTI application is still pending.

The respondent stated that the information regarding point no. 4 of the RTI application is not related with their branch.

So, the SPIO of the concerned branch O/o Financial Commissioner, Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Sector 62, Mohali is directed that the attested copies of information regarding point no. 4 of the RTI application be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **24.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**





Shri Harpreet Singh Bhullar,  
Civil Court, Chamber No.2,  
Phul, Distt. Bathinda.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o BDPO, Block Phul,  
Distt. Bathinda.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 574 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Harpreet Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o, BDPO, Block Phul, Distt. Bathinda.

**ORDER**

Shri Harpreet Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 26.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Phul, Distt. Bathinda.

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

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

The applicant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- has been provided to him by the SPIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 23.09.2021 and a **show cause notice** was issued to the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Phul, Distt. Bathinda and he was directed to send reply to the Show Cause Notice and to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding providing the compensation of Rs.2,000/- to the applicant nor he has sent any reply to the Show Cause Notice and to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant.

So, a last opportunity is granted to the SPIO to file reply to the show cause notice and to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant 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 no reply is to be filed then it will be assumed that the SPIO do not want to say anything in his defense 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.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 09.11.2021**

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



Shri Harpreet Singh Bhullar,  
Civil Court, Chamber No.2,  
Phul, Distt. Bathinda.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o BDPO, Block Phul,  
Distt. Bathinda.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 575 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Harpreet Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o, BDPO, Block Phul, Distt. Bathinda.

**ORDER**

Shri Harpreet Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 17.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Phul, Distt. Bathinda.

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

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

The applicant stated that that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- has been provided to him by the SPIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 23.09.2021 and a **show cause notice** was issued to the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Phul, Distt. Bathinda and he was directed to send reply to the Show Cause Notice and to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding providing the compensation of Rs.2,000/- to the applicant nor he has sent any reply to the Show Cause Notice and to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant.

So, a last opportunity is granted to the SPIO to file reply to the show cause notice and to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant 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 no reply is to be filed then it will be assumed that the SPIO do not want to say anything in his defense 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.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 09.11.2021**

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

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 Gurpreet Singh, Panchayat Secretary, 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.

The respondent stated that the information was provided to the applicant on 16.09.2021.

On the other hand the applicant stated that the information provided by the PIO is incomplete.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its Order rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. 10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010) has held that while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information. Since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provisions of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission. An alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal is available to the complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 which has not been availed in the instant case. So, the applicant is at liberty to file First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority in case he is not satisfied with the information provided by the PIO.

I have gone through the case file. A penalty of Rs.25,000/- was imposed upon the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Patran and a direction was issue to deduct the amount of penalty and deposit the same in the Govt. Treasury and to send compliance to the Commission.

But no compliance regarding the deposit of amount of penalty has been received in the office of the Commission.

So, the DDPO, Patiala is directed 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,

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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 SPIO, O/o BDPO, Patran, Distt. Patiala, then action will be taken against the DDPO, Patiala.

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

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 **07.12.2021 at 11.00 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** for compliance of the order.

**( Avtar Singh Kaler )**  
**Dated: 09.11.2021** **State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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

**(Regd.) CC: Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.**  
**– for compliance of the Order of the Commission.**



Smt. Shimla Garg,  
W/o Shri Sham Lal,  
H.No. 40-41, Central Town,  
Pakhawal Road, VPO Daad,  
Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

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

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 497 of 2021**

**Present:-** Smt. Shimla Garg, complainant/applicant is absent.  
ASI Ravinder Kumar is present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-SHO, Police  
Station, Sadar, Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

Smt. Shimla Garg, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 27.09.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Sadar, Ludhiana.

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

The applicant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present and he stated that the sought for information has been sent to the applicant through registered post on 08.11.2021.

But the SPIO has not sent any compliance report regarding sending the information and the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- to the applicant.

So, the SPIO is directed that amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- be paid to the applicant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the applicant through registered post within a week and send compliance to the Commission also. The SPIO is further directed to resolve the matter involved in the RTI application and also file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and send the same to the Commission atleast one week before the next date of hearing. 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 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. **30.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 09.11.2021**

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



Shri Kulwinder Singh Gopi,  
Panch Gram Panchayat,  
R/o Nangal Jattan, P.O.Lasara,  
Block Aur, Tehsil Nawanshehar.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o BDPO, Aur,  
Tehsil Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o DDPO,  
SBS Nagar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2511 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Kulwinder Singh Gopi, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Aur, Tehsil Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Kulwinder Singh Gopi, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Aur, Tehsil Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar.

**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 185 pages of information has been provided to him by the SPIO, but the information is still incomplete. He further stated that the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- has not been paid to him by the SPIO till date.

The SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail, which is a copy of letter no.4411 dated 01.11.2021 vide which the SPIO has submitted that attested copies of 185 pages of information has been provided to the appellant.

As the appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided to him by the SPIO, so he is directed that he should bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO within 3 days and the SPIO is further directed that the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies be provided to the appellant along with the demand draft of Rs.2,000/- as compensation 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 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 SPIO-cum-BDPO, Aur and the concerned Panchayat Secretary should personally attend the hearing on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.11.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 09.11.2021**

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

Shri Balvir S/o Sh.Jagar,  
Village Bhullan, Tehsil Munak,  
Distt. Sangrur.

--Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Rural Development & Panchayat  
Department, Pb.,  
Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority:**

O/o Director, Rural Development  
& Panchayat Department, Pb.,  
Mohali.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2956 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Balvir, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the respondent SPIO.

**O R D E R**

Shri Balvir, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Pb., Mohali.

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

Both the parties are absent today.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that he has filed RTI application before the SPIO, O/o Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Pb., Mohali and his RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the DDPO, Sangrur, but on 26.10.2021 during the hearing, Shri Gurjeet Singh, Panchayat Secretary, O/o BDPO, Anadana at Moonak, Distt. Sangrur was present, who was not authorized to appear.

The Commission has received another e-mail sent by the BDPO, Anadana at Moonak, which is a copy of letter no.1954 dated 09.11.2021 and he requested for an adjournment as he is busy in official duty.

Under these circumstances, both the parties i.e. the appellant and the SPIO are directed to come personally present in the Commission on the next date of hearing on **24.11.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 09.11.2021**

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

Shri Balvir S/o Sh.Jagar,  
Village Bhullan, Tehsil Munak,  
Distt. Sangrur.

--Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Rural Development & Panchayat  
Department, Pb.,  
Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority:**

O/o Director, Rural Development  
& Panchayat Department, Pb.,  
Mohali.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2967 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Balvir, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the respondent SPIO.

**O R D E R**

Shri Balvir, appellant filed RTI application dated 08.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Pb., Mohali.

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

Both the parties are absent today.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that he has filed RTI application before the SPIO, O/o Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Pb., Mohali and his RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the DDPO, Sangrur, but on 26.10.2021 during the hearing, Shri Gurjeet Singh, Panchayat Secretary, O/o BDPO, Anadana at Moonak, Distt. Sangrur was present, who was not authorized to appear.

The Commission has received another e-mail sent by the BDPO, Anadana at Moonak, which is a copy of letter no.1954 dated 09.11.2021 and he requested for an adjournment as he is busy in official duty.

Under these circumstances, both the parties i.e. the appellant and the SPIO are directed to come personally present in the Commission on the next date of hearing on **24.11.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 09.11.2021**

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