Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, H.No. 778/8, Park Road, Navi Mandal, Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur. ..... Appellant

.....Respondent

Public Information Officer, O/o AIGP (NRI Wing), Police Station, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority, O/o AIGP (NRI Wing), Police Station, Ludhiana.

## Appeal Case No. 2385 of 2020

Present:- Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant is absent. H.C. Jaswant Singh (81464-88994), Reader to AIGP(NRI Wing), Police Station, Ludhiana is present on behalf of the respondent.

Vs

ORDER

The above mentioned Case has been allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by Madam Preety Chawla, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner vide Office Order dated 08.02.2021.

1. Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.06.2020 and

sought some information from the SPIO, O/o AIGP (NRI Wing), Police Station, Ludhiana.

2. **Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.** The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present on behalf of the SPIO.

3. The respondent states that the information/reply which was available in the office has been sent to the appellant vide letter no.214/AIG/NRI/Ldh. Dated 30.01.2021. Besides this, report No. 818/J.D.P/N.R.I. dated 23.10.2019 received from the Law Officer has again been sent to the appellant. The original report No. 18/21 dated 02.07.2020 has been sent to the Hon'ble Court of Shri Prabhjot Singh Kaleka, CJM, Ludhiana which is under consideration and after the decision of the said case, the sought for information can be supplied to the appellant. Besides this, the appellant has also sought the LOC report and the said report/information is related with the office of Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence and the said information cannot be given to the appellant due to the secrecy of the department.

4. On the other hand the appellant sent an e-mail and submitted that partial information has been sent to him by the SPIO.

5. So, the SPIO is directed that after the completion of the inquiry, the attested copies of information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post before the next date of hearing and copy be sent to the Commission for compliance.

6. Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397) on the next date of hearing i.e. 28.04.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector 16, Chandigarh. Ph: 0172-2864119, Email: - psic29@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com Shri Mohinder Kumar Arora, # 12/3, Guru Nanak Nagar, Tippri, Patiala.



..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Municipal Corporation, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Commissioner, M.C., Patiala.

.....Respondent

### Appeal Case No. 2387 of 2020

Vs

Present:- Shri Mohinder Kumar Arora, appellant is present. None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Patiala.

The above mentioned Case has been allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by Madam Preety Chawla, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner vide Office Order dated 08.02.2021.

1. Shri Mohinder Kumar Arora, appellant filed RTI application dated 07.01.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Patiala.

2. **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.

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

4. The SPIO was absent on 02.11.2020, 15.12.2020 and today again he is absent and neither he sent any information/reply to the appellant. 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, O/o Municipal Corporation, Patiala that why the sought for information has not been provided to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized.

5. The SPIO is directed that he should file reply to the show cause notice and send to the Commission within 10 days and an opportunity of personal hearing would be afforded to him on the next date of hearing.

6. The SPIO is further directed that the attested copies of information/reply along with demand draft of compensation of Rs. 2,000/- as was awarded vide Order dated 15.12.2020, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397) on the next date of hearing i.e. 28.04.2021 at 11:30 A.M.



Shri Rajiv Kumar Nanda, S/o Shri Tilak Raj Nanda, R/o H.No. 683/13, Vishal Colony, Near Dashmesh Public School, Patti, Distt. Tarn Taran.

Vs

.....Appellant.

(Regd.) Public Information Officer, O/ o Addl. Chief Secretary, Home Affairs & Justice, Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Chief Secretary, Govt. of Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

### Appeal Case No. 2419 of 2019

Present:- Advocate Joginder Pal Devgan is present on behalf of Shri Rajiv Kumar Nanda, appellant.
ASI Rajinder Singh is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Intelligence, Punjab, Mohali.
SI Satnam Singh, Incharge RTI Cell and ASI Mangal Singh are present on behalf of Shri Dhruman H. Niwale, IPS, SPIO-cum-SSP, Tarn Taran.

### ORDER

The above mentioned Case has been allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by Madam Preety Chawla, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner vide Office Order dated 08.02.2021.

Shri Rajiv Kumar Nanda, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.12.2018 before the SPIO, O/o Chief Secretary, Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh and he sought some information related to FIR No.5 dated 09.01.2018, registered under Sections 302/307 IPC at Police Station Valtoha, Distt. Tarn Taran.

Today Advocate Joginder Pal Devgan is present on behalf of Shri Rajiv Kumar Nanda, appellant. ASI Rajinder Singh is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Intelligence, Punjab, Mohali and SI Satnam Singh, Incharge RTI Cell and ASI Mangal Singh are present on behalf of Shri Dhruman H. Niwale, IPS, SPIO-cum-SSP, Tarn Taran.

ASI Rajinder Singh, O/o Intelligence, Punajb, Mohali stated that in compliance to the Orders dated 11.11.2020 and 15.12.2020 passed by Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab, the attested copy of inquiry report conducted by Shri S.S. Maan, IPS, AIG, State Special Operation Cell, Amritsar, was sent to the appellant through registered post vide letter dated 15.01.2021 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission as compliance. The Commission has received a mail sent by the APIO, Intelligence, Punjab on 18.01.2021, diarized vide no.1241, which is a copy of letter no.28 dated 15.01.2021 through which the inquiry report has been sent to the appellant.

Advocate Joginder Pal Devgan, who was present on behalf of Shri Rajiv Kumar Nanda, appellant stated that the appellant has received the inquiry report conducted by Shri S.S. Maan, IPS, AIG, State Special Operation Cell, Amritsar sent by the office of the Intelligence, Punjab, Mohali. He further stated that the information is still incomplete and he has sent his representation regarding this to the Commission.

The Commission has received the representation of the appellant sent through his counsel Shri Joginder Pal Devgan on 08.02.2021, diarized vide no.3000, which is taken in the file of the Commission.

The respondents O/o SSP, Tarn Taran stated that the information which was available in the office of the concerned public authority has already been provided to the appellant and except that no other information is available in the office of the public authority.

SI Satnam Singh, Incharge RTI Cell, O/o SSP, Tarn Taran submitted a duly attested affidavit dated 10.02.2021 to the Commission, which is taken in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the contents of the affidavit and it is submitted by SI Satnam Singh that the appellant sought information regarding FIR No. 5/18 under sections 302, 307, 506/336, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Valtoha and as per the Order of the Commission, the attested copies of 92 pages of information i.e. copies of applications, statements and FIRs were provided to the appellant by hand on 20.10.2020 and the appellant has duly signed the receiving that he has received that information. It is further submitted in the affidavit that in case the appellant needs any further information then he can sought in writing by mentioning the application number, date and year. In point no.9 of the affidavit it is submitted that in appeal case no.2419 of 2019 the information which was related with the office of SSP Tarn Taran has already been provided to the appellant.

In the light of the facts mentioned above, all the parties are directed to come personally present, with records, at the Commission on **06.05.2021 at 01:00 P.M.** 

#### Dated: 10.02.2021

#### (Preety Chawla) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

(Regd.) CC: Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran.

- for compliance of the Order of the Commission.

(Regd.) CC: Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence Wing, Mohali.

for compliance of the Order of the Commission.

Shri Mandeep Singh, S/o Shri Rattan Singh, Village Devi Nagar, Tehsil Dera Bassi, Distt. Mohali.

Versus

.....Appellant.

PSIC

Public Information Officer

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali.

## First Appellate Authority:

**O/o** Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali.

.....Respondent

# Appeal Case No. 2794 of 2020

Present:- Shri Mandeep Singh, appellant is present. ASI Mewa Singh (97818-54001), O/o Police Station, Dera Bassi, Distt. Mohali is present.

ORDER

The above mentioned Case has been allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by Madam Preety Chawla, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner vide Office Order dated 08.02.2021.

1. Shri Mandeep Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali.

2. Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software. Both the parties are present today.

3. The respondent states that attested copies of 161 pages of information has been provided to the appellant by hand on 02.12.2020.

4. On the other hand, the appellant states that he has received the information, but the information is incomplete/misleading and he has also pointed out the deficiencies to the notice of the respondent on 05.01.2021.

5. Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on 12.02.2021 at 6.00 p.m. and the respondent is further directed to co-operate with the appellant and provide him the attested copies of remaining information and send the compliance to the Commission accordingly.

6. Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397) on the next date of hearing i.e. 28.04.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector 16, Chandigarh. Ph: 0172-2864119, Email: - psic29@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com Shri George Subh, S/o Shri Rustam Masih, R/o Begowal, Ward No. 12, Tehsil Bholath, Distt. Kapurthala.



..... Appellant

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

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

.....Respondent

### Appeal Case No. 3519 of 2020

Vs

Present:- Shri George Subh, appellant is present. SI Balwinder Singh, (88727-00273) O/o Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar.

The above mentioned Case has been allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by Madam Preety Chawla, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner vide Office Order dated 08.02.2021.

1. Shri George Subh, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar. Then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 11.08.2020. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter no.47A/CP dated 16.09.2020 and the information sought by him was denied U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. Aggrieved, the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.11.2020. 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.** 

2. Both the parties are present today. The appellant states that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

3. The Respondent states that the appellant has demanded information regarding Scheduled Castes Certificate, which cannot be provided U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005 being the personal information.

4. The information sought by the appellant is not personal information rather it is official information in the custody of public authority, which the concerned person has used for getting the public appointment.

5. So, the SPIO is directed that attested copies of SC certificates of L.R./ ASI Subhash Masih No. 613, Gurdaspur be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance.

6. Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397) on the next date of hearing i.e. 28.04.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector 16, Chandigarh. Ph: 0172-2864119, Email: - psic29@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com Shri George Subh, S/o Shri Rustam Masih, R/o Begowal, Ward No. 12, Tehsil Bholath, Distt. Kapurthala.



..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o District Education Officer (SE), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority, O/o District Education Officer (SE), Ludhiana.

## Appeal Case No. 3523 of 2020

.....Respondent

Present:- Shri George Subh, appellant is present. Shri Avtar Singh (94175-20466) Incharge, Govt. Girls High School, Kamalpura, Ludhiana is present.

Vs

ORDER

### The above mentioned Case has been allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by Madam Preety Chawla, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner vide Office Order dated 08.02.2021.

1. Shri George Subh, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Education Officer (SE), Ludhiana. Then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 21.08.2020. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide Memo no. 8/2020/RTI-12(117) dated 14.09.2020 and the information sought by him was denied U/s 11(1) of the RTI Act, 2005. Aggrieved, the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.11.2020. 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.** 

2. Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that the sought for information has not been supplied to him by the SPIO till today.

3. The respondent stated that the appellant sought information regarding S.C. certificate of Smt. Bimla D/o Gulzar Masih who has been superannuated on 30.04.2011. He further stated that her husband Shri Mehar Singh Gill has written to the school Principal that the information related to his wife may not be given to any third party.

4. The information sought by the appellant is not personal information rather it is official information in the custody of public authority, which the concerned person has used for getting the public appointment.

5. So, the SPIO is directed that attested copies of SC certificates of Smt. Bimla D/o Gulzar Masih be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance.

6. Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397) on the next date of hearing i.e. 28.04.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

## (Preety Chawla) State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 10.02.2021

HIN PSIC USE

Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, NCAG, H.No. 60-35-P-330, Street No. 8, Maha Singh Nagar, P.O. Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

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

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

## .....Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 3526 of 2020

Vs

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

ORDER

The above mentioned Case has been allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by Madam Preety Chawla, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner vide Office Order dated 08.02.2021.

1. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.08.2020 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 19.09.2020. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.11.2020. 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.** 

2. Both the parties are absent today.

3. The appellant sought information from the office of DDPO, Ludhiana regarding the illegal construction on the Shamlat land.

4. As both the parties are absent today and no letter/e-mail has been received from any of the party, so the present appeal case is adjourned for 28.04.2021.

5. Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397) on the next date of hearing i.e. 28.04.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

Shri Rohit Sabharwal, Kundan Bhawan, 126, Model Gram, Ludhiana. AND SIDE Mormation

Vs

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 3542 of 2020

Present:- Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate is present on behalf of Shri Rohit Sabharwal, Appellant. Shri Gulshan Hurria, ETO, (9814226000) O/o Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Ludhiana is present.

ORDER

The above mentioned Case has been allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by Madam Preety Chawla, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner vide Office Order dated 08.02.2021.

1. Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant filed RTI application dated 13.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 19.08.2020. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.11.2020. 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.** 

2. Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate is present on behalf of the appellant and she has sent her Authority Letter to the Commission through e-mail, which is in the file of the Commission. Shri Gulshan Hurria, ETO is present on behalf of the respondent.

3. The respondent stated that their department has been got bifurcated into two districts and different departments and hence the RTI application of the appellant was transferred to the concerned departments.

4. The counsel of the appellant stated that information related with the office of Asstt. Excise Commissioner (West), Ludhiana has been received, but the information related with the office of Asstt. Excise Commissioner (East), Ludhiana and the office of Deputy Commissioner (Excise), Patiala Division, Patiala is still pending.

Contd..p2..

5. So, the office of Asstt. Excise Commissioner (East), Ludhiana and the office of Deputy Commissioner (Excise), Patiala Division, Patiala are directed 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.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397) on the next date of hearing i.e. 28.04.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

Dated: 10.02.2021

(Preety Chawla) State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) Copy to : Assistant Excise Commissioner (East), Ludhiana.

- for compliance of the Order of the Commission.

(Regd.) Copy to : Deputy Commissioner (Excise), Patiala Division, Patiala.

- for compliance of the Order of the Commission.

Shri Satpal Singh Longia, S/o Shri Gurmail Singh, Village Gobindpur, Tehsil Banga, SBS Nagar.



..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority, O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer, SBS Nagar.

.....Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 3554 of 2020

Present:- Shri Satpal Singh Longia, appellant along with his representative, Shri Parwinder Singh Kitna is present. Shri Sanjiv Kumar, Panchayat Secretary (98559-98889) O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar.

Vs

ORDER

The above mentioned Case has been allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by Madam Preety Chawla, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner vide Office Order dated 08.02.2021.

1. Shri Satpal Singh Longia, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 22.09.2020. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 17.11.2020. 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.** 

2. Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided by the SPIO.

3. The Respondent stated that the sought for information is 27 years old and cannot be provided U/s 8(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. On the other hand, the representative of the appellant stated that according to the Supreme Court rulings the information can be provided which is more than 20 years old.

5. So, the appellant is directed that he should send the copy of Supreme Court ruling in support of his contention within a week to the Commission.

6. Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397) on the next date of hearing i.e. 28.04.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector 16, Chandigarh. Ph: 0172-2864119, Email: - psic29@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com Shri Satpal Singh Longia, S/o Shri Gurmail Singh, Village Gobindpur, Tehsil Banga, SBS Nagar.



..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority, O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer, SBS Nagar.

.....Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 3555 of 2020

Present:- Shri Satpal Singh Longia, appellant along with his representative, Shri Parwinder Singh Kitna is present. Shri Sanjiv Kumar, Panchayat Secretary (98559-98889) O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar.

ORDER

The above mentioned Case has been allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by Madam Preety Chawla, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner vide Office Order dated 08.02.2021.

1. Shri Satpal Singh Longia, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 22.09.2020. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 17.11.2020. 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.** 

2. Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided by the SPIO.

3. The Respondent stated that the appellant sought information for the year 2013 to 2018 of Gram Panchayat Gobindpur, which is voluminous in nature, so the appellant be directed to visit the office of the SPIO on any working day to inspect the record and the sought for information would be provided to the appellant.

4. So, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on 19.02.2021 at 11.00 AM and the SPIO is further directed that he should be co-operative with the appellant and provide him the attested copies of the sought information.

5. Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397) on the next date of hearing i.e. 28.04.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector 16, Chandigarh. Ph: 0172-2864119, Email: - psic29@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com Shri Jarnail Singh, S/o Shri Shyam Singh, R/o Village Kama, Tehsil Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.



..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, SAS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, SAS Nagar.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 3553 of 2020

Vs

Present:- Shri Jarnail Singh, appellant is absent. None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, SAS Nagar.

ORDER

The above mentioned Case has been allocated to the Bench of Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner. Since Shri Avtar Singh Kaler, SIC is on medical leave, therefore, this case is being heard by Madam Preety Chawla, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner vide Office Order dated 08.02.2021.

1. Shri Jarnail Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 07.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, SAS Nagar. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 21.09.2020. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 17.11.2020. 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.** 

2. Both the parties are absent today.

3. The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent a mail to the Commission, which was received on 05.02.2021 and diarized vide no.2864 and submitted that the respondent has sent him the misleading information.

4. The Respondent also has sent a mail to the Commission on 25.01.2021, diarized vide no.1861, which is a copy of letter no. 2021/22668 dated 21.01.2021 through which the information was sent to the appellant.

5. As the appellant submitted in his mail that the information supplied to him is misleading, so the Respondent is directed that correct sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and copy be sent to the Commission for compliance.

6. Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397) on the next date of hearing i.e. 28.04.2021 at 11:30 A.M.