



Shri Sarabjit Singh Minhas, RTI Activist (M: 98722-58726),
H.No. 1375, Gali Chobran Wali,
Verka (Amritsar).

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o President,
Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 699 of 2020

Present:- Shri Sarabjit Singh Minhas, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak
Committee, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Sarabjit Singh Minhas, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.06.2019 and sought information from the SPIO, O/o Secretary, Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar regarding the CCTV Cameras installed in the Gurudwara premises.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant, Shri Sarabjit Singh Minhas is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that the SPIO has not provided the information regarding the deficiencies till date.

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

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the SPIO that the attested copies of information/reply regarding the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant be sent to him 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. **08.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 10.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Harinder Pal Singh, S/o Shri Dalbir Singh,
R/o H.No. 278, Near Old Talab,
Hira Mahal Colony, Nabha.

..... Appellant

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o E.O., Nagar Council,
Nabha.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Bodies, Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1972 of 2020

Present:- Shri Harinder Pal Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-E.O., Nagar Council, Nabha.

O R D E R

Shri Harinder Pal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.02.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o E.O., Nagar Council, Nabha.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

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

The appellant stated that he has visited the office of the SPIO and inspected the relevant record. He further stated that the employees of Nagar Council, Nabha has threatened him and he has filed a complaint against them before the office of the DGP, Punjab.

The SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no.SPL-1 dated 09.08.2021 and it is submitted by the SPIO that inspite of the directions issued vide Order dated 03.06.2021, the appellant has not disclosed about the number of sought for pages.

So, the appellant is directed that he should disclose about the number of pages for which he is seeking the information to the notice of the SPIO within 3 days in writing and also deposit the requisite fee @ Rs.2/- per page and the SPIO-cum-E.O., Nagar Council, Nabha will be personally responsible that in case the appellant disclose about the number of pages to his notice, then he should provide the attested copies of claimed pages to the appellant after receiving the requisite fee @ Rs. 2/- per page and sent 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 SPIO on the next date of hearing.

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Dated: 10.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Jarnail Singh, S/o Shri Shyam Singh,
R/o Village Kama, Tehsil Khanna,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

O R D E R

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.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the respondent SPIO. The appellant stated that neither the sought for information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.2,500/- has been provided to him by the SPIO.

The SPIO was absent on 10.02.2021, 28.04.2021, 03.06.2021 and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission and neither he has provided the sought for information 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 U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to the SPIO, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, SAS Nagar that why the sought for information has not been provided to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why the SPIO may not be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

The SPIO is directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice in writing and send the same to the Commission atleast 10 days before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to the SPIO 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 basis of papers available on the file.

The SPIO is further directed to send the attested copies of sought for information along with demand draft of Rs.2,500/- as compensation 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. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. **23.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 10.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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

..... Appellant

Vs

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

Present:- Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant is absent.
Sh. Sharanjit Singh, Suptd. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO,
Ludhiana-1.

O R D E R

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.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent O/o BDPO, Ludhiana-1 is present and he stated that regarding the information sought by the appellant the investigation has been got completed by the Tehsildar, Ludhiana(Central) and for further action the BDPO, Ludhiana-1 has directed the concerned Sarpanch to file case before the Divisional Deputy Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, Patiala U/s 11 of the Punjab Village Common Land Act.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the BDPO, Ludhiana-1, which is a copy of letter no. 2191 dated 23.06.2021 along with copy of letter no. 2499 dated 10.08.2021. I have gone through the said letters and the above mentioned facts have been submitted by the BDPO, Ludhiana-1.

So, the BDPO, Ludhiana-1 is directed that the attested copies of sought for information/reply be sent to the appellant within a week through registered post 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. **25.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 10.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Rani Devi, W/o Raghvir Singh,
VPO Mahabadhar,
Tehsil & District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3557 of 2020

Present: Rani Devi, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

ORDER

Smt. Rani Devi, appellant filed this RTI application on 29.05.2020 and sought information **regarding Gram Panchayat Mahabadhar, Tehsil & District Sri Muktsar Sahib** from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 22.06.2021 and another opportunity was granted to the appellant to submit the list of deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO within a week and the SPIO was further directed to supply the attested copies of complete and readable information regarding the deficiencies to the appellant within a week from the receipt of deficiencies and to send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

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

The appellant though is absent today, but she has sent a mail to the Commission on 29.06.2021, diarized vide no. 13996 and she has submitted in the mail that the information sent by the SPIO is incomplete, not readable and unattested.

The appellant has submitted in the mail that information is incomplete, but that is not enough. So, she should submit in writing to the notice of the SPIO within five days that which part of information is incomplete and the SPIO is further directed to supply the attested copies of complete and readable information regarding the deficiencies to the appellant within a week from the receipt of deficiencies and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission, a show cause notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing 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. **23.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 10.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Smt. Mukesh Kumari, W/o Shri Madan Lal,
Village Dhar, Ward No. 3,
P.O. Talwara, Tehsil Mukerian,
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Dhar, Block Talwara,
Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3840 of 2020

Present:- Sh. Madan Lal, husband of Smt. Mukesh Kumari, appellant is present on her behalf.
Shri Anil Kumar, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dhar, Block Talwara, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur is present.

O R D E R

Smt. Mukesh Kumari, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.03.2020 before the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Talwara. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dhar, Block Talwara, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur vide letter no.997 dated 10.06.2020.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Sh. Madan Lal, husband of Smt. Mukesh Kumari, appellant is present on her behalf and Shri Anil Kumar, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary is also present.

The respondent stated that the remaining information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 04.08.2021.

The representative of the appellant stated that the information provided by the respondent is not readable.

So, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO tomorrow i.e. 11.08.2021 at 10.00 AM and the SPIO is further directed to provide the attested copies of complete and readable information to the appellant and sent compliance to the Commission accordingly. Non compliance of the Order of the Commission will 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. **25.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 10.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Sukhdev Singh,
S/o Shri INder Singh,
VPO Kot Dharam Chand Kalan,
Tehsil & Dist. Tarn Taran.

..... Appellant

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Tarn Taran.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1854 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sukhdev Singh, appellant is absent.
None present of behalf of the respondent.

O R D E R

Shri Sukhdev Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.10.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 23.01.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 09.04.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are absent today.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO-cum-DRO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar on 14.07.2021, diarized vide no. 15484, which is a copy of letter no. 348 dated 18.06.2021. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the SPIO-cum-DRO that the RTI application filed by the appellant is not related with the office of Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar rather it is related with the office of Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran.

So, the notice of hearing be sent to the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran with the direction that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and copy be sent to the Commission for compliance.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. **23.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 10.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Encls: **Copy of RTI application & notice of hearing.**

Ms. Kajal, D/o Shri Sushil Kumar,
W/o Shri Rinky,
H.No. 212, Sant Nagar,
Yamunanagar.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1855 of 2021

Present:- Ms. Kajal, appellant is absent.
Shri Ramesh Kumar, ASI, Belt No. 2732/LDH, Incharge, RTI Branch, O/o
Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana is present on behalf of the SPIO.

O R D E R

Ms. Kajal, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.10.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to her by the SPIO, then she filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 19.12.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 09.04.2021. 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 has not mentioned the complaint number in her RTI application, so the information cannot be provided to her.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no. 1855/21 dated 02.08.2021. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the SPIO that the appellant has not mentioned the complaint number in her RTI application and without the complaint number it is impossible to provide the information.

So, the appellant is directed that she should brought to the knowledge of the SPIO in writing regarding the number of complaint against which she is seeking information within a week and the SPIO is further directed that in case the appellant would submit the complaint number to his notice then the attested copies of sought for information be provided to the appellant within a week from the receipt of complaint number. In case the appellant would not brought the complaint number to the notice of the SPIO, then the case will be decided 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. **25.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 10.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Harvinder Singh,
S/o Shri Mahinder Singh,
H.No. 5330, Gali No.2,
New Shiva Ji Nagar,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SHO, Div. No. 3,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SHO, Div. No. 3,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1859 of 2021

Present:- Shri Harvinder Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o SHO, Div. No. 3, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Harvinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SHO, Div. No. 3, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 03.02.2020. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide report dated 13.02.2021. But not satisfied with the reply, the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 09.04.2021. 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 no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

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

So, the SPIO is directed that attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and copy be sent to the Commission as compliance. 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 a penalty of Rs. 25,000/- will be imposed upon him.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **23.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 10.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Kuldip Singh,
Sohiyan Road, Rajgarh Colony,
Ward No.7, Sangrur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
School Education, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
School Education, Punjab, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1861 of 2021

Present:- Shri Kuldip Singh, appellant is present.
Ms. Jaswinder Kaur, Assistant is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Principal Secretary, School Education, Punjab, Chandigarh.

O R D E R

Shri Kuldip Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Principal Secretary, School Education, Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 15.02.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 09.04.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are present today.

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

The respondent stated that the appellant sought information regarding Shri Surinder Singh, Lecturer, Political Science, Govt. Sr. Sec. School (Boys), Sunam, which is personal information and cannot be provided to the appellant.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 11.01.2021 and also discussed about the sought for information with both the parties. The appellant sought information regarding the complaints against Shri Surinder Singh, Lecturer, Political Science, which is not personal information and be provided to the appellant.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. 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. **25.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 10.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Parminderjit,
S/o Shri Amarjeet Sharma,
Village Bahman Majra,
P.O. Ghagga, Patran,
Distt. Patiala.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Patran.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1862 of 2021

Present:- Shri Parminderjit, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Patran.

O R D E R

Shri Parminderjit, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Patran. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.01.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 09.04.2021. 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 appeal case is adjourned with the direction to the SPIO that the attested copies of sought for information be either sent to the appellant through registered post or be provided by hand within 10 days and copy of the same 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 a 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. **23.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 10.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Parminderjit,
S/o Shri Amarjeet Sharma,
Village Bahman Majra,
P.O. Ghagga, Patran,
Distt. Patiala.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Patran.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1863 of 2021

Present:- Shri Parminderjit, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Patran.

ORDER

Shri Parminderjit, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Patran. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.01.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 09.04.2021. 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 appeal case is adjourned with the direction to the SPIO that the attested copies of sought for information be either sent to the appellant through registered post or be provided by hand within 10 days and copy of the same 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 a 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. **23.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 10.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.