

Smt. 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: Smt. Rani Devi, appellant is absent.
Ms. Kusum Aggarwal, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Sri Muktsar Sahib is present.

ORDER

Smt. Rani Devi, appellant filed 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.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent SPIO is present and she stated that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant and the appellant has executed a duly signed receipt after receiving the information.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no. 2081 dated 21.06.2021 along with copy of duly signed receipt executed by Smt. Rani Devi, appellant.

I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the SPIO that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant and the appellant has also admitted this through her duly signed receipt.

A show cause notice was issued to Ms. Kusum Aggarwal, BDPO, Sri Muktsar Sahib and Shri Sukhninder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Mahabadhar vide order dated 23.09.2021 and they were directed to file reply to the show cause notice, but they have not filed any reply to the show cause notice.

So, Ms. Kusum Aggarwal, BDPO, Sri Muktsar Sahib and Shri Sukhninder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Mahabadhar are directed to file reply to the show cause notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to them on the show cause notice. In case the respondents would not file reply to the show cause notice atleast a week before the next date of hearing, then it will be assumed that they do not want to say anything in their defense and the show cause notice will be decided without hearing them and they will be penalized up to Rs. 25,000/-.

To come up personally on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.11.2021 at 10:30 A.M.**

Dated: 10.11.2021

(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 present.
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.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

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

The appellant stated that the SPIO has provided him the sought for information, but the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- has not been provided to him.

So, the SPIO is directed that the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft be sent to the appellant either through registered post or be provided by hand within 10 days and compliance report 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.

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: 10.11.2021

(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 present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, 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.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

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

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

So, the SPIO is directed that the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft along with attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant either 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/-, 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: 10.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Mahinder Singh,
S/o Shri Ujjagar Singh,
R/o Village Khan Piara,
Block Dhariwal, Distt. Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Block Dev. and Panchayat Officer,
Dhariwal, Distt. Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Distt. Dev. and Panchayat Officer,
Gurdaspur.

---- Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2661 of 2021

Present:- Shri Mahinder Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Pawan Kumar, Suptd is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Dhariwal,
Distt. Gurdaspur.

O R D E R

Shri Mahinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Dhariwal, Distt. Gurdaspur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present and he stated that the RTI application dated 27.07.2020 filed by the appellant has been transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the concerned Panchayat Secretary, Shri Surjit Singh.

The appellant had filed RTI application on 27.07.2020 and a period of more than one year has been passed, but the concerned Panchayat Secretary has not provided any information to the appellant. So, a compensation of Rs.5,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid from the funds of concerned Gram Panchayat by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of complete information, specifically point-wise, 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 Shri Surjit Singh, PIO-cum- Panchayat Secretary on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized upto 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. **25.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 10.11.2021

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



Shri Anil Sehgal,
President, Aaj Ki Pukar,
7/239, Jaswant Nagar,
Garha Road, Jalandhar City.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

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

---- Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2670 of 2021

Present:- Shri Anil Sehgal, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Anil Sehgal, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas the respondent is absent. The appellant stated that complete information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

So, the appellant is directed to bring 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 sent to the appellant through registered post within 7 days from the receipt of deficiencies and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, 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 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. **30.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 10.11.2021

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

Shri Pawan Kumar,
S/o Shri Shiv Lal,
Village Rupana,
Tehsil & Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Block Dev. and Panchayat Officer,
Block Lambi, Tehsil Malout,
Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Distt. Dev. and Panchayat Officer,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

---- Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2678 of 2021

Present:- Shri Pawan Kumar, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Lambi, Tehsil Malout,
Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

ORDER

Shri Pawan Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Lambi, Tehsil Malout, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

The appellant filed RTI application dated 18.03.2021 and sought information regarding the lease money of Panchayati land of village Bloch kera (Shamkhera) for the period from 01.01.20218 to 31.12.2020.

Shri Amandeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO was absent on the last date of hearing and today again he is absent and neither he is providing the sought for information to the appellant. He is not vigilant towards his duties. The BDPO, Block Lambi is directed that action be taken against the Panchayat Secretary, Shri Amandeep Singh for not appearing before the Commission at the time of hearing.

A last and final opportunity is granted to Shri Amandeep Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary that he should provide the attested copies of 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 will be issued to him 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. **25.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**



Shri Jagtar Singh,
S/o Shri Sampooran Singh,
Village Naraina, P.O. Bhagrana,
Block Khera, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Block Khera, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2615 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jagtar Singh, appellant is personally present.
Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o
Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Block Khera, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

O R D E R

Shri Jagtar Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 15.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Block Khera, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is personally present today, whereas the respondent is present through CISCO Webex.

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

On the other hand the respondent requested that he may be given an adjournment to present the record of the case.

So, the respondent is directed to come personally present along with the relevant record on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e.
24.11.2021 at 10:30 A.M.

Dated: 10.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Gursewak Singh,
S/o Shri Major Singh,
VPO Chotia, Tehsil Lehragaga,
Distt. Sangrur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o E.O., Block Samiti,
Lehragaga,
Distt. Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Distt. Panchayat Officer,
Sangrur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2643 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sukhwinder Singh is present on behalf of Shri Gursewak Singh, appellant.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o E.O., Block Samiti, Lehragaga, Distt. Sangrur.

ORDER

Shri Gursewak Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 26.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o E.O., Block Samiti, Lehragaga, Distt. Sangrur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Sukhwinder Singh is present on behalf of the appellant, whereas none has come present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Executive Officer, Block Samiti Lehragaga. He was also absent on the last date of hearing and today is his second absence without any intimation to the Commission.

The representative of the appellant stated that the RTI application was filed on 26.02.2021, but till today no information has been provided by the SPIO.

A period of 9 month has been passed, but no information has been provided by the SPIO. The conduct of the SPIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The appellant is suffering from the hands of the SPIO. So, the SPIO Shri Darshan Kumar, E.O., Block Samiti, Lehra Gaga is directed that the information sought by the appellant through his RTI application be provided to him within a week and a compensation of Rs.3,000/- is also awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid to the appellant from the funds of the public authority by way of demand draft. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, 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 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. **30.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 10.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Jagshir Singh,
S/o Shri Nikku Ram,
R/o Fatehpur Maniawala,
Tehsil Malout, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1843 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

O R D E R

Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 03.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Sri Muktsar 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 he has sought information regarding Gram Panchayat, Fatehpur Maniawala, but neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- has been provided to him by the SPIO.

The SPIO was absent on the last date of hearing i.e. 29.09.2021 and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

The RTI application was filed on 03.12.2020 and a period of more than eleven months has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided any information to the appellant. A compensation of Rs.2,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant vide Order dated 29.09.2021, but in spite of all that the SPIO has not provided any information and the compensation to the appellant. So, the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- is hereby enhanced to Rs.4,000/-, which will be paid from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be provided to the appellant within a week along with attested copies of information, specifically point-wise, 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/-, 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. **30.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 10.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Jang Bahadur,
S/o Shri Jai Chand,
R/o Mandi Aminganj, Roranwali,
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1845 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jang Bahadur, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

O R D E R

Shri Jang Bahadur, appellant filed RTI application dated 05.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Fazilka.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

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

I have gone through the Order dated 29.09.2021 and the appellant was present on that date, whereas the respondent was absent. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO. So, the SPIO was directed to send the information to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and to send compliance to the Commission.

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

So, a direction is issued to the SPIO, O/o DDPO, Fazilka that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, 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, O/o DDPO, Fazilka 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. **30.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 10.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Jang Bahadur,
S/o Shri Jai Chand,
R/o Mandi Aminganj, Roranwali,
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1847 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jang Bahadur, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

O R D E R

Shri Jang Bahadur, appellant filed RTI application dated 05.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Fazilka.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

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

I have gone through the Order dated 29.09.2021 and the appellant was present on that date, whereas the respondent was absent. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO. So, the SPIO was directed to send the information to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and to send compliance to the Commission.

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

So, a direction is issued to the SPIO, O/o DDPO, Fazilka that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, 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, O/o DDPO, Fazilka 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. **30.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 10.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Mahabir Singh, S/o Shri Bishan Singh,
R/o Village Samrala,
P.O. Sarna Station,
Distt. Pathankot.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Block Gharota,
Distt. Pathankot.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 441 of 2021

Present:- Shri Mahabir Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Gharota, Distt. Pathankot.

ORDER

Shri Mahabir Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 18.10.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Gharota, Distt. Pathankot.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

The applicant has filed RTI application on 18.10.2019. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed compliant before the Punjab State Information Commission. The case was listed for hearing for 29.09.2021 and on that date the applicant was absent and no one was present on behalf of the SPIO.

I have issued a Show Cause Notice to the **SPIO, O/o BDPO, Gharota, Distt. Pathankot** that why the sought for information has not been provided to the applicant and so why you may not be penalized up to Rs. 25,000/- under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. But inspite of issuing a Show Cause Notice, the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Gharota has not sent any reply to the Show Cause Notice and to the complaint filed by the applicant.

But in the interest of justice, a last and final opportunity is granted to the **SPIO, O/o BDPO, Gharota, Distt. Pathankot** that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and also to the show cause notice in writing and send the same to the Commission at least 10 days before the next date of hearing 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 defense and the show cause notice will be decided on the next date of hearing without hearing him 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. **07.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 10.11.2021

(Regd.) CC: DDPO, Pathankot. –for compliance of the Order.

(Regd.) CC: Director, Rural Dev. & Panchayat Deptt., Punjab, Mohali. – For compliance.



Shri Davinder Sharma,
S/o Shri Sham Lal Sharama,
874, St. No. 6, Janakpuri,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1853 of 2021

Present:- Shri Davinder Sharma, appellant is absent.
ASI Tarsem Singh-1689/LDH is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Asstt.
Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

ORDER

Shri Davinder Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

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 and he stated that the appellant sought information regarding Petition No. C.R.W.P.-2033/2019, which has been sent to D.A. Legal, Ludhiana for legal opinion, so the information cannot be provided to the appellant at this stage. He further stated that the appellant has been informed regarding this, when he has visited the office of the SPIO on 10.11.2021.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no.1853 dated 10.11.2021. I have gone through the said letter and the SPIO has submitted the above mentioned facts in the letter.

So, the present appeal case is adjourned with the direction to the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana that attested copies of sought for information 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 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. **25.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 10.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Satish Kumar Bhiri, (M: 94176-12036),
Ward No.10, Near Nehru Park,
Jaiton, Distt. Faridkot.

.....Appellant.

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/ o District Manager, PUNSUP,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o District Manager, PUNSUP,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2833 of 2020

Present:- Shri Satish Kumar Bhiri, appellant is present.
Shri Manav Jindal, SPIO-cum-District Manager, PUNSUP, Faridkot is present.

O R D E R

Shri Satish Kumar Bhiri, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.10.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Manager, PUNSUP, Faridkot.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

The respondent SPIO assured the Commission that the sought for information will be provided to the appellant within a week.

So, the SPIO-cum-District Manager, PUNSUP, Faridkot is directed that the attested copies of complete sought for information be provided to the appellant within a week and compliance report be sent back to the Commission.

The SPIO is further directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing along with reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide Order dated 23.04.2021, through duly attested affidavit and an opportunity of personal hearing would be afforded to him. In case the SPIO would not come present and 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 without hearing him on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

To come up personally on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.11.2021 at 10:30 A.M.**

Dated: 10.11.2021

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

Shri Kanwarjit Singh,
174, Kanwaljit Singh Market,
New Courts, Jalandhar – 144001.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Jalandhar Improvement Trust,
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 942 of 2020

Present:- Shri Kanwarjit Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Executive Officer, Jalandhar
Improvement Trust, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Kanwarjit Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 04.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Executive Officer, Jalandhar Improvement Trust, Jalandhar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

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

The applicant stated that as was directed vide Order dated 29.09.2021, he has submitted the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO on 30.09.2021, but till today the information regarding the deficiencies has not been provided to him.

So, the SPIO is directed to resolve the matter involved in the RTI application and provide the attested copies of complete information to applicant within a week and compliance be sent back to the Commission.

The SPIO, O/o Executive Officer, Jalandhar Improvement Trust, Jalandhar is further directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and to the Show Cause Notice in writing and send the same to the Commission at least a week before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing would be afforded to him on the next date of hearing. 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 without hearing him 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. **30.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 10.11.2021

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

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

.....Complainant.

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No.697 of 2020

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
Dr. Amandeep Singh, SPIO, O/o Director of Edu. Panth Rattan Jathedar
Gurcharan Singh Ji Tohra Inst. of Sikh Studies, Bahadurgarh is present.

O R D E R

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

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The applicant is personally present today, whereas the respondent SPIO is present through CISCO Webex.

The applicant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

Dr. Amandeep Singh, SPIO stated that Shri Prabhjeet Singh, was the SPIO in the present case who has been transferred and now I have been appointed as the SPIO. He further requested for some time so as to enable him to provide the sought for information to the applicant.

So, the SPIO is directed to resolve the matter involved in the RTI application and sent compliance to the Commission.

A show cause notice was issued to Shri Prabhjeet Singh, SPIO vide order dated 08.07.2021 and he was directed to file reply to the show cause notice, but he has not filed any reply to the show cause notice.

So, a last opportunity is granted to Shri Prabhjeet Singh, the then SPIO that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing along with written reply to the show cause notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.12.2021 at 10:30 A.M.**

Dated: 10.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Pawan Kumar Sharma, Advocate,
585, Phase-2,
Mohali.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o S.H.O., Police Station,
Phase-1, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o S.H.O., Police Station,
Phase-1, Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2907 of 2020

Present:- Shri Pawan Kumar Sharma (Advocate), appellant is present.
SI Shivdeep Singh Brar, SPIO-cum-S.H.O., P.S., Phase-1, Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Pawan Kumar Sharma (Advocate), appellant filed RTI application dated 30.04.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o S.H.O., P.S., Phase-1, Mohali.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present through CISCO Webex, whereas SI Shivdeep Singh Brar, SPIO-cum-S.H.O., P.S., Phase-1, Mohali has come personally present.

The appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

The respondent SPIO stated that the appellant has sought information regarding application dated 541 dated 08.05.2019 and the said application was marked to SI Sulekh Chand for investigation who has been retired from the department on 30.09.2020 and he has not handed over the said application while giving over the charge to the department. He further stated that SI Sulekh Chand (retired) was called in the office and they are trying to locate the said application.

SI Shivdeep Singh Brar, SPIO requested for some time to file reply to the show cause notice.

So, the SPIO is directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing along with written reply to the show cause notice and an opportunity of personal hearing would be afforded to him on the next date of hearing. 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 defence and the Show Cause Notice will be decided without hearing him and he will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

To come up personally on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.11.2021 at 10:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 10.11.2021

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

(Regd.) CC: SSP, Mohali. – for compliance of the Order of the Commission.

Shri Mohinder Singh Gullu, (M: 93572-53931),
35, Banda Bahadur Nagar,
Jalandhar City.

..... Complainant

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 409 of 2020

Present:- Shri Mohinder Singh Gullu, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Ravinder Kumar, ATP is present on behalf of Shri Wazir Raj, SPIO, O/o
MTP Branch, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Mohinder Singh Gullu, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 25.10.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The complainant/applicant is absent today, whereas the respondent is personally present on behalf of Shri Wazir Raj, SPIO O/o MTP Branch, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

The respondent stated that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 09.11.2021. He has submitted copy of letter no. MTP/1417 dated 09.11.2021 to the Commission vide which information has been provided to the applicant. The said letter is taken in the file of the Commission.

The applicant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission that he is suffering from dengue fever and requested for an adjournment.

As per the request of the complainant, the present case is adjourned for 24.11.2021.

A show cause notice was issued to the SPIO vide order dated 26.05.2021 and the SPIO has filed reply to the show cause notice vide duly attested affidavit dated 05.10.2021, which is in the file of the Commission. An opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

So, the SPIO is directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing. In case he would not come present 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.

To come up personally present on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.11.2021 at 10:30 A.M.**

Dated: 10.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Sohan Singh,
S/o Shri Sucha Singh,
Village Bara, P.O. Pathreri Jatta,
Tehsil & Distt. Roopnagar.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DDPO,
Roopnagar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 526 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sohan Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Ranjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Bara is present.

O R D E R

Shri Sohan Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 16.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DDPO, Roopnagar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The complainant/applicant is absent today and Shri Ranjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary is present.

The respondent stated that the sought for information has already been given to the applicant.

I have gone through the order dated 19.10.2021 and on that date the applicant was present and Shri Baljinder Singh, DDPO, Roopnagar was present and he stated that the RTI application of the applicant was transferred to the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Roopnagar on 12.04.2021, but the BDPO, Roopnagar, Ms. Ishan Chaudhary and the concerned Panchayat Secretary, Mr. Ranjit Singh-1 did not bother to provide the information to the applicant till date. So, a **Show Cause Notice** was issued to **Ms. Ishan Chaudhary, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Roopnagar and Mr. Ranjit Singh-1, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary** and they were directed to file reply to the show cause notice. But they have not filed any reply to the Show Cause Notice.

So, Ms. Ishan Chaudhary and the concerned Panchayat Secretary, Mr. Ranjit Singh-1 are directed to file reply to the complaint and to the Show Cause Notice in writing and send the same to the Commission within 10 days and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to them on the Show Cause Notice. In case they would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice then it will be assumed that they do not want to say anything in their defence and the Show Cause Notice will be decided without hearing them and they will be penalized accordingly and the amount of penalty will be deducted from their salaries.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.12.2021 at 10.30 A.M.**

Dated: 10.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Jasveer Singh Sidhu,
S/o Shri Balkar Singh,
Village Jogewal, P.O. Malkana,
Tehsil Talwandi Saboo,
Distt. Bathinda.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO, Talwandi Saboo,
Distt. Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2503 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jasveer Singh Sidhu, appellant is absent.
Shri Gurnam Singh, GRS, MANREGA is present on behalf of Shri Raja Singh,
SPIO-cum-BDPO, Talwandi Saboo, Distt. Bathinda.

O R D E R

Shri Jasveer Singh Sidhu, appellant filed RTI application dated 16.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Talwandi Saboo, Distt. Bathinda.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present and he stated that the appellant has submitted the deficiencies as was directed vide Order dated 01.11.2021. He further requested for some time for providing the information regarding the deficiencies to the appellant.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies be provided to the appellant within 3 days 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 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. **16.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 10.11.2021

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