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Shri Karnail Singh,
S/o Shri Chhanga Singh,
378, New Azad Nagar,
Ferozepur City.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADC (General),
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2485 of 2020

Present:- Shri Karnail Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of SPIO, O/o ADC (Gen.) Ferozepur.

ORDER

Shri Karnail Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o ADC (General), Ferozepur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

On the last date of hearing i.e. 17.11.2020 both the parties were present. Shri Ravinder Arora, Additional Commissioner (General), Ferozepur submitted before the Commission that the sought for information would be sent to the appellant within two days and he was directed to do so.

IN compliance to the Order passed by the Commission the SPIO has sent the sought for information to the appellant vide letter no.512 dated 19.11.2020 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission as compliance, which is in the file of the Commission .

The appellant is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail that he has received the information sent by the SPIO, but the information regarding point no.3 of the RTI application has not been provided to him.

The present appeal case is disposed of and closed with the direction to the SPIO that the attested copies of sought for information regarding point no.3 of the RTI application be sent to the appellant through registered post within 2 days and compliance report be sent back to the Commission.

With this observation the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 10.12.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Gobind Singh, S/o Shri Budh Singh,
R/o Village Karirwali,
Distt. Faridkot.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, PB.,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 247 of 2020

Present:- Shri Gobind Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Gurjit Singh, APIO-cum-Suptd. is present on behalf of Shri Raj Rishi Mehra,
SPIO-cum-District Food and Supply Controller, Faridkot.

O R D E R

Shri Gobind Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 31.12.2019 and sought some information from the office of the SPIO.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.

The complainant/applicant, Shri Gobind Singh is absent today, whereas the respondent is present on behalf of the SPIO.

The respondent stated that the sought for information comprising of 69 pages has been provided to the complainant/applicant on 09.12.2020.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no.4398 dated 09.12.2020 along with copy of letter dated 09.12.2020 and a copy of reply to the Show Cause Notice.

I have gone through letter dated 09.12.2020 vide which 69 pages of information was provided to the complainant/applicant by the SPIO and the complainant/applicant has signed on the said letter after receiving the information.

The SPIO has sent reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide Order dated 05.08.2020 through duly attested affidavit. I have gone through the reply and the SPIO submitted that the sought for information was sent to the complainant/applicant vide letter no.2412 dated 30.07.2020 and again vide letter dated 09.10.2020. He further submitted that the information was delayed due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

After going through the reply of the SPIO I am of the view that the SPIO is not personally liable for the delay in providing the sought for information to the complainant/applicant, so the Show Cause Notice issued to him is hereby dropped and filed.

As the SPIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and provided the sought for information to the complainant/applicant, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 10.12.2020

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



Shri Harinder Singh Sidhu,
S/o Late Shri Jagdev Singh,
R/o 127, Sector 23-A,
Chandigarh.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary to
Govt. Punjab, Deptt. of Co-operative Societies,
Mini Sectt., Sector-9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer (IP), Punjab,
PWD B&R, SCO 33-34-35, 1st Floor,
Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2759 of 2020

Present:- Shri Ashwani Prashar is present on behalf of Shri Harinder Singh Sidhu, Appellant.
Smt. Gurpreet Kaur, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Amrik Singh, SPIO-cum-Suptd, O/o Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt. Punjab, Deptt. of Co-operative Societies, Chandigarh.

O R D E R

Shri Harinder Singh Sidhu, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Deptt. of Co-operative Societies, Chandigarh.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Ashwani Prashar is present on behalf of Shri Harinder Singh Sidhu, appellant and Smt. Gurpreet Kaur, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the SPIO and she stated that in compliance to the Order dated 19.11.2020 the demand draft amounting to Rs.5,000/- has been paid to the appellant and the compliance has also been sent to the Commission.

Shri Ashwani Prashar, who is present on behalf of the appellant stated that the appellant has received the demand draft.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO on 09.12.2020, diarized vide no.18175, which is a copy of letter no.7616 dated 09.12.2020 along with a photocopy of demand draft dated 09.12.2020 amounting to Rs.5,000/-.

The information comprising of 277 pages has already been provided to the appellant by the SPIO vide letter no.7034 dated 11.11.2020 and now the SPIO has complied with the Order of the Commission and paid the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- to the appellant through demand draft.

So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 10.12.2020



Shri Jasbir Singh,
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
Distt.Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Food Safety Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Barnala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2906 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Harpal Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-Food Safety
Officer, Barnala.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO-cum-Food Safety Officer, O/o Civil Surgeon, Barnala. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 10.08.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 05.10.2020. 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.**

Both the parties are present today. The respondent, who is present on behalf of the SPIO, stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant vide letter no.239 dated 14.07.2020, letter no.257 dated 24.07.2020 and letter no.355 dated 25.09.2020.

The appellant, Shri Jasbir Singh stated that he has received the sought for information sent by the SPIO and he is satisfied with the information and also requested to disposed of the present appela case.

As the SPIO has provided the sought for information to the appellant and the appellant is satisfied with the information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 10.12.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Jasbir Singh,
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
Distt.Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Distt. Controller,
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Deptt.,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Distt. Controller,
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Deptt.,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2911 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Distt. Controller, Food Civil Supplies
and Consumer Affairs, Deptt., Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 03.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Distt. Controller, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Deptt., Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.08.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 05.10.2020. 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**.

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

The appellant, Shri Jasbir Singh stated that he has received the sought for information sent by the SPIO and he is satisfied with the information and also requested to disposed of the present appeal case.

As the SPIO has provided the sought for information to the appellant and the appellant is satisfied with the information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 10.12.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Karan Luthra,
D-30, Silver Heights,
Near Wadala Chowk,
Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2926 of 2020

Present:- Shri Karan Luthra, appellant is absent.
Smt. Pooja Maan, APIO-cum, Building Inspector is present on behalf of the
SPIO, O/o Building Branch, M.C. Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Karan Luthra, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.08.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 06.10.2020. 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**.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the APIO has come present on behalf of the SPIO and she stated that letter no.MTP-324 dated 27.07.2020, letter no.880 dated 09.10.2020 and letter no.1249 dated 07.12.2020 were written to the appellant that the information sought by him cannot be provided as it is not clear from his RTI application that what specific information he is seeking.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 30.06.2020 and discussed the matter with the respondent. The appellant sought information which is not specific rather the RTI application is vague.

So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed** with the observation that in case the appellant wants to get any specific information, then he should file a fresh RTI application by mentioning the specific numbers of files and cases so that the relevant information may be provided to him.

Dated: 10.12.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Ujjagar Singh, S/o Late Shri Bant Singh,
R/o Street No.1, Maan Colony,
Daba, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Registrar, Human Rights Commission,
Sector 34, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Registrar,
Human Rights Commission,
Sector 34, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2934 of 2020

Present:- Shri Ujjagar Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Harbhajan Singh Bhutani, SPIO-cum-Suptd. O/o Punjab State Human Rights
Commission, Chandigarh is present.

O R D E R

Shri Ujjagar Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Registrar, Human Rights Commission, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 11.08.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 06.10.2020. 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.**

Both the parties are present today. The SPIO stated that the reply/information has already been sent to the appellant.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter dated 07.12.2020 along with detailed reply of the SPIO and copy of letter dated 13.08.2020.

I have gone through the reply sent by the SPIO and it is submitted by him that the RTI application dated 10.07.2020 filed by appellant was received in the office of the SPIO on 14.07.2020 and a reply/information was sent to him vide letter dated 13.08.2020 and then vide letter dated 18.09.2020. It is further submitted by him that the case from which the information is sought by the applicant was listed for 29.09.2020, which could not be taken up and then it was listed for 02.11.2020 and now the case is adjourned for 31.03.2021.

As replied by the SPIO that the matter involved in the RTI application is still pending and adjourned for 31.03.2021, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed** with the observation that whenever the concerned case would be decided the requisite information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days.

Dated: 10.12.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.