

Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No.18, Street No.2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO, Khanna,
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2350 of 2021

Present:- Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

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

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

I have gone through the Order dated 30.09.2021 and a compensation of Rs.2,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant and the SPIO was directed to pay the compensation from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of sought information, specifically point-wise, and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding sending the information and the compensation to the appellant. The conduct of the SPIO is not fair. So, the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- is hereby enhanced to Rs.4,000/- and the SPIO is directed to send the compensation of Rs.4,000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of sought 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 personally attend the hearing on **30.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

Dated: 11.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Mohammad Hanif,
S/o Shri Mohammad Sadiq,
Baldev Colony, Nabha,
Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO, Nabha,
Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2357 of 2021

Present:- Shri Mohammad Hanif, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Mohammad Hanif, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 30.09.2021 and a compensation of Rs.2,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant and the SPIO was directed to pay the compensation from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days along with attested copies of sought information, specifically point-wise, and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding sending the information and the compensation to the appellant. The conduct of the SPIO is not fair. So, the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- is hereby enhanced to Rs.3,000/- and the SPIO is directed to send the compensation of Rs.3,000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of sought 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 personally attend the hearing on **30.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

Dated: 11.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Shri Gulab Singh, S/o Shri Malkit Singh,
R/o Kalyan,
Distt. Bathinda.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Nathana, Distt. Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 394 of 2021

Present:- Shri Gulab Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat
Officer, Nathana, Distt. Bathinda.

O R D E R

Shri Gulab Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 22.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Nathana, Distt. Bathinda.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS SOFTWARE.

Both the parties are absent today.

The complainant has filed RTI application dated 22.06.2020 and sought some information regarding Gram Panchayat, Kalyan Sukha. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed complaint before the Punjab State Information Commission.

I have gone through the last Orders. The PIO has never appeared before the Commission on any date of hearing and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission. A Show Cause Notice had already been issued to Shri Harpreet Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Kalyan Sukha, Block Nathana vide Order dated 30.09.2021 and he was directed to file reply to complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and also to the Show Cause Notice.

But the PIO is absent today and neither he has sent any reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and to Show Cause Notice.

So a last and final opportunity is granted to Shri Harpreet Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary to 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 within a week 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 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. **02.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 11.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Gulab Singh, S/o Shri Malkit Singh,
R/o Kalyan,
Distt. Bathinda.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Nathana, Distt. Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 388 of 2021

Present:- Shri Gulab Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat
Officer, Nathana, Distt. Bathinda.

O R D E R

Shri Gulab Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 22.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Nathana, Distt. Bathinda.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS SOFTWARE.

Both the parties are absent today.

The complainant has filed RTI application dated 22.06.2020 and sought some information regarding Gram Panchayat, Kalyan Sukha. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed complaint before the Punjab State Information Commission.

I have gone through the last Orders. The PIO has never appeared before the Commission on any date of hearing and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission. A Show Cause Notice had already been issued to Shri Harpreet Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Kalyan Sukha, Block Nathana vide Order dated 30.09.2021 and he was directed to file reply to complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and also to the Show Cause Notice.

But the PIO is absent today and neither he has sent any reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and to Show Cause Notice.

So a last and final opportunity is granted to Shri Harpreet Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary to 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 within a week 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 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. **02.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 11.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Charanjit Singh, S/o Shri Palwinder Singh,
R/o H.No. 101, Palahi Gate,
Spice Tower Wali Street,
Phagwara.

..... Complainant

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 391 of 2021

Present:- Shri Charanjit Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Vinod Kumar, Dealing Assistant is present on behalf of Shri Rulda Ram,
SPIO, O/o District Education Officer (SE), Kapurthala.

O R D E R

Shri Charanjit Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 02.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Education Officer (SE), Kapurthala.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The complainant/applicant stated that no information has been sent to him by the SPIO as was directed vide order dated 07.09.2021.

The respondent stated that the concerned school i.e. Lord Mahavira Jain Model Public School, Hoshiarpur Road, Phagwara has given in writing that the said school does not cover under the ambit of RTI Act, 2005 and the reply regarding this has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 08.11.2021 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO on 10.11.2021, diarized vide no. 25395, which is a copy of letter dated 08.11.2021 along with copy of letter dated 08.10.2021 and copy of letter dated 18.05.2021. I have gone through all the letters and it is submitted that the Lord Mahavira Jain Model Public School, Hoshiarpur Road, Phagwara does not cover under the ambit of RTI Act, 2005, so information cannot be provided to the appellant.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 02.02.2021 which has been filed before the D.E.O.(SE), Kapurthala. So, the SPIO, O/o D. E. O. (SE), Kapurthala is directed that the information regarding the Lord Mahavira Jain Model Public School, Hoshiarpur Road, Phagwara existing in the office of the public authority i.e. District Education Officer (SE), Kapurthala, be sent to the applicant within a week and send compliance to the Commission.

A show cause notice was issued to SPIO, O/o District Education Officer (SE), Kapurthala vide order dated 30.09.2021 and he was directed to file reply to the show cause notice, but the SPIO has not filed any reply to the show cause notice.

So, the SPIO, O/o D. E. O. (SE), Kapurthala is directed 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. 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 defense and the show cause notice will be decided without hearing him and a penalty of Rs. 25,000/- will be imposed upon him.

To come up personally on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.11.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

Dated: 11.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Baljit Singh Gill,
S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh,
Patti Nangal, VPO Kokri Kalan,
Distt. Moga.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Dodhar Garbi,
Block Moga-1.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o BDPO,
Block Moga-1.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2432 of 2021

Present:- Shri Baljit Singh Gill, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,
Dodhar Garbi, Block Moga-1.

O R D E R

Shri Baljit Singh Gill, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.01.2021 and sought some information from the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dodhar Garbi, Block Moga-1.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX SOFTWARE.

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

The appellant stated that the PIO has provided him the information regarding point no. 'd' of the RTI application, but the information regarding point nos. 'a', and 'c' of the RTI application is still pending. He further stated that the PIO is not providing the complete information, whereas he has filed RTI application on 11.01.2021.

The appellant had filed RTI application on 11.01.2021 and a period of more than 10 months has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided complete information to the appellant. So, a compensation of Rs. 2000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be provided to the appellant within 10 days along with attested copies of complete information regarding point nos. 'a', and 'c' of the RTI application 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.**



Shri Ajit Singh Talwandi,
Village Nikku Chak,
PO Hajipur, The Mukerian,
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

--Appellant.

Versus

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

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

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2762 of 2021

Present:- Shri Ajit Singh Talwandi, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Hoshiarpur.

ORDER

Shri Ajit Singh Talwandi, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Hoshiarpur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX SOFTWARE.

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

The appellant stated that in compliance to the order dated 05.10.2021 he has submitted the deficiencies to the notice of the SPIO, but no information regarding the deficiencies has been provided to him.

The SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no.1338 dated 29.10.2021 along with copy of letter no. 571 dated 28.07.2021 and copies of information. I have gone through letter no.1338 dated 29.10.2021 and it is submitted by the SPIO that the information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 571 dated 28.7.2021 and now again the information has been sent to the appellant through registered post.

As the appellant stated that the information regarding the deficiencies has not been provided, so the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies be sent to the appellant within 7 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 a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him, which will be deducted from his salary.

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

Dated: 11.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Piara Singh (Retd.Capt.),
Village Dehar,
Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak,
Distt. Gurdaspur.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o BDPO, Dera Baba Nanak,
Distt. Gurdaspur.

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

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2777 of 2021

Present:- Shri Rajinder Singh, son of Shri Piara Singh, appellant is present on his behalf.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Dera Baba Nanak, Distt.
Gurdaspur.

O R D E R

Shri Piara Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Dera Baba Nanak, Distt. Gurdaspur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX SOFTWARE.

Shri Rajinder Singh, son of Shri Piara Singh is present on his behalf, whereas the respondent SPIO is absent.

Shri Rajinder Singh, son of Shri Piara Singh who is present on behalf of the appellant stated that no information has been provided by the SPIO till date.

So, the Shri Harjinder Pal Singh, SPIO-cum-BDPO , Dera Baba Nanak and Shri Iqbal Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panhayat Dehar are directed to provide the attested copies of information to the applicant within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission show cause notice will be issued to the concerned Panchayat Secretary and the BDPO, Dera Baba Nanak being the deemed PIO and they will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/- which will be deducted from their salary.

Shri Harjinder Pal Singh, SPIO-cum-BDPO , Dera Baba Nanak and Shri Iqbal Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panhayat Dehar both are directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.12.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

Dated: 11.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Raj Singh,
S/o Shri Inder Singh,
VPO Walle Shah Uthar (Behak),
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2783 of 2021

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

ORDER

Shri Raj Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Fazilka.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX SOFTWARE.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 05.10.2021 and a compensation of Rs.2,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant and the SPIO was directed to pay the compensation from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of sought information, specifically point-wise, and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding sending the information and the compensation to the appellant. The conduct of the SPIO is not fair. So, the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- is hereby enhanced to Rs.3,000/- and the SPIO is directed to send the compensation of Rs.3,000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of sought 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 personally attend the hearing on **30.11.2021 at 11:00 AM.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

Dated: 11.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Iqbal Singh Rasulpur,
C/o Advocate Manmohan Katyial,
Office Near ADC Office, G.T. Road,
Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP (Rural),
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o IGP, Ludhiana Range,
Ludhiana.

---Respondent.

Appeal Case No. 1930 of 2021

Present:- Shri Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, appellant is present.
H.C. Nirmal Kumar is present on behalf of Shri Charanjit Singh Sohal, IPS, SPIO-
cum-SSP (Rural), Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SSP (Rural), Ludhiana

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that as was directed vide Order dated 05.10.2021, the appellant has not specified regarding the letters regarding which he is seeking information.

On the other hand the appellant stated that he has visited the office of the SPIO and discussed thoroughly regarding the sought for information.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO within 2-3 days and the SPIO is further directed to provide the attested copies of information to the appellant and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

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: 11.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Subhash Dahuja, Advocate,
Chamber No. 16, New Distt. Court Complex,
Fazilka.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Education Secretary,
Punjab School Education Board,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Education Secretary,
Punjab School Education Board,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2299 of 2021

Present:- Shri Subhash Dahuja, Advocate, appellant is present.
Sh. Arshu Kumar is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Education Secretary,
Punjab School Education Board, Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Subhash Dahuja, Advocate, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Education Secretary, Punjab School Education Board, Mohali.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that the sought for information has already been sent to the appellant.

The appellant stated that the complete information has not been provided to him as only the information regarding point no.1 of the RTI application has been sent and rest of the information is still pending.

Under these circumstances both the parties are directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing i.e. on 16.11.2021 at 10.00 AM.

Both the parties, the appellant and the respondent SPIO should personally attend the hearing on **16.11.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

Dated: 11.11.2021

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



Shri Suresh Sood,
S/o Sh. Dev Dutt Sood,
R/o H.No. 329, Street Sood,
Mohalla Sodha, Moga.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Asstt. Excise and Taxation Commissioner,
Moga.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Deputy Commissioner of State Tax,
Ferozepur Division, Ferozepur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2914 of 2021

Present:- Shri Suresh Sood, appellant is present.
Ms. Annu Sachdeva, SPIO-cum-SDO O/o Asstt. Excise and Taxation
Commissioner, Moga is present.

O R D E R

Shri Suresh Sood, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Asstt. Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Moga.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that as was directed vide order dated 19.10.2021 the information has been provided to the appellant on 21.10.2021 vide letter no. 1421 dated 19.10.2021. She further stated that the copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no. 1422 dated 21.10.2021 along with copy of letter no. 1421 dated 19.10.2021. I have gone through the said letters.

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

Under these circumstances the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO tomorrow i.e. 12.11.2021 and the SPIO is further directed to provide the complete information to the appellant and send compliance to the Commission.

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: 11.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Ravinder Kataria,
64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,
Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Phillaur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Phillaur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1723 of 2021

Present:- Shri Ravinder Kataria, appellant is present.
Shri Prabhjot Singh, SPIO-cum-Sr. Asstt, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Phillaur is present.

O R D E R

Shri Ravinder Kataria, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Phillaur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The appellant stated that in compliance to the Order dated 27.10.2021 he has visited the office of the SPIO on 28.10.2021, but complete information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

On the other hand the respondent stated that the information, which was available in the office of the public authority has been provided to the appellant.

Under these circumstances, the SPIO is directed that either provide the remaining information to the appellant or submit a duly attested affidavit that this part of information sought by the appellant is not available in the office of the public authority and come personally present on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e.

01.12.2021 at 10:30 A.M.

Dated: 11.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Danish Aggarwal, S/o Shri Vikas Aggarwal,
R/o 692, IBRS Nagar,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Principal,
Govt. Sr. Sec. Smart School, Gujjarwal,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Principal,
Govt. Sr. Sec. Smart School, Gujjarwal,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2448 of 2021

Present:- Shri Danish Aggarwal, appellant is absent.
Shri Harminder Singh Manocha, SPIO-cum-Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec. Smart
School, Gujjarwal, Ludhiana is present.

O R D E R

Shri Danish Aggarwal, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec. Smart School, Gujjarwal, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent SPIO is present and he stated that the information sought by the appellant is ready to be sent to the appellant.

So, the SPIO, O/o Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec. Smart School, Gujjarwal, Ludhiana is directed that the attested copies of complete information, specifically point-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for 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 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. **23.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 11.11.2021

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

Shri Manjinder Kumar, So. Shri Lachhman Singh,
Village Pansra, P.O. Majara Dingrian,
Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO, Garhshankar,
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
Hoshiarpur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2558 of 2021

Present:- Shri Manjinder Kumar, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of Shri Mehakmeet Singh, SPIO-cum-BDPO,
Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

O R D E R

Shri Manjinder Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas the SPIO is absent. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

I have gone through the order dated 01.11.2021 and the SPIO was directed that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, be sent to the appellant, free of cost, through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

But the SPIO is absent today. He was also absent on 16.09.2021 and on 01.11.2021 and neither he is providing the sought for information to the appellant.

The appellant had filed RTI application on 11.01.2021 and a period of more than 10 months has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided complete 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 public authority by way of demand draft and be provided to the appellant within 10 days along with attested copies of complete information 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: 11.11.2021

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