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Er. Arun Garg,
S/o Shri Sham Lal,
H.No. 40-41, Central Town,
Village Daad, P.O. Lalton Kalan,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SHO, Police Station,
Sadar, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 804 of 2020

Present:- Er. Arun Garg, complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of Inspector Jagdev Singh, SPIO-cum- SHO, Police
Station, Sadar, Ludhiana.

ORDER

Er. Arun Garg, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 27.09.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Sadar, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

The SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that the information regarding the RTI application dated 27.09.2019 has already been sent to the complainant-applicant through speed post on 22.11.2019, but inspite of that the applicant has filed false complaint before the Commission.

The complainant-applicant has also sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

Today at the time of hearing both the parties are absent. So, in the interest of justice another opportunity is granted to both the parties to be present on the next date of hearing. In case of absence, the case will be decided on the next date of hearing after going through the case file.

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: 12.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma,
C/o Sharma Furniture House,
Main Bazar, Chhehrata, Amritsar.

.....Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Electoral Officer, PB.,
SCO 29-32, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Chief Electoral Officer, PB.,
SCO 29-32, Sector 17,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2788 of 2020

Present:- Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, appellant is absent.
Shri Sukhpal Singh, Accountant, O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Dev.)-
cum-Additional Distt. Electoral Officer, Amritsar is present.

O R D E R

Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Chief Electoral Officer, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meeting Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent, O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Dev.)- cum-Additional Distt. Electoral Officer, Amritsar is present on behalf of the SPIO.

The respondent stated that the appellant was contacted regarding the sought for information, but he has refused to accept the information.

So, the SPIO is directed to sent the attested copies of information to the appellant through registered post within a week and copy be sent to the Commission as compliance. Non compliance of the order of the Commission would be viewed seriously and a show cause notice 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. **05.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 12.08.2021 (Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) CC: State Election Commission, Punjab, SCO No.49, Sector 17-E, Chandigarh.

- for compliance of the Order of the Commission.

(Regd.) CC: Additional Deputy Commissioner (Dev.)-cum-Additional District Electoral Officer, Amritsar.

- For compliance of the Order of the Commission.

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Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, S/o Shri Sher Singh, (M: 98786-91567),
C/o Baba Kala Finance Company,
Near Truck Union, Phul Road,
Rampura Phul, Bathinda.



..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, SGPC,
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Secretary, SGPC,
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3505 of 2019

Present:- Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, appellant is absent.
Shri Simarjit Singh, SPIO, O/o Secretary, SGPC, Amritsar is present.

O R D E R

Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.04.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Secretary, SGPC, Sri Amritsar Sahib.

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 some information has been provided to the appellant vide letter no. 60045 dated 11.08.2021 and some information is still to be provided. He further requested for some time for providing the remaining information to the appellant.

The request of the SPIO is heard and allowed with a direction that the attested copies of remaining information be either sent to the appellant through registered post or be provided by hand within 10 days and a copy of the same 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 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. **31.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 12.08.2021

**(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 absent.
None present on behalf of Shri Prabhjeet Singh, SPIO, O/o Director of Edu.Panth
Rattan Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Ji Tohra Inst.of Sikh Studies, Bahadurgarh.

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.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 08.07.2021 and on that date the complainant/applicant was present, whereas the respondent was absent. The applicant stated that the information regarding the deficiencies has not been provided by the SPIO. So, a Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Prabhjeet Singh, SPIO, O/o Director of Education, Panth Rattan Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Ji Tohra Institute of Sikh Studies, Bahadurgarh, Patiala and he was directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice and send the same to the Commission.

But the SPIO is again absent today and neither he has sent any reply to the Show Cause Notice.

So, a last opportunity is granted to the SPIO to file reply to the Show Cause Notice in writing and send the reply 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 defence and the Show Cause Notice will be decided on the basis of papers available in the file and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

The SPIO is further directed to send reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant to the Commission as well as to the complainant-applicant within 10 days.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **05.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 12.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Mandip Singh Virk,
S/o Shri Nirmal Singh,
Village Hambara,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO,
Ludhiana-1.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1892 of 2021

Present:- Shri Mandip Singh Virk, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Ludhiana-1.

O R D E R

Shri Mandip Singh Virk, appellant filed RTI application dated 05.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Ludhiana-1. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 21.01.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.04.2021. 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 any mail has been received from them in the office of the Commission.

As both the parties are absent today so the present case is adjourned with the directions to the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Ludhiana-1 that attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and 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 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. **05.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 12.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Mukhtiar Singh,
S/o Shri Maghar Singh,
Village Rameana, Tehsil Jaito,
Distt. Faridkot.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Block Jaito,
Distt. Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO,
Faridkot.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1875 of 2021

Present:- Shri Mukhtiar Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o BDPO, Block Jaito, Distt. Faridkot.

O R D E R

Shri Mukhtiar Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 07.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Jaito, Distt. Faridkot. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 01.02.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.04.2021. 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 any mail has been received from them in the office of the Commission.

As both the parties are absent today, so the present case is adjourned with the directions to the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Jaito, Distt. Faridkot that attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and 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 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. **05.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 12.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Surinder Singh,
S/o Shri Mukand Singh,
R/o Ward No. 18, H.No. 69,
Janta Nagar, Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Dhuri,
Distt. Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Sangrur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1884 of 2021

Present:- Shri Surinder Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Lenin Garg, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur is present.

O R D E R

Shri Surinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.10.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.12.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.04.2021. 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 SPIO is present and he requested for some time for sending the sought for information to the appellant.

The request of the SPIO is heard and allowed with the direction that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and a 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 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. **05.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 12.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Surinder Singh,
S/o Shri Mukand Singh,
R/o Ward No. 18, H.No. 69,
Janta Nagar, Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO,
Dhuri,
Distt. Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO,
Sangrur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1885 of 2021

Present:- Shri Surinder Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Lenin Garg, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur is present.

O R D E R

Shri Surinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.10.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.12.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.04.2021. 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 SPIO is present and he requested for some time for sending the sought for information to the appellant.

The request of the SPIO is heard and allowed with the direction that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and a 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 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. **05.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 12.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Sanjeev Gupta, S/o Shri Ram Partap Gupta,
R/o 455, Gali No. 10-F,
New Dashmesh Nagar, Near Dashmesh Park,
Moga.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Amritsar.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3141 of 2020

Present:- Shri Sanjeev Gupta, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o DCP, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Sanjeev Gupta, appellant filed RTI application dated 04.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police, Amritsar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 19.07.2021 and both the parties were present on that date. The appellant has sent his representation regarding the reply sent by the SPIO and the case was adjourned for today. But today both the parties are absent.

I have perused the case file and the SPIO has denied the information being third party and U/s 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 04.05.2020 and the appellant sought the following information :-

1. Attested copy of the list of the proclaimed offenders falls under Police Station, Rambagh, Amritsar for the period 1980 to 1990.
2. Attested copy of the list of cases pending or registered against Shri Ajmer Singh Kalra, S/o Shri Narain Singh, R/o Makhu, Distt. Faridkot, presently Distt. Ferozepur since 1980.

The information sought by the appellant is not related with third party, rather it is a part of official record and should 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 10 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for 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 attend the hearing through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **05.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 12.08.2021

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