



Shri Balvir S/o Sh. Jagar,  
Village Bhullan, Tehsil  
Munak, Distt. Sangrur.

--Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Director, Rural Dev. & Panchayat  
Department, Pb., Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority:**

O/o Director, Rural Dev. & Panchayat  
Department, Pb., Mohali.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2786 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Balvir, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Director, Rural Dev. & Panchayat  
Department, Pb., Mohali.

**O R D E R**

Shri Balvir, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director, Rural Dev. & Panchayat Department, Pb., Mohali. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 20.03.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 16.06.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today to be heard through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the respondent. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the Deputy Director (L.D.), O/o Rural Dev. & Panchayat Department, Pb., Mohali on 08.10.2021, diarized vide no.22852, which is a copy of letter no.3962-3964 dated 06.10.2021.

I have gone through letter no.3962-3964 dated 06.10.2021 vide which the Distt. Development and Panchayat Officer, Sangrur was directed to provide the information to the appellant and to attend the hearing before the Commission for today. But inspite of the directions issued none has appeared today on behalf of the respondent.

So, the Distt. Development and Panchayat Officer, Sangrur is directed that the attested copies of information/reply be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission. Non compliance of the Order of the Commission would be viewed seriously.

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: 12.10.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) CC: Distt. Development and Panchayat Officer, Sangrur. – for compliance.



Shri Sandeep Singh, S/o Shri Kashmir Singh,  
R/o Village Muazam,  
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

.....Complainant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o DDPO,  
Fazilka.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 300 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Sandeep Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o DDPO, Fazilka.

**O R D E R**

Shri Sandeep Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 12.01.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DDPO, Fazilka.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 18.08.2021 and the SPIO was directed that the attested copies of information be sent to the applicant through registered post within 10 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission. The SPIO was further directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the reply to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within 10 days.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding the information nor sent the reply to the complaint. The SPIO was absent on 16.06.2021, 18.08.2021 and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission and neither he has provided the information to the applicant.

The conduct of the SPIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a **show cause notice** is issued to **the SPIO, O/o DDPO, Fazilka** that why the sought for information/reply has not been provided to the applicant till date and so why he may not be penalized up to Rs. 25,000/-.

The SPIO is directed 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 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. **16.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 12.10.2021**

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

Shri Raj Kumar, S/o Shri Hans Raj,  
Ward No.9, Near Police Station Ghagga,  
Tehsil Patran, Distt. Patiala.

.....Complainant.

**Vs**

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,  
O/o BDPO, Patran,  
Distt. Patiala.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 913 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Raj Kumar, complainant/applicant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Patran, Distt. Patiala.

**O R D E R**

Shri Raj Kumar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 28.06.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Patran, Distt. Patiala.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 18.08.2021. The applicant was present on that date, whereas none was present on behalf of the SPIO. The applicant stated that incomplete information has been provided to him by the SPIO, so he was directed to submit the list of deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO within 5 days and the SPIO was further directed to supply the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies to the applicant within a week from the receipt of deficiencies and send compliance to the Commission.

But today both the parties are absent and neither the applicant has sent any mail to the Commission regarding sending the deficiencies to the SPIO.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the DDPO, Patiala on 24.09.2021, diarized vide no. 21852, which is a copy of letter no.484-85 dated 20.09.2021. I have gone through the said letter vide which the DDPO, Patiala has directed the BDPO, Patran to deposit the amount of penalty of Rs.25,000/- and to provide the information to the applicant and also appear before the Commission for today. But the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Patran has not attended the hearing today and neither any compliance regarding the deposit of amount of penalty has been received in the office of the Commission.

So, the DDPO, Patiala is directed that he will be responsible to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs.25,000/- from the salary of the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Patran, Distt. Patiala, who was originally posted at Patran when the RTI application was filed on 28.06.2019, and be deposited in the following heads and compliance report be sent back to the Commission:-

" Major Head	0070-Other Administrative Services
Sub Major Head	60-Other Services
Minor Head	800-Other Receipts
Sub Head	86-Right to Information Act, 2005."

**Complaint Case No. 913 of 2020**

In case the DDPO, Patiala will not comply with the order of the Commission and will not deduct the amount of penalty from the salary of SPIO-cum-BDPO, Patran, Distt. Patiala, then action will be taken against the DDPO, Patiala.

A copy of the order be sent to the DDPO, Patiala through registered post for compliance of the order.

A copy of order be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala through registered for compliance of the order.

Now the case will be heard on **09.11.2021 at 11.30 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** for compliance of the order.

**Dated: 12.10.2021** **( Avtar Singh Kaler )**  
**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

**(Regd.) CC: DDPO, Patiala. – for compliance of the Order of the Commission.**

**(Regd.) CC: Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.**  
**– for compliance of the Order of the Commission.**

Shri Sanjay Sehgal,  
Sr. Vice Chairman, RTI Department, Punjab,  
Pardesh Congress Committee,  
SCO 88, New Rajinder Nagar,  
Jalandhar.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deputy Excise and Taxation Commissioner,  
Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o Deputy Excise and Taxation Commissioner,  
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 56 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Sanjay Sehgal, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of Shri Paramjit Singh, PIO-cum-Deputy Excise and  
Taxation Commissioner, Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar.

**ORDER**

Shri Sanjay Sehgal, appellant filed RTI application dated 05.03.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Deputy Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.** The appellant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the respondent.

The appellant stated that he has received the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/-, but complete information has not been provided to him by the SPIO. He further requested that he may be allowed to inspect the record related with point no. 5 and 10 of the RTI application.

I have gone through the Order dated 19.08.2021 and the appellant, Shri Sanjay Sehgal was directed to deposit the assessed fee of Rs.12,356/- with the office of the SPIO within a week and the SPIO was further directed that in case the appellant deposits the assessed fee, then the attested copies of complete information as was sought by the appellant be provided to him within 10 days from the deposit of assessed fee.

Today the appellant requested that he may be allowed to inspect the record related with point nos. 5 and 10 of the RTI application.

So, the SPIO is directed that the he should contact the appellant and call him in his office and provide him the record related with point nos. 5 and 10 of the RTI application for inspection and after inspection the claimed pages of information, duly attested, be provided to the appellant after the deposit of requisite fee @ Rs. 2/- per page and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **16.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**( Avtar Singh Kaler )**

**Dated: 12.10.2021**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**



Shri Harjit Singh Dhillon,  
S/o Late Shri Gurbaksh Singh,  
R/o 4072, Street No. 3,  
Gobind Colony, Jamalpur,  
Ludhiana – 141015.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1237 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Harjit Singh Dhillon, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Jamalpur, Distt. Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

Shri Harjit Singh Dhillon, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.02.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Jamalpur, Distt. Ludhiana.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

The appellant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the Respondent. The appellant stated that the SPIO has not provided him the information, but the amount of compensation of Rs. 3,000/- has been paid to him by the SPIO.

The SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of report dated 12.10.2021 by the SHO, Police Station, Jamalpur, Distt. Ludhiana along with a copy of duly signed submission executed by the appellant. I have gone through the said report and it is submitted by the SHO that the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- has been paid to the appellant and the information will be provided to the appellant in a few days.

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 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. **16.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 12.10.2021**

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



Smt. Shimla Garg,  
W/o Shri Sham Lal,  
H.No. 40-41, Central Town,  
Pakhawal Road, VPO Daad,  
Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

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

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 497 of 2021**

**Present:-** Smt. Shimla Garg, complainant/applicant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Sadar, Ludhiana.

**ORDER**

Smt. Shimla 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.

I have gone through the Order dated 19.08.2021 and an amount of compensation of Rs.3000/- was awarded in favour of the applicant and the SPIO was directed to pay the amount of compensation from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the applicant through registered post within a week and send compliance to the Commission also. The SPIO was further directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance regarding sending the amount of compensation to the applicant nor he sent any reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant.

The applicant has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that neither the information nor the amount of compensation has been provided to her by the SPIO till date.

So the SPIO is directed that amount of compensation of Rs. 3000/- be paid to the applicant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the applicant through registered post within a week and send compliance to the Commission also. The SPIO was further directed to resolve the matter involved in the RTI application and also file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and send the same to the Commission atleast one week before the next date of hearing. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **09.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 12.10.2021**

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





Shri Arun Garg (Er.),  
S/o Shri Sham Lal,  
H.No. 40-41, Central Town,  
Pakhawal Road, VPO Daad,  
Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

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

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 502 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Arun Garg (Er.), complainant/applicant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Sadar, Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

Shri Arun Garg (Er.), complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 16.03.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Sadar, Ludhiana.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the order dated 19.08.2021 and the SPIO was directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant.

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

The applicant has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that no information/reply has been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

So, the SPIO is directed to resolve the matter involved in the RTI application and also file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and send the same to the Commission atleast one week before the next date of hearing. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **09.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 12.10.2021**

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





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

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o E.O., Nagar Council,  
Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3122 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Harinder Pal Singh, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of Shri Sukhdev Singh Kamboj, SPIO-cum-E.O., Nagar  
Council, Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

**O R D E R**

Shri Harinder Pal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o E.O., Nagar Council, Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

**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 26.08.2021 and a compensation of Rs.3000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant and the SPIO was directed to send the amount of compensation to the appellant. from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of information regarding point nos.2, 3 and 4 of the RTI application and compliance be sent to the Commission.

But the SPIO is absent today without any intimation to the Commission and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding sending the information and compensation to the appellant. The conduct of the SPIO is not fair. So, the amount of compensation of Rs. 3,000/- which was awarded in favour of the appellant is hereby enhanced to Rs. 5000/- and the SPIO is directed that the amount of compensation of Rs. 5000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of information regarding point nos.2, 3 and 4 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/-.

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: 12.10.2021**

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



Shri Tarsem Kumar alias Rinku,  
S/o Shri Pawan Kumar,  
R/o Ward No. 10, Balmiki Basti,  
Near Bus Stand, 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. 2263 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Tarsem Kumar alias Rinku, appellant is present.  
Shri Raj Singh, Suptd. is present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur.

**ORDER**

Shri Tarsem Kumar alias Rinku, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur..

**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 14.09.2021, he has submitted the deficiencies to the notice of the SPIO, but complete information has not been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

On the other hand the respondent stated that complete information has already been provided to the appellant.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on Monday i.e. 18.10.2021 at 10:00 A.M. and the SPIO is further directed to provide the attested copies of remaining information to the appellant 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 the SPIO which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **28.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

**Dated: 12.10.2021**

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



Shri Charanjit Singh,  
S/o Shri Kartar Singh,  
Village Hambra, Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,  
Ludhiana-1

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1926 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Charanjit Singh, appellant is present.  
Shri Sarabjit Singh, Superintendent, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,  
Ludhiana-1 is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Charanjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 28.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana-1.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meeting Software.**

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that the appellant has visited the office of the SPIO and inspected the relevant record, but he has refused to receive the information.

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

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on 14.10.2021 at 10:00 A.M. and the SPIO is further directed to provide the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant 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 the SPIO which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **28.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

**Dated: 12.10.2021**

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



Shri Balwinder Kumar,  
R/o W.M. 131, Basti Gujja,  
Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1971 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Vikram, son of Shri Balwinder Kumar, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Balwinder Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.12.2019 and sought information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar regarding complaint no.519/JC/H dated 18.11.2019.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Shri Vikram, S/o Shri Balwinder Kumar is present and he stated that no information has been provided by the SPIO till date.

I have gone through the Order dated 21.09.2021 and Shri Dinesh Joshi, APIO-cum-Building Inspector was present on that date and he had assured the Commission that the information will be provided to the appellant within a week.

But today the respondent is absent and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission nor he has provided the information to the appellant, whereas a period of about 2 years has been passed. The appellant is suffering from the hands of the SPIO. So, a compensation of Rs.5.000/- is awarded in favour of Shri Vikram, S/o Shri Balwinder Kumar to be paid from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to Shri Vikram through registered post 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. **16.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 12.10.2021**

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

Shri Kulwinder Singh Gopi,  
Panch Gram Panchayat,  
R/o Nangal Jattan, P.O.Lasara,  
Block Aur, Tehsil Nawanshehar.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o BDPO, Aur,  
Tehsil Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o DDPO,  
SBS Nagar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2511 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Kulwinder Singh Gopi, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Aur, Tehsil Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Kulwinder Singh Gopi, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Aur, Tehsil Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

The appellant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the respondent SPIO. The appellant stated that complete information has not been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

I have gone through the Order dated 21.09.2021 and Shri Jeewan Lal, Suptd. was present on behalf of the SPIO and he requested for some time for providing the remaining information to the appellant. So, the SPIO was directed to provide the remaining information to the appellant within a week and to send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

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

The appellant had filed RTI application on 01.09.2020 and a period of more than one year 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 sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of remaining 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. **09.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 12.10.2021**

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