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Shri Jeewan Singh, S/o Shri Gurjant Singh,
R/o Village Kehar Singh Wali (Longowal),
Tehsil & Distt. Sangrur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Asstt. Registrar,
Co-opt. Societies, Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Joint Registrar,
Co-op. Societies,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3064 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jeewan Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Sanju Singh, Sr.Asstt is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Asstt. Registrar,
Co-op. Societies, Barnala.

O R D E R

Shri Jeewan Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.07.2020 before the SPIO, O/o Deputy Registrar, Co-op. Societies, Barnala. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o Asstt. Registrar, Co-op. Societies, Barnala vide letter no. 695 dated 28.07.2020.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO till today, whereas he has filed RTI application on 14.07.2020.

The respondent stated that information is ready and will be provided to the appellant within a week and requested for some time.

So, the SPIO is directed to send the attested copies of information, specifically point-wise, to the appellant free of cost through registered post within a week and send compliance to the Commission accordingly. 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.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **29.06.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 13.05.2021

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



Shri Jasbir Singh, (M: 9888296107),
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Food and Drugs Administration,
State Food and Testing Lab,
Kharar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Food and Drugs Administration,
State Food and Testing Laboratory,
Kharar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3069 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Commissioner, Food and Drugs
Administration, State Food and Testing Lab, Kharar.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner, Food and Drugs Administration, State Food and Testing Lab, Kharar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, but none has come present on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

The SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent a mail to the Commission on 26.04.2021, diarized vide no. 9290, which is a copy of letter no. 2197-98 dated 16.04.2021 along with copy of letter no. 4454-55 dated 15.03.2013. The Commission has also received a mail sent by the SPIO on 26.04.2021, diarized vide no. 9265, which is a copy of letter no. 2026-27 dated 06.04.2021.

I have gone through the above said letters sent by the SPIO vide which point-wise information/reply has been sent to the appellant.

But the appellant stated that he has not received any reply/information sent by the SPIO.

So, the copies of the above said letters sent by the SPIO be sent to the appellant through registered post along with the order of the Commission with a direction to the appellant

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that in case he would feel some deficiencies in the information, then he should submit the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO within 5 days from the receipt of information. The SPIO is further directed to furnish the information regarding the deficiencies, if any sent by the appellant, within five days from the receipt of deficiencies.

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

Encl: Copy of letter sent by the SPIO.



Shri Narsingh Dass, S/o Shri Sansar Chand,
H.No. 65, Gali No. 2,
Palam Vihar, Majitha Road,
Amritsar.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Land Records,
Kapurthala Road,
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 757 of 2020

Present:- Shri Vishal Joshi is present on behalf of Shri Narsingh Dass, complainant-applicant.
Ms. Paramjit Kaur, APIO O/o Director, Land Records, Jalandhar is present.

O R D E R

Shri Narsingh Dass, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 11.03.2020 before the SPIO, O/o Director, Land Records, Kapurthala Road, Jalandhar.

Shri Vishal Joshi is present on behalf of the complainant/applicant and Ms. Paramjit Kaur, APIO is present on behalf of the respondent.

The representative of the complainant/applicant stated that no information has been provided to the complainant/applicant by the SPIO till today.

The respondent APIO stated that the information sought by the complainant/applicant is related with the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO-cum-Dy. Director, O/o Director, Land Records, Jalandhar on 26.03.2021, diarized vide no.7087, which is a copy of letter no.2997 dated 24.03.2021 along with a copy of application dated 25.02.2020 and copy of letter no.2710 dated 18.03.2020.

I have gone through letter no.2997 dated 24.03.2021 and it is submitted by the SPIO that the application of the complainant/applicant was sent to the office of Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur on 18.03.2020 for further action and the applicant was also informed about this.

Under these circumstances, the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur is directed that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within a week. IN case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission strict action will be taken against the SPIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **29.06.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
Dated: 13.05.2021 **State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

(Regd.) Copy to: PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur. – for compliance.



Smt. Kumud Ghai,
205-B, Model Town Extn.,
Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (SE), Punjab,
Chandigarh.

(Regd.) Public Information Officer:
O/o Secretary, School Education,
Vidhya Bhawan, Phase-8,
Sector 62, Mohali.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 882 of 2020

Present:- Shri Naresh Ghai on behalf of Smt. Kumud Ghai, complainant/applicant.
Shri Inderpal Singh, Assistant, O/o Secretary, School Education, Mohali is
present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, Chandigarh.

O R D E R

Smt. Kumud Ghai, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 19.05.2020
and sought some information from the SPIO.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Naresh Ghai is present on behalf of Smt. Kumud Ghai and Shri Inderpal
Singh, Assistant, O/o Secretary, School Education, Mohali is present.

The representative of the applicant stated that the requisite information has not
been provided by the respondent.

Shri Inderpal Singh, Assistant, O/o Secretary, School Education, Mohali stated
that the information sought by the applicant is not related with their office rather the information
is related with the office of the DPI (EE), Punjab.

So, the SPIO, O/o Secretary, School Education, Mohali is directed that he should
issue letter to the SPIO, O/o DPI (EE), Punjab to file reply to the complaint filed by the
complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the
complainant/applicant within a week. Non compliance of the Order of the Commission would be
viewed seriously.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software**
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Dated: 13.05.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) CC: DPI (EE), Punjab, Chandigarh. – For compliance of the Order of the Commission.



Shri Ritu Pal,
S/o Shri Karan Singh,
VPO Sihala, Tehsil Samrala,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Majri,
Tehsil Kharar, Distt. Mohali.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 901 of 2020

Present:- Shri Ritu Pal, complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Majri, Tehsil Kharar, Distt. Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Ritu Pal, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 22.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Majri, Tehsil Kharar, Distt. Mohali.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 23.02.2021. The complainant/applicant was present on that date, but none was present on behalf of the respondent, so the SPIO was directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and to send the same to the complainant/applicant and to the Commission within 10 days.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/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-cum-BDPO, Majri, Tehsil Kharar, Distt. Mohali to explain in writing about the reasons that why the sought for information has not been provided to the applicant, whereas a period of about one year has been passed and so why you may not be penalized upto Rs,25,000/- U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The SPIO should send the reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and send the same to the Commission atleast one week before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. IN case he would not file any reply to the Show Cause Notice then the Show Cause Notice will be decided on the basis of papers available in the case file.

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Dated: 13.05.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Market Committee, Tehsil Shahkot,
Distt. Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 903 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
Advocate J.K.S. Chhabra is present on behalf of Shri Tejinder Kumar, Secretary,
Market Committee, Tehsil Shahkot, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 05.10.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Secretary, Market Committee, Tehsil Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The complainant/applicant is present and Advocate J.K.S. Chhabra is present on behalf of the SPIO.

The complainant/applicant stated that the requisite information has not been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

The complainant/applicant filed RTI application on 05.10.2020, but till date the SPIO has not provided the requisite information to the complainant/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-cum-Secretary, Market Committee, Tehsil Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar to explain in writing about the reasons that why the sought for information has not been provided to the applicant, whereas a period of about seven months has been passed and so why you may not be penalized upto Rs,25,000/- U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The SPIO should send the reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and send the same to the Commission atleast one week before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. IN case he would not file any reply to the Show Cause Notice then the Show Cause Notice will be decided on the basis of papers available in the case file.

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