



Smt. Kailash Rani,
H.No. 3176, Sector 19-D,
Chandigarh.

..... Complainant

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 367 of 2021

Present:- Smt. Kailash Rani, complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Gurpreet Singh, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o DPI (SE),
Punjab, Mohali.

ORDER

Smt. Kailash Rani, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 03.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, Mohali. When no information was provided to her by the SPIO then she filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 24.03.2021. 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 present today. The complainant/applicant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to her by the SPIO.

The respondent stated that the applicant sought information regarding release of her gratuity amount, which cannot be provided to her U/s 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005 as the departmental inquiry and court case is still pending in the present case. He further stated that the reply regarding this has already been sent to the applicant vide letter dated 10.06.2021.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter dated 10.06.2021. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the SPIO that the information sought by the applicant cannot be provided to her U/s 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005 as the departmental inquiry and court case is still pending in the present case.

As per the reply of the SPIO that the departmental inquiry and court case of the applicant is still pending, so the information cannot be provided to her U/s 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005. Hence the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 14.07.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Gurnam Singh,
S/o Shri Mehar Singh,
R/o Muktsar Road, Kutti Maur,
Guruharsahai, Distt. Ferozepur.

..... Complainant

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 400 of 2021

Present:- Shri Gurnam Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Arshu Kumar, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of SPIO, O/o Secretary, School Education, Punjab, Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Gurnam Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 19.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Secretary, School Education, Punjab, Mohali. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 31.03.2021. 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 complainant/applicant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present on behalf of the SPIO and he stated that the complainant/applicant has filed RTI application on 19.02.2021, which was received in the office of the SPIO on 02.03.2021 and the sought for information was sent to the complainant/applicant vide letter dated 24.03.2021.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter dated 24.03.2021 vide which the information was sent to the applicant.

The complainant/applicant has filed RTI application on 19.02.2021, which was received in the office of the SPIO on 02.03.2021 and SPIO has sent the sought for information to the complainant/applicant vide letter dated 24.03.2021, which is within the stipulated period, so no complaint lies against the SPIO. Moreover the SPIO has sent the sought for information to the applicant vide letter dated 24.03.2021 and resolved the matter involved in the RTI application, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 14.07.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Hardiyal Singh,
S/o Shri Sher Singh,
VPO Dhablan,
Tehsil & Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4028 of 2020

Present:- Shri Hardiyal Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Karan Khanna, Computer Operator O/o DDPO, Patiala is present alongwith
Shri Devinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dhablan.

O R D E R

Shri Hardiyal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Patiala.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Karan Khanna, Computer Operator O/o DDPO, Patiala is present alongwith Shri Devinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dhablan.

The respondents informed the Commission regarding the death of the appellant, Shri Hardiyal Singh. They stated that Appeal Case No.2515 of 2020 was pending for hearing on 07.06.2021 before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner and the same was disposed of and closed on the basis of statement given by the appellant's son that due to death of his father he does not want to pursue the case.

I have gone through the case file and the copy of Order dated 20.05.2021, which was sent to the appellant, has been returned back undelivered in the office of the Commission with the remark "Died".

Hence as per the facts mentioned above the present case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 14.07.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Hardiyal Singh, S/o Shri Sher Singh,
VPO Dhablan,
Tehsil & Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4026 of 2020

Present:- Shri Hardiyal Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Karan Khanna, Computer Operator O/o DDPO, Patiala is present alongwith
Shri Devinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dhablan.

O R D E R

Shri Hardiyal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 07.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Samana, Distt. Patiala.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Karan Khanna, Computer Operator O/o DDPO, Patiala is present alongwith Shri Devinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dhablan.

The respondents informed the Commission regarding the death of the appellant, Shri Hardiyal Singh. They stated that Appeal Case No.2515 of 2020 was pending for hearing on 07.06.2021 before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner and the same was disposed of and closed on the basis of statement given by the appellant's son that due to death of his father he does not want to pursue the case.

I have gone through the case file and the copy of Order dated 20.05.2021, which was sent to the appellant, has been returned back undelivered in the office of the Commission with the remark "Died".

Hence as per the facts mentioned above the present case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 14.07.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Mohan Singh Virk, S/o Shri Jaswant Singh,
R/o VPO Hambran,
Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana-1.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana-1.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 204 of 2021

Present:- Shri Mohan Singh Virk, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of Shri Dhanwant Singh Randhawa, SPIO-cum-Block
Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana-1.

ORDER

Shri Mohan Singh Virk, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.03.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Ludhiana-1.

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

The appellant stated that in compliance to the Order dated 29.06.2021 he has visited the office of the SPIO on 02.07.2021 and the respondent has provided him the information, but the information regarding the copies of Mustroll for the period January, 2013 to December and for January, 2018 to December is still pending.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no.2412 dated 13.07.2021 along with a copy of receipt.

I have gone through letter no.2412 dated 13.07.2021 and it is submitted by the BDPO, Ludhiana-1 that the appellant has come present on 02.07.2021 and the concerned Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Hambran has provided the information comprising of 180 pages to the appellant and the appellant has executed a duly signed receipt after receiving the information. It is further submitted by the BDPO that the concerned Panchayat Secretary informed that there is no record regarding the Mustroll for the period January, 2013 to December and for January, 2018 to December is available.

As the SPIO has provided the information to the appellant which was available with the office of the public authority and regarding pending information he has replied that this part of information is not available as per the official records, so the SPIO is unable to provide the same. Hence the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

The Reader of the Court is directed to send the reply of the SPIO i.e. copy of letter no.2412 dated 13.07.2021 to the appellant through registered post along with the copy of the Order of the Commission.

Dated: 14.07.2021

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