



Shri Raj Kumar, (M: 98787-68698),
S/o Shri Roshan Lal,
H.No. 1365-LT3, Sector-1,
Talwara Township.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Administrative Officer-2,
Water Resources Department,
Branch-2, Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer,
Irrigation Department, Punjab,
Sector 18, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 271 of 2020

Present:- Shri Raj Kumar, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of Shri Jaswinder Singh, SPIO-cum-Admn. Officer-2,
Water Resources Department, Branch-2, Punjab, Chd.

O R D E R

Shri Raj Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.10.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO-cum-Administrative Officer-2, Water Resources Department, Branch-2, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas none is present on behalf of the SPIO. The SPIO was also absent on the last date of hearing.

I have gone through the Order dated 08.09.2020 passed by the Commission and the SPIO was directed that the attested copies of information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within a week. But the SPIO has not complied with the Order of the Commission.

A period of one year has been passed, but the SPIO took no action and neither has provided the sought for information to the information seeker. The conduct of the SPIO is condemnable, which appears that he has no respect for the law. The appellant is suffering from the hands of the SPIO. So, a compensation of Rs.3,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid by the SPIO from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week.

The SPIO is further directed that the attested copies of sought for information be also sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and a copy of the same be sent

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to the Commission as compliance. 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. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **26.11.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.10.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Indu Bhushan Tiwari, (M: 98559-08300),

H.NO. 481, Sector- 12,

Panchkula-134112.



..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,

SCO 74-75, Sector 17-B, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,

SCO 74-75, Sector 17-B, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4602 of 2019

Present:- Shri Indu Bhushan Tiwari, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of Smt. Taranjit Kaur Bajwa, SPIO, O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Chandigarh..

O R D E R

Shri Indu Bhushan Tiwari, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.11.2017 and sought some information from the office of the SPIO.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

The appellant filed RTI application on 29.11.2017 and a period of more than two years has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided the sought for information to the information seeker. The conduct of the SPIO is condemnable, which appears that she has no respect for the law. The appellant is suffering from the hands of the SPIO. So, a compensation of Rs.3,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid by the SPIO from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week.

The SPIO is further directed that the information/reply as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 29.11.2017 be sent to him through registered post within a week 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 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **26.11.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

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Shri Harbinder Singh, (M: 98881-45991),
S/o Shri Piara Singh,
R/o Village Kotla Khurd (Khushipur),
P.O. Kathunangal,
Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Social Justice Empowerment Minorities Deptt., PB.,
SCO 128-129, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Social Justice Empowerment Minorities Deptt., PB.,
SCO 128-129, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 876 of 2020

Present:- Shri Harbinder Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Vikramjit Singh is present on behalf of Shri Sarabjinder Singh Randhawa,
SPIO-cum-Dy. Director, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment &
Minorities, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.

O R D E R

Shri Harbinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.10.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director, Social Justice Empowerment Minorities Deptt., PB., Chandigarh.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent has come present on behalf of the SPIO and he requested for some time to provide the sought for information to the appellant.

The request of the respondent is heard and allowed with a direction to the SPIO that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week 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 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **26.11.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.10.2020

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Shri Sanjeev Thakur, (M: 98142-89764),
Village Gudha Khurd,
P.O. Madhopur Cantt.-145024

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director, Health, Punjab,
Sector-34 , Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 949 of 2020

Present:- Shri Sanjeev Thakur, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Pathankot.

O R D E R

Shri Sanjeev Thakur, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.11.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Pathankot.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today. I have gone through the Order dated 08.09.2020 passed by the Commission and the appellant was directed to bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO within 3 days.

In compliance to the Order, the appellant has sent the list of deficiencies to the notice of the SPIO and a copy of the same has been sent to the Commission on 14.09.2020, diarized vide no.11907, which is in the file of the Commission.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies put up by the appellant be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **26.11.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.10.2020

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Shri Deepak Bholewasia, S/o Shri Surinder Kumar,
R/o Mamdot Uttar,
Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.



..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM-cum-Registering &
Licensing Authority, Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 31 of 2020

Present:- Shri Deepak Bholewasia, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o SDM-cum-Registering & Licensing
Authority, Tarn Taran.

O R D E R

Shri Deepak Bholewasia, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.08.2019 and sought some information from the office of the SPIO.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software. Both the parties are absent today, whereas on the last date of hearing i.e. 09.09.2020, Shri Shivkaran Singh, Jr. Asstt. was present on behalf of the SPIO. But today nor he has come present neither any other person has appeared on behalf of the SPIO.

A copy of the Order be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran for taking action against Shri Shivkaran Singh, Jr. Asstt. and the SPIO, O/o SDM-cum-Registering & Licensing Authority, Tarn Taran for not appearing before the Commission and for not providing the sought for information to the appellant.

The SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and a copy be sent to the Commission as compliance. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the SPIO that why you have not provided the sought for information to the appellant and so why you may not be penalized U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **01.12.2020 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397).**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 14.10.2020

(Regd.) CC: Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran - for necessary action.



Shri Sanjeev Sood, (M: 97709-00002),
S/o Shri Lokpal Sood,
Ward NO. 9, Bhadson, Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o E.O., Nagar Panchayat,
Bhadson, Distt. Patiala.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1690 of 2020

Present:- Shri Sanjeev Sood, appellant is present.
Shri Rajiv Bhatia, APIO-cum-Accountant is present on behalf of Shri Amrik Singh,
SPIO-cum-E.O., Nagar Panchayat, Bhadson.

O R D E R

Shri Sanjeev Sood, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o E.O., Nagar Panchayat, Bhadson, Distt. Patiala.

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 09.09.2020 passed by the Commission, he has brought the list of deficiencies to the notice of the SPIO.

The respondent APIO stated that the information which was available with the office of the SPIO had already been provided to the appellant and except that no other information is available in the office of the public authority.

So, the SPIO is directed that he should submit duly attested affidavit in two sets submitting that the information, which was available with the office of the SPIO had already been provided to the appellant and except that no other information is available in the office of the public authority and send the affidavit to the Commission as well as to the appellant within 3 days.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **22.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397).**

Dated: 14.10.2020

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Shri Gurcharanjit Singh, (M: 81465-20928),
S/o Shri Pritam Singh,
Kothi No. 928, Phase 10,
Mohali.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Child Development and Project Officer,
Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o District Program Officer,
Hoshiarpur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1751 of 2020

Present:- Shri Gurcharanjit Singh, appellant is present.
Smt. Mahesh Kumari, Supervisor is present on behalf of Smt. Gurwinder Kaur,
(M: 94637-11345), SPIO-cum- Child Development and Project Officer,
Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

O R D E R

Shri Gurcharanjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 03.01.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Child Development and Project Officer, Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The appellant stated that he has received the information sent by the SPIO and he is satisfied with the information except the information related with para nos. 4, 5 and 9 of the RTI application.

So, the SPIO is directed that the reply/information related with para nos. 4, 5 and 9 of the RTI application be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **27.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397).**

Dated: 14.10.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Hakam Singh, S/o Shri Darshan Singh,
R/o Mandhir, Tehsil Gidderbaha,
Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Secretary, Food Civil
Supplies and Consumer Affairs, PB.,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Secretary, Food Civil
Supplies and Consumer Affairs, PB.,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2134 of 2020

Present:- Shri Hakam Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Secretary, Food Civil Supplies and
Consumer Affairs, PB. Chandigarh.

O R D E R

Shri Hakam Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.09.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Secretary, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, PB., Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 10.08.2020. 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 present today, but none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO.

The appellant filed RTI application on 24.09.2019 and a period of more than one year has been passed, but as stated by the appellant no information has been provided to him by the SPIO, rather the SPIO denied the information being personal information.

I have gone through the RTI application and also discussed about the sought for information with the appellant. The information sought by the appellant is not personal information rather it is official information which is in the custody of the public authority.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. 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 personally attend the hearing on **01.12.2020 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)**.

Dated: 14.10.2020

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Shri Telu Ram Jain, Sr. Citizen,
H.No. 67, Street No.2,
Modi Mill Colony, Nabha,
Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2139 of 2020

Present:- Shri Telu Ram Jain,, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o E.O., Nagar Council, Nabha.

O R D E R

Shri Telu Ram Jain,, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.03.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO-cum-E.O., Nagar Council, Nabha. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 26.05.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 11.08.2020. 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. I have gone through the RTI application dated 09.03.2020 filed by the appellant. A period of seven months has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided the sought for information to the appellant. It appears that the SPIO is not sincere towards his duties.

The SPIO-cum-E.O., Nagar Council, Nabha is directed that the information/reply as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 09.03.2020 be sent to him through registered post within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. 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 personally attend the hearing on **01.12.2020 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)**.

Dated: 14.10.2020

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Shri Lovepreet Lucky,
S/o Shri Laimber Ram,
R/o VPO Bilga Patti Bhatti,
Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar.

.....Complainant.
Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Nagar Panchayat,
Bilga, Distt. Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 519 of 2020

Present:- Shri Gaganpreet Singh is present on behalf of Shri Lovepreet Lucky, complainant/applicant.
Shri Surinder Aggarwal, SPIO-cum-E.O. Nagar Panchayat, Bilga, Distt. Jalandhar is present.

O R D E R

Shri Lovepreet Lucky, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 03.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO-cum-E.O., Nagar Panchayat, Bilga, Distt. Jalandhar. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter no.625 dated 17.06.2020 and asked the applicant to mention the period for which he is seeking information. Then the complainant/applicant filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 10.08.2020. 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**.

Shri Gaganpreet Singh is present on behalf of Shri Lovepreet Lucky, complainant/applicant and Shri Surinder Aggarwal, SPIO-cum-E.O. Nagar Panchayat, Bilga is also present.

The SPIO stated that the complainant/applicant has not mentioned the period for which he is seeking information through his RTI application.

So, the complainant/applicant is directed that he should submit about the period for which he is seeking information to the notice of the SPIO within 2 days.

The SPIO is directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission within a week.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **19.11.2020 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)**.

Dated: 14.10.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab