



Shri Gurcharan Singh,
S/o Shri Dhanna Singh,
Village Rameana, Tehsil Jaito,
Distt. Faridkot.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Jaito,
Distt. Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Faridkot.

..Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4727 of 2021

Present:- Shri Gurcharan Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Baljit Singh Kainth, Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Faridkot is present.

ORDER

Shri Gurcharan Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.04.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Jaito, Distt. Faridkot. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 07.07.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.10.2021. 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 Shri Baljit Singh Kainth, Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Faridkot is present and he stated that the information sought by the appellant is almost ready and assured the Commission that the same would be provided to the appellant shortly.

So, the respondent 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.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **19.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Gurcharan Singh,
S/o Shri Dhanna Singh,
Village Rameana, Tehsil Jaito,
Distt. Faridkot.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Jaito,
Distt. Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Faridkot.

..Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4736 of 2021

Present:- Shri Gurcharan Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Baljit Singh Kainth, Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Faridkot is present.

ORDER

Shri Gurcharan Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.04.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Jaito, Distt. Faridkot. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 07.07.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.10.2021. 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 Shri Baljit Singh Kainth, Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Faridkot is present and he stated that the information sought by the appellant is almost ready and assured the Commission that the same would be provided to the appellant shortly.

So, the respondent 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.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **19.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Balram, S/o Shri Ram Narain,
R/o Village Dharampura,
Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Jaito,
Abohar.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o ADC (Dev.),
Fazilka.

..Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4739 of 2021

Present:- Shri Balram, appellant is present.
Shri Anil Ahuja, Asstt. Distt. Head, O/o GOF, Fazilka is present.

O R D E R

Shri Balram, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.05.2021 before the SPIO, O/o SDM, Abohar. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Abohar vide letter dated 10.06.2021. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 13.07.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 14.10.2021. 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 appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided to him by the SPIO as the information regarding point no.2 of the RTI application is still pending.

On the other hand the respondent stated that the information regarding point no. 2 of the RTI application is not available in the office of the public authority.

Under these circumstances, the SPIO is directed that in case the information regarding point no.2 of the RTI application is not available in the office of the public authority then the SPIO should provide written reply to the appellant that this information is not available in the office of the public authority and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **06.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Paramjit Singh,
S/o Shri Jarnail Singh,
Ward No. 27, Street No. 11,
Davindra Road, Malout,
Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Principal,
Govt. Sr. Sec School (Boys),
Malout, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec School (Boys),
Malout, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4742 of 2021

Present:- Shri Paramjit Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Krishan Kumar, SPIO-cum-Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec. School (Boys), Malout,
Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib is present.

O R D E R

Shri Paramjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 12.08.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec School (Boys), Malout, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter dated 08.09.2021 and the information sought by him was denied being personal and third party information. Not satisfied with the reply of the SPIO, the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 17.09.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 14.10.2021. 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 appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

On the other hand the SPIO stated that the appellant sought information regarding appointment letter, educational certificates, all the documents while getting appointment, self declaration letters etc of Shri Inderjit Singh, Vocational Master. He further stated that the information sought by the appellant is not available in the school except the appointment letter and the educational certificates of Shri Inderjit Singh, Vocational Master.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of information i.e. appointment letter and educational certificates of Shri Inderjit Singh, Vocational Master be sent to the appellant within 3 days through registered post and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **06.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Jasbir Singh Sekhon, S/o Shri Kartar Singh,
Village Tandi, P.O. Laroya,
Distt. Jalandhar.

--Appellant.

Versus

(Regd.) Public Information Officer

O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Tandi,
Block Bhogpur, Distt. Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Bhogpur, Distt. Jalandhar.

..Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4746 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh Sekhon, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram
Panchayat, Tandi, Distt. Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh Sekhon, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.06.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Tandi, Distt. Jalandhar. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 20.08.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 14.10.2021. 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 present today, whereas none present on behalf of the SPIO.

The Notice of Hearing sent to the SPIO has been received back undelivered in the office of the Commission. So, the Notice of hearing be again sent to the SPIO along with the copy of the Order of the Commission.

The appellant stated that the SPIO has provided him the information yesterday at night, so he could not go through the said information.

So, the appellant is directed that he should go through the information provided to him by the SPIO and in case of deficiencies, if any, be brought to the notice of the SPIO in writing within 3 days and the SPIO is further directed to provide the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies to the appellant within 5 days from the receipt of deficiencies and compliance be sent to the Commission. 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** on the next date of hearing i.e. **19.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 14.12.2021

Encls: Notice of hearing.



Shri Deepak,
S/o Shri Sarabjit,
Village Nangal Fida,
P.O. Salala, Distt. Jalandhar.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Bhogpur, Distt. Jalandhar.

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

..Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4748 of 2021

Present:- Shri Deepak, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Bhogpur,, Distt. Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Deepak, appellant filed RTI application dated 28.04.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Bhogpur,, Distt. Jalandhar. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 09.06.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 14.10.2021. 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 present today, whereas none appeared on behalf of the SPIO.

The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO, whereas he has filed RTI application on 28.04.2021.

The SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any mail to the Commission.

The appellant had filed RTI application on 28.04.2021 and a period of more than seven months has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided any information to the appellant. So, a compensation of Rs.3,000/- 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 information and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. 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** on the next date of hearing i.e. **19.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Bachittar Singh Maur,
S/o Sh. Balwinder Singh,
R/o Village Rukan Shah Wala,
Tehsil & Distt.Ferozepur.

--Appellant.

Versus

(Regd.) **Public Information Officer**
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Rukan Shah Wala,
Block Ghal Khurd, Distt. Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o DDPO,
Ferozepur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2941 of 2021

Present:- Shri Bachittar Singh Maur, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,
Rukan Shah Wala, Block Ghal Khurd, Distt. Ferozepur.

O R D E R

Shri Bachittar Singh Maur, appellant filed RTI application dated 26.02.2021 before the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Ghal Khurd. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to Shri Balwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Rukan Shah Wala, Block Ghal Khurd, Distt. Ferozepur vide letter dated 16.03.2021.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas none appeared on behalf of the respondent.

The appellant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- has been provided to him by the SPIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 23.11.2021 and a show cause notice was issued to Shri Balwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary and he was directed to file reply to the show cause notice and he was further directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- along with attested copies of information to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and send the compliance to the Commission accordingly.

But the PIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding sending the information and compensation to the appellant nor he has sent reply to the show cause notice. So, the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- is hereby enhanced to Rs.5,000/- and the PIO is directed to pay the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority i.e. Gram Panchayat, Rukan Shah Wala, Block Ghal Khurd by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of information, specifically point-wise, and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

A last opportunity is granted to Shri Balwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary to file reply 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 PIO 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 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** on the next date of hearing i.e. **20.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Jaspal Singh,
S/o Shri Darshan Singh,
R/o Bhotana, Tehsil Tapa,
Distt. Barnala.

.....Appellant.

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO, Sehna,
Distt. Barnala.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o ADC (Dev.),
Barnala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2409 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jaspal Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Sehna, Distt. Barnala.

ORDER

Shri Jaspal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.09.2020 before the ADC (Dev.), Barnala. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Sehna, Distt. Barnala vide letter dated 19.12.2020.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas the respondent is absent.

The appellant stated that neither the complete information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- has been provided to him by the SPIO. He further stated that he has already submitted the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO, but no information regarding the deficiencies has been provided to him.

I have gone through the Order dated 23.11.2021 and a show cause notice was issued to Shri Gurdeep Singh, PIO-cum Panchayat Secretary and he was directed to file reply to the show cause notice. He was further directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- to the appellant along with attested copies of information within 10 days and to send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

But the PIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding sending the information and compensation to the appellant nor he has filed reply to the show cause notice.

So, a last opportunity is granted to the PIO to pay the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority i.e. Gram Panchayat, Bhotana, Block Sehna by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of information, specifically point-wise, and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

A last opportunity is granted to Shri Gurdeep Singh, PIO-cum Panchayat Secretary to file reply to the show cause notice in writing and send the same to the Commission

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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 PIO 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 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** on the next date of hearing i.e. **20.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.12.2021

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



Shri Daljit Singh, S/o Shri Gurdeep Singh,
R/o Village Machhiwara Via Kamgar,
Block Ghall Khurd, Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

..... Appellant

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Ghall Khurd, Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Distt. Development & Panchayat Officer,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1662 of 2021

Present:- Shri Daljit Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Development & Panchayat
Officer, Ghall Khurd, Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur

O R D E R

Shri Daljit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 28.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Ghall Khurd, Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX SOFTWARE.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 23.11.2021 and a show cause notice was issued to Shri Daljit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary and he was directed to file reply to the show cause notice and he was further directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- along with attested copies of information to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and send the compliance to the Commission accordingly.

But the PIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding sending the information and compensation to the appellant nor he has sent reply to the show cause notice. So, the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- is hereby enhanced to Rs.5,000/- and the PIO is directed to pay the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority i.e. the concerned Gram Panchayat by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of information, specifically point-wise, and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

A last and final opportunity is granted to the PIO to file reply 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 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** on the next date of hearing i.e. **20.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



(Regd.) Shri Gurmej Singh, S/o Shri Bhan Singh,
R/o Village Sukharaju,
R.O. Athwal, Tehsil Kalanaur,
Distt. Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant.

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Kalanaur,
Distt. Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO,
Gurdaspur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4062 of 2020

Present:- Shri Gurmej Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Kalanaur, Distt. Gurdaspur.

O R D E R

Shri Gurmej Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Kalanaur, Distt. Gurdaspur.

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 23.11.2021 and the SPIO was directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- and the information to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and to send compliance to the Commission also. A last and final opportunity was also granted to the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur to file written reply to the show cause notice and he was further directed that 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 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 up to Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

But the SPIO is again absent today and neither he has sent any compliance report to the Commission regarding sending the information and compensation to the appellant nor he has filed reply to the show cause notice. The SPIO never appeared before the Commission on any date of hearing and neither he has complied with the Order of the Commission.

I have gone through the case file and the DDPO, Gurdaspur vide letter dated 25.06.2021 has issued directions to the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Kalanaur to appear before the Commission and to provide information and compensation to the appellant, but the SPIO has not bothered about the directions issued by the higher authorities. He has no respect for the law and the Commission and he is not performing his duties sincerely. So, I impose a penalty of

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Rs.25,000/- on the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Kalanaur, which is to be deducted from his salary and be deposited in the Govt. treasury in the following heads and compliance be sent 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."

The SPIO is further directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- to the appellant through registered post within a week along with attested copies of information and send compliance to the Commission.

A Copy of the order be sent to the DDPO, Gurdaspur for compliance of the order of the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **20.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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

(Regd.) Shri Kesar Singh, S/o Shri Bachan Singh,
R/o Village Badgujan,
Tehsil Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant.

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Tura, Block Amloh,
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4119 of 2020

Present:- Shri Kesar Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,
Tura, Block Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib is present.

ORDER

Shri Kesar Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2020 before the BDPO, Amloh (Fatehgarh Sahib). The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Tura, Block Amloh vide letter no.2909 dated 22.07.2020.

Both the parties are absent today.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that incomplete information has been provided to him by the SPIO. He further submitted that the amount of compensation has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

So, the appellant is directed that he should submit the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO that which documentary information has not been provided to him by the SPIO, which he has sought through his RTI application and the SPIO is further directed that the information regarding the deficiencies be provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing along with the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice will be issued to Shri Khushwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary and he will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/- which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e.
22.12.2021 at 10:00 A.M.

Dated: 14.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Sanjeev Kumar,
S/o Late Shri Krishan Gopal,
Village Sahauli, Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/ o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Sahauli,
O/o BDPO, Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o BDPO, Blolck Pakhowal,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2445 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sanjeev Kumar, appellant is present.
Shri Karandeep Chandel, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,
Sahauli, O/o BDPO, Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana is present.

O R D E R

Shri Sanjeev Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 26.03.2021 and sought some information from the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Sahauli, O/o BDPO, Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The appellant stated that neither the complete information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- has been provided to him by the PIO.

On the other hand the respondent stated that the information is ready and will be provided to the appellant shortly. He further requested for some time to file reply to the Show Cause Notice.

So, the SPIO is directed to provide the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft before the next date of hearing along with attested copies of complete information and come personally present on the next date of hearing along with the compliance report.

The PIO is further directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing along with written reply to the show cause notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the show cause notice. In case the PIO would not come present and 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 without hearing him and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him.

To come up personally on the next date of hearing i.e. **22.12.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

Dated: 14.12.2021

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

Shri Mahinder Pal, S/o Shri Chanan Ram,
R/o Village Chak Jamalgarh,
Block Guruharsahai,
Distt. Ferozepur.

.....Appellant.

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO, Guruharsahai,
Distt. Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2489 of 2021

Present:- Shri Mahinder Pal, appellant is present.
Shri Vipin Kumar, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, O/o BDPO, Guruharsahai,
Distt. Ferozepur is present.

O R D E R

Shri Mahinder Pal, appellant filed RTI application dated 12.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Guruharsahai, Distt. Ferozepur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The appellant stated that neither the complete information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- has been provided to him by the PIO.

On the other hand the respondent stated that the information has already been provided to the appellant by hand. He further requested for some time to file reply to the Show Cause Notice.

Under these circumstances, the SPIO is directed to provide the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft before the next date of hearing along with attested copies of remaining information, if any, and come personally present on the next date of hearing along with the compliance report.

The PIO is further directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing along with written reply to the show cause notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the show cause notice. In case the PIO would not come present and 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 without hearing him and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him.

To come up personally on the next date of hearing i.e. **22.12.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

Dated: 14.12.2021

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

Shri Veeru Singh, S/o Shri Dhola Singh,
Village Ladhuka,
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Ladhuka,
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o BDPO,
Jalalabad.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1230 of 2021

Present:- Shri Veeru Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Charanjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ladhuka
is present.

ORDER

Shri Veeru Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.09.2020 before the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ladhuka, Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka vide letter dated 22.10.2020.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meeting Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The appellant stated that the PIO has not provided him the sought for information till date.

On the other hand the respondent PIO stated that the information is ready and will be provided to the appellant shortly. He further requested for some time to file reply to the Show Cause Notice.

So, the PIO is directed to provide the attested copies of complete information to the appellant and come personally present on the next date of hearing along with the compliance report.

The PIO is further directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing along with written reply to the show cause notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the show cause notice. In case the PIO would not come present and 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 without hearing him and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him.

To come up personally on the next date of hearing i.e. **22.12.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

Dated: 14.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Pargat Singh, S/o Late Shri Joginder Singh,
Village Machraye Khurd,
Tehsil Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Appellant

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Distt. Development & Panchayat Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1683 of 2021

Present:- Shri Pargat Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Khushwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, O/o BBPO, Amloh,
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib is present.

O R D E R

Shri Pargat Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The appellant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.2,500/- has been provided to him by the PIO.

On the other hand the respondent PIO stated that the information is ready and will be provided to the appellant shortly. He further requested for some time to file reply to the Show Cause Notice.

So, the PIO is directed to provide the amount of compensation of Rs.2,500/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft before the next date of hearing along with attested copies of complete information and come personally present on the next date of hearing along with the compliance report.

The PIO is further directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing along with written reply to the show cause notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the show cause notice. In case the PIO would not come present and 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 without hearing him and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him.

To come up personally on the next date of hearing i.e. **21.12.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

Dated: 14.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Sushil Kumar,
1410, Phase -1, Urban Estate,
Dugri, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1784 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sushil Kumar, appellant is absent.
ASI Tarsem Singh-1689/LDH is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Deputy
Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

ORDER

Shri Sushil Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.01.2021 before the SPIO, O/o DGP, Punjab, Chandigarh. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana vide letter dated 01.02.2021.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present and he stated that as was directed vide Order dated 23.11.2021, the attested copies of information regarding the 25 UID numbers given by the appellant has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 09.12.2021 vide letter dated 09.12.2021 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no. 953-D dated 09.12.2021 along with photo copy of postal receipt dated 09.12.2021. I have gone through the said letter vide which the SPIO has sent the attested copies of information regarding the 25 UID numbers to the appellant.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that incomplete and incorrect information has been sent to him by the SPIO.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed that he should submit the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO within a week and the SPIO is further directed that in case the appellant would submit the deficiencies then the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week from the receipt of deficiencies and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **20.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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 SPIO, 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 SPIO, 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 24.11.2021 and the appellant was directed that in case he is not satisfied with the information sent by the SPIO, then he should submit the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO within two days and the SPIO was further directed that the remaining information, if any, regarding the deficiencies be provided to the appellant within 5 days from the receipt of list of deficiencies and send compliance to the Commission. The SPIO was further directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and send compliance to the Commission.

But today both the parties are absent and neither they have sent any mail to the Commission.

So, the present appeal case is adjourned with the direction to the SPIO that in case the appellant had submitted the deficiencies, then the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies, if any, be provided to the appellant within a week along with the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. 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** on the next date of hearing i.e. **20.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



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

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Jalandhar-II.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Jalandhar-II.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4560 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Mukesh Kumar, dealing Clerk is present on behalf of Shri Mohinder Pal,
SPIO-cum-Suptd., O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Jalandhar-II.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.07.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Jalandhar-II.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present on behalf of the SPIO and he stated that the information is ready and will be sent to the appellant shortly.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of information, specifically point-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 2 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

The appellant is further directed that after receiving the information sent by the SPIO, he should go through the information and in case of any deficiencies the same be brought to the notice of the SPIO in writing within 5 days from the receipt of information and the SPIO is further directed that in case the appellant would submit the deficiencies then the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies be sent to the appellant through registered post within 5 days from the receipt of deficiencies and compliance report be sent to the Commission accordingly. 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** on the next date of hearing i.e. **25.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.12.2021

(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.

O R D E R

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 and neither they have sent any mail to the Commission.

I have gone through the Order dated 30.11.2021 and the SPIO was directed to resolve the matter involved in the RTI application and also to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant. He was also directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- to the applicant by way of demand draft within a week and to send compliance to the Commission.

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

So, a last opportunity is granted to the SPIO that the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- 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 is further directed to resolve the matter involved in the RTI application and also to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and send the same to the Commission within a week. 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/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **20.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha,
30, Banda Bahadur Nagar,
Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1935 of 2021

Present:- Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, appellant is absent.
Shri Dinesh Joshi, APIO-cum-Building Inspector is present on behalf of SPIO,
O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.10.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent APIO is present.

The respondent stated that the appellant has visited the office and the sought for information has been discussed with him, but the sought for information is not traceable and whenever it will be traced out the same will be provided to the appellant.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission and stated that he has visited the office of the SPIO on 03.12.2021 and Shri Dinesh Joshi, APIO has given in writing that the sought for information is not traceable and whenever it will be traced out the same will be provided.

Under these circumstances, the SPIO is directed to trace out the record related with the sought for information and provide the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant within 15 days 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 he will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **02.02.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha,
30, Banda Bahadur Nagar,
Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1936 of 2021

Present:- Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, appellant is absent.
Shri Paul Parneet Singh, APIO-cum-Building Inspector is present on behalf of
SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.01.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent APIO is present and he stated that the balance amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- has been provided to the appellant through demand draft. He further requested for some time to provide the sought for information to the appellant.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that he has visited the office of the SPIO on 13.12.2021 and Shri Paul Parneet Singh, APIO has provided him the remaining amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- by way of demand draft, but the sought for information has not been provided to him.

So, the SPIO is directed to provide the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant within 15 days 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 he will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **02.02.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 14.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha,
30, Banda Bahadur Nagar,
Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1949 of 2021

Present:- Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, appellant is absent.
Shri Paul Parneet Singh, APIO-cum-Building Inspector is present on behalf of
SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, appellant filed RTI application dated 21.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent APIO is present and he stated that the balance amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- has been provided to the appellant through demand draft. He further stated that the information sought by the appellant relates to the legal notice being issued to the ATP Shri Rajinder Sharma and today he is in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, so the case may please be adjourned.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that he has visited the office of the SPIO on 13.12.2021 and Shri Paul Parneet Singh, APIO has provided him the remaining amount of compensation of Rs.3000/- by way of demand draft, but the sought for information has not been provided to him.

As per the request of the respondent APIO the present case is adjourned with the direction to the SPIO to come personally present on the next date of hearing along with the sought for information/reply.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e.
21.12.2021 at 10:30 A.M.

Dated: 14.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Daljit Singh, S/o Shri Satnam Singh,
R/o H.No. 23/7, Friends Colony,
Opposite DAV College,
Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1588 of 2021

Present:- Shri Daljit Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Paul Parneet Singh, APIO-cum-Building Inspector is present on behalf of
SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

ORDER

Shri Daljit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 04.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The appellant stated that he has received the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/-, but the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

The respondent APIO stated that the file related with the information has been withdrawn from the Civil Court and the information will be provided to the appellant shortly.

So, the SPIO is directed to provide the attested copies of information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. The SPIO is further directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing along with written reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the show cause notice. In case the SPIO would not come present and 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 without hearing him and a penalty of Rs. 25,000/- will be imposed upon him.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e.
21.12.2021 at 10:30 A.M.

Dated: 14.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.