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Shri Jagshir Singh,  
S/o Shri Gian Singh,  
H.No. 9/20, Mandi Mullanpur,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Asstt. Labour Commissioner,  
Kartar Singh Sarabha Nagar,  
Gill Road, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Labour Commissioner, Punjab,  
SAS Nagar, Mohali.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 229 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant is present.  
Shri Baljit Singh, SPIO-cum-Asstt. Labour Commissioner, Ludhiana is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.06.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Asstt. Labour Commissioner, Ludhiana.

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

Both the parties are present today. The SPIO stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant and the compliance has also been sent to the Commission through e-mail.

I have gone through the e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no.628 dated 17.02.2020 along with a copy of letter no.2955 dated 14.10.2020 and it is submitted by the SPIO that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant.

The appellant, Shri Jagshir Singh stated that he has received the sought for information sent to him by the SPIO and he is satisfied with the information.

As the SPIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and sent the sought for information to the appellant and the appellant is satisfied with the information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 15.10.2020**

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

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Dr. J.S. Bhogal, (M: 98153-06228),  
# 27/6, Ward No. 6(15),  
Bhogal House, Hajipur Chowk,  
G.T. Road, Dasuya-144205.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Controller,  
Legal Metrology,  
Anaj Bhawan, Sector-39,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 307 of 2020**

**Present:-** Dr. J.S. Bhogal, complainant/applicant is present.  
Shri Dinesh Kumar is present on behalf of Smt. Simarjot Kaur, SPIO-cum-  
Controller, Legal Metrology, Chandigarh.

**O R D E R**

Dr. J.S. Bhogal, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 26.02.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Controller, Legal Metrology, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

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

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent who is present on behalf of the SPIO stated that the sought for information was sent to the complainant/applicant through registered post on 19.08.2020, but the registered letter received back un-delivered in the office of the SPIO as the complainant/applicant has refused to receive the registered letter.

The conduct of the complainant/applicant is not fair as he has refused to receive the information sent to him by the SPIO.

So, I **dispose of and close** the present complaint case with the direction to the SPIO that once again the information be sent to the complainant/applicant through registered post at his postal address given on the RTI application within 3 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

**Dated: 15.10.2020**

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



Smt. Varinder Kaur,  
# 490, Urban Estate, Phase-1,  
Jalandhar.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o CMO,  
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o CMO,  
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2150 of 2020**

**Present:-** Smt. Varinder Kaur, appellant is present.  
Dr. Rajesh Kumar is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o CMO, Amritsar.

**ORDER**

Smt. Varinder Kaur, appellant filed RTI application dated 13.03.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o CMO, Amritsar. When no information was provided to her by the PIO, then she filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 20.05.2020. Then she filed 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 present today.

The SPIO stated that the reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter no.113 dated 16.09.2020 and then again vide letter no.115 dated 06.10.2020 and copies of the same have also been sent to the Commission.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO on 13.10.2020, diarized vide no.13835, which is a copy of letter no.602 dated 08.10.2020 along with a copy of letter no.115 dated 06.10.2020 and copy of letter no.113 dated 16.09.2020. I have gone through the said letters and it is submitted by the SPIO that the appellant is seeking change in the name in the death certificate, but the office of the SPIO is unable to issue the same.

So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed** as the appellant is seeking change in the death certificate and she is not seeking any information which is in existence in the office of the SPIO. The change in name is a different matter and has a different procedure, which does not come within the ambit of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Moreover the SPIO has sent the reply to the appellant as well as to the Commission through letter no.113 dated 16.09.2020 and letter no.115 dated 06.10.2020.

**Dated: 15.10.2020**

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



Shri. Khushwinder Singh,  
S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh,  
R/o Dharam Nagri, Street No. 9,  
Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o IGP, NRI and Women Wing,  
Phase-7, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o NRI and Women Wing,  
Phase-7, Mohali.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2154 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Kushwinder Singh, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o IGP, NRI and Women wing, Mohali.

**O R D E R**

Shri Khushwinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 15.02.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o IGP, NRI and Women wing, Mohali. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 30.05.2020. Then she filed 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 15.02.2020 filed by the appellant.

The SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent a mail to the Commission on 12.10.2020, diarized vide no.13761, which is a copy of letter no.26234 dated 08.10.2020 along with attested copies of information.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 15.02.2020 and also gone through the above said letter and the copies of information. The SPIO has replied each para of the RTI application to the satisfaction. The appellant sought less information, but put up more queries to the SPIO regarding LOC issued.

I am satisfied with the reply sent by the SPIO, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 15.10.2020**

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



Shri Sumit Garg,  
S/o Shri Pawan Kumar,  
R/o Bareta, Distt. Mansa.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o SSP, Khanna,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o SSP, Khanna,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2180 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Sumit Garg, appellant is absent.  
ASI Roor Singh is present on behalf of Shri Harpreet Singh, SPIO-cum-SSP,  
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

Shri Sumit Garg, appellant filed RTI application dated 08.02.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SSP, Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.03.2020. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 14.08.2020. 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 absent today, whereas the respondent is present on behalf of the SPIO.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 08.02.2020 and the appellant sought information regarding FIR No.44 dated 10.04.2016 registered at Police Station, Doraha, Distt. Khanna. The reply was sent to the appellant by the SPIO through letter no.1061 dated 23.09.2020 and a copy was sent to the Commission, which was received on 05.10.2020, diarized vide no.13359.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 08.02.2020 and the letter sent by the SPIO. The appellant sought attested copies of information regarding FIR No.44 dated 10.04.2016 registered at Police Station, Doraha, Distt. Khanna and the reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter no.1061 dated 23.09.2020. It is submitted in the reply by the SPIO that the untraced report in FIR No.44 dated 10.04.2016 was submitted before the court of Judicial Magistrate, which has yet not been accepted by the Magistrate and the case is still under investigation, so the information cannot be provided and is exempted U/s 8(1)(h) of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The same facts have been submitted by the SPIO in letter no.1062 dated 22.09.2020.

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So, I **dispose of and close** the present appeal case with the direction to the SPIO that whenever the untraced report will be accepted by the Judicial Magistrate, then within 15 days the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post.

**Dated: 15.10.2020**

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



Shri Vinod Kumar Walia,  
S/o Shri Mahinder Singh,  
27, Gurudev Nagar,  
Near New Dana Mandi, Jalandhar.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

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

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o Civil Surgeon,  
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2181 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Vinod Kumar Walia, appellant is present.  
Dr. Gurmeet Kaur, SPIO-cum-Asstt. Civil Surgeon, along with Shri Amarjit Singh,  
Drug Inspector, O/o Civil Surgeon, Jalandhar is present.

**ORDER**

Shri Vinod Kumar Walia, appellant filed RTI application dated 21.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Jalandhar. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 26.06.2020. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 14.08.2020. 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 present today.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 21.05.2020 filed by the appellant and he sought information regarding a private hospital namely Aashirwad Hospital from the SPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Jalandhar. The reply was sent by the SPIO through letter no.10721 dated 09.10.2020. I have gone through the reply submitted by the SPIO.

The appellant is seeking personal information of a private hospital, which is exempted U/s 8(1)(j) of the Right to Information Act, 2005. So far as para nos. 4 and 5 of the RTI application are concerned they are related to the chemist shop in the said private hospital and the SPIO has sent the reply/information accordingly to the appellant.

So, I **dispose of and close** the present appeal case as the information sought by the appellant is exempted U/s 8(1)(j) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 except the information regarding para nos. 4 and 5 of the RTI application, which has been sent to the appellant by the SPIO.

**Dated: 15.10.2020**

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Shri S.P. Basra, (M: 83604-99266),  
R/o Flat No. B-204, G.I. Apartments,  
Onkar Nagar,  
Phagwara.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o SDM, Phagwara,  
Distt. Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Kapurthala.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 287 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri S.P. Basra, appellant is present.  
Shri Harjit Singh, Suptd. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o SDM, Phagwara,  
Distt. Kapurthala.

**O R D E R**

Shri S.P. Basra, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.09.2019 before the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala.

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

Both the parties are present today.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 02.09.2019 and discussed about the sought for information with both the parties.

The respondent, who is present on behalf of the SPIO, stated that the reply/information was sent to the appellant through letter no.334 dated 13.10.2020 and a copy of the same has been sent to the Commission as compliance.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 02.09.2019 filed by the appellant and also gone through the letter sent by the SPIO. The appellant sought information regarding the grant given to the Senior Citizens Council, Phagwara during the year 2015 and in reply the SPIO submitted that no grant has been granted to the Senior Citizens Council, Phagwara by the office of the SPIO. It means the RTI application filed by the appellant is redundant as per the reply submitted by the SPIO.

So, the SPIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and sent the sought for reply/information to the appellant, hence the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

**Dated: 15.10.2020**

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



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Shri Mahavir Singh, (M: 93563-63537),

S/o Shri Kapur Chand,

R/o Ward No. 11, Munak.

Distt. Sangrur.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Registrar,

Cooperative Societies, Punjab,

Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 456 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Mahavir Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.  
Shri Samuel, Sr. Asstt is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Registrar,  
Cooperative Societies, Punjab.

**O R D E R**

Shri Mahavir Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 09.02.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Punjab, Chandigarh.

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

The complainant/applicant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present on behalf of the SPIO.

I have gone through the case file. The complainant/applicant filed RTI application on 09.02.2020 and the SPIO has sent information comprising of 11 pages to the complainant/applicant vide letter no.2026 dated 11.03.2020. Then the complainant/applicant filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission, which does not lie.

So, the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed** with the observation that in case the complainant/applicant wants to file First Appeal then he can file First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority within 30 days from today.

**Dated: 15.10.2020**

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