



Shri Baljinder Singh, S/o Shri Banta Singh,
Village Haake Wala,
Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Director,
Education Department, Punjab,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Director,
Education Department, Punjab,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2501 of 2021

Present:- Shri Baljinder Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Surinder Singh, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Harpreet Singh,
SPIO-cum-Asstt. Director, O/o Director, Education Department, Punjab, Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Baljinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director, Education Department, Punjab, Mohali. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.03.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 25.05.2021. 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 the respondent is present on behalf of the SPIO and he stated that the information sought by the appellant is related with third party and hence been denied vide letter dated 28.07.2021 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO on 04.08.2021, diarized vide no.17222, which is a copy of letter dated 28.07.2021.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 25.01.2021 and also gone through the reply sent by the SPIO. The appellant sought information regarding the educational qualification of a candidate named Shri Harcharan Singh, S/o Shri Nishan Singh, who got public appointment by using his certificates, so those documents are not his personal information, rather became public documents.

So, the SPIO is directed that the information regarding only the educational qualification and the marks obtained by Shri Harcharan Singh, S/o Shri Nishan Singh be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and a copy of the same be also sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **01.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 16.09.2021

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



Shri Jasveer Singh Sidhu,
S/o Shri Balkar Singh,
Village Jogewal, P.O. Malkana,
Tehsil Talwandi Saboo,
Distt. Bathinda.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO, Talwandi Saboo,
Distt. Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2503 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jasveer Singh Sidhu, appellant is present.
Shri Gurnam Singh GRS, MANREGA is present on behalf of Shri Raja Singh,
SPIO-cum-BDPO, Talwandi Saboo, Distt. Bathinda.

O R D E R

Shri Jasveer Singh Sidhu, appellant filed RTI application dated 16.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Talwandi Saboo, Distt. Bathinda. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 20.04.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 26.05.2021. 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 respondent stated that the attested copies of sought for information has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 14.09.2021.

The respondent has sent the attested copies of information to the appellant through registered post on 14.09.2021, so the appellant is directed that after receipt of information, he should go through the information and in case of any deficiencies, that should be brought to the notice of the SPIO in writing within 5 days 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 accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **01.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 16.09.2021

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



Shri Kulwinder Singh Gopi,
Panch Gram Panchayat,
R/o Nangal Jattan,
P.O.Lasara, Block Aur,
Tehsil Nawanshehar.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO,
Aur, Tehsil Banga,
Distt. SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
SBS Nagar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2511 of 2021

Present:- Shri Kulwinder Singh Gopi, appellant is present.
Shri Jeewan Lal, Suptd. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Aur, Tehsil Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar.

O R D E R

Shri Kulwinder Singh Gopi, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Aur, Tehsil Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 18.01.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 26.05.2021. 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 on 18.02.2021.

The respondent stated that he has tried to contact the appellant regarding the remaining information, but has not responded properly.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on Monday i.e. 20.09.2021 and the respondent Shri Jeewan Lal, Suptd. will be responsible to provide the attested copies of remaining information to the appellant and after providing the information to the appellant get receipt from him that he has received the complete information and he is satisfied and also send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **21.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 16.09.2021

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



Shri Gurnam Singh, S/o Shri Joginder Singh,
R/o Village Todderwal,
P.O. Babarpur, Tehsil Nabha,
Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2534 of 2021

Present:- Shri Gurnam Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Manjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o
BDPO, Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Gurnam Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Nabha, Distt. Patiala. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 18.03.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 28.05.2021. 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.

The respondent requested for some time for providing the information to the appellant.

The request of the respondent is heard and allowed with the direction to the SPIO that the attested copies of information, specifically point-wise, be provided to the appellant either by hand or be sent through registered post within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for 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 connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **01.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 16.09.2021

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



Shri Nirmal Singh,
S/o Shri Diwan Singh,
VPO Jhandeana Sharki,
Distt. Moga.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO,
Block-1, Moga.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
Moga.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2553 of 2021

Present:- Shri Nirmal Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Tej Pal Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o
BDPO, Block-1, Moga.

O R D E R

Shri Nirmal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block-1, Moga. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 02.02.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 01.06.2021. 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.

The respondent stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant through registered post on yesterday i.e. 15.09.2021.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO tomorrow i.e. 17.09.2021 at 10:00 A.M. and the respondent Shri Tej Pal Singh, Panchayat Secretary will be responsible to provide the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant and after providing the information to the appellant get receipt from him that he has received the complete information and he is satisfied and also send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **21.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 16.09.2021

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



Shri Manjinder Kumar, So. Shri Lachhman Singh,
Village Pansra, P.O. Majara Dingrian,
Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO, Garhshankar,
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
Hoshiarpur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2558 of 2021

Present:- Shri Manjinder Kumar, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of Shri Mehakmeet Singh, SPIO-cum-BDPO,
Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

O R D E R

Shri Manjinder Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 16.02.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 01.06.2021. 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 the SPIO is absent. The appellant stated that he has filed RTI application on 11.01.2021 and the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur has sent him letter dated 03.03.2021 and asked him to deposit the requisite fee of Rs.10,000/- with the office of the SPIO for the information.

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

The appellant filed RTI application on 11.01.2021 and the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur has written letter dated 03.03.2021 to the appellant for depositing the requisite fee of Rs.10,000/- with the office of the SPIO, but that letter is written too late.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, be sent to the appellant, free of cost, through registered post within 10 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 (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **01.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 16.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Smt. Jasbir Kaur Arora (Principal),
3439, MIG, Urban Estate-2,
Dugri, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec. School,
Alamgir, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Govt. Sr. Sec. School,
Alamgir, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2565 of 2021

Present:- Smt. Jasbir Kaur Arora, appellant is personally present.
Smt. Neeru Sethi, PIO-cum-Lecturer, O/o Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec. School,
Alamgir, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Smt. Jasbir Kaur Arora, appellant filed RTI application dated 31.12.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Alamgir, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to the appellant by the PIO, then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.02.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 02.06.2021. 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 she sought for information has not been provided to her by the respondent. She further requested that her postal address be changed to # 3439, MIG, Urban Estate-2, Dugri, Ludhiana and in future all the correspondence be sent on this address.

Smt. Neeru Sethi, PIO-cum-Lecturer stated that regarding point no.1 of the RTI application the appellant sought the attested copies of the attendance of on roll staff of the school during the year 2019. She further stated that the staff members has raised objection regarding providing information related with their attendance, so the attested copies of attendance record of the appellant, Smt. Jasbir Kaur has been sent to her on her e-mail on 10.03.2021. She further stated that the information regarding point no.2 of the RTI application has also been sent to the appellant on her e-mail on 16.03.2021.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 31.12.2020 and also heard the appellant and the respondent. The attendance record of the school staff is not personal information, rather it is official record and be provided to the appellant.

So, the PIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information as mentioned by the appellant in her RTI application be sent to her through registered post within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **01.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 16.09.2021

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



Shri Vinod Gupta,
88, Chandigarh Road,
Samrala Chowk, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o DDPO,
Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2573 of 2021

Present:- Shri Vinod Gupta, appellant is present.
Shri Shrenu Aggarwal, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ram Nagar,
Block Ludhiana-2 is present.

ORDER

Shri Vinod Gupta, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.10.2020 before the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o DDPO, Ludhiana vide letter dated 04.11.2020. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 24.02.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 02.06.2021. 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 till date.

On the other hand the respondent stated that the information has already been sent to the appellant on 13.07.2021.

But as the appellant stated that no information has been provided to him, so the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, be provided to the appellant either through registered post or be provided by hand within 10 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 (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **01.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 16.09.2021

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



Shri Vinod Kumar, S/o Shri Chiman Singh,
V.P.O. Amarpura (Wahab Wala), Tehsil Abohar,
Distt. Fazilka- 152116.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Financial Commissioner,
Rural Development & Panchayati Raj,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar – 160062.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Financial Commissioner,
Rural Development & Panchayati Raj,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar – 160062.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4071 of 2020

Present:- Shri Vinod Kumar, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER

Shri Vinod Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.09.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Financial Commissioner, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, SAS Nagar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software. Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 27.07.2021 and a last and final opportunity was granted to the SPIO to send the amount of compensation of Rs.2,500/- to the appellant through registered post within 15 days along with attested copies of sought for information and to send compliance to the Commission accordingly. The PIO was further directed to file reply to the show cause notice regarding his absence issued vide Order dated 16.03.2021.

But today the PIO is again absent and neither he has complied with the order of the Commission and nor he has sent any compliance to the Commission.

So, the amount of compensation of Rs.2500/-, awarded in favour of the appellant is hereby enhanced to Rs.4,000/- and the SPIO is directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.4000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of sought for information and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

The PIO is further directed to file reply to the show cause notice regarding his absence issued vide Order dated 16.03.2021. 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 defense and the show cause notice will be decided 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 (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **01.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 16.09.2021

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



Shri Sukhwinder Singh, S/o Shri Jagga Singh,
Village Lalheri, Tehsil Khanna,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Khanna,
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Distt. Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1770 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sukhwinder Singh, appellant is absent.
Sh. Jaswant Singh, J.E. is present on behalf of the SPIO O/o Block Development
and Panchayat Officer, Block Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Sukhwinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.10.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS SOFTWARE.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present and he stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant.

But the Commission has not received any compliance report regarding the information sent to the appellant.

As the appellant is absent today, so the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information once again be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with demand draft of Rs.2,000/- as compensation awarded in favour of the appellant vide order dated 27.07.2021 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 upto Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **01.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 16.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Sukhwinder Singh, S/o Shri Jagga Singh,
Village Lalheri, Tehsil Khanna,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Khanna,
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Distt. Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1771 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sukhwinder Singh, appellant is absent.
Sh. Jaswant Singh, J.E. is present on behalf of the SPIO O/o Block Development
and Panchayat Officer, Block Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Sukhwinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS SOFTWARE.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present and he stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 09.09.2021.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO on 14.09.2021, diarized vide no.20862, which is a copy of letter no.3057 dated 09.09.2021 vide which the information was sent to the appellant.

A compensation of Rs.2,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant vide Order dated 27.07.2021, but that has not been paid to the appellant.

So, the SPIO is directed that the demand draft of Rs.2,000/- as compensation from the funds of public authority be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week along with attested copies of information, if any 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 upto Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **01.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 16.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Raj Kumar, S/o Shri Hans Raj,
Ward No. 9, Near Police Station Ghagga,
Tehsil Patran, Distt. Patiala.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Patran, Distt. Patiala.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 890 of 2020

Present:- Shri Raj Kumar, complainant/applicant is present.
Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o
BDPO, Patran, Distt. Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Raj Kumar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 18.06.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Patran, Distt. Patiala regarding Gram Panchayat, Daftariwala.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The complainant-applicant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

The respondent stated that the information has been sent to the complainant-applicant today itself.

As the complainant-applicant still has not received the sought for information, so the complainant-applicant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on 18.09.2021 at 10:00 A.M. and Shri Gurpreet Singh, Panchayat Secretary will be responsible to provide the attested copies of sought for information to the applicant and after providing information to the applicant get receipt from his that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied and also sent compliance to the Commission accordingly.

The SPIO is further directed to file reply to the show cause notice through duly attested affidavit and be sent to the Commission within two days and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the show cause notice. In case he 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 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.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **21.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 16.09.2021

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



Shri Yogesh Malhotra, Advocate,
S/o Shri H.L. Malhotra,
14, Shastri Market, Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1995 of 2020

Present:- Shri Yogesh Malhotra, Advocate, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Yogesh Malhotra, Advocate, appellant filed RTI application dated 12.12.2019 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 absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 28.07.2021 and SPIO was directed to send the remaining information regarding the complaints submitted by Simranjit Singh and Ravinderpal Singh Chaddha with the MTP Branch of Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar and the action taken reports to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance report to the Commission. The SPIO was absent on 28.07.2021 and today he is again absent without any intimation to the Commission. The conduct of the SPIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a show cause notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar that why the complete sought for information has not been provided to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why the SPIO may not be penalized up to Rs. 25,000/-.

The SPIO is directed to file reply to the show cause notice through duly attested affidavit and send the same to the Commission atleast 10 days before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the show cause notice.

The SPIO is further directed that the remaining information regarding the complaints submitted by Simranjit Singh and Ravinderpal Singh Chaddha with the MTP Branch of Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar and the action taken reports be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **02.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab

Dated: 16.09.2021



Shri Surinder Singh,
S/o Shri Iqbal Singh,
Village Jhugge Kishore Wale,
P.O. Mamdot,
Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Mamdot,
Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO, Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 71 of 2021

Present:- Shri Surinder Singh, appellant is present.
Nishan Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO,
Mamdot, Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

O R D E R

Shri Surinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Mamdot, Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

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 28.07.2021, he has submitted the list of deficiencies to the notice of the SPIO.

On the other hand the respondent stated that he has not received any deficiencies.

So, the appellant is directed that he should bring the deficiencies to the notice of the respondent in writing once again and the SPIO is further directed that 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 sent compliance to the Commission accordingly. 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 may be penalized upto Rs. 25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **19.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 16.09.2021

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



Shri Jaswinder Kumar,
S/o Shri Ram Saroop,
R/o Village Rohar Jagir,
P.O. Devinagar, Tehsil Dudhansadha,
Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Block Bhunarheri,
Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 102 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jaswinder Kumar, appellant is present.
Sh. Gurcharan Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of Shri
Sukhwinder Singh Tiwana, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Block Bhunarheri, Distt. Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Jaswinder Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Bhunarheri, Distt. Patiala.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that the sought for information along with demand draft no. 438787 dated 10.08.2021 amounting to Rs. 2000/- as compensation has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 18.08.2021.

On the other hand the appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

As the appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided to him by the SPIO, so the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO tomorrow i.e. on 17.09.2021 at 10:00 A.M. and the SPIO is further directed to provide the attested copies of remaining information to the appellant and get the receipt from the appellant that he has received the information and is satisfied and also sent compliance to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **21.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 16.09.2021

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

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Shri Onkar Singh,
S/o Shri Gurmail Singh,
Bajrha Colony,
P.O. Basti Jodhewal, Rahon Road,
Ludhiana .

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o BDPO,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 104 of 2021

Present:- Shri Onkar Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Harjeet Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o
BDPO, Ludhiana-2.

O R D E R

Shri Onkar Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Ludhiana.

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 requested for some time for providing the information to the appellant.

The request of the respondent is heard and allowed with the direction to the SPIO that the attested copies of information, specifically point-wise, along with demand draft of Rs.3,000/- awarded as compensation in favour of the appellant vide Order dated 28.07.2021, be provided to the appellant either by hand or be sent through registered post within week and send compliance to the Commission accordingly. 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 (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **02.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 16.09.2021

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



Shri Manpreet Singh Aulakh,
S/o Shri Devinder Singh,
Near Water Works, Village Kailpur,
P.O. Dakha, Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO, Block Sudhar,
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2234 of 2021

Present:- Shri Manpreet Singh Aulakh, appellant is absent.
Shri Gurdip Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o
BDPO, Block Sudhar, Distt. Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Manpreet Singh Aulakh, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Sudhar, Distt. Ludhiana.

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 some information has been provided to the appellant by hand and the remaining information will be provided to the appellant within a week.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of remaining information, specifically point-wise, be provided to the appellant either by hand or sent through registered post within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **02.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

Dated: 16.09.2021

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