



Shri Gurbax Rai Charaya,
08, Basant Kunj,
PO Ladhewali, Jalandhar.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o SDM,
Jalandhar-1.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o SDM,
Jalandhar-1.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.:3034 of 2021

Present:- Shri Gurbax Rai Charaya, appellant is present.
Shri Mahesh Kumar, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o SDM,
Jalandhar-1.

O R D E R

Shri Gurbax Rai Charaya, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SDM, Jalandhar-1.

Today the case is heard 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, whereas he has filed RTI application on 01.02.2021.

The respondent stated that Smt. Harmesh Rani, SPIO-cum-Suptd. is not going well for a long time and is presently hospitalized and the record regarding the information sought by the appellant is in her custody and when she would join the duty, the relevant information will be provided to the appellant.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the First Appellate Authority-cum-SDM, Jalandhar-1, which is a copy of letter no.405 dated 15.12.2021 and the above mentioned facts have been submitted in the letter by the SDM, Jalandhar-1.

Under these circumstances, the SDM, Jalandhar-1 is directed that in case the SPIO is not in good health and is hospitalized, then depute any other official and resolve the matter and provide the relevant information to the appellant within 15 days and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **10.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 16.12.2021

(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.
None present on behalf of the SPIO.

O R D E R

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.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas none is present on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- has been provided to him by the SPIO, whereas he has filed RTI application on 20.10.2020.

The SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance report to the Commission regarding sending the information and compensation of Rs.5,000/- to the appellant. The SPIO was absent on 01.11.2021, 24.11.2021 and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

So, a last opportunity is granted to the SPIO, O/o DDPO, Ludhiana that the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of sought for information and compliance be sent 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 upto Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

The DDPO, Ludhiana is directed that being the administrative head of the office, he should take personal interest and direct the SPIO to resolve the matter involved in the RTI application.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **10.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 16.12.2021

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

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

Shri Harpreet Singh Bhullar,
Civil Court, Chamber No.2,
Phul, Distt. Bathinda.

..... Complainant

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Block Phul,
Distt. Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 574 of 2021

Present:- Shri Harpreet Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Amandeep Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretaty, O/o, BDPO, Block Phul,
Distt. Bathinda is present.

O R D E R

Shri Harpreet Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 26.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Phul, Distt. Bathinda.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX SOFTWARE.

The applicant is absent today, whereas Shri Amandeep Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary is present.

The respondent PIO stated that he has not received any RTI application filed by Shri Harpreet Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant. He further requested that the RTI application filed by the applicant be provided to him, so that further action would be taken.

As the applicant is absent today, so the staff of the Bench is directed to provide the copy of the RTI application to the respondent PIO and the PIO is further directed to resolve the matter and come personally present on the next date of hearing along with written reply to the show cause notice and to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant. In case the PIO would not come present and would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice, then it will be assumed that the PIO do not want to say anything in his 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 personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e.
21.12.2021 at 10:30 A.M.

Dated: 16.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Harpreet Singh Bhullar,
Civil Court, Chamber No.2,
Phul, Distt. Bathinda.

..... Complainant

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Block Phul,
Distt. Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 575 of 2021

Present:- Shri Harpreet Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Amandeep Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretaty, O/o, BDPO, Block Phul,
Distt. Bathinda is present.

O R D E R

Shri Harpreet Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 17.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Phul, Distt. Bathinda.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX SOFTWARE.

The applicant is absent today, whereas Shri Amandeep Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary is present.

The respondent PIO stated that he has not received any RTI application filed by Shri Harpreet Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant. He further requested that the RTI application filed by the applicant be provided to him, so that further action would be taken.

As the applicant is absent today, so the staff of the Bench is directed to provide the copy of the RTI application to the respondent PIO and the PIO is further directed to resolve the matter and come personally present on the next date of hearing along with written reply to the show cause notice and to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant. In case the PIO would not come present and would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice, then it will be assumed that the PIO do not want to say anything in his 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 personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e.
21.12.2021 at 10:30 A.M.

Dated: 16.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Parminderjit, S/o Shri Amarjeet Sharma,
Village Bahman Majra,
P.O. Ghagga, Patran,
Distt. Patiala.

..... Appellant

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Patran.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1862 of 2021

Present:- Shri Parminderjit, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Patran.

O R D E R

Shri Parminderjit, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Patran.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

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

The appellant stated that the SPIO has provided him the information, but the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- has not been provided to him by the SPIO till today.

The SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding sending the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- to the appellant.

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the SPIO that the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft be either sent to the appellant through registered post or be provided by hand within a week and compliance report 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** on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 16.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Parminderjit, S/o Shri Amarjeet Sharma,
Village Bahman Majra,
P.O. Ghagga, Patran,
Distt. Patiala.

..... Appellant

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Patran.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1863 of 2021

Present:- Shri Parminderjit, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Patran

O R D E R

Shri Parminderjit, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Patran.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

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

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

The SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding sending the information and the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- to the appellant.

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the SPIO that the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft be either sent to the appellant through registered post or be provided by hand within a week along with attested copies of information and compliance report 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** on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 16.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Raj Singh, S/o Shri Inder Singh,
VPO Walle Shah Uthar (Behak),
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

--Appellant.

Versus

(Regd.) Public Information Officer
O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2783 of 2021

Present:- Shri Raj Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Fazilka.

O R D E R

Shri Raj Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Fazilka.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX 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 a **show cause notice** U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 was issued to **the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Fazilka** and he was directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice. He was further directed to provide the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- to the appellant within a week along with attested copies of information and send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent compliance to the Commission regarding sending the information and compensation to the appellant and nor he has sent any reply to the Show Cause Notice.

So, a last opportunity is granted to the SPIO to file written reply to the show cause notice and send the same to the Commission within 10 days 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.

The SPIO is further 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 within 10 days along with attested copies of information and send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 16.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.