



Shri Pawan Kumar Sharma, Advocate,
585, Phase-2,
Mohali.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o S.H.O., Police Station,
Phase-1, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o S.H.O., Police Station,
Phase-1, Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2907 of 2020

Present:- Shri Pawan Kumar Sharma (Advocate), appellant is present.
None present on behalf of SI Shivdeep Singh Brar, SPIO-cum-S.H.O., P.S.,
Phase-1, Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Pawan Kumar Sharma (Advocate), appellant filed RTI application dated 30.04.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o S.H.O., P.S., Phase-1, Mohali.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

I have gone through the Order dated 09.06.2021 and a show cause notice was issued to the SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Phase-1, Mohali U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 and he was directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice and also to provide the information/reply to the appellant and to send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

But the SPIO is again absent today and neither he has sent reply to the Show Cause Notice and nor provided the information/reply to the appellant. The conduct of the SPIO is condemnable.

So, a last opportunity is granted to SI Shivdeep Singh Brar, SPIO-cum-S.H.O., P.S., Phase-1, Mohali to file reply to the show cause notice through duly attested affidavit and send the same to the Commission at least 10 days before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing would be afforded to him on the next date of hearing. In case he would not file reply to the show cause notice then it will be assumed that he do not want to defend the show cause notice and the Show Cause Notice will be decided without hearing him and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

The SPIO is further directed that the sought for information/reply, specifically para-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

As the SSP of the district is the deemed SPIO, so the copy of the Order is being sent to the office of the SSP, Mohali through registered post for compliance of the Order of the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **06.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 17.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

(Regd.) CC: SSP, Mohali. – for compliance of the Order of the Commission.

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Shri Prem Kumar Rattan,
H.No. 78/8, Park Road,
Navi Mandi, Dhuri,
Distt. Sangrur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADGP (NRI Wing), PB.,
Phase-7, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADGP (NRI Wing), PB.,
Phase-7, Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3496 of 2020

Present:- Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO O/o ADGP (NRI Wing), PB., Phase-7,
Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o ADGP (NRI Wing), PB., Phase-7, Mohali.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that in compliance to the Order dated 09.06.2021 passed by the Commission, he has sent the list of deficiencies to the notice of the SPIO and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission. He further stated that till date the information regarding the deficiencies has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

On the other hand the respondent SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent a mail to the Commission on 13.08.2021, diarized vide no.17963, which is a copy of letter no. 20844 dated 12.08.2021 along with a copy of self declaration by way of attested affidavit and some other documents.

I have gone through letter no. 20844 dated 12.08.2021 and it is submitted by the SPIO that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant through post.

But the appellant stated that the information regarding the deficiencies has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

Under these circumstances, both the parties should personally attend the hearing in the Commission office at Chandigarh and the respondent should come present along with all the relevant record.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing in the Commission office at Chandigarh on the next date of hearing i.e. **25.08.2021 at 10:30 A.M.**

Dated: 17.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Prem Kumar Rattan,
H.No. 78/8, Park Road,
Navi Mandi, Dhuri,
Distt. Sangrur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADGP (NRI Wing), PB.,
Phase-7, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADGP (NRI Wing), PB.,
Phase-7, Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3497 of 2020

Present:- Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO O/o ADGP (NRI Wing), PB., Phase-7,
Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o ADGP (NRI Wing), PB., Phase-7, Mohali.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that till date the complete sought information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

On the other hand the respondent SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent a mail to the Commission on 13.08.2021, diarized vide no.17963, which is a copy of letter no. 20844 dated 12.08.2021 along with a copy of self declaration by way of attested affidavit and some other documents.

I have gone through letter no. 20844 dated 12.08.2021 and it is submitted by the SPIO that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant through post.

But the appellant stated that the information regarding the deficiencies has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

Under these circumstances, both the parties should personally attend the hearing in the Commission office at Chandigarh and the respondent should come present along with all the relevant record.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing in the Commission office at Chandigarh on the next date of hearing i.e. **25.08.2021 at 10:30 A.M.**

Dated: 17.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Surjit Singh, S/o Shri Gokul Singh, (M: 98559-00321)
VPO Jarg, Tehsil Payal,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Asstt. Registrar,
Co-operative Societies, Payal,
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Registrar,
Co-operative Societies, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1953 of 2020

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Asstt. Registrar, Co-operative Societies,
Payal. Distt. Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Surjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.03.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Asstt. Registrar, Co-op. Societies, Payal, Distt. Ludhiana.

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

The appellant had filed RTI application on 11.03.2020 and when no information was provided to him then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 30.05.2020 and second appeal was filed before the Punjab State Information Commission on 27.07.2020. The case was heard on various dates, but the SPIO has never bothered to appear before the Commission and neither he has sent any mail to the Commission that whether he has provided the information to the appellant or not.

On the other hand the appellant, Shri Surjit Singh had sent a mail to the Commission on 02.02.2021 and requested that the sought for information be provided to him.

Today both the parties are again absent.

The appellant had filed RTI application on 11.03.2020 and a period of about one and half year has passed, but the sought for information has not been provided to the appellant. So, a compensation of Rs. 2,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid by the SPIO from the funds of the public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days along with attested copies of information. 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 and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **06.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 17.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Kimti Lal Kashyap,
S/o Sh. Krishan Lal Kashyap
R/o H.Nol. 12, Teacher Colony, (Shanti Nagar),
Nawanshahar.

Complainant.

Versus

(Regd.) Public Information Officer
O/o District Food Supply Controller,
SBS Nagar.

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 558 of 2020

Present:- Shri Kimti Lal Kashyap, complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o District Food Supply Controller, SBS Nagar.

O R D E R

Shri Kimti Lal Kashyap, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 17.06.2020 before the Deputy Commissioner, SBS Nagar.

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

The complainant/applicant has filed RTI application on 17.06.2020 and when no information was provided to him then he filed complaint before the Punjab State Information Commission on 20.08.2020. The case was heard on various dates, but the SPIO has never bothered to appear before the Commission and neither he has sent any mail to the Commission that whether he has provided the information to the complainant/applicant or not.

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** is issued to the SPIO, O/o District Food Supply Controller, SBS Nagar that why he has not provided the sought for information to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period and so he may not be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

The SPIO is directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and also to file reply to the show cause notice through duly attested affidavit and send the same to the Commission within 15 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 defend the Show Cause Notice and the Show Cause Notice will be decided on the basis of papers available in the file and he will be penalized upto Rs. 25,000/- .

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **02.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**



Satwinder Singh Sandhu,
S/o Kuldeep Singh,
R/o Village Kohar Singh Wala,
Tehsil Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur.

.... Complainant

Versus

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur.

.... Respondent

Complaint Case No. 498 of 2020

Present:- Shri Satwinder Singh Sandhu, Complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

ORDER

Shri Satwinder Singh Sandhu, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 04.03.2020 and **sought attested copies of complete file No. E706962G dated 29.01.2020** from the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 22.06.2021. Shri Satwinder Singh Sandhu, complainant/applicant was present and Shri Pawan Kumar Sharma, Sadar Kanungo was present on behalf of the SPIO. The complainant-applicant stated that he has received the sought for information. But as no compliance regarding the amount of penalty of Rs. 5,000/- imposed upon Shri Lakhwinder Singh, SPIO-cum-Tehsildar was received in the office of Commission, so the District Revenue Officer was directed to deduct the amount of penalty from the salary of Shri Lakhwinder Singh, SPIO-cum-Tehsildar and to send compliance to the Commission.

But today none has appeared on behalf of the respondent.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur on 29.06.2021, diarized vide no.14079, which is a copy of letter no.63 dated 17.06.2021. I have gone through the said letter vide which Shri Lakhwinder Singh, SPIO-cum-Tehsildar, Ferozepur was directed to deposit the amount of penalty of Rs.5,000/- in the Govt. Treasury and to attend the hearing before the Commission.

But till today no compliance regarding the deposit of amount of penalty of Rs.5,000/- has been received in the office of the Commission.

So, the Drawing and Disbursing Officer, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur is directed that the amount of penalty of Rs.5,000/- be deducted from the salary of Shri Lakhwinder Singh, SPIO-cum-Tehsildar, Ferozepur and be deposited under the following heads

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in the Govt. treasury and compliance report be sent to the Commission accordingly before the next date of hearing :-

" 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."

In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a show cause notice will be issued to the Drawing and Disbursing Officer, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur on the next date of hearing.

Waiting for the compliance of the Order, the case is adjourned for **15.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

Dated: 17.08.2021 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Copy to: (Regd.): Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

- for compliance of the order of the Commission.



Shri Sanjeev Sachdeva,
S/o Shri Rajinder Sachdeva,
R/o 521, IBRS Nagar,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Gujjarwal,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1330 of 2021

Present:- Shri Divyanshu Aggarwal is present on behalf of Shri Sanjeev Sachdeva, Appellant.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Gujjarwal, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Sanjeev Sachdeva, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Gujjarwal, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Divyanshu Aggarwal is present on behalf of the appellant, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the Respondent.

The representative of the appellant stated that no information has been provided by the respondent SPIO.

The respondent though is absent today, but he has sent a mail to the Commission on 06.08.2021, diarized vide no.17416, which is a copy of letter no. 3318 dated 02.08.2021. I have gone through the said letter and the respondent has denied the information being creative in nature.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 19.11.2020 and the appellant has sought information regarding the official order book of the concerned school.

So, the SPIO is directed to file detailed reply regarding the information sought by the appellant and personally attend the hearing on the next date. 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.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **22.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**



Shri Mandeep Singh,
S/o Shri Rattan Singh,
Village Devi Nagar,
Tehsil Dera Bassi,
Distt. Mohali.

.....Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2794 of 2020

Present:- Shri Mandeep Singh, appellant is present.
ASI Mewa Singh (97818-54001), O/o Police Station, Dera Bassi, Distt. Mohali is present.

O R D E R

Shri Mandeep Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that attested copies of 165 pages of information has already been provided to the appellant.

On the other hand the appellant stated that the deficiencies regarding the information has not been removed by the SPIO till date.

Under these circumstances, both the parties should personally attend the hearing in the Commission office at Chandigarh and the respondent should come present along with all the relevant record.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing in the Commission office at Chandigarh on the next date of hearing i.e. **25.08.2021 at 10:30 A.M.**

Dated: 17.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Inderjit Singh,
Chamber No. 141-A,
New Court, Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o General Manager,
District Industry Center,
Jalandhar.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1830 of 2021

Present:- Shri Inderjit Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the respondent.

O R D E R

Shri Inderjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.12.2020 before the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o General Manager, District Industry Center, Jalandhar vide letter dated 12.01.2021.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas the respondent is absent. The appellant stated that the information regarding point no. 2 has been provided him by the office of DFSC, Jalandhar, but the information regarding point no. 1 and 3 are still pending.

I have gone through the case file. The appellant filed RTI application dated 18.12.2020 before the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar, but the RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o District Industry Center, Jalandhar. The RTI application was further transferred to the office of the DFSC, Jalandhar, XEN, PWD (B&R), Jalandhar Cantt. and XEN-cum-District Mining Officer, Drainage Department, Kaputhala Road, Jalandhar.

The appellant stated that he has sent an e-mail to the Commission regarding his submissions.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the appellant and he has submitted in the e-mail that he has received the information regarding point no.2, but the remaining information is still to be provided by the office of the XEN, Panchayati PWD Department, Jalandhar and XEN-cum-District Mining Officer, Jalandhar and requested that the remaining information be provided to him.

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So, the PIO-cum-XEN, Panchayati PWD Department, Jalandhar and the PIO-cum-XEN-cum-District Mining Officer, Drainage Department, Kaputhala Road, Jalandhar are directed to provide the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission show cause notice will be issued to the concerned SPIO's.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **06.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 17.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) Copy to: 1. XEN, Panchayati PWD Department, Jalandhar.

- for compliance of the order.

2. XEN-cum-District Mining Officer, Drainage Department, Kaputhala Road, Jalandhar.

- for compliance of the order.



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 present.
None 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. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 25.01.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 20.04.2021. 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 respondent SPIO is absent.

The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by Shri Dinesh Joshi, APIO-cum-Building Inspector, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar and he submitted in the e-mail that his son is not feeling well and requested for an adjournment.

His request appears to be genuine and allowed with a direction to the SPIO that the attested copies of sought for information be either sent to the appellant through registered post or be provided by hand within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission. Non compliance of the Order of the Commission would be viewed seriously and 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. **06.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 17.08.2021

(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 present.
None present on behalf of the 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. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 15.02.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 20.04.2021. 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 respondent SPIO is absent.

The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

The appellant filed RTI application on 11.01.2021 and a period of more than 7 months has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided the sought for information to the appellant. The appellant is suffering from the hands of the SPIO. So, a compensation of Rs. 2,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid by the SPIO from the funds of the public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days along with attested copies of information. 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/-.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. **06.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 17.08.2021

(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 present.
None present on behalf of the 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. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 23.02.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 20.04.2021. 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 respondent SPIO is absent.

The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

The appellant filed RTI application on 21.01.2021 and a period of about 7 months has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided the sought for information to the appellant. The appellant is suffering from the hands of the SPIO. So, a compensation of Rs. 2,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid by the SPIO from the funds of the public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days along with attested copies of information. 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/-.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **06.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 17.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Mohinder Singh Gullu, (M: 93572-53931),
35, Banda Bahadur Nagar,
Jalandhar City.

..... Complainant

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 409 of 2020

Present:- Shri Mohinder Singh Gullu, complainant/applicant is present.
None present on behalf of Shri Wazir Raj, SPIO, O/o MTP Branch, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Mohinder Singh Gullu, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 25.10.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The complainant/applicant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the respondent.

The complainant-applicant stated that the information related with the MTP Branch, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar has not been provided to him till date, whereas he has filed RTI application on 25.10.2019.

I have gone through the Order dated 19.07.2021 and the SPIO was directed to file reply to the show cause notice and to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant.

But the SPIO is again absent today and neither he has filed reply to the show cause notice and to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant. The SPIO has neither bothered to appear before the Commission. The conduct of the SPIO is condemnable.

But, in the interest of justice a last and final opportunity is granted to Shri Wazir Raj, SPIO, O/o MTP Branch, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and also file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the next date of hearing. 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 without hearing him 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. **06.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 17.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Jagdeep Singh, S/o Shri Dilbagh Singh,
R/ 139, Street No.2,
Upkar Nagar, Civil Lines,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
O/o Panchayat Samiti, Kahnuwan,
Distt. Gurdaspur.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1954 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jagdeep Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Sukhjinder Singh, BDPO, Kahnuwan, Distt. Gurdaspur is present.

ORDER

Shri Jagdeep Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Executive Officer, O/o Panchayat Samiti, Kahnuwan, Distt. Gurdaspur. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 09.03.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 20.04.2021. 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 the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

The respondent stated that letter dated 25.06.2021 was written to the appellant to collect the information, but he has not responded to that letter.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 22.01.2021 and also discussed about the sought for information in detail with both the parties.

After discussion with both the parties the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO tomorrow i.e. 18.08.2021 at 10:00 A.M. and Shri Sukhjinder Singh, BDPO will be responsible to provide the attested copies of information regarding point nos.2, 3 and 5 of the RTI application to the appellant and after providing the information get receipt from the appellant that he has received the information and he is satisfied with the information. Rest of the points of the RTI application filed by the appellant are vague in nature and hence denied.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **26.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 17.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Baljit Singh Yadav,
S/o Shri Ishar Singh,
H.No. 18-AB, Backside Lal Palace,
Kothe Sherjang Road, Jagraon,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Gram Panchayat, Dholan,
Block Sudhar, Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1957 of 2021

Present:- Advocate Dr. Sumati Jund is present on behalf of Shri Baljit Singh Yadav, appellant.
Shri Gurmeet Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dholan, Block Sudhar, Ludhiana is present.

ORDER

Shri Baljit Singh Yadav, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.01.2021 before the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Sudhar. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to Shri Jagjit Singh, PIO-cum-GRS, Gram Panchayat, Dholan, Block Sudhar, Ludhiana vide letter dated 03.02.2021. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.03.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 22.04.2021. 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**.

Advocate Dr. Sumati Jund is present on behalf of the appellant and Shri Gurmeet Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dholan, Block Sudhar, Ludhiana is also present.

I have heard both the parties. The respondent stated that the information was sent to the appellant through registered post on 04.05.2021 and again the remaining information was provided by hand to Shri Baljit Singh Yadav, (Advocate), appellant at his chamber in court complex, Jagraon.

Today Shri Baljit Singh Yadav, appellant himself has not appeared, rather Advocate Dr. Sumati Jund has appeared on his behalf and she stated that the complete information has not been provided by the respondent.

On the other hand Shri Gurmeet Singh, Panchayat Secretary stated that complete information had already been provided to the appellant as mentioned above.

Advocate Dr. Sumati Jund requested for an adjournment. As It is the duty of the appellant to bring the deficiencies to the knowledge of the PIO that which documentary information has not been provided to him. So, Shri Baljit Singh Yadav, appellant is directed that he should contact Shri Gurmeet Singh, Panchayat Secretary about the remaining information and submit the deficiencies in writing to the knowledge of the PIO within 5 days and the PIO is further directed that in case any information is still not provided that may be provided to the appellant and compliance report be sent to the Commission accordingly before the next date of hearing.

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: 17.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Baljit Singh Yadav,
S/o Shri Ishar Singh,
H.No. 18-AB, Backside Lal Palace,
Kothe Sherjang Road, Jagraon,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Gram Panchayat, Dholan,
Block Sudhar, Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1958 of 2021

Present:- Advocate Dr. Sumati Jund is present on behalf of Shri Baljit Singh Yadav, appellant.
Shri Gurmeet Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dholan, Block Sudhar, Ludhiana is present.

ORDER

Shri Baljit Singh Yadav, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.01.2021 before the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Sudhar. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to Shri Gurmit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dholan, Block Sudhar, Ludhiana vide letter dated 03.02.2021. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.03.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 22.04.2021. 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**.

Advocate Dr. Sumati Jund is present on behalf of the appellant and Shri Gurmeet Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dholan, Block Sudhar, Ludhiana is also present.

I have heard both the parties. The respondent stated that the information was sent to the appellant through registered post on 04.05.2021 and again the remaining information was provided by hand to Shri Baljit Singh Yadav, (Advocate), appellant at his chamber in court complex, Jagraon.

Today Shri Baljit Singh Yadav, appellant himself has not appeared, rather Advocate Dr. Sumati Jund has appeared on his behalf and she stated that the complete information has not been provided by the respondent.

On the other hand Shri Gurmeet Singh, Panchayat Secretary stated that complete information had already been provided to the appellant as mentioned above.

Advocate Dr. Sumati Jund requested for an adjournment. As It is the duty of the appellant to bring the deficiencies to the knowledge of the PIO that which documentary information has not been provided to him. So, Shri Baljit Singh Yadav, appellant is directed that he should contact Shri Gurmeet Singh, Panchayat Secretary about the remaining information and submit the deficiencies in writing to the knowledge of the PIO within 5 days and the PIO is further directed that in case any information is still not provided that may be provided to the appellant and compliance report be sent to the Commission accordingly before the next date of hearing.

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: 17.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Arun Garg (Er.),
S/o Shri Sham Lal,
H.No. 40-41, Central Town,
Pakhawal Road, Village Dad,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SHO, Police Station,
Div. No. 7, Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1960 of 2021

Present:- Shri Arun Garg (Er.), appellant is absent.
ASI Sethi Kumar.872/LDH is present on behalf of the SPIO O/o SHO, Police
Station, Div. No. 7, Ludhiana.

ORDER

Shri Arun Garg (Er.), appellant filed RTI application dated 12.10.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Div. No. 7, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.12.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 22.04.2021. 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 and he stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant on 16.08.2021 on his e-mail.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail on 16.08.2021 to the Commission and submitted that today in the evening he has received an e-mail from the respondent, but nothing has been written except an attached file, but the attached file is not opening. He further submitted that he has sought information in the form of attested physical documents not in digital form.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of complete sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 5 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. Non compliance of the Order of the Commission would be viewed seriously and 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. **21.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 17.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Arun Garg (Er.),
S/o Shri Sham Lal,
H.No. 40-41, Central Town,
Pakhawal Road, Village Dad,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana-1.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1961 of 2021

Present:- Shri Arun Garg (Er.), appellant is absent.
Shri Sarabjit Singh, Suptd. is present on behalf of Shri Dhanwant Singh
Randhawa, SPIO-cum-Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana-1.

O R D E R

Shri Arun Garg (Er.), appellant filed RTI application dated 12.10.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana-1. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.12.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 22.04.2021. 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 requested for some time to provide the information to the appellant.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that no response has been received from the respondent till date.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of complete sought for information/reply, specifically point-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 5 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. Non compliance of the Order of the Commission would be viewed seriously and 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. **09.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 17.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Narinder Singh, S/o Shri Malkit Singh,
R/o Village Chota Budha Theh,
(Adarsh Nagar), Bias, Block Raiya,
Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib,
Distt. Amritsar.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Block Raiya, Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib,
Distt. Amritsar.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1953 of 2021

Present:- Shri Narinder Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Lakhdeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o
BDPO, Block Raiya, Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib, Distt. Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Narinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Block Raiya, Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib, Distt. Amritsar. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 20.10.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 20.04.2021. 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 the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

The respondent requested that some time be given to him to provide the sought for information to the appellant.

The request of the respondent is heard and allowed with a direction that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. 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/-.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **06.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**