



Shri Nishan Singh, S/o Shri Ravinder Singh,  
R/o Village Valoor,  
Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

.....Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o BDPO,  
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 16 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Nishan Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.  
Mr. Charanjit Singh, APO, MANREGA, Block Ghall Khurd is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Nishan Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 25.07.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o BDPO, Ferozepur.

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

The applicant is absent today, whereas Mr. Charanjit Singh, APO, MANREGA, Block Ghal Khurd is present and he stated that he is under suspension period since May, 2021. He further requested that as he is under suspension, so he is not aware of the proceedings in the present case and the therefore the penalty of Rs.10,000/-, which was imposed upon him vide Order dated 13.10.2021 be waived off.

As per the submission of Mr. Charanjit Singh, APO, MANREGA, Block Ghal Khurd that he is under suspension period since May, 2021, but the applicant had filed RTI application on 25.07.2020, so Mr. Charanjit Singh is liable for the delay in providing the information to the applicant and he is directed to deposit the amount of penalty of Rs.10,000/- in the Govt. Treasury.

I have gone through the Order dated 13.10.2021 and I impose a penalty of Rs.10,000/- upon Mr. Balwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Valoor and also impose a penalty of Rs.10,000/- upon Mr. Charanjit Singh, PIO-cum-APO, MANREGA, Block Ghal Khurd. The Drawing & Disbursement Officer of the O/o BDPO, Ferozepur was directed that the amount of penalty of Rs.10,000/- each be deducted from the salary of concerned persons and compliance be sent to the Commission.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the BDPO, Ferozepur on 15.11.2021, diarized vide no.25708, which is a copy of letter no.2570 dated 11.11.2021. I have gone through the said letter and the BDPO, Ferozepur stated that Mr. Balwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Valoor and Mr. Charanjit Singh, PIO-cum-APO, MANREGA, Block Ghal Khurd are posted in Block Ghal Khurd. It is further submitted that the deduction of amount of penalty from the salary of Mr. Balwinder Singh PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary is to be done by the BDPO, Ghal Khurd and the deduction of amount of penalty from the salary of Mr. Charanjit Singh, PIO-cum-APO, MANREGA, Block Ghal Khurd is to be done by the office of the Additional Deputy Commissioner (Dev.), Ferozepur.

So, the Drawing & Disbursement Officer of the O/o BDPO, Ghal Khurd is directed that the amount of penalty of Rs.10,000/- be deducted from the salary of Mr. Balwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Valoor and the Drawing & Disbursement Officer of the O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Dev.), Ferozepur is directed that the amount of penalty of Rs.10,000/- be deducted from the salary of Mr. Charanjit Singh, PIO-cum-APO, MANREGA, Block Ghal Khurd for the month of November, 2021 and be deposited in the Government Treasury in the following heads and after the deduction of the amount of penalty, the compliance report be sent back to the Commission 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."

A copy of Order be sent to the BDPO, Ghal Khurd for compliance of the Order of the Commission.

A copy of Order be sent to the Additional Deputy Commissioner (Dev.), Ferozepur for compliance of the Order of the Commission.

The present case file to be put up for compliance of the Order on **15.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

**Dated: 17.11.2021**

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

**(Regd.) CC: BDPO, Ghal Khurd. – for compliance of the Order of the Commission.**

**(Regd.) CC: Mr. Balwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Valoor, Block Ghal Khurd.**

**– for compliance of the Order of the Commission.**

**(Regd.) CC: Mr. Charanjit Singh, PIO-cum-APO, MANREGA, Block Ghal Khurd.**

**– for compliance of the Order of the Commission.**

**(Regd.) CC: Additional Deputy Commissioner (Dev.), Ferozepur.**

**– for compliance of the Order of the Commission.**

Shri Karamjit Singh, S/o Shri Bant Singh,  
R/o Village Mandiala Kalan,  
Tehsil Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Complainant

**Vs**

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

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 17 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Karamjit Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.  
Shri Amandeep Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, O/o BDPO, Block  
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Karamjit Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 22.09.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o BDPO, Block Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

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

The applicant is absent today, whereas Shri Amandeep Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary is present and he stated that the applicant has sought information regarding Gram Panchayat Mandiala Kalan, but the record of the said Gram Panchayat is in the custody of Shri Bhagwant Singh, Sarpanch who he is not providing the same to him, so he is unable to provide the sought for information to the applicant. He further stated that he has brought this fact to the notice of Shri Rajwinder Singh, BDPO, Khanna vide letter dated 23.03.2021 and letter dated 03.11.2021.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the BDPO, Khanna on 09.11.2021, diarized vide no.25222, which is a copy of letter no.4414 dated 03.11.2021 along with a copy of letter dated 23.03.2021, copy of letter no.957 dated 19.04.2021 and copy of letter dated 03.11.2021. I have gone through letter no.4414 dated 03.11.2021 and the above mentioned facts have been submitted by the BDPO.

So, the BDPO, Khanna is directed that he will be responsible to procure the record from the concerned Sarpanch otherwise Show Cause Notice will be issued to him.

The PIO is directed that the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft be provided to the applicant within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission.

The PIO is further directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the applicant and to the show cause notice in writing and send the same to the Commission within a week and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. In case the PIO would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice, then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything in his defence and the show cause notice will be decided in his absence 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. **07.12.2021 at 11.00 A.M.**

**( Avtar Singh Kaler )**

**Dated: 17.11.2021**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**



Shri Varinder Singh,  
S/o Shri Darshan Singh,  
VPO Rajewal, Tehsil Khanna,  
Distt. Ludhaiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1521 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Varinder Singh, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

**ORDER**

Shri Varinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.09.2020 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 present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the SPIO.

The appellant stated that as was directed vide Order dated 13.10.2021, he has brought the list of deficiencies to the notice of the PIO, but Shri Narinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary has not provided him the complete information.

The appellant had filed RTI application on 30.09.2020 and a period of more than one year has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided complete information to the appellant. So, a compensation of Rs.3,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of complete 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 BDPO, Block Khanna is directed to take personal interest and resolve the matter involved in the RTI application.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 17.11.2021**

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



Sh. Harinderpal Singh,  
R/o H.No. 278, Near Purana Talab,  
Hia Mahal Colony, Nabha.

--Complainant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Distt. Education Officer (SE),  
Patiala.

Respondent

**Complaint Case No.: 757 of 2021**

**Present:-** Sh. Harinderpal Singh, complainant/applicant is present.  
Ms. Gurmeet Kaur, SPIO-cum-Suptd., O/o Distt. Education Officer (SE), Patiala  
is present.

**O R D E R**

Sh. Harinderpal Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 20.04.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Distt. Education Officer (SE), Patiala.

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

Both the parties are present today.

The complainant-applicant stated that he had filed RTI application on 20.04.2021 but till today the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

ON the other hand the SPIO stated that the information was sent to the applicant vide letter no.198 dated 12.11.2021.

Under these circumstances, the applicant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on 18.11.2021 at 10:00 A.M. and the SPIO is directed to resolve the matter involved in the RTI application. The SPIO is further directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission within 5 days. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission, a show cause notice will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and she 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. **25.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 17.11.2021**

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



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

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1935 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, appellant is absent.  
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.

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

Both the parties are absent today.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- has been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

The SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- has been sent to the appellant by way of demand draft. He has annexed the photocopy of demand draft no.963159 dated 17.11.2021 amounting to Rs.2,000/- in the name of Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha. The SPIO further requested for short adjournment as he submitted that this case is very old and the record keeper is suffering from dengue.

So, the present appeal case is adjourned with the direction to the SPIO that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week 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 up to Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

To come up personally for further hearing on the case on **02.12.2021 at 10:00**

**A.M.**

**Dated: 17.11.2021**

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



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

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1936 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, appellant is absent.  
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 11.01.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

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

Both the parties are absent today.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- has been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

The SPIO though is absent today, but he has also sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no.3979 dated 16.11.2021. I have gone through the said letter vide which point-wise information was sent to the appellant.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 11.01.2020 and also gone through letter no.3979 dated 16.11.2021 vide which information was sent to the appellant. But the information sent through this letter is not in line with the RTI application.

The SPIO was absent on 17.08.2021, 18.10.2021 and today again he is absent and neither he has provided the sought for information to the appellant nor he has paid the amount of compensation to the appellant. So, the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/-, which was awarded in favour of the appellant is hereby enhanced to Rs.5,000/- and the SPIO is directed to send the compensation of Rs.5,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft along with attested copies of sought for information within a week and to send compliance to the Commission.

The SPIO is directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing along with original record. 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.

To come up personally on the next date of hearing i.e. **02.12.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

**Dated: 17.11.2021**





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

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1949 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, appellant is absent.  
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 21.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

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

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted 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 though is absent today, but he has also sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no.3981 dated 16.11.2021 along with a copy of letter no.3649 dated 19.02.2021. I have gone through letter no.3981 dated 16.11.2021 and it is submitted by the SPIO that the reply has already been provided to the appellant vide letter no.3649 dated 19.02.2021. I have also gone through 3649 dated 19.02.2021 and it is replied by the SPIO that the information is related with third party.

I have gone through the Orders dated 17.08.2021 and 18.10.2021 and the SPIO was directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- to the appellant, but the SPIO has not paid the amount of compensation to the appellant. So, the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/-, which was awarded in favour of the appellant is hereby enhanced to Rs.5,000/- and the SPIO is directed to send the compensation of Rs.5,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft within a week and to send compliance to the Commission.

The SPIO is directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing along with original record. 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.

To come up personally on the next date of hearing i.e. **02.12.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 17.11.2021**

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





Shri Narinder Singh, S/o ShriMalkit Singh,  
R/o Village Chota BudhaTheh,  
(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 absent.  
None 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 BakalaSahib, Distt. Amritsar.

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

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 18.10.2021 and a **show cause notice** was issued to **Shri Lakhbir Singh**, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Bias and he was directed to send written reply to the Show Cause Notice within 10 days. He was also directed that the attested copies of sought for information be provided to the appellant either by hand or be sent through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the BDPO, Raiya, which is a copy of letter no.4496-97 dated 15.11.2021 and it is submitted by the BDPO that the concerned Panchayat Secretary, Shri Lakhbir Singh has submitted through duly attested affidavit that the record for the period 6/2013 to 6/2018 is in the custody of Vigilance Bureau, Amritsar, so the information cannot be provided to the appellant.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 11.09.2020 and the appellant sought information related with the Gram Panchayat. Bias for the period 2002 to 2018, but according to affidavit submitted by the concerned Panchayat Secretary, the record for the period 2013 to 2018 is in the custody of Vigilance Bureau, Amritsar, so the information cannot be provided to the appellant.

As per the facts mentioned above the concerned Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO is directed that the information for the period 2002 to 6/2013 be provided to the appellant within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

The PIO is further directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing and send the same to the Commission at least 10 days before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the show cause notice. In case the PIO would not file reply to the show cause notice then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything in his defense and the show cause notice will be decided without hearing him and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him, 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. **07.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 17.11.2021**

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



Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,  
H.No. 60-35-P376-1,  
Street No.8, Maha Singh Nagar,  
P.O. DhandariKalan, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o SHO,  
Police Station, Daba,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o SHO,  
Police Station, Daba,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1596 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana.

**Today the case was heard through CISCO WEBEX SOFTWARE.**

Both the parties are absent today.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that no information has been provided to him the SPIO till date.

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

The appellant has filed RTI application on 14.12.2020 and a period of about 11 months has been passed, but no information has been provided to the appellant by 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 public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of information, specifically para-wise, 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. **02.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 17.11.2021**

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



Shri RajuAmbedkar,  
S/o Sh. Ram Hari,  
#13, Ram Vihar, Near Guru  
Gobind Singh Avenue, Jalandhar.

--Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Principal, Police DAV Public School,  
PAP Campus,  
Jalandhar Cantt.

**First Appellate Authority:**

O/o Principal, Police DAV Public School,  
PAP Campus,  
Jalandhar Cantt.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2907 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Raju Ambedkar, appellant is present.  
Advocate Kapil Sharma is present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-Principal, Police  
DAV Public School, PAP Campus, Jalandhar Cantt.

**O R D E R**

Shri Raju Ambedkar, appellant filed RTI application dated 05.04.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Principal, Police DAV Public School, PAP Campus, JalandharCantt.

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

The appellant is present and Advocate Kapil Sharma is present on behalf of the SPIO.

The counsel of the respondent stated that in compliance to the Order dated 19.10.2021 passed by the Commission the attested copies of information was sent to the appellant.

The appellant stated that he has received the information sent by the SPIO, but the information is incomplete as the information pertaining to point no.4 of the RTI applicator is still pending.

So, the SPIO is directed that attested copies of information regarding point no.4 of the RTI application be sent to the appellant through registered post within 5 days and compliance report be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission strict action will be taken against the SPIO and 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/-, 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. **25.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 17.11.2021**

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



Shri Jaswant Singh, S/o Shri Bagga Singh,  
R/o Village Hazara Singh Wala,  
P.O. Mamdot,  
Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Panchayat Secretary,  
Gram Panchayat, Hazara Singh Wala,  
Block Mamdot, Distt. Ferozepur.

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

..... Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1827 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Jaswant Singh, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,  
Hazara Singh Wala, Block Mamdot, Distt. Ferozepur.

**ORDER**

Shri Jaswant Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 21.08.2020 before the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Mamdot. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Hazara Singh Wala, Block Mamdot, Distt. Ferozepur vide letter dated 02.09.2020.

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

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 19.10.2021 and a compensation of Rs.2,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant and the PIO was directed to send the amount of compensation to the appellant within 10 days along with attested copies of information and to send compliance to the Commission.

But the PIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding sending the information and compensation to the appellant. So, the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/-, which was awarded in favour of the appellant is hereby enhanced to Rs.4,000/- and the SPIO is directed to send the compensation of Rs.4,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft along with attested copies of sought for information within a week and to send compliance to the Commission.

The SPIO was absent on 31.08.2021, 19.10.2021 and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission and neither he is providing the information and compensation to the appellant. 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 PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Hazara Singh Wala, Block Mamdot, Distt.

Ferozepur U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 that why he has not provided the sought for information to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why he may not be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

The PIO is directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice in writing and send the same to the Commission within a week and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. In case the PIO would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice, then it will be assumed that the PIO do not want to say anything in his defence and the Show Cause Notice will be decided on the next date of hearing without hearing him and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **06.12.2021 at 11.00 A.M.**

**Dated: 17.11.2021**

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



Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,  
H.No. 60-35-P376-1,  
Street No.8, Maha Singh Nagar,  
P.O. DhandariKalan, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o SHO, Police Station, Daba,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o SHO, Police Station, Daba,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1583 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana.

**ORDER**

Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana.

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

Both the parties are absent today.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.2,500/- has been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

I have gone through the Order dated 19.10.2021 and the SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana was directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.2,500/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of information and to send compliance to the Commission.

But the SPIO is again absent today and neither he has sent any compliance report to the Commission regarding sending the information and compensation to the appellant.

So, a last opportunity is granted to the SPIO to send the amount of compensation of Rs.2,500/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft through registered post within 10 days along with the attested copies of information 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. **06.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 17.11.2021**

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





Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,  
H.No. 60-35-P376-1,  
Street No.8, Maha Singh Nagar,  
P.O. DhandariKalan, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o SHO, Police Station, Daba,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o SHO, Police Station, Daba,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1584 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana.

**ORDER**

Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana.

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

Both the parties are absent today.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.2,500/- has been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

I have gone through the Order dated 19.10.2021 and the SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana was directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.2,500/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of information and to send compliance to the Commission.

But the SPIO is again absent today and neither he has sent any compliance report to the Commission regarding sending the information and compensation to the appellant.

So, a last opportunity is granted to the SPIO to send the amount of compensation of Rs.2,500/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft through registered post within 10 days along with the attested copies of information 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. **06.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 17.11.2021**

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



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

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1588 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Daljit Singh, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

**O R D E R**

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

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

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 19.10.2021 and a **Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005** was issued to the **SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar** and he was directed to send reply to the Show Cause Notice. He was also directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft through registered post within 10 days along with the attested copies of information.

But the SPIO is absent today, however he has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no.3977 dated 16.11.2021 addressed to the appellant, Shri Daljit Singh. I have gone through the said letter and it is replied by the SPIO that information cannot be provided to the appellant as CWP No. 2465 of 2021 titled as Daljit Singh V/s State of Punjab and Others is pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab & Haryana.

Under these circumstances the appellant and the SPIO both are directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing. The SPIO is further directed to come present along with written reply to the Show Cause Notice.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e. **02.12.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 17.11.2021**

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

Shri Subhash Dahuja, Advocate,  
Chamber No. 16, New Distt. Court Complex,  
Fazilka.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o Education Secretary,  
Punjab School Education Board, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o Education Secretary,  
Punjab School Education Board, Mohali.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2381 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Subhash Dahuja, Advocate, appellant is present.  
Shri Ashu Kumar, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Education  
Secretary, Punjab School Education Board, Mohali.

**O R D E R**

Shri Subhash Dahuja, Advocate, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Education Secretary, Punjab School Education Board, Mohali.

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

Both the parties are present today.

The Respondent stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant on 15.11.2021 vide letter dated 12.11.2021 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission for compliance.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter No. 276500 dated 12.11.2021 along with copy of letter no. 170582 dated 23.07.2020 along with other documents.

The appellant stated that he has not received the sought for information.

As the appellant stated that he has not received the sought for information, so under these circumstances both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.11.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 17.11.2021**

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



Shri Jagtar Singh,  
S/o Shri Sampooran Singh,  
Village Naraina, P.O. Bhagrana,  
Block Khera, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Block Khera,  
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1660 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Jagtar Singh, appellant is present.  
Ms. Harpreet Kaur, GRS, MANREGA is present on behalf of Shri Mahinder Singh, SPIO-cum-Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Block Khera, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jagtar Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.10.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Block Khera, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

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

Both the parties are present today.

The Respondent stated that the sought for information has already been provided to the appellant.

The appellant stated that he has not received the sought for information.

As the appellant stated that he has not received the sought for information, so under these circumstances both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.11.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 17.11.2021**

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

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Shri Charanjit Singh,  
S/o Shri Kartar Singh,  
Village Hambra, Distt. 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. 1926 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Charanjit Singh, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,  
Ludhiana-1.

**O R D E R**

Shri Charanjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 28.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana-1.

**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 incomplete information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

The SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no.4250 dated 02.11.2021 along with a copy of information, copy of postal receipt dated 21.10.2021 and a photocopy of demand draft no.002564 dated 14.10.2021.

I have gone through letter no.4250 dated 02.11.2021 and it is submitted by the SPIO that para-wise information/reply has been sent to the appellant by the concerned Panchayat Secretary, Shri Baldev Singh through registered post.

But as the appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided to him by the SPIO, so under these circumstances both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e.  
**07.12.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 17.11.2021**

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



Smt. Kamaljit Kaur,  
Sarpanch Gram Panchayat, Mullapur Khurd,  
Distt, Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Sri Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3952 of 2020**

**Present:-** Smt. Kamaljit Kaur, appellant is present  
Shri Iqbal Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Block  
Development and Panchayat Officer, Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

**O R D E R**

Smt. Kamaljit Kaur, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.09.2020 and sought  
some information from the PIO, O/o BDPO, Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

**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 her by the SPIO.

On the other hand Shri Iqbal Singh, Panchayat Secretary stated that the record is  
in the custody of Vigilance Department, so the sought for information cannot be provided to the  
appellant.

I have gone through the Order dated 01.11.2021 and the amount of  
compensation of Rs.2,500/- was enhanced to Rs.4,000/- and the SPIO was directed to send the  
amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- to the appellant within 10 days along with attested copies  
of sought for information and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. He was also  
directed to file reply to the show cause notice. But the SPIO has not paid the amount of  
compensation to the appellant and neither he has filed any reply to the show cause notice.

So, the SPIO is directed to pay the amount of compensation of Rs. 4000/- to the  
appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft within a week and sent  
compliance to the Commission.

The Respondent SPIO is directed to come personally present along with  
information/reply and written reply to the show cause notice on the next date of hearing and an  
opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. In case he  
would not come present, then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything in his  
defence and the Show Cause Notice will be decided on the basis of papers available in the file  
and the SPIO will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **07.12.2021 at 10:00**

**A.M.**

**Dated: 17.11.2021**

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



Shri Bakhshish Singh, S/o Shri Balwinder Singh,  
Village Jandwala Kharta,  
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Fazilka.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4001 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Bakhshish Singh, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Fazilka.

**ORDER**

Shri Bakhshish Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.07.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Fazilka.

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

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 01.11.2021 and the appellant was present on that date and he stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- has been provided to him by the SPIO. So, the SPIO was directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- to the appellant by way of demand draft through registered post within a week along with attested copies of sought for information.

But the SPIO is again absent today and neither he has provided the information and compensation to the appellant.

The SPIO was absent on 16.03.2021, 01.06.2021, 27.07.2021, 15.09.2021, 01.11.2021 and today he is again absent without any intimation to the Commission. The conduct of the PIO 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 **SPIO, O/o BDPO, Fazilka** that why the sought for information has not been provided to the appellant till date and so why he may not be penalized up to Rs.25,000/-.

The SPIO is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing and send the same to the Commission at least 10 days before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the show cause notice. In case the SPIO would not file reply to the show cause notice then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything in his defense and the show cause notice will be decided without hearing him and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him, which will be deducted from his salary.



The SPIO is further directed 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 a week along with attested copies of sought for information 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. **15.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 17.11.2021**

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



Shri Jang Bahadur, S/o Shri Jai Chand,  
R/o Mandi Aminganj, Rorhan wali,  
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,  
Mandi Amin Ganj, Distt. Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Fazilka.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3928 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Jang Bahadur, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jang Bahadur, appellant filed RTI application dated 28.07.2020 before the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Jalalabad. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Mandi Amin Ganj, Distt. Fazilka.

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

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 01.11.2021 and the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- was enhanced to Rs.5,000/- and the PIO was directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of information and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. He was further directed to file reply to the show cause notice.

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

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to Shri Chander Bhan, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary to send the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft along with attested copies of sought for information to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and send compliance to the Commission.

The PIO is further directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing 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 on the next date of hearing. In case he would not file any reply to the Show Cause Notice, then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything in his defense and the Show Cause Notice will be decided on the basis of papers available in the file and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **07.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

**Dated: 17.11.2021**

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



Shri Jasbir Singh,  
S/o Shri Harbans Singh,  
R/o Village Jalal Khera,  
P.O. Sular, Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o BDPO,  
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o DDPO,  
Patiala.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2578 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Patiala.

**ORDER**

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Patiala.

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

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

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

I have gone through the order dated 02.11.2021 and the concerned PIO's were directed that the attested copies of sought for 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.

But the respondent is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance report to the Commission regarding sending the information to the appellant.

The appellant had filed RTI application on 09.03.2021 and a period of more than eight months has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided the sought for information to the appellant. So, a compensation of Rs. 2000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of complete 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.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 17.11.2021**

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