



Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate,  
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender,  
Phillaur.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Police Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2455 of 2020**

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

**O R D E R**

Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Police Commissioner, 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 respondent.

The appellant stated that he has sought information from the SPIO, O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana, but till date the sought for information has not been provided to him.

The appellant filed RTI application dated 01.05.2020 and sought some information regarding the distribution of ration by the police department during the COVID pandemic. The vans loaded with ration were flagged by the police officers to be distributed among the needy people. So, from the nature of the sought for information, it is clear that the information must be lying with the office of the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

The appellant filed RTI application before the SPIO, O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana, but he has transferred the RTI application to the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana, which was further transferred to the office of Additional Deputy Commissioner (Dev.), Ludhiana and then again to the Food Safety Officer, Ludhiana.

The primary duty in this case is of the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to provide the sought for information to the appellant and in case the information is lying with some other department, then contact the concerned department and provide the sought for information to the appellant within 15 days. Non compliance of the Order of the Commission will be viewed seriously and a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the SPIO.

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**Dated: 18.05.2021**

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

**(Regd.) CC: Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. – For information.**

**(Regd.) CC: Additional Deputy Commissioner (Dev.), Ludhiana. – For information.**

**(Regd.) CC: District Food and Supply Officer, Ludhiana. – For information.**



ShriTejinder Singh, Advocate,  
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside SanjhKender,  
Phillaur.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Food Safety Officer,  
Fazilka.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2451 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of Sh. Puneet Sharma, SPIO-cum-Food Safety Officer,  
Fazilka.

**O R D E R**

Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.04.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Food Safety Officer, Fazilka.

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

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the respondent.

The appellant stated that he has received the information sent by the SPIO, but the information is incomplete and he has brought the list of deficiencies to the notice of the SPIO on 27.03.2021 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission as compliance. He further stated that the SPIO has not sent the information regarding the deficiencies till date.

So, the SPIO is directed to send the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies to the appellant through registered within 10 days and 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 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

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**Dated: 18.05.2021**

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



Shri Harbans Lal,  
Ward No. 27, Hargobind Nagar,  
Near Airtel Tower,  
Malout, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Assistant Registrar,  
Co-operative Societies, Malout.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 310 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Harbans Lal, complainant/applicant is absent.  
Ms. Ramandeep Kuar, Senior Assistant is present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-Asstt. Registrar, Co-op. Societies, Malout.

**O R D E R**

Shri Harbans Lal, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 13.02.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Asstt. Registrar, Co-op. Societies, Malout.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.** The complainant-applicant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present on behalf of the SPIO and she stated that the reply has been sent to the complainant-applicant through registered post on 03.03.2021. She further stated that the complainant-applicant sought information regarding resolution passed by the Managing Committee of Shamkot Multipurpose Co-operative Agriculture Service Society, but the Co-operative Societies does not fall under the ambit of RTI Act, 2005.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO on 20.04.2021, diarized vide no. 8861, which is a copy of letter no. 365 dated 15.04.2021 along with photo copy of postal receipt dated 03.03.2021 and copy of reply sent to the complainant-applicant by the Shamkot Multipurpose Co-operative Agriculture Service Society.

The complainant-applicant has also sent a mail to the Commission on 17.03.2021, diarized vide no. 6148, which is a copy of letter addressed to Shri Balwinder Singh, Ex-President of the Shamkot Multipurpose Co-operative Society Limited.

The complainant-applicant filed RTI application before the SPIO-cum-Asstt. Registrar, Co-operative Society, Malout, so he is directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and also to file reply to the Show Cause Notice and send the same to the Commission atleast one week before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. In case he do not file any reply then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything in his defence and the Show Cause Notice would be decided without hearing him and penal action will be taken against him.

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Shri Arun Garg (Er.),  
S/o Shri Sham Lal Garg,  
H. No. 40, Central Town,  
Village Daad, P.O. Lalton,  
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2978 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Arun Garg, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-SHO, P.S. Model Town, Ludhiana.

**ORDER**

Shri Arun Garg, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.03.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Model Town, 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 incomplete information has been sent to him by the SPIO. He further submitted that he has brought the deficiencies to the notice of the SPIO, but till date the information regarding the deficiencies has not been provided to him.

So, the SPIO is directed that attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within 15 days and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. In case of none compliance of the order of the Commission a show cause notice 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. **06.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 18.05.2021**

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

Shri Jagshir Singh, S/o Late Shri Gian Singh,  
9/20, Mandi Mulanpur,  
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3189 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant is present.  
ASI Ramesh Kumar is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner  
of Police, Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.** Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him.

However, the Respondent, who is present on behalf of the SPIO, stated that the reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 105-D dated 18.02.2021 and then again vide letter dated 11.05.2021 and copies of the same has also been sent to the Commission as compliance. He further stated that the information sought by the appellant cannot be provided to him due to security purpose.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 29.06.2020. The information sought by the appellant is vague and voluminous and in case the department will prepare the information, then most of the time of the office staff will be spent in preparing the information. No doubt the RTI Act has given the power to every citizen of India to seek information, but that must be specific and documentary. So, I decline the information sought by the appellant except the information related with log book and register no. 19 of concerned Police Station. Moreover, the concerned Inspector has already been retired as per submission of the respondent.

The nature of the information which was sought regarding Inspector Amarjit Singh is. only between the employer and the employee. So far as the Log Book of the vehicles is concerned, the appellant should give the specific number of vehicles for which he is seeking log book in writing within 5 days to the SPIO. The SPIO is directed to send the attested copies of register no. 19 of Police Station, Division No. 6 to the appellant through registered post within 10 days. Except that all other information sought by the appellant is declined.

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Shri Charan Dass,  
S/o Shri Jagdish Chand,  
R/o Village Fatehpur,  
P.O. Bazidpur,  
Tehsil & Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3831 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Charan Dass, appellant is absent.  
Shri Harinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary (98144-59617) is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala.

**O R D E R**

Shri Charan Dass, appellant filed RTI application dated 31.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala.

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

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present on behalf of the SPIO and he stated that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the appellant, which was received on 15.03.2021 and diarized vide no. 5769. It is submitted by the appellant that the respondent has provided him the information on 02.03.2021, but the information is incomplete and unreadable.

So, the SPIO is again directed to send the attested copies of complete and readable information be sent to the appellant either through registered post or be provided to the appellant by hand within a week and copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, strict action will be taken against 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. **06.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 18.05.2021**

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



Shri Rajinder Kumar Sharma,  
Peer Banda Banoi, Street No.4,  
Ward No. 10/235, Sunam,  
Distt.Sangrur.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o DEO (SE),  
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o DEO (SE),  
Sangrur.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3836 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Rajinder Kumar Sharma, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o DEO (SE), Sangrur.

**O R D E R**

Shri Rajinder Kumar Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 04.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DEO (SE), Sangrur.

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

The appellant is present today, whereas none is present on behalf of the SPIO.

The appellant stated that he has received the information sent by the SPIO, but the information is not complete.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO on 27.04.2021, diarized vide no. 9459, which is a copy of letter no. 2021121570 dated 06.04.2021 vide which the point-wise information/reply has been sent to the appellant.

But as the appellant stated that the information sent by the SPIO is incomplete, so he is directed that he should point out the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO within a week with a copy to the Commission. The SPIO is further directed that information regarding the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant be sent to him before the next date of hearing and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a show cause notice will be issued to Shri Malkiat Singh, SPIO-cum-DEO(SE), Sangrur.

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**Dated: 18.05.2021**

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**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**





Smt. Mukesh Kumari, W/o Shri Madan Lal,  
Village Dhar, Ward No. 3,  
P.O. Talwara, Tehsil Mukerian,  
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Panchayat Secretary,  
Gram Panchayat, Dhar, Block Talwara,  
Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3840 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Madan Lal, husband of Smt. Mukesh Kumari, appellant is present on her behalf.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dhar, Block Talwara, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

**O R D E R**

Smt. Mukesh Kumari, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.03.2020 before the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Talwara. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dhar, Block Talwara, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur vide letter no.997 dated 10.06.2020.

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

Shri Madan Lal, husband of Smt. Mukesh Kumari, appellant is present on her behalf, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the respondent. The representative of the appellant stated that no information has been provided by the PIO till date.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by Shri Anil Kumar, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Block Talwara. I have gone through the said mail and it is submitted by him that he has been deputed in the village area for the collection of Corona sampling and the Sarpanch of the village has been tested positive with COVID. He further requested for adjournment

So, an opportunity is granted to Shri Anil Kumar, PIO that the attested copies of sought for information be provided to the appellant within 15 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. Non compliance of the order of the Commission would be viewed seriously and action would be taken against the SPIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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**Dated: 18.05.2021**

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



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 present.  
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o BDPO, Block Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

**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 complainant/applicant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the PIO.

The complainant/applicant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till date, whereas he has filed RTI application on 22.09.2020.

I have gone through the Order dated 25.03.2021 and the PIO was directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission. But the PIO is absent today and neither, he has sent any reply to the Commission.

So, a last opportunity is given to the PIO, O/o BDPO, Block Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the reply to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within 10 days. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a show cause notice will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing.

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**Dated: 18.05.2021**

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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.  
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o BDPO, Ferozepur.

**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.**

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 25.03.2021. On that date also both the parties were absent, but the Commission has received an e-mail sent by the PIO-cum-BDPO, Block Ghal Khurd, which is a copy of letter no.470-72 dated 16.02.2021 along with copy of letter no.463-65 dated 16.02.2021 vide which the BDPO, Ghal Khurd has directed Shri Balwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Valoor and Shri Charanjit Singh, APO (MGNREGA), Block Ghal Khurd to appear before the Commission. But none has appeared on behalf of the respondent on that date.

Today again both the parties are absent and neither, they have sent any mail to the Commission.

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the PIO that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the reply to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within 10 days. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a show cause notice will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing.

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**Dated: 18.05.2021**

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

**Kul Bhushan,**  
S/o Banwari Lal,  
# 377, PUDA Colony,  
Malout.

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Bhunarheri, District Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Bhunarheri, District Patiala.

.... Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3558 of 2020**

Present: Shri Kul Bhushan, appellant is absent.  
Shri Balwinder Singh, Gram Rozgar Sahaik, O/o Block Development and  
Panchayat Officer, Bhunarheri is present.

**ORDER**

Shri Kul Bhushan, appellant filed this RTI application on 21.05.2020 and sought information **regarding MNREGA for the period January 2017 to May 2020 in Gram Panchayat Khaktan Kalan, Block Bhunarheri** from the PIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Bhunarheri, Distt. Patiala.

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

The appellant is absent today, and the respondent is present and he stated that the information has been sent to the appellant on 27.04.2021.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission. I have gone through the said e-mail and it is submitted by the appellant that he has received the information sent by the PIO, but the information is incomplete as only the information regarding point no. 1, 2 and 3 of the RTI application has been sent, but no information regarding point no. 4 to 8 of the RTI application has been sent by the PIO.

So, the PIO is directed that attested copies of information regarding point no. 4 to 8 of the RTI application be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission a show cause notice will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing.

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**Dated: 18.05.2021**

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