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Shri Gurnam Singh, S/o Shri Surjan Singh,
R/o Village Bakainwala,
Tehsil & Distt, Fazilka.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block KhuiyanSarwar at Abohar,
Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3872 of 2020

Present:- Shri Gurnam Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Khuiyan Sarwar at
Abohar, Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

O R D E R

Shri Gurnam Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block KhuiyanSarwar at Abohar, Tehsil Abohar, 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 24.02.2021 and on that date the appellant was absent, whereas Shri Rachhpal Singh, J.E. was present and he stated that some information as was sought by the appellant is related with the office of the BDPO, but some information is related with the concerned Gram Panchayat. So, the SPIO was directed to procure the information from the concerned Gram Panchayat and send the attested copies of complete information to the appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

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

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the SPIO that the attested copies of complete sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and a 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 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. **07.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 19.05.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
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Shri Nathu Ram Sihag,
S/o Shri Mahavir,
R/o Village Taja Patti,
Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DPI (SE), Punjab,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3885 of 2020

Present:- Shri Nathu Ram Sihag, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the respondent SPIO.

O R D E R

Shri Nathu Ram Sihag, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DEO (SE), Fazilka.

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 SPIO.

The appellant stated that complete sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

So, the appellant is directed that he should submit the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO within 3 days and the SPIO is further directed that in case the appellant would submit the deficiencies, then the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week from the receipt of deficiencies and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. 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.

Both the parties should attend the next date of hearing through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 19.05.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Avtar Singh,
S/o Late Shri Daljit Singh,
VPO Chuharwali,
Distt. Jalandhar.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Asstt. Excise & Taxation Commissioner,
Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Divisional Excise & Taxation Commissioner,
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3925 of 2020

Present:- Shri Avtar Singh, appellant is absent.
Sh. Harpreet Singh, (98146-31502), SPIO-cum-Excise Officer, O/o Asstt. Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Kapurthala is present.

ORDER

Shri Avtar Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Asstt. Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Kapurthala.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent SPIO is present and he stated that a reply was sent to the appellant vide letter no. 221 dated 12.11.2020 and he was asked to specify regarding the larger public interest involved in the sought for information.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 20.08.2020. The information sought by the appellant is in the larger public interest and be provided to the appellant.

So, the SPIO is directed that attested copies of sought for information/reply, specifically point-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered within 15 days 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 SPIO on the next date of hearing.

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Surjit Singh, S/o Shri Rattan Singh,
R/o Village Chahar Majra,
Tehsil Anandpur Sahib,
Distt. Roopnagar.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Director of Education,
Panth Rattan Jathedar
Gurcharan Singh Ji Tohra Institute of Sikh Studies,
Bahadurgarh, Patiala.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No.697 of 2020

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
None present on behalf of Shri Prabhjeet Singh, SPIO, O/o Director of Education,
Panth Rattan Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Ji Tohra Institute of Sikh Studies,
Bahadurgarh.

O R D E R

Shri Surjit Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 20.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director of Education, Panth Rattan Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Ji Tohra Institute of Sikh Studies, Bahadurgarh, Patiala

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

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

The complainant/applicant stated that the information sent by the SPIO is incomplete and he is not satisfied with the information. He further stated that he has sent his submission regarding the deficiencies to the Commission.

Under these circumstances, the SPIO is directed that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant that why the sought for information has not been provided to 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 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. **08.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 19.05.2021

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Smt. Sangita Rani,
H.No. 601, Sector 14 (West),
Chandigarh.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DGP, Punjab,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 762 of 2020

Present:- Smt. Sangita Rani, complainant-applicant is absent.
Senior Constable Maninder Singh, O/o AIGP, Personnel-2, Punjab, Chandigarh
is present.

ORDER

Smt. Sangita Rani, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 31.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DGP, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The complainant-applicant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present and he stated that the RTI application filed by the complainant-applicant was received in the office of AIGP, Personnel-2, Punjab, Chandigarh on 10.09.2020, but as the information sought by the complainant-applicant is not related with their office so the same was transferred to the office of AIGP(Crime).

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the APIO-cum-Suptd., O/o AIGP, (Personnel-2) Punjab, which is a copy of letter no. 2136 dated 12.05.2021.

I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the APIO that the information sought by the complainant-applicant is related with the SPIO, O/o AIG/Commissions, BOI, so the RTI application has been transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the concerned PIO vide letter no. 1634 dated 11.09.2020.

As per the reply submitted by APIO-cum-Suptd., O/o AIGP, (Personnel-2) Punjab that the information sought by the complainant-applicant is related with the SPIO, O/o AIG/Commissions, BOI, so the concerned SPIO is directed that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and send the same 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 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. **08.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 19.05.2021

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) CC: AIG/Commissions, BOI, Punjab, Chandigarh. – for compliance of the order.



Shri Jatinder Kumar,
C/o Shri Sachkhand Mishthan Bhandar,
Nehru Gate,
Nawanshehar.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2654 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jatinder Kumar, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Regional Deputy Director, Local Govt.,
Jalandhar.

ORDER

Shri Jatinder Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 15.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Regional Deputy Director, Local Govt., Jalandhar.

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 the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

The respondent SPIO is absent today, but he has sent a mail to the Commission on 22.04.2021, diarized vide no. 9031, which is a copy of letter no. 13395 dated 15.04.2021 and it is submitted by the SPIO that the information has been provided to the appellant.

But as the appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO, so the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of information as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 15.06.2020 be sent to him through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **08.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 19.05.2021

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Shri Jatinder Kumar,
C/o Shri Sachkhand Mishthan Bhandar,
Nehru Gate,
Nawanshehar.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2655 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jatinder Kumar, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Regional Deputy Director, Local Govt.,
Jalandhar.

ORDER

Shri Jatinder Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 13.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Regional Deputy Director, Local Govt., Jalandhar.

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 incomplete information has been provided to him as the SPIO has provided him the information regarding only point no. 1.

The respondent SPIO is absent today, but he has sent a mail to the Commission on 22.04.2021, dated vide no. 9031, which is a copy of letter no. 13395 dated 15.04.2021 and it is submitted by the SPIO that the information has been provided to the appellant.

But as the appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided to him, so the SPIO is directed that complete information as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 13.06.2020 be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **08.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 19.05.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Rohit Sabharwal,
126, Model Gram,
Ludhiana-141002.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 268 of 2021

Present:- Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate is present on behalf of Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant.
Shri Hira Singh, BDPO, Sudhar is present .

ORDER

Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant filed RTI application dated 26.09.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o DDPO, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software. Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate is present on behalf of the appellant and Shri Hira Singh, BDPO, Sudhar is present.

The Counsel of the appellant stated that no information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 15.04.2021 and the Commission has received a mail sent by the DDPO, Ludhiana, which was a copy of letter no.1763 dated 05.03.2021 vide which the DDPO, Ludhiana has directed the PIO-cum-BDPO, Ludhiana-1 and Sudhar to provide the information to the appellant and to appear before the Commission.

Today, Shri Hira Singh, BDPO, Sudhar is present and requested for some time to provide the information to the appellant.

So, the PIO-cum-BDPO, Ludhiana-1 and PIO-cum-BDPO, Sudhar are directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. IN case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, action will be taken against the PIOs under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **08.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

Dated: 19.05.2021

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

(Regd.) CC: 1. The BDPO, Ludhiana-1.

–for compliance of the Order.

(Regd.) CC: 2. BDPO, Sudhar, District Ludhiana.

– for compliance of the Order.

Shri Rohit Sabharwal,
126, Model Gram,
Ludhiana-141002.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 269 of 2021

Present:- Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate is present on behalf of Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant.
Shri Hira Singh, BDPO, Sudhar is present .

ORDER

Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.05.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o DDPO, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software. Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate is present on behalf of the appellant and Shri Hira Singh, BDPO, Sudhar is present.

The Counsel of the appellant stated that no information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 15.04.2021 and the Commission has received a mail sent by the DDPO, Ludhiana, which was a copy of letter no.1766 dated 05.03.2021 vide which the DDPO, Ludhiana has directed the PIO-cum-BDPO, Ludhiana-1 and Sudhar to provide the information to the appellant and to appear before the Commission.

Today, Shri Hira Singh, BDPO, Sudhar is present and requested for some time to provide the information to the appellant.

So, the PIO-cum-BDPO, Ludhiana-1 and PIO-cum-BDPO, Sudhar are directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. IN case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, action will be taken against the PIOs under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **08.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

Dated: 19.05.2021 (Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

(Regd.) CC: 1. The BDPO, Ludhiana-1. -for compliance of the Order.

(Regd.) CC: 2. BDPO, Sudhar, District Ludhiana. - for compliance of the Order.



Rawinder Sharma,
H.No. 919, Street No.4,
Harkishan Nagar,
Chhehrata, Amritsar.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Education Recruitment Board, PB.
Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School,
(Microsoft Building), Phase 3B-1, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Education Recruitment Board, PB.
Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School,
(Microsoft Building), Phase 3B-1, Mohali.

... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3560 of 2020

Present: Shri Rawinder Sharma, appellant is present.
Sh. Ashish Jain, Sr.Asstt. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Director,
Education Recruitment Board, PB., Mohali.

ORDER

Shri Rawinder Sharma, appellant filed this RTI application on 13.03.2020 and sought information **regarding the candidates appointed as Vocational Master Mechanical under 7654 posts** from the SPIO, o/o Director, Education Recruitment Board, PB. Mohali.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The appellant stated that the information sent to him by the SPIO is incomplete and not in line with the RTI application.

However, the Respondent stated that the information available in the record has already been sent to the appellant.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO on 18.05.2021, diarized vide no.10643, which is a copy of letter no.2021153248 dated 11.05.2021 vide which point-wise information/reply has been sent to the appellant.

Since the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided to him by the SPIO, so he is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on 26.05.2021 at 10.30 A.M. and the SPIO is directed to co-operate with the appellant and provide him the attested copies of remaining information and send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **13.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 19.05.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



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 appellant stated that he has visited the office of the PIO on 14.05.2021, but the sought for information has not been provided to him by the PIO.

The Respondent stated that the sought for information which was available in the office has been provided to the appellant vide letter no. 21295/G dated 23.04.2021.

As the appellant stated that he has not received the sought for information, so the appellant is directed to visit the office of the PIO today and collect the sought for information. The PIO is also directed to cooperate with the appellant and provide him the 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. **13.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

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

.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, (Regd.)

O/o Food Safety Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Designated Food Safety Officer
Patiala.

... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2324 of 2020

Present:- Tejinder Singh, Advocate, (appellant) is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-Food Safety Officer, Patiala

ORDER

Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.07.2019 and sought information from the SPIO, O/o Food Safety Officer, Patiala **regarding registration and checking of canteens in central jails and academic institutions in the district for the period 2010 to 1st July, 2019.**

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

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

The appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided to him by the PIO and the deficiency has also been sent to the PIO, but till today no information regarding the deficiencies has been provided to him. He further stated that the amount of compensation of Rs.2,500/- has also not been paid to him.

As the SPIO has not provided the complete information to the appellant and neither paid the amount of compensation of Rs. 2500/- to the appellant, so the amount of compensation is enhanced to Rs.4,000/- and the SPIO is directed to pay the amount of compensation to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent through registered post within 10 days along with the remaining information. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission 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. **13.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 19.05.2021

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