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Shri Manjit Singh Komal,
174-A, Shastri Nagar,
Model Town, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Police Station, Salem Tabri,
Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 54 of 2021

Present:- Shri Manjit Singh Komal, appellant is present.
ASI Gurjeet Singh-659/LDH, O/o Police Station, Salem Tabri, Ludhiana is present.

O R D E R

Shri Manjit Singh Komal, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.09.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Police Station, Salem Tabri, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that the information sought by the appellant is almost ready and he has got prepared the demand draft amounting to Rs.3,000/-, which was awarded as compensation in favour of the appellant. He further requested for a few days time.

So, the respondent SPIO is directed that the attested copies of complete information and Demand Draft of Rs. 3,000/- as compensation be provided to the appellant within a week 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. **31.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 19.08.2021

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



Shri Sanjay Sehgal,
Sr. Vice Chairman, RTI Department, Punjab,
Pardesh Congress Committee,
SCO 88, New Rajinder Nagar,
Jalandhar.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Excise and Taxation Commissioner,
Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Deputy Excise and Taxation Commissioner,
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 56 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sanjay Sehgal, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of Shri Paramjit Singh, PIO-cum-Deputy Excise and
Taxation Commissioner, Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Sanjay Sehgal, appellant filed RTI application dated 05.03.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Deputy Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Jalandhar Division, 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 respondent. The appellant stated that incomplete and misleading information has been provided to him by the Respondent SPIO and he further stated that the compensation of Rs. 4,000/- has not been paid to him by the SPIO.

On the other hand a mail has been sent by the SPIO to the Commission on 11.08.2021, diarized vide no.17779, which is a copy of letter no.504 dated 23.07.2021 along with copies of information.

I have gone through the letter sent by the SPIO vide which the information regarding para no. 1, 4, 5, 11 and 15 of the RTI application has been sent to the appellant. It is submitted by the SPIO in the letter that the information regarding para nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14 is related with Joint Director (Investigation) Jalandhar, which has also been sent to the appellant by the concerned department vide letter no.913 dated 22.06.2020. It is further submitted that as per the RTI Act, 2005, Mr. Sanjay Sehgal was asked to deposit the assessed fee of Rs. 12,356/- with the office of the SPIO, but he has not deposited the same till date.

After hearing the appellant and after going through the mail sent by the SPIO, the appellant, Shri Sanjay Sehgal is directed to deposit the assessed fee of Rs. 12,356/- with the office of the SPIO within a week and the SPIO is further directed that in case the appellant

deposits the assessed fee, then the attested copies of complete information as was sought by the appellant be provided to him within 10 days from the deposit of assessed fee. The SPIO is further directed that the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- which was awarded in favour of the appellant vide Order dated 17.06.2021, be also paid to the appellant through Demand Draft from the funds of public authority. 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 Shri Paramjit Singh, SPIO-cum-Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Jalandhar Division and he will be penalized upto Rs. 25,000/-.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **12.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 19.08.2021

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



Shri Deepak Kalia,
31, Kailash Nagar,
Jalandhar - 144004.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Jalandhar.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1257 of 2021

Present:- Shri Deepak Kalia, appellant is present.
ACP Dilbagh Singh is present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-Deputy Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Deepak Kalia, appellant filed RTI application dated 05.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The appellant sought information through RTI application dated 05.11.2020 and the SPIO vide letter no.1448-D dated 04.12.2020 denied the information related with point nos. 1, 2, 6, 7 and 9 on basis that the complaints were filed by some other persons not by the appellant U/s 11 of the RTI Act, 2005 and the information related with point nos.3 to 5 and 9 was denied being personal information U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005 . Therefore, the request for information was disallowed by the SPIO..

I have gone through the RTI application dated 05.11.2020 and heard both the parties pertaining to the information.

The SPIO is directed that the information regarding the complaints be provided to the appellant, but so far as the information regarding Sub Inspector Sodhi Lal-1303/Jalandhar is concerned is his personal information regarding his service career and is a matter between the employee and the employer, which is exempted U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005..

The SPIO is further directed that the information regarding the complaints be provided to the appellant within 10 days and a copy of the same 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. **15.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 19.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Harjit Singh Dhillon,
S/o Late Shri Gurbaksh Singh,
R/o 4072, Street No. 3,
Gobind Colony, Jamalpur,
Ludhiana – 141015.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1237 of 2021

Present:- Shri Harjit Singh Dhillon, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Jamalpur, Distt. Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Harjit Singh Dhillon, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.02.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Jamalpur, 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 Respondent. The appellant stated that the SPIO has not provided him the information and neither paid the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/-, which was awarded in his favour vide Order dated 17.06.2021.

None has come present on behalf of the respondent SPIO and neither the SPIO has complied with the Order of the Commission. So, the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- which was awarded in favour of the appellant is hereby enhanced to Rs.3,000/-.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with the demand draft of Rs.3,000/- as compensation from the funds of public authority 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. **12.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 19.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



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.

I have gone through the Order dated 06.07.2021 and a last opportunity was granted to the SPIO-cum-SHO, P.S. Model Town, Ludhiana that the 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.

But the SPIO is again absent today and neither he has complied with the Order of the Commission as the appellant has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that the information regarding the deficiencies has not been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

The appellant has filed RTI application on 20.03.2020 and period of about one and half year has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided the complete information to the appellant. So, a compensation of Rs.2,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid by the SPIO from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week along with the attested copies of remaining information 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 upto Rs.25,000/-.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **16.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 19.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Ex. Nk Ravinder Singh Chauhan,
VPO Gho,
Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Pathankot.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1384 of 2021

Present:- Ex. Nk Ravinder Singh Chauhan, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Pathankot.

O R D E R

Ex. Nk Ravinder Singh Chauhan, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Pathankot.

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 sent to him by the SPIO.

So, the appellant is directed that he should submit the list of deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO within 5 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. Non compliance of the Order of the Commission would be viewed seriously and a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and he may be penalized upto Rs. 25,000/-.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **16.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 19.08.2021

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



Shri Rajinder Pal Singh,
C/o Shri Gurmail Singh Nahar,
4th Floor, Near Public Lift,
Court Complex, Ludhiana.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Language Department, Pb.,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 492 of 2021

Present:- Shri Rajinder Pal Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of the respondent.

O R D E R

Shri Rajinder Pal Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 01.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Language Department, Punjab, Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 20.04.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. The Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are absent today.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO-cum-Registrar, Punjabi University, Patiala on 01.07.2021 diarized vide no. 14428, which is a copy of letter no. 3368 dated 29.06.2021. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the Registrar that the notice of hearing sent in the present case is not related with the Punjabi University, Patiala, rather it is related with the Language Department, Patiala.

So, the notice of hearing be sent to the SPIO, O/o Language Department, Punjab, Patiala through registered post along with the copy of the order with a direction that the SPIO should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and sent the reply to the Commission as well as to the complainant-applicant within 15 days. Non compliance of the order of the Commission will be viewed seriously and action will be taken against the SPIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **12.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 19.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Smt. Shimla Garg,
W/o Shri Sham Lal,
H.No. 40-41, Central Town,
Pakhawal Road, VPO Daad,
Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 497 of 2021

Present:- Smt. Shimla Garg, complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Sadar, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Smt. Shimla Garg, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 27.09.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Sadar, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to the applicant by the SPIO, then she filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 22.04.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are absent today.

The applicant has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that the sought for information has not been provided to her by the SPIO till date.

The applicant has filed RTI application on 27.09.2019 and period of about two years have been passed, but the SPIO has not provided the sought for information to the applicant. So, a compensation of Rs.3,000/- is awarded in favour of the applicant to be paid by the SPIO from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the applicant through registered post within a week and send compliance to the Commission also.

The SPIO is further directed to 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 a week. 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 he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **12.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 19.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



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

..... Complainant

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 502 of 2021

Present:- Shri Arun Garg (Er.), complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Sadar, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Arun Garg (Er.), complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 16.03.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Sadar, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to the applicant by the SPIO, then he filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 22.04.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are absent today.

The complainant-applicant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

So, the SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Sadar, Ludhiana 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 15 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. **12.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 19.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Suresh Kumar,
S/o Shri Om Parkash,
First and Second Floor,
W.No. 20, Piara Lal Thekedar Street,
P.O. Mansa.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Assistant Inspector General of Police (Crime),
Punjab, Sector 9, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 849 of 2020

Present:- Shri Suresh Kumar, complainant/applicant is present.
None present on behalf of the respondent.

O R D E R

Shri Suresh Kumar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 03.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Assistant Inspector General of Police (Crime), Punjab, Chandigarh.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The complainant-applicant is present today, whereas none appeared on behalf of the respondent.

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

I have gone through the order dated 04.08.2021 and the SPIO O/o SSP Mansa was directed to contact the appellant and to call him in the office and provide the attested copies of sought for information to the applicant and send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

But the respondent is absent today and neither he has complied with the order of the Commission. The complainant/applicant has filed RTI application on 03.08.2020 and a period of about one year has been passed, but the sought for information has not been provided by the SPIO. So, a compensation of Rs. 2,000/- is awarded in favour of the applicant to be paid by the SPIO from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the applicant through registered post within a week and send compliance to the Commission also.

The SPIO is further directed to 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 a week. 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 he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **12.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 19.08.2021

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) CC: SSP, Mansa. –for compliance of the order.