

Shri Ravinder Kataria, 64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar, Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Phillaur.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Phillaur.

.....Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 1723 of 2021

**Present:-** Shri Ravinder Kataria, appellant is present.

Shri Prabhjot Singh, SPIO, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Phillaur is present.

## ORDER

Shri Ravinder Kataria, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Phillaur. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 27.01.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 06.04.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software.** 

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent SPIO stated that the information/reply was sent to the appellant vide letter no.60 dated 14.01.2021. He further stated that the information sought by the appellant is not available in one format in the online system and needs to be created.

At this stage the appellant requested that he may be allowed to visit the office of the SPIO for the inspection of the relevant records.

So, the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the SPIO on 05.08.2021 at 10:00 A.M. and the SPIO is further directed to provide the relevant record to the appellant for the inspection and also provide the attested copies of claimed information to the appellant after the inspection of the records and send compliance report to the Commission accordingly.

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Shri Ravinder Singh Ravi, S/o Late Shri Bihari Lal, R/o 1/6, Central Town, Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Asstt. Excise Commissioner, Ludhiana-2.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Asstt. Excise Commissioner, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 1691 of 2021

Vs

**Present:-** Shri Ravinder Singh Ravi, appellant is absent. None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Assistant Excise Commissioner, Ludhiana- 2.

## ORDER

Shri Ravinder Singh Ravi, appellant filed RTI application dated 26.10.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Asstt. Excise Commissioner, Ludhiana-2. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 03.12.2020. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 05.04.2021. 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 and neither they have sent any mail to the Commission.

So, the present case is adjourned with the direction to the SPIO that the complete information, duly attested by the SPIO, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 14.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

(Avtar Singh Kaler) State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 20.07.2021



Shri Jasbir Singh, S/o Shri Harbans Singh, Village Jalal Khera, Tehsil & Distt. Patiala.

..... Appellant

.....Respondent

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority, O/o Distt. Education Officer (SE), Patiala.

# Appeal Case No. 1708 of 2021

**Present:-** Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.

None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Distt. Education Officer (SE), Patiala.

ORDER

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Distt. Education Officer (SE), Patiala. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.02.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 05.04.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by 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 11.01.2021 and a period of more than six months has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided any information to the appellant. The appellant is suffering from the hands of the SPIO. So, a compensation of Rs.2,000/- is awarded in favour of Shri Jasbir Singh, 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 15 days along with the attested copies of information and compliance report 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 may be penalized upto Rs.25,000/- .



Shri Sham Kumar Sharma, S/o Shri Babu Ram Sharma, # 1090, Phase-1, Model Town, Bathinda.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Head Master, Govt. High School, Bandi, Distt. Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Distt. Education Officer, Bathinda.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 1716 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sham Kumar Sharma, appellant is absent. None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Head Master, Govt. High School, Bandi, Distt. Bathinda.

#### ORDER

Shri Sham Kumar Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 16.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Head Master, Govt. High School, Bandi, Distt. Bathinda. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter no.1865 dated 16.01.2021 and the information sought by him was denied by the SPIO U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. Then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 16.02.2021. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 06.04.2021. 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 and neither they have sent any mail to the Commission.

So, the present case is adjourned with the direction to the SPIO that the complete information, duly attested by the SPIO, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission 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.



Shri Ranjit Singh, S/o Shri Sudhra Singh, Village Maheshpura, Tehsil Khamano, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Appellant

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Public Information Officer, O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Maheshpura, Block Khamano, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

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

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 1717 of 2021

# Present:-Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant is absent.<br/>None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,<br/>Maheshpura, Block Khamano, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

#### ORDER

Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 07.01.2021 before the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Khamano. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to Shri Hari Chand Sharma, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Maheshpura, Block Khamano, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib vide letter dated 11.01.2021. When no information was provided to the appellant by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 11.02.2021. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 06.04.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software.** 

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

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

The appellant has filed RTI application on 07.01.2021 and a period of more than six months has been passed, but the PIO has not provided any information to the appellant. The appellant is suffering from the hands of the PIO. So, a compensation of Rs.1,000/- is awarded in favour of Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days along with the attested copies of information and compliance report 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 PIO 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. 14.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.



Shri Ranjit Singh, S/o Shri Sudhra Singh, Village Maheshpura, Tehsil Khamano, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Maheshpura, Block Khamano, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

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

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 1718 of 2021

# Present:-Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant is absent.<br/>None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,<br/>Maheshpura, Block Khamano, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

#### ORDER

Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.01.2021 before the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Khamano. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to Shri Hari Chand Sharma, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Maheshpura, Block Khamano, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib vide letter dated 28.01.2021. When no information was provided to the appellant by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 03.03.2021. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 06.04.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software.** 

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

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

The appellant has filed RTI application on 27.01.2021 and a period of about six months has been passed, but the PIO has not provided any information to the appellant. The appellant is suffering from the hands of the PIO. So, a compensation of Rs.1,000/- is awarded in favour of Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days along with the attested copies of information and compliance report 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 PIO 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. 14.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.



Shri Ranjit Singh, S/o Shri Sudhra Singh, Village Maheshpura, Tehsil Khamano, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Maheshpura, Block Khamano, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

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

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 1719 of 2021

# Present:-Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant is absent.<br/>None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,<br/>Maheshpura, Block Khamano, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

#### ORDER

Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.01.2021 before the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Khamano. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to Shri Hari Chand Sharma, PIO-cum- Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Maheshpura, Block Khamano, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib vide letter dated 12.01.2021. When no information was provided to the appellant by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 17.02.2021. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 06.04.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of

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

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

The appellant has filed RTI application on 11.01.2021 and a period of more than six months has been passed, but the PIO has not provided any information to the appellant. The appellant is suffering from the hands of the PIO. So, a compensation of Rs.1,000/- is awarded in favour of Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days along with the attested copies of information and compliance report 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 PIO on the next date of hearing.



Shri Ranjit Singh, S/o Shri Sudhra Singh, Village Maheshpura, Tehsil Khamano, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Appellant

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Public Information Officer, O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Maheshpura, Block Khamano, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

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

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 1720 of 2021

# Present:-Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant is absent.<br/>None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,<br/>Maheshpura, Block Khamano, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

#### ORDER

Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 07.01.2021 before the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Khamano. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to Shri Hari Chand Sharma, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Maheshpura, Block Khamano, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib vide letter dated 11.01.2021. When no information was provided to the appellant by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 11.02.2021. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 06.04.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software.** 

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

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

The appellant has filed RTI application on 07.01.2021 and a period of more than six months has been passed, but the PIO has not provided any information to the appellant. The appellant is suffering from the hands of the PIO. So, a compensation of Rs.1,000/- is awarded in favour of Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days along with the attested copies of information and compliance report 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 PIO 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. 14.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

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Shri Santokh Singh, S/o Shri Piara Singh, R/o Malsian Patti Haweli, Tehsil Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar.

Vs

.....Complainant.

Public Information Officer, O/o BDPO, Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar.

# .....Respondent

## Complaint Case No. 957 of 2020

Present:- Shri Santokh Singh, complainant/applicant is present. Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur, Suptd. along with Shri Gurdial Singh, Panchayat Secretary, O/o BDPO, Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar is present.

ORDER

Shri Santokh Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 29.06.2020

and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar.

## Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondents stated that the sought for information has been sent to the applicant through registered post on 17.02.2021.

The complainant-applicant stated that the SPIO has not provided the complete information and neither paid the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- to him.

Under these circumstances, the complainant-applicant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO within 2-3 days and the SPIO is further directed to provide the remaining information to the applicant and to also pay the amount of compensation of Rs. 2,000/- to the complainant-applicant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and send compliance report 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. 19.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

Dated: 20.07.2021



Shri Santokh Singh, S/o Shri Piara Singh, R/o Malsian Patti Haweli, Tehsil Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar.

Vs

.....Complainant.

Public Information Officer, O/o BDPO, Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar.

# .....Respondent

## Complaint Case No. 962 of 2020

Present:- Shri Santokh Singh, complainant/applicant is present. Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur, Suptd. along with Shri Gurdial Singh, Panchayat Secretary, O/o BDPO, Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar is present.

ORDER

Shri Santokh Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 13.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar.

# Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondents stated that the sought for information has been sent to the applicant through registered post on 19.01.2021.

The complainant-applicant stated that the SPIO has not provided the complete information and neither paid the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- to him.

Under these circumstances, the complainant-applicant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO within 2-3 days and the SPIO is further directed to provide the remaining information to the applicant and to also pay the amount of compensation of Rs. 2,000/- to the complainant-applicant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and send compliance report 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. 19.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

Dated: 20.07.2021



Vs

Shri Jagshir Singh, S/o Shri Gian Singh, (M: 81958-00345), R/o H.No. 9/20, Back side Pandori Nursing Home, Mandi Mullanpur, Distt. Ludhiana.

(**Regd.**) Public Information Officer, O/ o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Ghal Khurd, Distt. Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority, O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer, Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

.....Appellant.

## Appeal Case No. 3889 of 2018

Present:-Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant is present.Shri Nirmaljit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ratta<br/>Khera Punjab Singh is present.

ORDER

Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.08.2018 and sought some information from the office of the SPIO.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.** Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant is present through CISCO Webex and Shri Nirmaljit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secy., Gram Panchayat, Ratta Khera Punjab Singh is present at the Commission.

The appellant, Shri Jagshir Singh stated that complete information has not been provided to him by the respondent and neither the amount of compensation of Rs.10,000/- has been paid.

Shri Nirmaljit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ratta Khera Punjab Singh stated that he has deposited the amount of penalty of Rs.12,500/- in the Govt. Treasury vide E-Challan Receipt No.1338181 dated 14.07.2021. He further stated that the demand draft of compensation of Rs.10,000/- in favout of Shri Jagshir Singh is also ready to be provided to the appellant. He has submitted the copy of E-challan and a photocopy of Demand Draft No.000987 dated 16.07.2021, which is taken in the file of the Commission.

Shri Nirmaljit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ratta Khera Punjab Singh is directed to contact the appellant, Shri Jagshir and call him in his office for the inspection of the relevant records and to provide the attested copies of remaining information and also provide the demand draft of Rs.10,000/- as compensation to the appellant and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

I have gone through the Order dated 27.05.2021 and non-bailable warrants of Shri Parminder Singh, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Ghal Khurd and Shri Nirmaljit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ratta Khera Punjab Singh were issued through the SSP, Ferozepur for their presence before the Commission on 20.07.2021.

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In compliance to the non-bailable warrants, the APIO-SP (Investigation), Ferozepur has sent a mail to the Commission on 14.07.2021, diarized vide no.15510, which is a copy of letter no.434/RTI-1 dated 12.07.2021 along with a report dated 09.07.2021 of Police Station, Ghal Khurd.

I have gone through letter no.434/RTI-1 dated 12.07.2021 and it is submitted by the SP(Investigation), Ferozepur that H.C. Navjot Singh has submitted the compliance report regarding the non-bailable warrants of Shri Parminder Singh, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Ghal Khurd and Shri Nirmaljit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ratta Khera Punjab that he has apprised both of them regarding the next date of hearing and they have signed on the report.

I have perused the case file and vide Order dated 25.11.2020 a penalty of Rs.12,500/- each was imposed upon Shri Parminder Singh, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Ghal Khurd and Shri Nirmaljit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ratta Khera Punjab Singh and a direction was issued to deduct the amount of penalty from the salaries of the concerned persons and to deposit in the Govt. Treasury.

Shri Nirmaljit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ratta Khera Punjab Singh has deposited the amount of penalty of Rs.12,500/- in the Govt. Treasury vide E-challan No.1338181 dated 14.07.2021. But no compliance report regarding the deposit of penalty by Shri Parminder Singh, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Ghal Khurd has been received in the office of the Commission till date.

So, the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ferozepur is directed that it would be his responsibility to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs.12,500/- from the salary of Shri Parminder Singh, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Ghal Khurd and be deposited in the Government Treasury in the following heads and 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."

In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, the matter will be referred to the Govt. for taking disciplinary action against Shri Parminder Singh, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Ghal Khurd.

A copy of the Order be sent to the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ferozepur through registered post for strict compliance of the Order of the Commission.

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A copy of the Order be sent to the Director, Rural Development and Panchayats Department, Mohali through registered post for strict compliance of the Order of the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 15.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

(Avtar Singh Kaler ) Dated: 20.07.2021 State Information Commissioner, Punjab (Regd.) CC: District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ferozepur. - for strict compliance of the Order. (Regd.) CC: Director, Rural Development and Panchayats Department, Mohali. - for strict compliance of the Order. (Regd.) CC: Shri Parminder Singh, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Ghal Khurd, Distt. Ferozepur. - For compliance of the Order. (Regd.) CC: Shri Nirmaljit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ratta

Khera Punjab Singh, Block Ghal Khurd, Distt. Ferozepur. - for compliance.



Smt. Jatinder Kaur, (M: 98140-66062), W/o Shri Balwinder Singh, # 9, Kewal Vihar, Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

(**Regd.**) Public Information Officer, O/o Jalandhar Improvement Trust, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority-cum-Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies, Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

# Appeal Case No. 1392 of 2020

**Present:-** Smt. Jatinder Kaur, appellant is absent. None present on behalf of Shri Rajesh Chaudhary, SPIO-cum-EO, Improvement Trust, Jalandhar.

Vs

# ORDER

Smt. Jatinder Kaur, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.12.2013 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Jalandhar Improvement Trust, Jalandhar.

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

Both the parties are absent today.

I have perused the case file and the information in the present case has been sent to the appellant vide letter no.9190 dated 14.08.2020 and the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- has also been paid to the appellant vide demand draft no.025900 dated 08.01.2021. But the SPIO has not filed reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide Order dated 25.11.2020 and neither he is appearing before the Commission on the dates of hearings.

I have gone through the Order dated 27.05.2021 and a last and final opportunity was given to the SPIO, O/o Jalandhar Improvement Trust, Jalandhar to file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and to 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. In case the SPIO will not send any 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 on the next date of hearing on the basis of papers available in the file.

But today neither the SPIO has appeared before the Commission nor, he has filed any reply to the Show Cause Notice. He has not complied with the Order of the Commission. So, under these circumstances, a penalty of Rs.25,000/- is imposed upon Shri Rajesh Chaudhary, SPIO-cum-EO, Improvement Trust, Jalandhar and the Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies, Jalandhar is directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs.25,000/- from the salary of Shri Rajesh Chaudhary, SPIO-cum-EO, Improvement Trust, Jalandhar and be deposited in the Govt. Treasury in the following heads and compliance report be sent 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 Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies, Jalandhar through registered post for strict compliance of the Order of the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 15.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

Dated: 20.07.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

(Regd.) CC: Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies, Jalandhar.

- for compliance of the Order of the Commission.



Smt. Aakansha, H. No.2233, Sector 48-C, Chandigarh.

Vs

.....Appellant.

Public Information Officer, O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority: O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 3226 of 2020

Present:- Smt. Aakanksha, appellant is present.

None present on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Smt. Aakanksha, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali.

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

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the respondent. The appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to her by the SPIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 16.06.2021 and the DSP, Kharar-1, Distt. SAS Nagar was directed that after receiving the legal report, the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post at least one week before the next date of hearing and copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

The DSP, Kharar-1, Distt. SAS Nagar is absent today, but she has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no. 3369 dated 19.07.2021 and it is submitted by her that the case is still pending before the SSP, SAS Nagar and hence the information cannot be provided to the appellant at this stage.

So, a last opportunity is given to the SPIO that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission a show cause notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

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.

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

Dated: 20.07.2021

(Regd.) CC : DSP, Kharar-1, Distt. SAS Nagar. – for compliance of the Order.



Smt. Kiran Sharma, W/o Late Shri Jagdish Sharma, Street No. 42, Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana-141003.

Vs

..... Complainant

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

#### .....Respondent

#### Complaint Case No. 288 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sushil Sharma is present on behalf of Smt. Kiran Sharma, complainant / applicant . ASI Tarsem is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana.

#### ORDER

Smt. Kiran Sharma, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 23.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana.

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

Shri Sushil Sharma is present on behalf of the complainant /applicant and ASI Tarsem is present on behalf of the SPIO.

The representative of the complainant/applicant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to the complainant /applicant by the SPIO till date.

The respondent stated that the investigation regarding the information sought by the applicant is pending before the Joint Commissioner of Police (Rural) Ludhiana, so the information cannot be provided to the applicant U/s 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005. He further stated that the reply regarding this has been sent to the applicant vide letter dated 02.07.2021.

The representative of the applicant stated that the applicant has not sought the inquiry report in her RTI application rather she sought information through point nos.. 1 to 9. He further requested that the point-wise information be provided to the applicant.

So, the complainant/applicant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on 29.07.2021 at 11.00 AM and the SPIO is further directed to provide point-wise reply/information to the complainant /applicant and send compliance to the Commission accordingly. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission action will be taken against the SPIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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..... Appellant

.....Respondent

Public Information Officer, O/o Asstt. Registrar, Co-opt. Societies, Barnala.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Joint Registrar, Co-op. Societies, Patiala.

# Appeal Case No. 3064 of 2020

Vs

Present:- Shri Jeewan Singh, appellant is present. None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Asstt. Registrar, Co-op. Societies, Barnala.

ORDER

Shri Jeewan Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.07.2020 before the SPIO, O/o Deputy Registrar, Co-op. Societies, Barnala. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o Asstt. Registrar, Co-op. Societies, Barnala vide letter no. 695 dated 28.07.2020.

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

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

The appellant stated that in compliance to the Order dated 29.06.2021, he has sent the list of deficiencies to the notice of the SPIO on 02.07.2021 and copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission. He further stated that no information regarding the deficiencies has been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

The appellant has filed RTI application on 14.07.2020 and a period of about one year has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided the complete information to the appellant. The appellant is suffering from the hands of the SPIO. So, a compensation of Rs.2,000/- is awarded in favour of Shri Jeewan Singh, 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 15 days along with the attested copies of remaining information and compliance report 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 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. 15.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.



Shri Jangir Singh, S/o Shri Darshan Ram, R/o Village Chak Panni Wala, Tehsil Jalalabad, Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

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

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

.....Respondent

# Appeal Case No. 3760 of 2020

Vs

Present:- Shri Jangir Singh, appellant is present. Shri Sunil Kumar, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Jalalabad, Distt. Fazilka.

ORDER

Shri Jangir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Jalalabad, Distt. Fazilka regarding Gram Panchayat, Chakk Panni Wala (Bhorhipur).

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 through registered post on 28.06.2021.

The appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

So, the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the SPIO tomorrow at 10.00 AM for the inspection of the relevant record and Shri Sunil Kumar, Panchayat Secretary will be responsible to provide the relevant record to the appellant and also provide the attested copies of remaining information to the appellant 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. 18.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

(Avtar Singh Kaler) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Dated: 20.07.2021