



Shri Vinod Jetley, S/o Shri Inder Sen Jetley,
H. No. 3042, Sector 40-D,
Chandigarh.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust,
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1303 of 2020

Present:- Shri Vinod Jetley, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o EO, Improvement Trust, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Vinod Jetley, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.12.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Jalandhar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software. Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 15.09.2020 passed by the Commission and a Show Cause Notice was issued to the SPIO, O/o EO, Improvement Trust, Jalandhar and he was directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice. But the SPIO is absent today and neither he sent any reply to the Show Cause Notice.

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the SPIO, O/o Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Jalandhar that he should file reply to the Show Cause Notice and send it to the Commission at least 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 would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything in his defence and the Show Cause Notice will be decided without hearing him.

The SPIO is further directed that the sought for information/reply be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **01.12.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 20.10.2020

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Shri Chander Partap, (M: 94172-94254),

S/o Shri Swami Ji, Ward No. 1,

Kala Manj Koti, G.T. Road,

Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/ o Addl. Chief Secretary,

Co-operation Deptt. Punjab,

Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Financial Commissioner,

Co-operative Department, Punjab,

Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1565 of 2020

Present:- Shri Chander Partap, appellant is present.

None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Co-operation Deptt., Punjab, Chandigarh.

O R D E R

Shri Chander Partap, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.12.2019 before the SPIO, O/o Chief Secretary, Punjab, Chandigarh.

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 no information/reply has been provided to him by the SPIO.

The SPIO is directed that the amount of Rs. 3,000/- which was awarded as compensation in favour of the appellant be paid from the funds of public authority by the way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week along with attested copies of sought for information, specifically para-wise and compliance report be sent to the Commission accordingly. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission strict action will be taken against the SPIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

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Shri Jasbir Singh, (M: 9888296107),
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Health & Family Welfare Department, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Principal Secretary,
Health & Family Welfare Department, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1240 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Punjab Health Systems Corporation.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 28.10.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh.

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. I have gone through the order dated 30.09.2020 and the SPIO was directed that he should file two sets of duly attested affidavit submitting that no grant of Rs. 10.00 crore has been received by his office from the WHO and send the same to the appellant as well as to the Commission through registered post within a week.

In compliance to the order the SPIO has sent a mail to the Commission on 13.10.2020 dated vide no. 13802, which is a copy of letter no. 536-37 dated 08.10.2020 along with the duly signed affidavit dated 07.10.2020.

I have gone through the contents of the affidavit and Shri Balwant Singh, Director-cum-SPIO, PHSC, submitted that no funds amounting to Rs. 10.00 crores has been received from the WHO for Trauma Vans and hence no such complaint is pending with the Punjab Health System Corporation. The affidavit submitted by the SPIO is accepted.

A compensation of Rs.2,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant, Shri Jasbir Singh vide Order dated 01.09.2020, which has not yet been paid to the appellant.

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So, the SPIO is directed that the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- be paid to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and compliance report be sent to the Commission.

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Dated: 20.10.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Tarsem Lal,
S/o Shri Jai Gopal, Cycle Market,
H.No. 5112, Khokhar Wale, Lehragaga,
Distt. Sangrur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Health and Family Welfare, PB.,
Sector -34, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Health and Family Welfare, PB.,
Sector -34, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2194 of 2020

Present:- Shri Tarsem Lal, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Director, Health and Family Welfare,
PB., Chd.

O R D E R

Shri Tarsem Lal, appellant filed RTI application dated 16.06.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 25.02.2020. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 17.08.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meeting Software**.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. I have gone through the RTI application filed by the appellant and also discussed about the sought for information with the appellant.

The SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no. 11705 dated 24.06.2020 along with copy of letter no. 3372-73 dated 04.10.2019, copy of letter no. 2940 dated 19.11.2020 and a copy of letter no. 1186 dated 21.04.2020. I have gone through the said letters and the information sought by the appellant was denied U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005.

I am not agreed with the reply submitted by the SPIO. The information sought by the appellant is not the personal information, rather, it is official information regarding the testimonials for getting the public appointment and the appellant was one of the candidates and he has got the right to seek the information.

Appeal Case No. 2194 of 2020

So the SPIO is directed that attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and compliance report be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission a show cause notice will be issued to the respondent.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **01.12.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

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Shri George Subh,
S/o Sh. Rustam Masih,
R/o Begowal, Ward No. 12,
Tehsil Bholath, Distt. Kapurthala.

.....Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Commissioner of Police,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2215 of 2020

Present:- Shri George Subh, appellant is present.
ASI Surinder Singh is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri George Subh, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police, Amritsar. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter no.1545/RTI dated 15.06.2020 and the information sought by him was denied U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 19.08.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meeting Software**.

Both the parties are present today. The respondent stated that the information sought by the appellant is personal information and hence cannot be provided to him.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 06.05.2020 and the information sought by the appellant is not personal information rather it is official information in the custody of public authority, which the persons have used for getting the public appointment.

So, the SPIO is directed that attested copies of SC certificates of persons mentioned in the RTI application dated 06.05.2020 be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission show cause notice will be issued to the SPIO.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **02.12.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 20.10.2020

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Shri George Subh, S/o Sh. Rustam Masih,

R/o Begowal, Ward No. 12,

Tehsil Bholath, Distt. Kapurthala.

Versus

.....Complainant.

Public Information Officer

O/o SSP,

Mohali.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 546 of 2020

Present:- Shri George Subh, complainant/applicant is present.

Inspector Gagandeep Kaur is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o SSP, Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri George Subh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 06.05.2020 before the SPIO, O/o Inspector General of Police, Patiala Range, Patiala. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o SSP, Mohali. When no information was provided to the complainant/applicant then he filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 19.08.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meeting Software.**

Both the parties are present today. The respondent stated that the information cannot be provided to the appellant as it is personal information of third party and is exempted U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act and regarding this the reply has been sent to the complainant-applicant vide letter no.44476 dated 14.10.2020 and a copy of the same has been sent to the Commission as compliance.

I have gone through the reply submitted by the SPIO, which is not correct. The information sought by the complainant/applicant is not the personal information, rather, it is official information regarding the testimonials of a person for getting the public appointment and the complainant/applicant has got the right to seek the information.

So, the SPIO is directed that attested copies of S.C. Certificate of the person mentioned in the RTI application dated 06.05.2020 be sent to the complainant/applicant through registered post within a week and compliance report be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission a show cause notice will be issued to the SPIO.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **11.11.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 20.10.2020



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Shri George Subh, S/o Sh. Rustam Masih,
R/o Begowal, Ward No. 12,
Tehsil Bholath, Distt. Kapurthala.

.....Complainant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o SSP (Rural)

Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 547 of 2020

Present:- Shri George Subh, complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Ravi Kumar, SP is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o SSP (Rural),
Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri George Subh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 06.05.2020 before the SPIO, O/o Inspector General of Police, Jalandhar Range, Jalandhar. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o SSP (Rural), Jalandhar. When no information was provided to the complainant/applicant then he filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 19.08.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meeting Software**.

Both the parties are present today. The respondent stated that the information cannot be provided to the complainant/applicant as it is personal information of third party and is exempted U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act and regarding this the reply has been sent to the complainant-applicant vide letter no.53112 dated 11.06.2020 and a copy of the same has been sent to the Commission as compliance.

I have gone through the reply submitted by the SPIO which is not correct. The information sought by the complainant/applicant is not the personal information, rather, it is official information regarding the testimonials of a person for getting the public appointment and the complainant/applicant has got the right to seek the information.

So the SPIO is directed that attested copies of S.C. Certificate of the person mentioned in the RTI application be sent to the complainant/applicant through registered post within a week and compliance report be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission a show cause notice will be issued to the respondent.

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Shri Harmesh Singh, S/o Sh. Baraham Dass,
Village Badala, P.O. Ghaghwal,
Tehsil Mukherian, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Financial Commissioner (Co-operation),
Department of Co-operation, Mini Sectt., Pb.,
Sector 9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Financial Commissioner (Co-operation),
Department of Co-operation, Mini Sectt., Pb.,
Sector 9, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2221 of 2020

Present:- Shri Ashwani is present on behalf of Shri Harmesh Singh, appellant.
Shri Jatinder Singh is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Financial
Commissioner (Co-operation), Punjab.

O R D E R

Shri Harmesh Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.12.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Financial Commissioner (Co-operation), Punjab, Chandigarh. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter no.569 dated 24.01.2020. Then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 25.02.2020. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 19.08.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meeting Software**.

Shri Ashwani is present on behalf of Shri Harmesh Singh, appellant and Shri Japinder Singh is present on behalf of the SPIO. The Respondent stated that the information sought by the appellant cannot be provided to him being third party information.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 19.12.2019 and the information sought by the appellant is not personal information rather it is part of official record in the custody of public authority and the appellant has the right to sought the information.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week with a copy to the Commission. 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. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **02.12.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

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Sh. Naresh Kumar,
H.No. NB 318, Neela Mahal,
P.O. New Green Market,\New Dana Mandi,
Jalandhar.

Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner, M.C.,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Commissioner, M.C. Jalandhar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2225 of 2020

Present:- Shri Naresh Kumar, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Commission, Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Naresh Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.02.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 19.08.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meeting Software**.

Both the parties are absent today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 17.02.2020 filed by the appellant.

The SPIO, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar is directed that reply/information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week with a copy to the Commission. 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: 20.10.2020

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