



Shri Jasbir Singh,
S/o Shri Harbans Singh,
R/o Village Jalal Khera,
P.O. Sular, Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2576 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 08.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.03.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 03.06.2021. 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 he has received the information regarding point nos.1 to 4 of the RTI application, but the information regarding point no.5 of the RTI application is still pending.

So, the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Patiala is directed that the attested copies of information regarding point no.5 of the RTI application be provided to the appellant either by hand or be sent through registered post within a week and a copy of the same 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 and he will be penalized up to 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. **02.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 21.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Jasbir Singh,
S/o Shri Harbans Singh,
R/o Village Jalal Khera,
P.O. Sular, Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2577 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.04.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 03.06.2021. 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.

So, the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Patiala is directed that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, be provided to the appellant either by hand or be sent through registered post within 10 days and a copy of the same 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 and he will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

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Shri Jasbir Singh,
S/o Shri Harbans Singh,
R/o Village Jalal Khera,
P.O. Sular, Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2578 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.04.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 03.06.2021. 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.

So, the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Patiala is directed that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, be provided to the appellant either by hand or be sent through registered post within 10 days and a copy of the same 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 and he will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

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Dated: 21.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Shri Kuldeep Singh Khaira,
125, Ishar Nagar,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2608 of 2021

Present:- Shri Kuldeep Singh Khaira, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Kuldeep Singh Khaira, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.12.2020 before the SPIO, O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana vide letter no.3018 dated 30.12.2020. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 22.02.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 21.06.2021. 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 Commission has received a mail sent by First Appellate Authority-cum-Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana which is a copy letter no. 682-D dated 08.09.2021 addressed to the SHO, Police Station, Daba to appear before the Commission and resolve the matter involved in the RTI application. But he has not come present nor sent any mail.

The notice of appeal was sent to the SHO, Police Station, Daba, which has returned back un-served with the remarks "refused". It raised a question on the SHO, Police Station, Daba that why he has refused to receive the notice. So, a **show cause notice** is issued to PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Daba that why he has refused to receive the Notice sent by the Commission and why has not provided information to the applicant and so why he may not be penalized up to Rs. 25,000/- which will be deducted from his salary.

The PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Daba is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing and send the reply to the Commission at least 10 days before the next date of hearing and he will be afforded personal hearing on the next date of hearing. In case he would not come present and 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 he will be penalized up to Rs. 25,000/-.

The Respondent-PIO is further directed that the attested copies of information sought by the appellant, specifically point-wise, be provided to him within 10 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance.

A Copy of the order be sent the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana for compliance of the order of the Commission.

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Dated: 21.09.2021

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

(Regd.) : CC: Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

- for compliance of the order of the Commission.

Shri Balwinder Kumar,
R/o W.M. 131, Basti Gujja,
Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1971 of 2020

Present:- Shri Vikram is present on behalf of Shri Balwinder Kumar, appellant.
Sh. Dinesh Joshi APIO-cum-Building Inspector is present on behalf of the SPIO,
O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Balwinder Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.12.2019 and sought information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar regarding complaint no.519/JC/H dated 18.11.2019.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Vikram, S/o Shri Balwinder Kumar is present and he stated that no information has been provided to him.

The respondent stated that the original application filed by the applicant could not be traced out due to frequent changes in the respective areas of Building Inspector, but now the copy of complaint has been procured from the applicant. The respondent further assured the Commission that the information will be provided to the appellant within a week.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of complete information as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 09.12.2019 be provided to the appellant within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no. MTP/1047 dated 20.09.2021. I have gone through the said letter which is a reply to the show cause notice issued to the SPIO. The said reply is taken in the file of the Commission and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded 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: 21.09.2021

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

Shri Naresh Kumar,
H.No. NH 318, Neela Mehal,
PO New Green Market,
New Dana Mandi, Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3044 of 2020

Present:- Shri Naresh Kumar, appellant is absent.
Sh. Vicky Sahota, Dealing Clerk is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Naresh Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 16.07.2020 and sought information from the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar regarding the government houses/quarters allotted to the employees of Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present and he stated that the information/reply has already been sent to the appellant on 03.05.2021.

Since the appellant is absent today and neither the respondent has sent any compliance report to the Commission regarding sending the information to the appellant, so the SPIO is directed that once again the attested copies of sought for information, specifically, point-wise, be sent to the appellant within five days through registered post and copy be sent to the Commission as compliance.

The SPIO is further directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice in writing and send the same to the Commission at least 10 days before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing would be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. In case the SPIO would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice, then it will be assumed that he does not want to say anything in his defence and the Show Cause Notice will be decided on the basis of the papers available in the file and he will be penalized up to Rs. 25,000/- which will be deducted from his salary.

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Shri Manjit Singh,
H.No. 36, Phase 3, Urban Estate,
Dugri, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Punjab Education Department,
Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Punjab Education Department,
Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3763 of 2020

Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Inderpal Singh, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Jasminder Singh,
SPIO-cum-Suptd., O/o Punjab Education Deptt.

O R D E R

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Principal Secretary, Punjab Education Department, Chandigarh.

Today the case is through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today. The respondent stated that in compliance to the order dated 29.07.2021 the sought for information was sent to the appellant through registered post vide letter dated 06.08.2021.

On the other hand the appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

Under these circumstances the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on 24.09.2021 at 10.00 AM and the SPIO is further directed to provide the attested copies of remaining information to the appellant and sent 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. **02.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 21.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Surjit Singh,
R/o Mai Godri Sahib,
R.O. Street,
Faridkot.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (SE), Punjab,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 18 of 2021

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Gurjit Singh, SPIO-cum-Asstt. Registrar along with Shri Tejinder Singh,
APIO, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, Mohali is present.

O R D E R

Shri Surjit Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 01.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, Mohali.

Today the case is heard CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent SPIO stated that the sought for information has been already sent to the complainant-applicant.

On the other hand the complainant/applicant stated that the information sent by the SPIO is not relevant to the information sought by him through his RTI application dated 01.06.2020 filed in the present appeal case. He further stated that he has sent an e-mail regarding this to the Commission.

I have gone through the RTI application and also discussed about the sought for information with the respondent SPIO. The SPIO stated that the RTI application filed by the appellant in the present case is not available in his office.

At this stage the copy of the RTI application dated 01.06.2020 along with a copy of the e-mail sent by the applicant has been provided to the SPIO during the course of hearing.

The SPIO is directed that the attested copies of information be sent to the applicant within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission. The SPIO should also file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission within a week. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice U/s 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the PIO 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. **21.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

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

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SHO, Police Station,
Div. No. 7, Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1960 of 2021

Present:- Shri Arun Garg (Er.), appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Div. No. 7,
Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Arun Garg (Er.), appellant filed RTI application dated 12.10.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Div. No. 7, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the First Appellate Authority-cum Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, which is a copy of letter no. 696-D dated 13.09.2021 vide which a direction is issued to the SHO, Police Station, Divn. No. 6, Ludhiana to provide the information to the appellant and to appear before the Commission, but inspite of the direction he has not come present and neither he has sent any mail to the Commission.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission on 17.09.2021 and submitted that he has received incomplete and unattested information.

The appellant is directed that he should submit in writing to the notice of the SPIO that which documentary information has not been provided to him and copy be sent to the Commission. 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 10 days from the receipt of deficiencies and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. Non compliance of the Order of the Commission would 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. **09.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 21.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Teenu, S/o Shri Tek Chand,
Village Churiwala Dhanna,
Tehsil Fazilka.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Khuhian Sarwar,
Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o BDPO, Khuhian Sarwar.
Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 154 of 2021

Present:- Shri Teenu, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Khuhian Sarwar, Tehsil Abohar,
Distt. Fazilka.

O R D E R

Shri Teenu, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Khuhian Sarwar, 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 28.07.2021 and a compensation of Rs.3000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant and the SPIO was directed to send the amount of compensation and the attested copies of information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance report regarding sending the information and compensation to the appellant. The SPIO was also absent on 24.03.2021, 28.07.2021 and today he is again absent without any intimation to the Commission and neither he has provided the information to the appellant.

The conduct of the SPIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a show cause notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Khuhian Sarwar, Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka that why he has not provided the sought for information to the appellant and so why he may not be penalized up to Rs. 25,000/- which will be deducted from his salary.

The SPIO is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing and send the same to the Commission atleast a 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 defense and the show cause notice will be decided without hearing him and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him.

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The SPIO is further directed that the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of information 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. **09.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 21.09.2021

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



Shri Raj Kumar, S/o Shri Hans Raj,
Ward No. 9, Near Police Station Ghagga,
Tehsil Patran, Distt. Patiala.

..... Complainant

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 890 of 2020

Present:- Shri Raj Kumar, complainant/applicant is present.
Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o
BDPO, Patran, Distt. Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Raj Kumar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 18.06.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Patran, Distt. Patiala regarding Gram Panchayat, Daftariwala.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that attested copies of about 600 pages of information have been provided to the applicant today morning.

The complainant-applicant requested that some time be provided to him to go through the information.

So, the applicant is directed to go through the information provided by the respondent and in case of any deficiencies, that should be brought to notice of the SPIO in writing within 3 days and the SPIO is further directed that in case the applicant would submit the deficiencies, then the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies be provided to the applicant within 5 days from the receipt of deficiencies and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

The SPIO is further directed to file reply to the show cause notice through duly attested affidavit and be sent to the Commission within a week 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 defense and the show cause notice will be decided on the basis of papers available in the file and he will be penalized up to Rs. 25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

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Dated: 21.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Kulwinder Singh Gopi,
Panch Gram Panchayat,
R/o Nangal Jattan,
P.O.Lasara, Block Aur,
Tehsil Nawanshehar.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO,
Aur, Tehsil Banga,
Distt. SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
SBS Nagar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2511 of 2021

Present:- Shri Kulwinder Singh Gopi, appellant is present.
Shri Jeewan Lal, Suptd. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Aur, Tehsil Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar.

ORDER

Shri Kulwinder Singh Gopi, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Aur, Tehsil Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The appellant stated that in compliance to the Order dated 16.09.2021 he has visited the office of the SPIO on 20.09.2021, but complete information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

The respondent requested for some time for providing the remaining information to the appellant.

The request of the respondent is heard and allowed with the direction to the SPIO that the attested copies of remaining information be provided to the appellant within a week and after providing the information to the appellant get receipt from him that he has received the complete information and he is satisfied and also 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. **12.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 21.09.2021

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**