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Lt. Col. Babu Singh (Retd.), (M: 82549-00005),
2530-A, Ward No. 6,
Daman Singh Gill Nagar,
Moga.

..... Complainant

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 380 of 2020

Present:- Lt. Col. Babu Singh (Retd.), complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Commissioner, M.C., Moga.

O R D E R

Lt. Col. Babu Singh (Retd.), complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 22.06.2018 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Moga.

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 Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Moga and he was directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice and to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant.

But the SPIO has not filed any reply to the Show Cause Notice nor to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and neither he has come present today.

So, a last opportunity is granted to the SPIO, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Moga that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and also file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him that why you have not be penalized U/s 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005 for not providing the sought for information to the applicant. In case the SPIO 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.

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: 22.10.2020

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Shri Chander Shekhar, (M: 89680-16131),
S/o Shri Hari Krishan,
2012, Street Murli Wali,
Katra Dullo,
Amritsar.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Food Corporation,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 391 of 2020

Present:- Shri Chander Shekhar, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Arshdeep Singh, AFSO and Shri Baldev Singh, APIO-cum-Sr. Auditor are present on behalf of Ms. Jasjeet Kaur, SPIO-cum-District Food and Supply Officer, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Chander Shekhar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 26.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Food Corporation, Amritsar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The complainant/applicant is absent today, whereas the respondents have appeared on behalf of the SPIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 15.09.2020.

Shri Arshdeep Singh, AFSO submitted that some information was sent to the complainant/applicant vide Memo No.3121 dated 09.07.2020 and vide Memo No.5918 dated 21.10.2020. He further requested some more time, so that the remaining information be sent to the complainant/applicant.

So, the SPIO-cum-District Food and Supply Officer, Amritsar is directed that para-wise reply/information be sent to the complainant/applicant through registered post within 10 days and the compliance be sent to the Commission. In case any information is not available or traceable in the office of the public authority then the SPIO should submit an affidavit that this part of information is not available in the office of the SPIO and she is unable to provide it to the complainant/applicant. IN case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, strict action will be taken against the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

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Katra Dullo,
Amritsar.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Food Corporation,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 392 of 2020

Present:- Shri Chander Shekhar, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Arshdeep Singh, AFSSO and Shri Baldev Singh, APIO-cum-Sr. Auditor are present on behalf of Ms. Jasjeet Kaur, SPIO-cum-District Food and Supply Officer, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Chander Shekhar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 16.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Food Corporation, Amritsar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The complainant/applicant is absent today, whereas the respondents have appeared on behalf of the SPIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 15.09.2020.

Shri Arshdeep Singh, AFSSO submitted that some information was sent to the complainant/applicant vide Memo No.3121 dated 09.07.2020. He further requested some more time, so that the remaining information be sent to the complainant/applicant.

So, the SPIO-cum-District Food and Supply Officer, Amritsar is directed that para-wise reply/information be sent to the complainant/applicant through registered post within 10 days and the compliance be sent to the Commission. In case any information is not available or traceable in the office of the public authority then the SPIO should submit an affidavit that this part of information is not available in the office of the SPIO and she is unable to provide it to the complainant/applicant. IN case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, strict action will be taken against the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

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Shri Chander Shekhar, (M: 89680-16131),
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Katra Dullo,
Amritsar.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Food Corporation,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 393 of 2020

Present:- Shri Chander Shekhar, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Arshdeep Singh, AFSSO and Shri Baldev Singh, APIO-cum-Sr. Auditor are present on behalf of Ms. Jasjeet Kaur, SPIO-cum-District Food and Supply Officer, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Chander Shekhar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 16.05.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o District Food Corporation, Amritsar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The complainant/applicant is absent today, whereas the respondents have appeared on behalf of the SPIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 15.09.2020.

Shri Arshdeep Singh, AFSSO submitted that some information was sent to the complainant/applicant. He further requested some more time, so that the remaining information be sent to the complainant/applicant.

So, the SPIO-cum-District Food and Supply Officer, Amritsar is directed that para-wise reply/information be sent to the complainant/applicant through registered post within 10 days and the compliance be sent to the Commission. In case any information is not available or traceable in the office of the public authority then the SPIO should submit an affidavit that this part of information is not available in the office of the SPIO and she is unable to provide it to the complainant/applicant. IN case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, strict action will be taken against the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

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Shri Harbans Singh, (M: 98145-56108),
S/o Shri Lal Singh,
R/o Village Samrala, Tehsil Phul Khurd,
Distt. Roopnagar.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Food and Supply Controller,
Roopnagar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 403 of 2020

Present:- Shri Harbans Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o District Food and Supply Controller,
Roopnagar.

O R D E R

Shri Harbans Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 11.05.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o District Food and Supply Controller, Roopnagar.

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 the SPIO, O/o District Food and Supply Controller, Roopnagar was directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant.

But the SPIO has not filed any reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and neither he has come present today.

So, a last opportunity is granted to the SPIO, O/o District Food and Supply Controller, Roopnagar that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within 10 days. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **03.12.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 22.10.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Lt. Col. L.S. Bedi (Retd.), Advocate, (M: 92168-69001),
F-84, Army flats, Sector-4,
MDC, Panchkula-134114

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Manager/President, Baba Zorawar Singh Co-op.
House Building Society, Banur.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 472 of 2020

Present:- Lt. Col. L.S. Bedi (Retd.), Advocate, complainant/applicant is present.
Inspector Gagandeep Singh (M: 98885-80202) is present on behalf of the SPIO,
O/o Asstt. Registrar, Co-operative Societies, SAS Nagar.

O R D E R

Lt. Col. L.S. Bedi (Retd.), Advocate, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 14.05.2020 and sought some information from the office of the SPIO.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The complainant/applicant stated that the information regarding point no. 'a' of the RTI application has been provided to him by the SPIO, but no information regarding point nos. 'b', 'c' and 'd' of the RTI application has been provided to him by the SPIO till today.

So, the SPIO O/o Asstt. Registrar, Coop. Societies, SAS Nagar is directed that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the complainant/applicant as well as to the Commission within a week. 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. This will be last and final opportunity given to the SPIO.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **03.12.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 22.10.2020 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) CC: Asstt. Registrar, Coop. Societies, SAS Nagar.

– **for compliance of the Order of the Commission.**



Shri Sanjeev Sood, (M: 97709-00002),
S/o Shri Lokpal Sood,
Ward NO. 9, Bhadson, Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o E.O., Nagar Panchayat,
Bhadson, Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Govt., Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1690 of 2020

Present:- Shri Sanjeev Sood, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of Shri Amrik Singh, SPIO-cum-E.O., Nagar Panchayat,
Bhadson.

ORDER

Shri Sanjeev Sood, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o E.O., Nagar Panchayat, Bhadson, Distt. Patiala.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 14.10.2020 and the SPIO was directed that he should submit duly attested affidavit in two sets submitting that the information, which was available with the office of the SPIO had already been provided to the appellant and except that no other information is available in the office of the public authority and send the affidavit to the Commission as well as to the appellant within 3 days.

In compliance to the Order the SPIO has sent a mail to the Commission on 21.10.2020, diarized vide no.14506, which is a copy of letter no.1227 dated 20.10.2020 along with a photocopy of duly attested affidavit dated 20.10.2020.

I have gone through the contents of the affidavit sent by the SPIO, which are not acceptable.

So, the SPIO is directed that he should submit duly attested original affidavit in two sets submitting that the information, which was available with the office of the SPIO had already been provided to the appellant and except that no other information is available or traceable in the office of the public authority and send the original affidavit to the Commission as well as to the appellant within a week.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **03.12.2020 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397).**

Dated: 22.10.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Kawaljit Singh,
S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh,
VPO Maheshri, Tehsil & Distt. Moga.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Distt. Food Civil Supplies Officer,
Moga

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Distt. Controller,
Food and Consumer Affairs Deptt.,
Moga.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2302 of 2020

Present:- Shri Kawaljit Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Gurlal Singh, AFSO is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Distt. Food Civil
Supplies Officer, Moga.

O R D E R

Shri Kawaljit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.03.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Distt. Food Civil Supplies Officer, Moga. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 19.05.2020. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter no.2778 dated 29.05.2020. Not satisfied with the reply of the SPIO the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 26.08.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 19.03.2020 and also gone through the reply submitted by the SPIO through letter no.2778 dated 29.05.2020. The appellant sought information regarding his application dated 23.11.2016 and the SPIO replied that the original application is not available in the office record.

So, the SPIO is directed that either you should provide the inspection of the records to the appellant or file duly attested affidavit in original that this information is not available in the records of the public authority and send the same to the Commission within a week. 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.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **09.12.2020 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 Director, Social Justice
Empowerment and Minorities Deptt., Pb.
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Principal Secretary,
Social Justice Empowerment and Minorities
Deptt., Pb., Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2307 of 2020

Present:- Shri George Subh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Director, Social Justice Empowerment
and Minorities Deptt., Pb. Chandigarh..

O R D E R

Shri George Subh, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.03.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director, Social Justice Empowerment and Minorities Deptt., PB., Chd. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 18.05.2020. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 26.08.2020. 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, but none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 11.03.2020 and the appellant sought information regarding Shri Suresh Masih, Suptd. Grade-II.

So, the SPIO is directed that attested copy of SC certificates of Shri Suresh Masih, Suptd. Grade-II 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. **09.12.2020 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 SSP (Rural), Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o IGP, Jalandhar Range,
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2311 of 2020

Present:- Shri George Subh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o SSP (Rural), Jalandhar.

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 SSP (Rural), Jalandhar. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter no.162D-RTI dated 07.07.2020. Then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 14.07.2020. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 26.08.2020. 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, but none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO.

The commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO on 19.10.2020, diarized vide no.14240, which is a copy of letter no.83504 dated 16.10.2020 along with a copy of letter no.108-D-RTI dated 15.06.2020 and copies of information.

I have gone through the letters sent by the SPIO and the information sought by the appellant is denied U/s 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005 being third party information.

I have gone through the RTI application and also gone through the reply submitted by the SPIO, which is not correct. The SC certificates were used by the different persons named in the RTI application for getting public employment, so the information sought by the appellant is not the personal information rather, it is official information in custody of public authority.

So, the SPIO is directed that attested copies of S.C. Certificate of the persons mentioned in the RTI application 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 SPIO.

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Dated: 22.10.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Smt. Rupinder Kaur,
W/o Shri Amrinder Singh,
R/o 223, Street No.3, Abchal Nagar,
Tehsil & Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director, Social Security and Women
And Child Welfare Deptt., Pb.
SCO 102-103, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Director, Social Security and Women
And Child Welfare Deptt., Pb.
SCO 102-103, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2310 of 2020

Present:- Smt. Rupinder Kaur, appellant is present.
Smt. Nirmal Rani, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Satish Kumar SPIO-cum-
Dy. Director, O/o Social Security and Women and Child Welfare Deptt. PB.

O R D E R

Smt. Rupinder Kaur, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director, Social Security and Women and Child Welfare Deptt., PB. When no information was provided to her by the SPIO, then she filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 30.06.2020. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 26.08.2020. 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 inquiry regarding the information sought by the appellant is still pending before the department and the appellant has been informed regarding this vide letter no.593 dated 08.10.2020.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no.593 dated 08.10.2020 along with a copy of letter no.442 dated 05.10.2020.

The SPIO is directed that the inquiry regarding the information sought by the appellant be completed at the earliest possible and 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 for compliance. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission show cause notice will be issued to the SPIO.

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Shri Akash Verma, (M: 95011-25474, 83604-01417),

S/o Shri Ashok Kumar Verma,

80, New Officers Colony,

Stadium Road, Patiala.



..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,

Bureau of Investigation, Punjab,

Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,

Bureau of Investigation, Punjab,

Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2073 of 2020

Present:- Shri Akash Verma, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

O R D E R

Shri Akash Verma, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.02.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Director, Bureau of Investigation, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, but none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 24.02.2020 and also heard the appellant on the sought for information.

I have gone through the case file and the SPIO has sent letter no.2476 dated 06.10.2020 and submitted that the report regarding complaint of Shri Akash Verma is received from the office of the IGP, Patiala Range, Patiala which is pending in this office to be decided. Therefore the information can't be provided to the appellant at this stage.

The SPIO, O/o Director, Bureau of Investigation, Punjab is directed that he should file detailed proper reply regarding the status of the complaint and send the same to the Commission at least one week before 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. **09.12.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 22.10.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**