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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,
Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,
Sector 34, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Principal Secretary,
Health Services, Punjab,
Mini Sectt. Sector 9, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2804 of 2020

Present:- Shri George Subh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Director, Health and F/W, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

O R D E R

Shri George Subh, appellant filed RTI application dated 21.05.2020 before the
SPIO, O/o Principal Secretary, Health Services, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meeting Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas 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.

So, the SPIO is directed that attested copies of SC certificates of persons as was
sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 21.05.2020 be sent to him 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 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. **08.06.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.04.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Tehsil Bholath, Distt. Kapurthala.

.....Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director, Social Justice Empowerment
And Minorities Deptt., Punjab,
SCO No. 6, 7,
Phase -1, Old DC Office Building,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Principal Secretary,
Social Justice Empowerment
And Minorities Deptt., Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2805 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 04.02.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director, Social Justice Empowerment and Minorities Deptt., Punjab, Chandigarh.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meeting Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that no information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of information as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 04.02.2020 be sent to him within a week through registered post 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 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. **08.06.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

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

.....Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Principal Secretary,
Social Justice Empowerment
And Minorities Deptt., Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Principal Secretary,
Social Justice Empowerment
And Minorities Deptt., Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2807 of 2020

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

O R D E R

Shri George Subh, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.09.2019 and sought
some information from the SPIO, O/o Principal Secretary, Social Justice Empowerment and
Minorities Deptt., Punjab, Chandigarh.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meeting Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the
SPIO. The appellant stated that no information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 23.09.2019 and the appellant has
sought the attested copy of list of Scheduled Castes certificates which have been got cancelled
by the department and also sought the action taken against the persons whose certificates have
been cancelled for the period from 2009 to 2019.

So the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of information as was sought by
the appellant through his RTI application dated 23.09.2019 be sent to him within a week through
registered post 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 on the
next date of hearing.

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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,
Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,
Sector 34, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Principal Secretary,
Health Services, Punjab,
Mini Sectt., Sector 9, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2820 of 2020

Present:- Shri George Subh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

O R D E R

Shri George Subh, appellant filed RTI application dated 21.05.2020 before the SPIO, O/o Principal Secretary, Health Services, Punjab. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh vide letter no.1493 dated 19.06.2020.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meeting Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas 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.

The SPIO is directed that attested copies of SC certificates of persons mentioned in the RTI application dated 21.05.2020 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 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. **08.06.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.04.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Satish Kumar Bhiri, (M: 94176-12036),
Ward No.10, Near Nehru Park,
Jaiton, Distt. Faridkot.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o District Manager, PUNSUP,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o District Manager, PUNSUP,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2833 of 2020

Present:- Shri Satish Kumar Bhiri, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o District Manager, PUNSUP, Faridkot.

O R D E R

Shri Satish Kumar Bhiri, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.10.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Manager, PUNSUP, Faridkot.

Today the case is heard 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 and neither the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- has been paid to him.

The SPIO was absent on the last date of hearing i.e. 02.12.2020 and today again he is absent. He has not bothered to provide 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 is issued to the SPIO-cum-District Manager, PUNSUP, Faridkot that why he has not provided the sought for information to the appellant and so why he may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The SPIO is directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice in writing through duly attested affidavit and send the same to the Commission within 10 days and an opportunity of personal hearing would be afforded to him on the next date of hearing. The SPIO is further directed that the attested copies of sought for information along with the demand draft of Rs.2,000/- as compensation from the funds of public authority, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days 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. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. **09.06.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.04.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Smt. Kiran Sharma,
W/o Late Shri Jagdish Sharma,
R/o Street No. 42, Preet Vihar,
Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Head Incharge, Police Station,
Dugri, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 544 of 2020

Present:- Shri Sushil Kumar is present on behalf of Smt. Kiran Sharma, complainant-applicant.
None present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-Head Incharge, Police Station, Dugri, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Smt. Kiran Sharma, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 18.03.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO-cum-Head Incharge, P. S., Dugri, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Sushil Kumar is present on behalf of the complainant/applicant, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The representative of the complainant/applicant stated that no information/reply has been provided to the complainant/applicant by the SPIO, whereas she has filed RTI application on 18.03.2019.

The SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of FIR No.0213 dated 24.09.2018 along with copy of report of the Chemical Examiner and copy of report dated 12.12.2020 of SHO, Police Station, Dugri.

I have gone through the Order dated 03.12.2020 passed by the Commission and a Show Cause Notice was issued to the SPIO-cum-Head Incharge, Police Station, Dugri, Ludhiana and he was directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice. But the SPIO has not filed any reply to the Show Cause Notice.

So, a final opportunity is granted to the SPIO-cum-Head Incharge, Police Station, Dugri, Ludhiana that he should file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and also file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission within 10 days. 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 on the basis of papers available in the file.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **09.06.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.04.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Kunal Sehgal,
H.No. 339, Chotti Baradari,
Part-1, Near Medical College,
Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2856 of 2020

Present:- Advocate Gautam Sehgal is present on behalf of Shri Kunal Sehgal, appellant.
SI Balwinder Kumar is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Kunal Sehgal, appellant filed RTI application dated 03.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Advocate Gautam Sehgal is present on behalf of Shri Kunal Sehgal, appellant and SI Balwinder Kumar is present on behalf of the SPIO.

The respondent stated that the information/reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter no.17-A-II dated 14.12.2020 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission as compliance.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no.17-A-II dated 14.12.2020 along with a copy of letter no.80361 dated 10.12.2020, copy of application dated 15.02.2020, copy of Order dated 04.12.2019 of Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana passed in COCP NO.3565 of 2019 and a copy of Speaking Order dated 06.01.2020 passed by the SSP, Ferozepur.

The representative of the appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to the appellant by the SPIO.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the SPIO on 26.04.2021 at 10:00 A.M. and the SPIO is further directed to cooperate with the appellant and provide him the attested copies of information 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. **12.05.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.04.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Bhupinder Punj, (M: 99152-35055),
R/o 186, Village Luhara,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 76-77, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3831 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o RTA, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

As both the parties are absent today, so the present appeal case is adjourned with a direction to the SPIO that the attested copies of sought for information/reply, specifically para-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

The SPIO is further directed that he should file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and send the same to the Commission within 10 days 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 and the penalty will be imposed upon him.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **02.06.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.04.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Bhupinder Punj, (M: 99152-35055),
R/o 186, Village Luhara,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 76-77, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3832 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o RTA, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.06.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

As both the parties are absent today, so the present appeal case is adjourned with a direction to the SPIO that the attested copies of sought for information/reply, specifically para-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

The SPIO is further directed that he should file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and send the same to the Commission within 10 days 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 and the penalty will be imposed upon him.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **02.06.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.04.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Bhupinder Punj, (M: 99152-35055),
R/o 186, Village Luhara,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 172-73, Sector 17-C,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3775 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o RTA, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

As both the parties are absent today, so the present appeal case is adjourned with a direction to the SPIO that the attested copies of sought for information/reply, specifically para-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

The SPIO is further directed that he should file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and send the same to the Commission within 10 days 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 and the penalty will be imposed upon him.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. **02.06.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.04.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Gurjit Singh,
H.No. 603, Street No. 9,
Moh Roop Nagar,
Distt. Hoshiarpur-146001.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1925 of 2020

Present:- Shri Gurjit Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Sandip Kumar, (M: 94172-11732) SPIO-cum-Suptd., O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare, PB. Is present.

ORDER

Shri Gurjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 04.12.2019 before the SPIO, O/o Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, but the SPIO is present and he stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant through letter no.903 dated 15.04.2021 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no.903 dated 15.04.2021 along with attested copies of information. I have gone through letter no.903 dated 15.04.2021 vide which the SPIO has sent point-wise information/reply to the appellant.

I have gone through the Order dated 08.12.2020 and a compensation of Rs.2,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant, Shri Gurjit Singh and the SPIO was directed to send the compensation to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft. But the SPIO has not sent the amount of compensation to the appellant.

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 through registered post within a week and compliance report 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. **13.05.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.04.2021

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Nirmal Singh (Retd. Subedar Major),
S/o Shri Nikal Singh,
R/o Village Chachrari, Tehsil Jagraon,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Distt. Controller, Food Civil Supplies
And Consumer Affairs Department,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2746 of 2020

Present:- Shri Nirmal Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Distt. Controller, Food Civil Supplies
and Consumer Affairs Department, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Nirmal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Distt. Controller, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard 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 sent by the SPIO, but he is not satisfied with the information.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of complete sought for information/reply, specifically point-wise, as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 11.06.2020, be sent to him within a week through registered post and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission Show Cause Notice will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **13.05.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.04.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.