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

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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.

O R D E R

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 already been sent to the appellant on 23.12.2020.

On the other hand the appellant stated that the information sent by the SPIO is not attested.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO tomorrow i.e. 24.06.2021 at 10:00 A.M. and Shri Sunil Kumar, Panchayat Secretary will be responsible to provide the attested copies of complete sought for information to the appellant and get receipt from the appellant that he has received the information and he is satisfied with the information and send compliance 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.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **29.06.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.06.2021

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



Shri Gurmeet Singh,
S/o Shri Hari Singh,
Village Bagrian,
Tehsil & Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

Vs

.....Complainant.

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Block Sirhind,
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 926 of 2020

Present:- Shri Gurmeet Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

O R D E R

Shri Gurmeet Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 26.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 04.05.2021 and both the parties were absent on that date also and the SPIO was directed to send the reply/information to the applicant and send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

But the SPIO is again absent today and neither he has sent any compliance report to the Commission regarding the information.

The complainant/applicant has filed RTI application on 26.08.2020 and a period of about ten months has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided the sought for information to the applicant. The applicant is suffering from the hand of the SPIO. So, a compensation of Rs.2,000/- is awarded in favour of the complainant/applicant to be paid by the SPIO from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the applicant through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

The SPIO is further directed to 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. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.06.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Jang Bahadur, S/o Shri Jai Chand,
R/o Mandi Aminganj, Rorhan wali,
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Mandi Amin Ganj,
Distt. Fazilka.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3928 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jang Bahadur, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER

Shri Jang Bahadur, appellant filed RTI application dated 28.07.2020 before the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Jalalabad. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the PIO, O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Mandi Amin Ganj, Distt. Fazilka vide letter no.1880 dated 07.09.2020.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Facility.

Both the parties are absent today.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that the PIO has assured him to provide the sought for information within a short period. The appellant further requested for adjournment.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Chander Bhan, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Mandi Amin Ganj, Distt. Fazilka vide Order dated 12.05.2021 and he was directed to file reply to the show cause notice and send the same to the Commission. But the PIO is absent today and neither he has sent any reply to the Show Cause Notice.

So, a last opportunity is granted to Shri Chander Bhan, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary to file reply to the Show Cause Notice and send the same 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 next date of hearing. 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. The PIO is further directed to provide the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant within 10 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **24.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

Dated: 23.06.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Nitin Kumar Garg,
C/o Police Public Dairy,
15-A, Shastri Nagar,
Model Town, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SMO,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Gurdaspur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3095 of 2020

Present:- Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, appellant is present.
Ms. Maninder Kaur, Asstt. Hospital Admn. is present on behalf of Dr. Chetna,
SPIO-cum-SMO, Gurdaspur.

O R D E R

Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SMO, Gurdaspur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Facility.

Both the parties are present today.

The appellant stated that the information sent by the SPIO is incomplete and he has sent the list of deficiencies to the notice of the SPIO and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission as compliance.

The respondent, who is present on behalf of the SPIO requested for some time and assured the Commission that the sought for information will be sent to the appellant within a week.

So, the SPIO-cum-SMO, Gurdaspur is directed that the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant, be sent to him through registered post within a week 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 personally attend the hearing on **13.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

Dated: 23.06.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Pankaj Kumar, S/o Shri Nabh Singh,
MCB Zone-6, H.No. 3225, Gali No. 1-B,
Surkhpeer Road, Bathinda.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DDPO, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o ADC (D), Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 161 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sanjeev Goyal, authorized representative, is present on behalf of Shri Pankaj Kumar, appellant.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o DDPO, Bathinda.

O R D E R

Shri Pankaj Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.07.2020 before the PIO, O/o Animal Husbandry Department, Bathinda. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o DDPO, Bathinda vide letter dated 07.08.2020 as the information regarding point nos. 4, 7 and 8 of the RTI application was related with the office of the DDPO, Bathinda.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Sanjeev Goyal, authorized representative is present on behalf of the appellant, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The authorized representative of the appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to the appellant.

I have discussed about the sought for information with the representative of the appellant and he stated that information regarding point no.4 of the RTI application is incomplete as information for the period 2015-16 and 2016-17 has not been provided by the SPIO. He further stated that no information has been provided related with point nos. 7 and 8 of the RTI application regarding the postmortem report of dead animals at cattle shed at village Harraipur.

So, the SPIO, O/o DDPO, Bathinda is directed that the attested copies of remaining information regarding point no.4 of the RTI application be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and compliance report be sent to the Commission.

The SPIO, O/o Animal Husbandry Department, Bathinda is directed that as the postmortem of the dead animals were conducted at cattle shed at village Harraipur, so the information regarding point nos.7 and 8 of the RTI application be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days 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. **24.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 23.06.2021

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

(Regd.) CC: Animal Husbandry Department, Bathinda. –for compliance of the Order.



Shri Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO,
Panchayat Samiti,
Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 74 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
Ms. Jeenat Khaira (94640-81707), SPIO-cum-BDPO, Panchayat Samiti,
Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 27.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Panchayat Samiti, Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 06.01.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties to be heard through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are present today.

I have heard both the parties, the complainant/applicant and Ms. Jeenat Khaira, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Panchayat Samiti, Nakodar and also gone through the RTI application dated 27.11.2020 filed by the complainant/applicant, through which he has sought some information from the SPIO.

The SPIO stated that letter dated 09.12.2020 was written to the complainant/applicant for the deposit of assessed fee of Rs.5,000/-, but he has not deposited the same.

On the other hand the complainant/applicant stated that he has not received the said letter.

After hearing both the parties, it comes to the conclusion that the assessed fee was demanded from the applicant, but it was not mentioned that how many pages of information will be provided.

After perusal of the RTI application, it seems that the information will be consisting of about 100 to 200 pages, but on the other hand the SPIO has demanded a huge amount of Rs.5,000/- , which is un-explanatory.

A period more than seven months has been passed, but the information is still pending, it shows irresponsible attitude adopted by the SPIO and amounts to denial of information and defiance of the RTI Act, 2005. So, I issue a **Show Cause Notice** to Ms. Jeenat Khaira, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Panchayat Samiti, Nakodar that she should explain in writing through duly attested affidavit that why the information has not been provided to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period and so why she may not be penalized U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The SPIO should explain in writing the reasons through duly attested affidavit and be sent to the Commission at least one week before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to her on the Show Cause Notice. IN case the SPIO should not file reply to the Show Cause Notice and would not attend the hearing on the next date of hearing, then it will be assumed that she do not want to say anything in her defence and the Show Cause Notice will be decided on the next date of hearing without hearing her.

The SPIO is further advised to send the attested copies of sought for information to the applicant through registered post within 10 days 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. **14.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.06.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Jagdev Singh,
S/o Shri Naranjan Singh,
H.No. 19, Near Adda Chaur Chak,
VPO Kaunke Kalan, Tehsil Jagraon,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o VDO, Gram Panchayat,
Kaunke Kalan, Block Jagraon,
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o BDPO, Jagraon,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1300 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jagdev Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Baljinder Singh, PIO-cum-VDO, Gram Panchayat, Kaunke Kalan, Block Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana is present.

ORDER

Shri Jagdev Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 16.09.2020 before BDPO, Jagraon. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the PIO-cum-VDO, Gram Panchayat, Kaunke Kalan, Block Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana. When no information was provided to the appellant by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 02.11.2020. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 10.03.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties to be heard through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent PIO is present and he stated that the sought for information was sent to the appellant through registered post on 15.06.2021 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has informed the Bench telephonically that the incomplete information has been sent to him by the PIO.

So, the PIO- cum-VDO, Gram Panchayat, Kaunke Kalan, Block Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana is directed that the attested copies of remaining information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 days 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. **13.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.06.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Hardiyal Singh, S/o Shri Sher Singh,
VPO Dhablan,
Tehsil & Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt. PB.,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62. Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt. PB.,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62. Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1301 of 2021

Present:- Shri Hardiyal Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt. PB., Mohali .

O R D E R

Shri Hardiyal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt. PB., Mohali. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 18.01.2021. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 10.03.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties to be heard through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are absent today.

The respondent though is absent today, but he has sent a mail to the Commission on 31.05.2021, diarized vide no.11648, which is a copy of letter no.3226 dated 27.05.2021. I have gone through the said letter vide which reply regarding point nos.1 and 2 of the RTI application has been sent to the appellant by the APIO-cum-Suptd (R.D.E.1 Branch). A copy of the said letter is sent to the Nodal Officer (RTI Branch) and Incharge, Complaint Branch, O/o Rural Development and Panchayat Deptt. U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 that the information regarding point nos.3 to 6 of the RTI application is related with their office.

So, the concerned SPIO is directed that the attested copies of complete 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 as compliance.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **25.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.06.2021

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



Shri Hardiyal Singh,
S/o Shri Sher Singh,
VPO Dhablan,
Tehsil & Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1303 of 2021

Present:- Shri Hardiyal Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Distt. Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala.

ORDER

Shri Hardiyal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Distt. Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 15.01.2021. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 10.03.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties to be heard through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are absent today and neither they have sent any mail to the Commission.

As both the parties are absent today, so the present appeal case is adjourned with a direction to the SPIO, O/o Distt. Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. 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. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **25.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.06.2021

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

Shri Harimohan Prashar,
N.J. 252, Mohan Gali,
Mitha Bazar,
Jalandhar.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1348 of 2021

Present:- Shri Harimohan Prashar, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

ORDER

Shri Harimohan Prashar, appellant filed RTI application dated 07.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.01.2021. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 10.03.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties to be 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 till date.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by Shri Dinesh Joshi, APIO-cum-Building Inspector, MTP Department, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar and it is submitted by him that he is unable to attend the hearing for today as he is not feeling well and requested for adjournment.

The appellant has filed RTI application on 07.12.2020 and a period of more than six months has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided the sought for information to the appellant. The appellant is suffering from the hands of the SPIO. So, a compensation of Rs.2,500/- is awarded in favour of the 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 sought for 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. **24.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.06.2021

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

Shri Sushil Aggarwal,
R/o Subhash Nagar (H) Complex,
Block C-3, Flat No. 405, Prabashnagar,
Serampore, Hoogly (W.B.).

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Land Records,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Land Records,
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1291 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sushil Aggarwal, appellant is present.
Shri Sanjeev Sharma, SPIO-cum-Deputy Director, O/o Director, Land Records,
Jalandhar is present.

ORDER

Shri Sushil Aggarwal, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director, Land Records, Jalandhar. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 07.10.2020. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 08.03.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties to be heard through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are present today.

The SPIO stated that the appellant sought information through 1 to 5 points of his RTI application and vide letter no.13121 dated 12.10.2020 the appellant was informed that the record regarding point nos.4 and 5 is not available. He further stated that letter no.13608 dated 27.10.2020 was written to the appellant and he was asked to deposit the amount of Rs.59800/- as assessed fee for the information related to point nos.1, 2 and 3 of the RTI application as he has sought information regarding record of all the villages of Lahore district of Pakistan, but in response the appellant written that the assessed fee is too much, so he requested that only the names of 1243 villages of Lahore District be provided to him.

I have gone through the RTI application and also discussed about the sought for information with both the parties. After discussion the appellant stated that he will be satisfied if the list of 364 villages of the Lahore Tehsil be provided to him.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of the list of 364 villages of the Lahore Tehsil be provided to the appellant after receiving the assessed fee @ Rs.2/- per page and compliance be sent 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. **25.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.06.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Ajay Kumar,
S/o Shri Prem Chand,
Village Bahman Majra,
P.O. Ghagga, Tehsil Patran,
Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Asstt. Excise & Taxation Commissioner,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Asstt. Excise & Taxation Commissioner,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1266 of 2021

Present:- Shri Ajay Kumar, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Asstt. Excise & Taxation
Commissioner, Patiala.

ORDER

Shri Ajay Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Asstt. Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Patiala. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 18.12.2020. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter no.778 dated 29.12.2020. But not satisfied with the reply of the SPIO, the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 09.03.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties to be heard through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are absent today and neither they have sent any mail to the Commission.

As both the parties are absent today, so the present appeal case is adjourned with a direction to the SPIO, O/o Asstt. Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Patiala 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 as compliance. 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. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. **25.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.06.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab