

Shri Tarun Chadha, S/o Shri Sudesh Kumar Chadha,
R/o 57, Shiva Enclave,
Opposite Victoria Enclave,
Zirakpur.

..... Complainant

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 644 of 2021

Present:- Advocate Nitin Mattoo is present on behalf of Shri Tarun Chadha, Complainant/
applicant.
Dr. Kulwinder Kaur, SPIO-cum-Asstt. Director, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, Mohali is
present.

O R D E R

Shri Tarun Chadha, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 24.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, Mohali. When no information was provided to the applicant by the SPIO, then he filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 27.05.2021. 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**.

Advocate Nitin Mattoo is present on behalf of Shri Tarun Chadha, complainant/applicant and Dr. Kulwinder Kaur, SPIO-cum-Asstt. Director, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, Mohali is also present.

The counsel of the applicant stated that the applicant has filed complaint U/s 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 and wants action against the SPIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO on 02.09.2021, diarized vide no.19795, which is a copy of letter dated 26.08.2021. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the SPIO that the inquiry is still pending, so information cannot be provided to the applicant. But the SPIO has not filed any reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant.

The SPIO requested that she may be given time to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant.

So, on the request of the SPIO, she is directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant atleast one week before the next date of hearing and in case she would not file reply to the complaint then the complaint would be filed without hearing her and action will be taken against her as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The SPIO is further directed to clarify that why the information has not been provided to the applicant.

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.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 23.09.2021

State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Amarjit Singh,
S/o Shri Balvir Singh,
R/o VPO Karnana,
Tehsil Nawanshehar, Distt. SBS Nagar.

..... Complainant

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 662 of 2021

Present:- Shri Amarjit Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
ASI Harmesh Lal is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station,
Koom Kalan, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Amarjit Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 09.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Koom Kalan, Ludhiana. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter dated 21.02.2021. Not satisfied with the reply the applicant filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 27.05.2021. 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 present today.

The applicant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

On the other hand the respondent stated that the applicant sought information regarding cases registered against Shri Gurpreet Singh S/o Sh. Mahinder Singh, resident of Village Gahi Bhaini, Police Station Koom Kalan, Ludhiana, but the said information cannot be provided to the applicant being the third party information.

I have gone through the RTI application and also discussed about the sought for information with both the parties. The information sought by the applicant is not related with the third party rather it is part of official record and can be provided to the applicant.

The respondent assured the Commission that the sought for information will be sent to the applicant within a week.

So as per the assurance of the respondent, the SPIO is directed to send the attested copies of sought for information to the applicant within a week and copy of the same 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. **21.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.09.2021

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



Shri Parkash Singh,
Retd. Chief Engineer (Panchayati Raj),
73-B, Madhuban Enclave,
Barewal Road, Near Gurdev Hospital,
Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Special Secretary and
J.D.C., Rural Development and
Panchayat Department, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 675 of 2021

Present:- Shri Parkash Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Sagar Mittal, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Special
Secretary and J.D.C., Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Parkash Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 23.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Special Secretary and J.D.C., Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab, Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 31.05.2021. 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 applicant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present and he stated that information comprising of attested copies of 50 pages has been sent to the applicant through registered post vide letter no. 4723 dated 24.05.2021 but the said letter was returned back undelivered in the office of the SPIO with the remarks "left and has went to abroad".

Under these circumstances the SPIO is directed that once again the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the applicant through registered post within 5 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. **09.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Jagdev Singh,
S/o Shri Nahar Singh,
R/o H.NO. 501, Ward No.9,
Village Mullanpur,
Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP (Rural),
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 677 of 2021

Present:- Shri Mukesh Kumar Sharma is present on behalf of Shri Jagdev Singh, complainant/applicant.
ASI Harpreet Singh is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o SSP (Rural), Ludhiana.
ASI Baljit Singh, 742/LDH(Rural), O/o Police Station Dakha, Ludhiana is present.

O R D E R

Shri Jagdev Rani, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 08.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SSP (Rural), Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 31.05.2021. 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**.

Shri Mukesh Kumar Sharma is present on behalf of Shri Jagdev Singh, complainant/ applicant and the respondents are also present.

The representative of the applicant stated that no information has been provided to the applicant by the SPIO.

The respondent stated that the sought for information has been prepared and sent to the applicant by hand, but he refused by stating that he will collect the information in the presence of the Commission.

So, the SPIO is again directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the applicant through registered post within 5 days and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission a show cause notice will be issued to the SPIO 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. **09.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Ravinder Pal,
S/o Shri Tarsem Pal,
R/o Village Dhandra,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Distt. Development & Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 678 of 2021

Present:- Shri Ravinder Pal, complainant/applicant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Distt. Development & Panchayat
Officer, Ludhiana.

ORDER

Shri Ravinder Pal, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 03.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Distt. Development & Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 31.05.2021. 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 applicant is present today, whereas the respondent is absent. The applicant stated that no information/reply has been sent by the SPIO till date.

The applicant has filed RTI application on 03.09.2020 and a period of more than one year has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided any information/reply to the applicant and neither he has attended the hearing for today. The conduct of the PIO 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, O/o Distt. Development & Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana that why the sought for information has not been provided to the applicant within the stipulated period and so why the SPIO may not be penalized up to Rs. 25,000/- under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The SPIO is directed to file reply to the show cause notice and to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and send the same to the Commission within 15 days and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to the SPIO on the next date of hearing. In case no reply is to be filed then it will be assumed that the SPIO do not want to say anything in his defense and the show cause notice will be decided 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. **09.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Hari Parkash Singh,
S/o Shri Rattan Singh,
Village Nalhoti Uperli,
P.O. Kahanpur Khuhi,
Tehsil Anandpur Sahib,
Distt. Roopnagar.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Nurpur Bedi.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 682 of 2021

Present:- Shri Hari Parkash Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
Smt. Renu Bala, Superintendent is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO,
Nurpur Bedi.

O R D E R

Shri Hari Parkash Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 27.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Nurpur Bedi. When no information was provided to the applicant by the SPIO, then he filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 01.06.2021. 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 complainant-applicant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present.

The respondent requested for some time and assured the Commission that the information will be provided to the applicant within 10 days.

So, the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Nurpur Bedi is directed to provide the attested copies of sought for information to the applicant by hand within 10 days and get receipt from the applicant that he has received the information and he is satisfied and send compliance to the Commission also. 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. **06.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Shri Jasbir Singh, (M: 98882-96107),
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2075 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Sanjeev Kumar, (M: 98726-76005) Clerk, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot
is present.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.03.2019 and sought
some information from the office of the PIO.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk, O/o
Secretary, RTA, Faridkot is present.

I have gone through the Order dated 18.08.2021 and the sought for information
and the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- has been provided to the appellant.

A penalty of Rs.25,000/- was imposed upon Shri Hardeep Singh, PCS, the then
PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Faridkot, now posted as Asstt. Commissioner (General), Jalandhar,
vide order dated 19.2.2020 and the drawing and disbursement officer, O/o Deputy
Commissioner, Jalandhar was directed to deduct the amount of penalty from the salary of Shri
Hardeep Singh, PCS but till date no compliance report regarding the deduction of amount of
penalty has been received in the office of the Commission.

So, the Drawing & Disbursement Officer, O/o the Deputy Commissioner
Jalandhar is again directed that the amount of penalty of Rs.25,000/- be deducted from the
salary of Shri Hardeep Singh, PCS, Asstt. Commissioner (General), Jalandhar, who was
formerly posted as Secretary, RTA, Faridkot while he was penalized. The amount of penalty be
deposited in the Govt. Treasury in the following heads and compliance report be sent to the
Commission before the next date of hearing :-

" Major Head	0070-Other Administrative Services
Sub Major Head	60-Other Services
Minor Head	800-Other Receipts
Sub Head	86-Right to Information Act, 2005."

In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission, the matter will be referred to the Government for taking disciplinary action against Shri Shri Hardeep Singh, PCS, Asstt. Commissioner (General), Jalandhar and action will also be taken against the Drawing & Disbursement Officer, O/o the Deputy Commissioner Jalandhar.

A copy of the Order be sent to the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar through registered post for compliance of the Order of the Commission.

The case will be heard 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: 23.09.2021 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) : CC: Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot. – for compliance of the Order of the Commission.

(Regd.) : CC: State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector -17, Chandigarh.

- For compliance of the Order of the Commission.

(Regd.): CC: Shri Hardeep Singh, PCS, Asstt. Commissioner (General), Jalandhar.

- For compliance of the Order of the Commission.

(Regd.) : CC: Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar. – for compliance of the Order of the Commission.



Shri Rajan Sharma,
S/o Shri Madan Lal,
R/o VPO Barmalipur, Tehsil Payal,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO, Doraha,
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2050 of 2021

Present:- Shri Rajan Sharma, appellant is absent.
Shri Nitin, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO,
Doraha, Distt. Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Rajan Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 05.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Doraha, Distt. Ludhiana.

TODAY THE CASE IS HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX SOFTWARE.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present and requested for some time as he has not received the complete record of the concerned Gram Panchayat from the previous Panchayat Secretary.

The request of the respondent is heard and allowed with a direction to the SPIO to send the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, to the appellant through registered post within 15 days 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 **09.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

Dated: 23.09.2021

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



Shri Harpreet Singh Bhullar,
Civil Court, Chamber No.2,
Phul, Distt. Bathinda.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Block Phul,
Distt. Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 574 of 2021

Present:- Shri Harpreet Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o, BDPO, Block Phul, Distt. Bathinda.

O R D E R

Shri Harpreet Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 26.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Phul, Distt. Bathinda.

TODAY THE CASE IS HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX SOFTWARE.

The applicant is present today, whereas the respondent is absent.

The applicant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- has been provided to him by the SPIO.

The SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Phul was absent on the last date of hearing i.e. on 01.09.2021 and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission and neither he has provided the information nor paid the amount of compensation to the applicant.

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, O/o BDPO, Block Phul, Distt. Bathinda that why the sought for information has not been provided to the applicant within the stipulated period and so why the SPIO may not be penalized up to Rs. 25,000/-.

The SPIO is directed to resolve the matter involved in the RTI application. The SPIO is further directed to file reply to the show cause notice and to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and send the same to the Commission within 15 days and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. In case no reply is to be filed then it will be assumed that the SPIO do not want to say anything in his defense and the show cause notice will be decided 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. **09.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Harpreet Singh Bhullar,
Civil Court, Chamber No.2,
Phul, Distt. Bathinda.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Block Phul,
Distt. Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 575 of 2021

Present:- Shri Harpreet Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o, BDPO, Block Phul, Distt. Bathinda.

ORDER

Shri Harpreet Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 17.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Phul, Distt. Bathinda.

TODAY THE CASE IS HEARD THROUGH CISCO WEBEX SOFTWARE.

The applicant is present today, whereas the respondent is absent.

The applicant stated that that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- has been provided to him by the SPIO.

The SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Phul was absent on the last date of hearing i.e. on 01.09.2021 and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission and neither he has provided the information nor paid the amount of compensation to the applicant.

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, O/o BDPO, Block Phul, Distt. Bathinda that why the sought for information has not been provided to the applicant within the stipulated period and so why the SPIO may not be penalized up to Rs. 25,000/-.

The SPIO is directed to resolve the matter involved in the RTI application. The SPIO is further directed to file reply to the show cause notice and to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and send the same to the Commission within 15 days and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. In case no reply is to be filed then it will be assumed that the SPIO do not want to say anything in his defense and the show cause notice will be decided 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. **09.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Jarnail Singh, S/o Shri Shyam Singh,
R/o Village Kama, Tehsil Khanna,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DPI (SE), Punjab,
SAS Nagar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3553 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jarnail Singh, appellant is present.
Sh. Gurjeet Singh, SPIO-cum-Asstt. Registrar along with Sh. Parminder Singh is
present O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, SAS Nagar.

O R D E R

Shri Jarnail Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 07.08.2020 and sought
some information from the SPIO, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, SAS Nagar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that attested copies of 204 pages of information and the
demand draft amounting to Rs.2,500/- as compensation has been sent to the appellant through
registered post vide letter dated 10.09.2021.

The appellant stated that he has received the information and the amount of
compensation, but the information is still incomplete.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the
SPIO on Monday i.e. 27.09.2021 at 10.00 AM and the SPIO is further directed to provide the
attested copies of remaining information to the appellant and get receipt from him that he has
received the information and he is satisfied 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. **12.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Rani Devi, W/o Raghvir Singh,
VPO Mahabadhar,
Tehsil & District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3557 of 2020

Present: Rani Devi, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

ORDER

Smt. Rani Devi, appellant filed this RTI application on 29.05.2020 and sought information **regarding Gram Panchayat Mahabadhar, Tehsil & District Sri Muktsar Sahib** from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas the respondent is absent. The appellant stated that unattested and not readable information has been provided to her by Shri Sukhninder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Mahabadhar.

I have perused the case file. The SPIO was absent on 22.02.2021, 30.04.2021, 22.06.2021, 10.08.2021 and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission. So, a show cause notice is issued to Shri Sukhninder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Mahabadhar that why he is not attending the hearing before the Commission and why he is not providing the complete sought for information to the appellant and so why he may not be penalized up to Rs. 25,000/-.

Ms. Kusum Aggarwal, BDPO, Sri Muktsar Sahib being the Administrative Head of the office is not doing her duty willfully and being the deemed PIO is also issued a show cause notice that why the information has not been provided to the applicant. An opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to the respondents on the show cause notice. In case the respondents would not file reply to the show cause notice atleast a week before the next date of hearing then it will be assumed that they do not want to say anything in their defense and the show cause notice will be decided without hearing them and they will be penalized up to Rs. 25,000/-.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **10.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Sukhdev Singh,
S/o Shri INder Singh,
VPO Kot Dharam Chand Kalan,
Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran.

..... Appellant

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Tarn Taran.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1854 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sukhdev Singh, appellant is absent.
None present of behalf of the respondent.

O R D E R

Shri Sukhdev Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.10.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

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

So, the present appeal case is adjourned with the direction to the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and copy be sent to the Commission for compliance. 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. **10.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Parminderjit, S/o Shri Amarjeet Sharma,
Village Bahman Majra,
P.O. Ghagga, Patran,
Distt. Patiala.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Patran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1862 of 2021

Present:- Shri Parminderjit, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Patran.

ORDER

Shri Parminderjit, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Patran.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

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

I have gone through the Order dated 10.08.2021 and the SPIO was directed that the attested copies of sought for information either sent to the appellant through registered post or be provided by hand within 10 days and copy of the same be sent to the Commission.

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

The appellant has filed RTI application on 27.11.2020 and a period of about ten 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.2,000/- is awarded as compensation in favour of the appellant to be paid from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant along with attested copies of sought for information either through registered post or be provided by hand within 10 days and 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 a he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software**
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Dated: 23.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Parminderjit, S/o Shri Amarjeet Sharma,
Village Bahman Majra,
P.O. Ghagga, Patran,
Distt. Patiala.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Patran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

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Present:- Shri Parminderjit, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Patran.

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Shri Parminderjit, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Patran.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

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