



Shri Bachittar Singh Maur, S/o Sh. Balwinder Singh,
R/o Village Rukan Shah Wala,
Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

--Appellant.

Versus

(Regd.) **Public Information Officer**
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Rukan Shah Wala,
Block Ghal Khurd, Distt. Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o DDPO,
Ferozepur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2941 of 2021

Present:- Shri Bachittar Singh Maur, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,
Rukan Shah Wala, Block Ghal Khurd, Distt. Ferozepur.

ORDER

Shri Bachittar Singh Maur, appellant filed RTI application dated 26.02.2021 before the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Ghal Khurd. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to Shri Balwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Rukan Shah Wala, Block Ghal Khurd, Distt. Ferozepur vide letter dated 16.03.2021.

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 26.10.2021 and on that date the appellant was present and he stated that no information has been provided to him by Shri Balwinder Singh, the concerned Panchayat Secretary. So, a compensation of Rs.2,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant and the PIO was directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- to the appellant along with attested copies of information within 10 days and to send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

But the PIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding sending the information and compensation to the appellant. So, the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- is hereby enhanced to Rs.3,000/- and the PIO is directed to pay the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority i.e. Gram Panchayat, Rukan Shah Wala, Block Ghal Khurd by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of information, specifically point-wise, and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

Shri Balwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Rukan Shah Wala, Block Ghal Khurd was absent on the last date of hearing i.e. 26.10.2021 and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission. He is willfully not appearing before

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the Commission for hearing and also not providing the sought for information to the appellant. 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** U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to **Shri Balwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Rukan Shah Wala, Block Ghal Khurd** that why the sought for information has not been provided to the applicant till date and so why he may not be penalized up to Rs.25,000/-.

The PIO is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing and send the same to the Commission at least 10 days before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the show cause notice. In case the SPIO would not file reply to the show cause notice then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything in his defense and the show cause notice will be decided without hearing him and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him.

Both the parties should personally attend the next hearing on **14.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 23.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Jaspal Singh, S/o ShriDarshan Singh,
R/o Bhotana, Tehsil Tapa,
Distt. Barnala.

.....Appellant.

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO, Sehna,
Distt. Barnala.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o ADC (Dev.),
Barnala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2409 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jaspal Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Sehna, Distt. Barnala.

O R D E R

Shri Jaspal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.09.2020 before the ADC (Dev.), Barnala. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Sehna, Distt. Barnala vide letter dated 19.12.2020.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 26.10.2021 and on that date the appellant was present and he stated that complete information has not been provided to him by Shri Gurdeep Singh, the concerned Panchayat Secretary. So, a compensation of Rs.2,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant and the PIO was directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- to the appellant along with attested copies of information within 10 days and to send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

But the PIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding sending the information and compensation to the appellant. So, the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- is hereby enhanced to Rs.3,000/- and the PIO is directed to pay the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority i.e. Gram Panchayat, Bhotana, Block Sehna by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of information, specifically point-wise, and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

Shri Gurdeep Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Bhotana, Block Sehna was absent on the last date of hearings i.e. 09.09.2021, 26.10.2021 and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission. He is willfully not appearing before the Commission for hearing and also not providing the sought for information to the appellant. 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** U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to **Shri Gurdeep Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Bhotana, Block Sehna**

that why the sought for information has not been provided to the applicant till date and so why he may not be penalized up to Rs.25,000/-.

The PIO is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing and send the same to the Commission at least 10 days before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the show cause notice. In case the SPIO would not file reply to the show cause notice then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything in his defense and the show cause notice will be decided without hearing him and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him.

Both the parties should personally attend the next hearing on **14.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 23.11.2021

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

Shri Daljit Singh, S/o Shri Gurdeep Singh,
R/o Village Machhiwara Via Kamgar,
Block Ghall Khurd,
Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

..... Appellant

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Ghall Khurd, Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Distt. Development & Panchayat Officer,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1662 of 2021

Present:- Shri Daljit Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Development & Panchayat
Officer, Ghall Khurd, Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur

O R D E R

Shri Daljit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 28.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Ghall Khurd, Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX SOFTWARE.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 26.10.2021 and a last opportunity was granted to the PIO to send the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- to the appellant along with attested copies of information within 10 days and to send compliance to the Commission accordingly. The BDPO, Ghall Khurd, being the deemed SPIO was also directed to take personal interest and resolved the matter involved in the RTI application

But the PIO is absent today and neither the BDPO nor the PIO have sent any compliance to the Commission regarding sending the information and compensation to the appellant.

Shri Daljit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary was absent on the last dates of hearing i.e. 19.07.2021, 09.09.2021, 26.10.2021 and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission. He is willfully not appearing before the Commission for hearing and also not providing the sought for information to the appellant. 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** U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to **Shri Daljit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary** that why the sought for information has not been provided to the applicant till date and so why he may not be penalized up to Rs.25,000/-.

The PIO is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing and send the same to the Commission at least 10 days before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of

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personal hearing will be afforded to him on the show cause notice. In case the SPIO would not file reply to the show cause notice then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything in his defense and the show cause notice will be decided without hearing him and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him.

The PIO is further directed to pay the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority i.e. the concerned Gram Panchayat by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of information, specifically point-wise, and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should personally attend the next hearing on **14.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 23.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



(Regd.) Shri Gurmej Singh, S/o Shri Bhan Singh,
R/o Village Sukharaju,
R.O. Athwal, Tehsil Kalanaur,
Distt. Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant.

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Kalanaur,
Distt. Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Gurdaspur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4062 of 2020

Present:- Shri Gurmej Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Kalanaur, Distt. Gurdaspur.

O R D E R

Shri Gurmej Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Kalanaur, Distt. Gurdaspur.

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 26.10.2021 and the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/-, which was awarded in favour of the appellant vide Order dated 20.05.2021 was enhanced to Rs.4,000/- and the SPIO was directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with the attested copies of sought for information and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. He was also directed to file reply to the show cause notice.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding sending the information and compensation to the appellant and nor he has sent reply to the show cause notice.

But in the interest of justice a last and final opportunity is granted to the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur to file written reply to the show cause notice 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 any 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 basis of papers available in the file and he will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

The SPIO is further directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- to the appellant through registered post within a week along with attested copies of information and send compliance to the Commission.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e.

14.12.2021 at 10:00 A.M.

Dated: 23.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Sukhjinder Singh, S/o Shri Major Singh,
Village Poohla, Tehsil Nathana,
Distt. Bathinda.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Village Development Officer,
Gram Panchayat, Poohla,
Block Nathana, Distt. Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Nagar Panchayat,
Block Nathana, Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2407 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sukhjinder Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of Shri Nazam Singh, VDO, Gram Panchayat, Poohla,
Block Nathana, Distt. Bathinda.

O R D E R

Shri Sukhjinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.02.2021 before the SPIO, O/o Nagar Panchayat, Block Nathana, Bathinda. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to Shri Nazam Singh, PIO-cum-Village Development Officer, Gram Panchayat, Poohla, Block Nathana vide letter dated 26.02.2021.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

The appellant though is absent today but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission on 12.11.2021 and submitted that he has visited the office of Shri Nazam Singh, VDO, PIO-Gram Panchayat, Phulla on 29.10.2021 for depositing the requisite fee in the form of postal orders amounting to Rs.6,000/-, but he has refused to received the same. So, he has sent the postal orders through speed post on 02.11.2021, but the same has also been received back undelivered on 10.11.2021. He further submitted that then he has sent the amount of postal orders to the higher authorities i.e. First Appellate Authority-cum-BDPO, Nathana.

The appellant had filed RTI application on 22.02.2021 and a period of more than nine months has been passed, but the PIO has not provided complete information to the appellant. So, a compensation of Rs.4,000/- is awarded 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 through registered post within a week along with attested copies of complete information and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. 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 Nazam Singh, PIO-cum-VDO from his salary.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software**
(Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 23.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) Shri Kesar Singh, S/o Shri Bachan Singh,
R/o Village Badgujan,
Tehsil Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant.

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Tura, Block Amloh,
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4119 of 2020

Present:- Shri Kesar Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,
Tura, Block Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib is present.

O R D E R

Shri Kesar Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2020 before the BDPO, Amloh (Fatehgarh Sahib). The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Tura, Block Amloh vide letter no.2909 dated 22.07.2020.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 26.10.2021 and a last opportunity was granted to the PIO that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, be provided to the appellant by hand within a week along with demand draft of Rs.2,000/- in favour of the appellant from the funds of public authority and get receipt from the appellant that he has received the information and he is satisfied and compliance be sent to the Commission.

But the PIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding sending the information and compensation to the appellant. So, the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- is hereby enhanced to Rs.4,000/- and the PIO is directed to pay the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority i.e. Gram Panchayat, Tura, Block Amloh by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of information, specifically point-wise, and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice will be issued to Shri Khushwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary and he will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/- which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e.

14.12.2021 at 10:00 A.M.

Dated: 23.11.2021

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



Shri Sanjeev Kumar,
S/o Late Shri Krishan Gopal,
Village Sahauli, Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/ o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Sahauli,
O/o BDPO, Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o BDPO, Bolck Pakhowal,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2445 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sanjeev Kumar, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,
Sahauli, O/o BDPO, Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Sanjeev Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 26.03.2021 and sought some information from the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Sahauli, O/o BDPO, Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas the respondent is absent. The appellant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- has been provided to him by the PIO.

The PIO was absent on 15.09.2021, 28.10.2021 and today he is again absent without any intimation to the Commission. 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** U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to the **PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Sahauli, Block Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana** that why the sought for information has not been provided to the applicant till date and so why he may not be penalized up to Rs. 25,000/-.

The PIO is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing 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 the PIO would not file reply to the show cause notice then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything in his defense and the show cause notice will be decided without hearing him and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him. The PIO is further directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of complete information and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e.

14.12.2021 at 10:00 A.M.

Dated: 23.11.2021

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

Shri Mahinder Pal, S/o Shri Chanan Ram,
R/o Village Chak Jamalgarh,
Block Guruharsahai,
Distt. Ferozepur.

.....Appellant.

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO, Guruharsahai,
Distt. Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2489 of 2021

Present:- Shri Mahinder Pal, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Guruharsahai, Distt. Ferozepur.

O R D E R

Shri Mahinder Pal, appellant filed RTI application dated 12.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Guruharsahai, Distt. Ferozepur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

The appellant though is absent today but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission that till date neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- has been provided to him.

The PIO was absent on 15.09.2021, 28.10.2021 and today he again absent without any intimation to the Commission. 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 **Shri Vipin Kumar, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Village Chak Jamalgarh, Block Guru Harsahai** that why the sought for information has not been provided to the applicant till date and so why he may not be penalized up to Rs. 25,000/-.

The PIO is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing 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 the PIO would not file reply to the show cause notice then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything in his defense and the show cause notice will be decided without hearing him and a penalty of Rs. 25,000/- will be imposed upon him.

The PIO is further directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of complete information and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e.

14.12.2021 at 10:00 A.M.

Dated: 23.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Jeewan Singh, S/o Shri Gurjant Singh,
R/o Village Kehar Singh Wali (Longowal),
Tehsil & Distt. Sangrur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Asstt. Registrar,
Co-opt. Societies, Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Joint Registrar,
Co-op. Societies, Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3064 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jeewan Singh, appellant is absent.
Sh. Sanju Singh, Sr.Asstt. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o A.R., Co-op.
Societies, Barnala.

O R D E R

Shri Jeewan Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.07.2020 before the SPIO, O/o Deputy Registrar, Co-op. Societies, Barnala. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o Asstt. Registrar, Co-op. Societies, Barnala vide letter no. 695 dated 28.07.2020.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent, whereas the respondent is present and he stated that the information which was available in the office of the public authority has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 18.11.2021 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. 3422 dated 18.11.2021 vide which the information was sent to the appellant.

I have perused the case file and a compensation of Rs.5000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant, but the SPIO has not paid the same to the appellant till date.

So, the SPIO is directed to pay the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft 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. **30.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

A copy of the Order be sent to the Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Punjab for compliance of the Order.

Dated: 23.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) CC: Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Punjab, Chandigarh.

- for compliance of the Order.

Shri Veeru Singh, S/o Shri Dhola Singh,
Village Ladhuka,
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Ladhuka,
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o BDPO, Jalalabad.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1230 of 2021

Present:- Shri Veeru Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO.

O R D E R

Shri Veeru Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.09.2020 before the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ladhuka, Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka vide letter dated 22.10.2020.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meeting Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the PIO. The appellant stated that the PIO has not provided him the sought for information till date.

I have gone through the Order dated 09.11.2021 and the PIO was directed to file reply to the Show Cause notice and also to provide information to the appellant and to send compliance to the Commission.

But the PIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance report to the Commission regarding providing the information to the appellant nor he has sent reply to the show cause notice.

So, in the interest of justice a last and final opportunity is granted to Shri Charanjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO to file written reply to the show cause notice and send the same to the Commission within 10 days. In case he would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything in his defense and the show cause notice will be decided without hearing him and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him, which will be deducted from his salary.

To come up personally on the next date of hearing i.e. **14.12.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

Dated: 23.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Pargat Singh, S/o Late Shri Joginder Singh,
Village Machraye Khurd,
Tehsil Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Appellant

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Distt. Development & Panchayat Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1683 of 2021

Present:- Shri Pargat Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BBPO, Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

O R D E R

Shri Pargat Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas the PIO is absent. The appellant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.2,500/- has been provided to him by Shri Khushwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary.

I have gone through the order dated 27.10.2021 and a show cause notice was issued to **Shri Khushwinder Singh**, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Machraye Khurd, Tehsil Amloh and he was directed to file reply to the show cause notice. He was further directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.2,500/- along with attested copies of information to the appellant within 10 days and to send compliance to the Commission.

But the PIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding sending the information and compensation to the appellant nor he has filed reply to the show cause notice.

So, a last opportunity is granted to **Shri Khushwinder Singh**, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary to file reply to the show cause notice in writing 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 the PIO would not file reply to the show cause notice then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything in his defense and the show cause notice will be decided without hearing him and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him.

The PIO is further directed to pay the amount of compensation of Rs.2,500/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week along with the attested copies of information and compliance report be sent to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should come personally present on the next date of hearing i.e.

14.12.2021 at 10:00 A.M.

Dated: 23.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Smt. Jasbir Kaur Arora, Principal,
3439 MIG, Urban Estate-2,
Dugri, Ludhiana.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o DEO (SE),
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DEO (SE),
Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2995 of 2021

Present:- Smt. Jasbir Kaur Arora, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Smt. Jasbir Kaur Arora, appellant filed RTI application dated 05.04.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

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

The appellant stated that in compliance to the Order dated 27.10.2021 she has sent the list of deficiencies to the SPIO on 29.10.2021, but till date the information regarding the deficiencies has not been provided to her by the SPIO. She further stated that a copy of the deficiencies has also been sent to the Commission for compliance.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the appellant, which is a copy of list of deficiencies in the information provided by the SPIO.

The SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any mail to the Commission.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information regarding the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission.

The SPIO and the DEO (SE), Ludhiana should personally come present on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e.
07.12.2021 at 10:00 A.M.

Dated: 23.11.2021

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Sushil Kumar,
1410, Phase -1, Urban Estate,
Dugri, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1784 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sushil Kumar, appellant is absent.
ASI Tarsem Singh-1689/LDH is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Deputy
Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

ORDER

Shri Sushil Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.01.2021 before the SPIO, O/o DGP, Punjab, Chandigarh. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana vide letter dated 01.02.2021.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present and he stated that as was directed vide Order dated 26.10.2021, the status report of the 25 UID numbers given by the appellant has been obtained from the complaint branch of the office of the Commissioner of Police Ludhiana and according to the report some of the applications are still under investigation, so the information cannot be provided to the appellant U/s 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005, but in some applications the inquiries has been completed and has been seen and filed. He further stated that regarding this letter dated 16.11.2021 has been sent to the appellant, Shri Sushil Kumar through registered post on 18.11.2021 and asked him to visit the office of RTI branch and collect the information after inspecting the relevant record.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no. 898/D dated 16.11.2021 along with photo copy of postal receipt dated 18.11.2021.

Under these circumstances, the SPIO is directed that the information regarding 25 UID numbers be provided to the appellant either by hand or sent through registered post within a week 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. **14.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 23.11.2021

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