



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

.....Complainant.

Vs

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.

ORDER

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 23.06.2021 and a compensation of Rs.2,000/- was awarded in favour of the complainant/applicant and the SPIO was directed to pay the compensation 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.

But today the complainant/applicant is absent and none has come present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Block Sirhind, whereas a mail has been received in the office of the Commission sent by the BDPO, Block Sirhind on 29.06.2021, diarized vide no.14085, which is a copy of letter no.643 dated 04.06.2021 vide which the BDPO, Sirhind directed Shri Iqbal Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Baghrian to provide the information to the applicant and to appear before the Commission on the date of hearing on 23.06.2021. But Shri Iqbal Singh, Panchayat Secretary has not appeared on the last date of hearing i.e. 23.06.2021 and today again he is absent. He has not complied with the Order of the Commission also.

The conduct of the Panchayat Secretary amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a show cause notice is issued to Shri Iqbal Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Baghrian that why you have not provided the information to the applicant within the stipulated period and why you have not complied with the orders of the Commission and so why you may not be penalized. The Panchayat Secretary is directed to file reply to the show cause notice and to the complaint filed by the complainant and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the next date of hearing. In case he would not file any reply to the Show Cause Notice, then the Show Cause Notice will be decided on the basis of papers available in the file and a penalty of Rs. 25,000/- will be imposed upon him which will be deducted from his salary.

The SPIO is further directed to pay the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- to the applicant 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

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **13.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 24.08.2021

(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.

O R D E R

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.

I have gone through the previous Orders. Shri Gurjinder Singh, BDPO, Jalalabad was present on 25.02.2021 and he was directed to provide the information to the applicant. Then the BDPO directed Shri Chander Bhan, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Mandi Amin Ganj to provide the information to the applicant. The said Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO neither has come present before the Commission nor sent any mail, whereas a show cause notice has already been issued to him vide Order dated 12.05.2021 that why he has not provided the sought for information to the applicant within the stipulated period and so why he may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005..

Today both the parties have not come present and neither any reply has been sent by the PIO to the show cause notice.

In the interest of justice, a last and final opportunity is granted to Shri Chander Bhan, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary to file reply to the show cause notice within 10 days and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the show cause notice on the next date of hearing. 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 defense and the Show Cause Notice will be decided on the basis of papers available in the file and a penalty of Rs. 25,000/- will be imposed upon him which will be deducted from his salary.

The PIO is further directed to send the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **15.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

Dated: 24.08.2021

**(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.

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 neither the information nor the amount of compensation has been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

I have gone through the Order dated 23.06.2021 and the SPIO was directed to send the attested copies of sought for information along with the demand draft of compensation of Rs.2,000/- to the appellant and to send compliance to the Commission.

But the SPIO is again absent today and neither he has complied with the Order of the Commission. Thus, 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 U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within the stipulated period and why you have not complied with the orders of the Commission and so why he may not be penalized.

The SPIO is directed to file written reply to the show cause notice and send the same to the Commission within 15 days an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the next date of hearing. 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 upto Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

The SPIO is further directed that the amount of compensation of Rs.2,500/- be sent to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent

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. **13.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 24.08.2021

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

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. Jeenaat Khaira (94640-81707), SPIO-cum-BDPO, Panchayat Samiti,
Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar is present.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 27.11.2020 and sought information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Panchayat Samiti, Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The complainant-applicant stated that complete information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

The SPIO stated that the sought for information has been sent to the applicant vide letter no.38 dated 28.06.2021. She further stated that she has sent the reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to her vide Order dated 23.06.2021.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO on 19.07.2021, diarized vide no.15864, which is a copy of letter no.49 dated 15.07.2021 along with a duly attested affidavit dated 14.07.2021 filed by the SPIO as reply to the Show Cause Notice. The said reply is taken in the file of the Commission and an opportunity of personal hearing on the Show Cause Notice will be afforded 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. **22.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 24.08.2021

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



Shri Jasbir Singh, S/o Shri Harbans Singh,
R/o Village Jalal Khera,
P.O. Sular, Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Distt. Education Officer (SE),
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Distt. Education Officer (SE),
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1987 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Distt. Education Officer (SE), Patiala.

ORDER

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Distt. Education Officer (SE), Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.02.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 23.04.2021. 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 appellant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the SPIO.

The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

The appellant has filed RTI application on 11.01.2021 and a period of almost 7 months has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided any information to the appellant.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 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 and a penalty up to Rs. 25,000/- will be imposed upon the SPIO which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **13.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)**.

Dated: 24.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Shri Vinod Kumar, S/o Shri Het Ram,
Village Chanan Wala, P.O. Karni Khera,
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 211 of 2021

Present:- Shri Vinod Kumar, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o DDPO, Fazilka.

ORDER

Shri Vinod Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Fazilka.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software. The appellant is present today, whereas none appeared on behalf of the respondent 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 the ADC (D), Fazilka, which is a copy of letter no.1418/ADC(D) dated 20.07.2021 vide which a direction was issued to Shri Sarabjit Singh, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Fazilka to appear before the Commission and to provide the information to the appellant. The BDPO, Fazilka has also sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no.2246-47 dated 22.07.2021 vide which he has directed Shri Sandip Kumar, APO, MANREGA and Shri Sunil Kumar, GRS Gram Panchayat, Chanan Wala to appear before the Commission.

But inspite of the directions issued by the higher authorities none has appeared on behalf of the respondents today.

The appellant filed RTI application on 24.08.2020 and a period of about one year has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided any information to the appellant. Thus, the appellant is suffering from the hands of the SPIO. So, a compensation of Rs.3,000/- 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 10 days along with the attested copies of information. 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 upto Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **06.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**



Shri Iqbal Singh Rasulpur,
C/o Manmohan Katyial, Advocate,
Office Near ADC Office, G.T. Road,
Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1969 of 2021

Present:- Shri Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, appellant is absent.
ASI Harpreet Singh, Belt No. 315/LDH is present on behalf of SPIO, O/o SSP
(Rural), Ludhiana.

ORDER

Shri Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, appellant filed RTI application dated 08.02.2021 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 First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 09.03.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 23.04.2021. 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 appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present and he stated that a letter was written to the appellant regarding the inspection of the relevant records. He further stated that matter regarding the information sought by the appellant is pending before the National Commission for Scheduled Casts, New Delhi.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no. 315 dated 23.08.2021 in which it is submitted that the appellant was asked to come present on any working day for obtaining the information. It is further submitted in the letter that the matter regarding the information sought by the appellant is pending before the National Commission for Scheduled Castes, New Delhi.

The appellant has also sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that he has received a letter from the office of the SPIO for inspection of record, so he may be given next date of hearing.

So, the SPIO is directed that the relevant official record be provided to appellant for inspection and after inspection the claimed pages of information as per the official record be provided to the appellant and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **28.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)**.

Dated: 24.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Iqbal Singh Rasulpur,
C/o Manmohan Katyial, Advocate,
Office Near ADC Office, G.T. Road,
Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1970 of 2021

Present:- Shri Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, appellant is absent.
ASI Harpreet Singh, Belt No. 315/LDH is present on behalf of SPIO, O/o SSP
(Rural), Ludhiana.

ORDER

Shri Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, appellant filed RTI application dated 08.02.2021 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 First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 09.03.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 23.04.2021. 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 appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present and he stated that a letter was written to the appellant regarding the inspection of the relevant records. He further stated that matter regarding the information sought by the appellant is pending before the National Commission for Scheduled Casts, New Delhi.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no. 315 dated 23.08.2021 in which it is submitted that the appellant was asked to come present on any working day for obtaining the information. It is further submitted in the letter that the matter regarding the information sought by the appellant is pending before the National Commission for Scheduled Castes, New Delhi.

The appellant has also sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that he has received a letter from the office of the SPIO for inspection of record, so he may be given next date of hearing.

So, the SPIO is directed that the relevant official record be provided to appellant for inspection and after inspection the claimed pages of information as per the official record be provided to the appellant and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **28.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)**.

Dated: 24.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Dilbagh Chand,
S/o Shri Ramji Dass,
Village Hiyatpur, P.O. Habowal,
Tehsil Samrala, Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Financial Commissioner,
Rural Development & Panchayat Department,
Sector 62, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Financial Commissioner,
Rural Development & Panchayat Department,
Sector 62, Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2012 of 2021

Present:- Shri Dilbagh Chand, appellant is absent.
Shri Kuldeep Singh, Superintendent along with Smt. Sunita, Sr.Asstt. RD-2
Branch, O/o Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Mohali is present.
Sh. Baljit Singh, Sr.Asstt. along with Shri Neelkamal, Sr. Asstt., RD-1 Branch, O/o
Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Mohali is present.

O R D E R

Shri Dilbagh Chand, appellant filed RTI application dated 28.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Financial Commissioner, Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Sector 62, Mohali. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 08.03.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 09.04.2021. 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 appellant is absent today, whereas the respondents are present. The respondent present from RD-1 Branch stated that the information sought by the appellant through point no. 2 and 3 of the RTI application has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 05.05.2021 and the information related with point no. 4 of the RTI application has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 26.07.2021.

The respondents, who were present from RD-2 branch stated that the information sought by the appellant through point no.1 of the RTI application is personal information and cannot be provided.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 28.01.2021 and through point no. 1 of the RTI application the appellant sought information regarding the educational certificates of Smt. Rajwinder Kaur when she got public appointment. The documents which were used for getting public appointment become the public documents and becomes the part of the record of the public authority.

So, the SPIO of the RD-2 branch is directed that educational certificates which were used by Smt. Rajwinder Kaur while getting the public appointment, the attested copies of those certificates be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

So, far as the information related to point nos. 2, 3 and 4 of the RTI application is concerned that has already been sent to the appellant by the RD-1 branch. So, the respondents of RD-1 branch are exempted from appearing on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **22.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

Dated: 24.08.2021

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



Shri Paramjit Singh,
S/o Shri Kuldip Singh,
47 D, Punjab Avenue,
Urban Estate-1, Jalandhar.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Director (Training),
Excise & Taxation Department,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2015 of 2021

Present:- Shri Paramjit Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Arshdeep Singh ETO, O/o Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Paramjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 28.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Patiala. The SPIO has sent him the reply/information vide letter no.154 dated 17.02.2021 and vide letter no.264 dated 24.03.2021. But not satisfied with the reply/information, the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.03.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 26.04.2021. 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 appellant stated that the complete information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

On the other hand the SPIO stated that the complete information has been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 154 dated 17.2.2021 and letter no. 264 dated 24.3.2021.

I have gone through the RTI application and discussed about the remaining information with the parties.

The appellant stated that the SPIO should submit in writing that the circular which has been sent to him as information is the only information which is available in the their office.

So, the SPIO is directed to sent in writing that the information regarding the circular is the only which was available in their office and besides this no other circular is available in their office.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **26.08.2021 at 11:30 AM.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

Dated: 24.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Shri Chanderdeep Maggu, Advocate,
District Court Complex,
Chamber No. 172, Block-C,
New Judicial Court Complex,
Fazilka.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Director,
Rural Development & Panchayat Department, PB.,
Sector 62, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Director,
Rural Development & Panchayat Department, PB.,
Sector 62, Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2022 of 2021

Present:- Shri Chanderdeep Maggu, Advocate, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Director, Rural Development &
Panchayat Department, PB., Sector 62, Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Chanderdeep Maggu, Advocate, appellant filed RTI application dated 03.10.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Department, PB., Sector 62, Mohali. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 11.12.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 26.04.2021. 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 appellant is present today, whereas the respondent is absent.

The appellant stated that incomplete information has been sent to him by the SPIO.

So, the appellant is directed to submit the deficiencies in writing to the office of the SPIO within 3 days and the SPIO is further directed that in case the appellant would submit the deficiencies then the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week from the receipt of deficiencies and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **22.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)**.

Dated: 24.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Gurbax Singh Charaya (Er.)
8, Basant Kunj,
P.O. Ladhewali, Jalandhar.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Tehsildar-1,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o SDM-1,
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2023 of 2021

Present:- Shri Gurbax Singh Charaya (Er.), appellant is present.
Ms. Manmeet Gupta, Reader to Naib Tehsildar is present on behalf of Shri
Rupinder Pal Singh Bal, SPIO-cum-Tehsildar, O/o Tehsildar-1, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Gurbax Singh Charaya (Er.), appellant filed RTI application dated 26.11.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Tehsildar-1, Jalandhar. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter no.141 dated 24.12.2019. But not satisfied with the reply of the SPIO, the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 13.01.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 26.04.2021. 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 appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

The respondent stated that the reply has already been sent to the applicant vide letter dated 24.12.2019 and information sought by the appellant was denied being questionnaire in nature.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 26.11.2019 and also discussed about the sought for information with both the parties.

The SPIO is directed that the attested copies of information regarding point no. 3 of the RTI application be provided to the appellant within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission. Rest of the points of the RTI application filed by the appellant are vague in nature and hence being denied.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **22.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)**.

Dated: 24.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab