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

.....Appellant.

Public Information Officer, O/o DDPO, Bathinda.

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

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 161 of 2021

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**Present:-** Shri Sanjeev Goyal, authorized representative, is present on behalf of Shri

Pankaj Kumar, appellant.

Sh. Rajdeep Singh, SPIO-cum-Asstt. Director, O/o Animal Husbandry Deptt.,

Bathinda is present.

#### ORDER

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

#### Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Sanjeev Goyal is present on behalf of the appellant and Sh. Rajdeep Singh, SPIO-cum-Asstt. Director, O/o Animal Husbandry Deptt., Bathinda is present.

Shri Sanjeev Goyal, authorized representative of the appellant stated that the information for the period 2015-16 related with the point nos. 7 and 8 of the RTI application has not been provided by the SPIO.

On the other hand Sh. Rajdeep Singh, SPIO-cum-Asstt. Director, O/o Animal Husbandry Deptt., Bathinda stated that the information comprising of 183 pages related with point nos.7 and 8 of the RTI application has been sent to appellant vide letter dated 13.07.2021.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the BDPO, Goniana, which is a copy of letter no.48 dated 19.08.2021 along with a copy of letter no.3145 dated 15.10.2020 and a copy of certificate made by the Manager, Cattle Pond, Harraipur.

I have gone through letter no.48 dated 19.08.2021 and it is submitted by the BDPO, Goniana that the information related with point no.4 of the RTI application for the period 2017 to 2020 has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no.3145 dated 15.10.2020. It is further submitted by the respondent that the Manager, Cattle Pond, Harraipur has given in writing that the record of the cattle pond is being maintained from the period 01.01.2017 and before this date no record is available in the office of the cattle pond.

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As per the submission of the respondent that the information for the period 2015-16 is not available in record of the office of the public authority, so the SPIO is unable to provide the same to the appellant and the information which was available as per the official record has

been provide to the appellant, so the present appeal case is disposed of and closed.

( Avtar Singh Kaler )
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

(Regd.) CC: Animal Husbandry Department, Bathinda. -for information.

Dated: 24.08.2021

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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 Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala.

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

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 178 of 2021

**Present:-** Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.

None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat

Officer, Patiala.

ORDER

Dated: 24.08.2021

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala.

#### Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant, Shri Jasbir Singh is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO.

The appellant stated that in compliance to the Order dated 29.06.2021 passed by the Commission, the SPIO has provided him the requisite information and also paid the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/-. He further stated that he is satisfied with the information.

As the SPIO has complied with the Order of the Commission and provided the sought for information to the appellant and also paid the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/to the appellant and the appellant himself admitted that he is satisfied with the information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

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Shri Suba Singh, Retd. Project Co-ordinator, Village Gwalia, P.O. Dinanagar, Distt. Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant.

Public Information Officer, O/ o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Dinanagar,

Distt. Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Gurdaspur. ......Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 192 of 2021

**Present:-** Shri Suba Singh, appellant is absent.

None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat

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Officer, Dinanagar, Distt. Gurdaspur.

ORDER

Dated: 24.08.2021

Shri Suba Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Dinanagar, Distt. Gurdaspur.

#### Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

The appellant, Shri Suba Singh has filed RTI application on 20.05.2020 and he sought some information from the office of BDPO, Dina Nagar, District Gurdaspur. In response to the RTI application, the SPIO has sent reply to the appellant that Village Gwalia, which was earlier a part of Block Dina Nagar and vide notification dated 26.11.2018 the said village namely Gwalia was inducted in Nagar Council, Dina Nagar and now that village is not part of block Dina Nagar, so the information regarding that village be sought form the concerned Nagar Council i.e. Nagar Council, Dina Nagar.

The reply sent by the BDPO, Dinanagar is correct. The village for which the appellant sought information, is no more part of the Block, Dinanagar and is not part of the record of the public authority i.e. BDPO, Dina Nagar. So, the appellant is advised to file RTI application before the SPIO, Nagar Council, Dina Nagar. With this observation the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.** 

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Shri Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, Village Rasulpur, Tehsil Jagraonm Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

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

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

.....Respondent

#### **Appeal Case No. 1764 of 2021**

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Present:- Shri Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, appellant is absent.

None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Director, Education (SE), Punjab, SAS

Nagar.

ORDER

Dated: 24.08.2021

Shri Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director, Education (SE), Punjab, SAS Nagar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

The SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no. 68047/2021276997 dated 13.08.2021. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the SPIO that in compliance to the order of the Hon'ble Commission, the appellant was called in the office and he has inspected the relevant record and also the relevant record was sent to the appellant on his Mobile No. 8872200515 and also on his e-mail.

The appellant, Shri Iqbal Singh Rasulpur has also sent an e-mail to the Commission on 24.08.2021 in which he has submitted that he has received the sought for information and his case may please be closed.

As the SPIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and provided the sought for information to the appellant and the appellant has also admitted that he has received the information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

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Shri Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, Village Rasulpur, Tehsil Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana.

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority, O/o District Education Officer (SE), Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

..... Appellant

#### Appeal Case No. 1765 of 2021

Present:-Shri Igbal Singh Rasulpur, appellant is absent.

None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o District Education Officer (SE),

Ludhiana.

ORDER

Dated: 24.08.2021

Shri Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Education Officer (SE), Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

The appellant, Shri Iqbal Singh Rasulpur though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission on 24.08.2021 in which he has submitted that he has received the sought for information sent by the SPIO and his case may please be closed.

So, as per the e-mail sent by Shri Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, appellant that he has received the sought for information and also requested to close the case, hence the present appeal case is disposed of and closed.

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Shri Joginder Singh, Village Sahaour, P.O. Mehal Kalan, Barnala.

......Appellant.

Public Information Officer, O/o District Education Officer (SE), Barnala.

First Appellate Authority, O/o District Education Officer (SE), Barnala.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 4006 of 2020

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**Present:-** Advocate Rupinder Singh is present on behalf of Shri Joginder Singh, appellant.

Shri Sarabjit Singh, SPIO-cum-District Education Officer (SE), Barnala is

present.

ORDER

Shri Joginder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Education Officer (SE), Barnala.

#### Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Advocate Rupinder Singh is present on behalf of the appellant and Shri Sarabjit Singh, SPIO-cum-District Education Officer (SE), Barnala is also present.

The SPIO stated that the remaining information has been sent to the appellant through registered post vide letter dated 30.07.2021 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission.

The counsel of the appellant stated that in compliance to the Order dated 27.07.2021, the appellant has visited the office of the SPIO on 29.07.2021, but Ms. Manjit Kaur, APIO-cum-Steno was on leave. Then the appellant visited the office of the SPIO on 30.07.2021, but on that date also the remaining information was also not provided to the appellant. He further stated that after that the SPIO has sent the remaining information to the appellant vide letter dated 30.07.2021.

As the SPIO has sent the remaining information to the appellant and the counsel of the appellant has also admitted that the appellant has received the information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

( Avtar Singh Kaler ) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Dated: 24.08.2021

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Shri Joginder Singh, Village Sahaour, P.O. Mehal Kalan, Barnala.

......Appellant.

Public Information Officer, O/o District Education Officer (SE), Barnala.

First Appellate Authority, O/o District Education Officer (SE), Barnala.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 4007 of 2020

Vs

**Present:-** Advocate Rupinder Singh is present on behalf of Shri Joginder Singh, appellant.

Shri Sarabjit Singh, SPIO-cum-District Education Officer (SE), Barnala is

present.

ORDER

Dated: 24.08.2021

Shri Joginder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 07.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Education Officer (SE), Barnala.

#### Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Advocate Rupinder Singh is present on behalf of the appellant and Shri Sarabjit Singh, SPIO-cum-District Education Officer (SE), Barnala is also present.

The counsel of the appellant stated that in compliance to the Order dated 27.07.2021, the appellant has visited the office of the SPIO on 29.07.2021, but Ms. Manjit Kaur, APIO-cum-Steno was on leave. Then the appellant visited the office of the SPIO on 30.07.2021, but on that date also the remaining information was also not provided to the appellant. He further stated that after that the SPIO has sent the remaining information to the appellant vide letter dated 30.07.2021, but still the information regarding point no. 2 and 3 of the RTI application has not been provided.

On the other hand the SPIO stated that the information regarding point no. 2 of the RTI application has already been provided to the appellant and the information regarding point no. 3 does not exist in the office of the public authority.

As the remaining information has been sent to the appellant and the information regarding point no. 3 does not exist in the office of the public authority, so the SPIO is unable to provide the said information to the appellant. The SPIO has provided the information to the appellant as per the available information in the official record, so the present appeal case is disposed of and closed.

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Shri Kulwinder Singh Ghuman, Advocate, Chamber No.111, Mahatama Gandhi Complex, Distt. Courts, Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Public Information Officer, O/ o Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Village Karhali, Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority: O/o Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Village Karhali, Distt. Patiala.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 1988 of 2021

**Present:-** Shri Kulwinder Singh Ghuman, Advocate, appellant is absent.

None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Village

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Karhali, Distt. Patiala.

#### ORDER

Dated: 24.08.2021

Shri Kulwinder Singh Ghuman, Advocate, appellant filed RTI application dated 21.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Village Karhali, Distt. Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 25.02.2021 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.

Both the parties are absent today.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent a mail to the Commission, which was received on 03.08.2021, diarized vide no. 16975.

I have gone through the said mail and it is submitted by the appellant that he has received the information sent by the respondent and he is satisfied with the information.

As the SPIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and send the sought for information to the appellant and the appellant is satisfied with the information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

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Shri Pawan Kumar, S/o Shri Shiv Lal, Village Rupana, Tehsil & Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant.

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Public Information Officer, O/ o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Kuriawala, Block Gidderbaha, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority: O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 1992 of 2021

**Present:-** Shri Pawan Kumar, appellant is absent.

Shri Daljit Singh, VDO-cum-PIO, O/o Gram Panchayat, Kuriawala, Block

Gidderbaha, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib is present.

ORDER

Dated: 24.08.2021

Shri Pawan Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.01.2021 before the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Gidderbaha, Distt. Muktsar Sahib. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Kuriawala, Block Gidderbaha, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib vide letter dated 28.01.2021. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.03.2021 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 the attested copies of complete sought for information has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 01.04.2021.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 09.08.2021, diarized vide no. 17505, which is a copy of letter dated 04.08.2021 along with photo copy of postal receipt dated 01.04.2021, copy of letter dated 01.04.2021 and copies of information.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 25.01.2021 and also gone through the information sent by the SPIO. The SPIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.** 

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Shri Jaipal Singh, S/o Shri Nihala Ram, R/o Plot No. 22, Gali No. 2, Inder Vihar Colony, Near Balaji Mandir, Noorwala Road, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

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

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

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 2014 of 2021

Vs

**Present:-** Shri Jaipal Singh, appellant is absent.

None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana.

ORDER

Dated: 24.08.2021

Shri Jaipal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 02.03.2021 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.

Both the parties are absent today.

The SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter dated 16.08.2021 along with copy of letter no. 95-FA dated 30.06.2021.

I have gone through the said letters and it is submitted the SPIO that the information sought by the appellant cannot be provided to him U/s 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005 as the investigation is still pending before the ACP(North) Ludhiana regarding the information sought by the appellant.

As per the reply of the SPIO, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed** with the direction to the SPIO that whenever the investigation will be completed in the concerned case the sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days from the completion of the investigation and compliance be sent to the Commission.