



Shri Sukhwant Singh,
113, Dhanas,
Chandigarh.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o State Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission, PB.,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o State Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission, PB.,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2780 of 2020

Present:- Shri Sukhwant Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Surinder Kumar, Steno is present on behalf of Ms. Kiran Sibal, SPIO-cum-Member, O/o State Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission, PB., Chandigarh.

O R D E R

Appeal Case No.2780 of 2020 was disposed of on 26.11.2020. Aggrieved with the order of the Commission Shri Sukhwant Singh appellant approached the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in CWP No. 15768 of 2021 and the Hon'ble Justice H.S. Madaan vide order dated 17.08.2021 disposed of the writ petition with the direction to pass fresh order after affording personal hearing to the petitioner. The parties were directed to appear before the Commission on 31.08.2021 at 11.00 AM.

On 31.08.2021, the appellant was absent, whereas Shri Ravinder Goel, Suptd. was present on behalf of the SPIO and on the request of the appellant the case was adjourned for 06.10.2021. But on 06.10.2021 the case was postponed for 18.10.2021.

On 18.10.2021 Shri Sukhwant Singh, appellant was absent, but he has sent a representation through Shri Paramjit Singh vide letter dated 18.10.2021 stating that the appellant is suffering from Cancer and is unable to appear before the Commission at the time of hearing and requested for adjournment. Shri Surinder Kumar, Steno was present on behalf of Ms Kiran Sibal, SPIO and he has filed written submission duly signed by the SPIO, which was taken in the file of the Commission. On the request of the appellant, the case was adjourned for 24.11.2021.

Today i.e. 24.11.2021 again the appellant has not come present, however he has informed the Commission telephonically that he would not be able to attend the hearing for today due to health issues.

As the appellant is absent today, so the present case is adjourned.

Both the parties are directed to come personally present in the office of the Commission at 10.30 A.M on 15.12.2021.

Dated: 24.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Shri Harjeet Singh, S/o S. Balbir Singh,
#133, Urban Estate,
Ram Tirath Road, Amritsar.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Engineer,
Panchayati Raj, Public Works, Pb.,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Financial Commissioner,
Rural Dev. & Panchayat Department, Pb.,
Mohali.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.:2963 of 2021

Present:- Shri Harjeet Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Chief Engineer, Panchayati Raj, Public Works, Pb., Mohali.

ORDER

Shri Harjeet Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 16.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Chief Engineer, Panchayati Raj, Public Works, Pb., Mohali.

Today the case was heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that the sought for information comprising of 90 pages has been sent to the appellant through registered post vide letter no. 2476 dated 09.11.2021 and copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no. 2558 dated 18.11.2021 along with the copy of letter no. 2476 dated 09.11.2021 vide which information comprising of 90 pages has been sent to the appellant.

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

So, the appellant is directed that he should submit in writing the list of deficiencies to the notice of the SPIO within two days and the SPIO is further directed that in case the appellant would submit the list of 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. 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 come present on the next date of hearing i.e.

15.12.2021 at 10:00 A.M.

Dated: 24.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Ashish Gupta,
#14, Dilbagh Nagar,
Basti Guzan, Jalandhar.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar.

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

Respondent

Appeal Case No.:2964 of 2021

Present:- Shri Ashish Gupta, appellant is present.
Shri Dinesh Joshi APIO-cum-Building Inspector is present on behalf of the SPIO,
O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Ashish Gupta, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

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

On the other hand the SPIO stated that the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- has been sent to the appellant through speed post on 23.11.2021. He further stated that the information sought by the appellant is related with the License Branch, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar and Shri Raj Kumar, Suptd. is the PIO of the concerned Branch.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of cheque no. 963165 dated 23.11.2021 along with the copy of letter and copy of page of Dispatch Register. I have gone through the letter and the above mentioned facts has been submitted by the SPIO.

So, the concerned SPIO is directed to send the sought for information to the appellant through registered post within a week and send compliance 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 he will be penalized upto 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. **06.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 24.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Ashish Gupta,
#14, Dilbagh Nagar,
Basti Guzan, Jalandhar.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar.

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

Respondent

Appeal Case No.:2965 of 2021

Present:- Shri Ashish Gupta, appellant is present.
Shri Dinesh Joshi APIO-cum-Building Inspector is present on behalf of the SPIO,
O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Ashish Gupta, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar. **Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Both the parties are present today.

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

On the other hand the SPIO stated that the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- has been sent to the appellant through speed post on 23.11.2021. He further stated that the information sought by the appellant is related with the License Branch, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar and Shri Raj Kumar, Suptd. is the PIO of the concerned Branch.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of cheque no. 963165 dated 23.11.2021 along with the copy of letter and copy of page of Dispatch Register. I have gone through the letter and the above mentioned facts has been submitted by the SPIO.

So, the concerned SPIO is directed to send the sought for information to the appellant through registered post within a week and send compliance 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 he will be penalized upto 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. **06.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 24.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Smt. Monica Mann,
W/o Sh. Sandeep Mann,
H.No. 2928, Sector 66, Mohali.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Chairman, St. Marry School,
Sector 66, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DEO (EE), Pb,
Mohali.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.:3061 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sandeep Mann, Husband of Smt. Monica Mann, appellant is present on her behalf.
None present on behalf of the respondent.

O R D E R

Smt. Monica Mann, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.02.2021 before the SPIO, O/o DPI (EE), Punjab, Mohali.

Today the case was heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Sandeep Mann, Husband of Smt. Monica Mann, appellant is present on her behalf whereas none present on behalf of the respondent.

Shri Sandeep Mann stated that no information has been provided to the appellant by the SPIO.

I have gone through the order dated 01.11.2021 and on that date husband of the appellant stated that the RTI application was filed before the DPI (EE) Punjab and the sought for information relates with the said department. So, the SPIO, O/o DPI (EE), Punjab was directed to file detailed reply within 10 days that why the information has not been provided to the appellant till date and the SPIO was further directed to attend the hearing on the next date.

But today none has come present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o DPI(EE), Punjab.

So, the SPIO, O/o DPI (EE), Punjab is directed that in case the information sought by the appellant is in the custody of the office of DPI (EE), Punjab then that information be provided to the appellant within a week. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission it will be taken seriously and strict action will be taken against the SPIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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

15.12.2021 at 10:00 A.M.

Dated: 24.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.): Copy to : DPI (EE), Punjab, Mohali. – for compliance of the order.



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

.....Appellant

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3264 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 13.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, 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 complete information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- has been provided to him by the SPIO.

Neither the PIO nor his nominee has come present on 12.01.2021 and 15.03.2021. On 01.06.2021 Dr. Ramandeep Kaur was present and on 15.09.2021 Dr. Mannu was present but after that no one has come present on behalf of the SPIO neither they have sent any mail to the Commission.

This act of the SPIO amounts to disrespect towards the law and the Commission. So, the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- which was awarded in favour of the appellant vide order dated 15.09.2021 is hereby enhanced to Rs.5,000/- and the SPIO is directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- to the appellant from the funds of the public authority by way of demand draft through registered post within a week along with attested copies of the remaining information.

As the SPIO is not taking seriously and his act 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 Civil Surgeon, 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 SPIO 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 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 connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **15.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 24.11.2021

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



Shri Hakam Singh,
S/o Sh. Darshan Singh,
R/o Sadhir, Tehsil Gidderbaha,
Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

--Appellant.

Versus

(Regd.) **Public Information Officer**
O/o Addl. District Program Co-ordinator,
MNREGA, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3055 of 2021

Present:- Shri Hakam Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Parminder Singh, APO, MANREGA is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o
Addl. District Program Coordinator, MNREGA, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

O R D E R

Shri Hakam Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.03.2021 before the ADC (D), Sri Muktsar Sahib. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o Addl. District Program Coordinator, MNREGA, Sri Muktsar Sahib vide letter dated 12.04.2021.

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

I have gone through the Order dated 02.11.2021 and the SPIO was directed to come personally present for today, but he has not come present and rather he sent Shri Parminder Singh, APO, MANREGA on his behalf.

The respondent has submitted a copy of letter no.1112 dated 26.10.2021 addressed to the appellant, Shri Hakam Singh and it is submitted in the letter that no written documents are available in the office related with the RTI application filed by the appellant.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 30.03.2021 and I am not satisfied with the reply submitted by the SPIO.

So, a direction is issued to the SPIO that proper reply/information be provided to the appellant within a week and copy of the same be sent to the Commission.

To come up personally for further hearing on **15.12.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

Dated: 24.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Gurbax Rai Charaya,
08, Basant Kunj,
PO Ladhewali, Jalandhar.

--Appellant.

Versus

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

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

Respondent

Appeal Case No.:3034 of 2021

Present:- Shri Gurbax Rai Charaya, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o SDM, Jalandhar-1.

O R D E R

Shri Gurbax Rai Charaya, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SDM, Jalandhar-1.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas the respondent is absent. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 02.11.2021 and the SPIO was directed to send detailed point-wise reply/information to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and to send compliance to the Commission also.

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

So, the SPIO, O/o SDM, Jalandhar-1 is directed to send detailed point-wise reply/information within 10 days to the appellant through registered post and copy of the same be send 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 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. **16.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 24.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Yogesh Malhotra, Advocate,
S/o Shri H.L. Malhotra,
14, Shastri Market, Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1995 of 2020

Present:- Shri Des Raj is present on behalf of Shri Yogesh Malhotra, Advocate, appellant. Shri Rajinder Sharma SPIO-cum-ATP and Shri Wazir Raj, SPIO-cum-ATP, Building Branch, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar are present.

O R D E R

Shri Yogesh Malhotra, Advocate, appellant filed RTI application dated 12.12.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

Shri Des Raj is present on behalf of Shri Yogesh Malhotra, Advocate, appellant and Shri Rajinder Sharma SPIO-cum-ATP, & Shri Wazir Raj, SPIO-cum-ATP Building Branch, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar are present.

The respondents stated that the information sought by the appellant is related with many branches of the Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar and beside them the other SPIOs are Shri Vikas Dua, ATP, Shri Ravinder Kumar, ATP and Shri Vinod Kumar, ATP.

I have gone through the copy of letter no.1296 dated 22.03.2021 and it is submitted that 162 pages of information has already been provided to the appellant, but the appellant is not satisfied.

Both the PIO's who are present before the Commission requested that a further date be given so that if any information remains to be provided to the appellant that can be provided to the appellant.

The appellant is also directed that he should co-operate with the PIO's and submit in writing the list of deficiencies within two days, but that should be within the purview of RTI application and in case the appellant would file the list of deficiencies, then the PIO's are directed that remaining information be provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

The PIO's also submitted that some information is very old, so it is made clear here that in case any information is not traceable then the PIO's should file affidavit accordingly.

The SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar is directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing along with written reply to the show cause notice and an opportunity of personal hearing would 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 the he do not want to say anything in his defence and the Show Cause Notice will be decided on the basis of the papers available in the file 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.
15.12.2021 at 10:00 A.M.

Dated: 24.11.2021

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



Shri Vinod Gupta,
88, Chandigarh Road,
Samrala Chowk, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o DDPO,
Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2573 of 2021

Present:- Shri Vinod Gupta, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO.

O R D E R

Shri Vinod Gupta, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.10.2020 before the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o DDPO, Ludhiana vide letter dated 04.11.2020.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

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

The appellant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- has been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

I have gone through the Order dated 01.11.2021 and a compensation of Rs.5,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant and the SPIO was directed to send the amount of compensation to the appellant along with information and to send compliance to the Commission.

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

So, the SPIO is directed that the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of sought for 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 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 connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **16.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 24.11.2021

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



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

..... Complainant

Vs

(Regd.) 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 Shri Amandeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary.

I have gone through the Order dated 09.11.2021 and the PIO was directed to send reply to the Show Cause Notice and to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant. He was further directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- to the applicant and to send compliance to the Commission. But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding providing the compensation to the applicant nor he has sent any reply to the Show Cause Notice and to the complaint filed by the applicant.

The PIO never appeared before the Commission on any date of hearing and neither he has provided the information and compensation to the applicant. So, the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- which was awarded in favour of the applicant is hereby enhanced to Rs.4,000/- and the PIO is directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- to the applicant from the funds of the public authority by way of demand draft through registered post within a week.

A last and final opportunity is granted to the PIO 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 10 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. **16.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 24.11.2021

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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

..... Complainant

Vs

(Regd.) 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.

O R D E R

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 neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- has been provided to him by Shri Amandeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary.

I have gone through the Order dated 09.11.2021 and the PIO was directed to send reply to the Show Cause Notice and to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant. He was further directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- to the applicant and to send compliance to the Commission. But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding providing the compensation to the applicant nor he has sent any reply to the Show Cause Notice and to the complaint filed by the applicant.

The PIO never appeared before the Commission on any date of hearing and neither he has provided the information and compensation to the applicant. So, the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- which was awarded in favour of the applicant is hereby enhanced to Rs.4,000/- and the PIO is directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- to the applicant from the funds of the public authority by way of demand draft through registered post within a week.

A last and final opportunity is granted to the PIO 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 10 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. **16.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 24.11.2021

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Balvir S/o Sh.Jagar,
Village Bhullan, Tehsil Munak,
Distt. Sangrur.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Rural Development & Panchayat
Department, Pb.,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Director, Rural Development
& Panchayat Department, Pb.,
Mohali.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2956 of 2021

Present:- Shri Ramesh Kumar is present on behalf of Shri Balvir, appellant.
None present on behalf of the respondent SPIO.

O R D E R

Shri Balvir, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Pb., Mohali.

Shri Ramesh Kumar is personally present on behalf of Shri Balvir, appellant and he has submitted an Authority Letter, which is taken in the file of the Commission.

The respondent SPIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

I have perused the case file and the SPIO, O/o Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Pb., Mohali has sent a mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no.4172-74 dated 21.10.2021 vide which the DDPO, Sangrur, was directed to provide the information to the appellant and to appear before the Commission.

But none has come present on behalf of the respondent today.

So, the DDPO, Sangrur is directed to resolve the matter involved in the RTI application and provide the relevant information to the appellant before the next date of hearing and to send compliance to the Commission also.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **15.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 24.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Balvir S/o Sh.Jagar,
Village Bhullan, Tehsil Munak,
Distt. Sangrur.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Rural Development & Panchayat
Department, Pb.,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Director, Rural Development
& Panchayat Department, Pb.,
Mohali.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2967 of 2021

Present:- Shri Ramesh Kumar is present on behalf of Shri Balvir, appellant.
None present on behalf of the respondent SPIO.

O R D E R

Shri Balvir, appellant filed RTI application dated 08.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Pb., Mohali.

Shri Ramesh Kumar is personally present on behalf of Shri Balvir, appellant and he has submitted an Authority Letter, which is taken in the file of the Commission.

The respondent SPIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

I have perused the case file and the SPIO, O/o Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Pb., Mohali has sent a mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no.4176-78 dated 21.10.2021 vide which the DDPO, Sangrur, was directed to provide the information to the appellant and to appear before the Commission.

But none has come present on behalf of the respondent today.

So, the DDPO, Sangrur is directed to resolve the matter involved in the RTI application and provide the relevant information to the appellant before the next date of hearing and to send compliance to the Commission also.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **15.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 24.11.2021

(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 present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Patran.

O R D E R

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.

The appellant is present today, whereas the respondent SPIO is absent today.

The appellant stated that the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- has not been provided to him by the SPIO till today.

I have gone through the Order dated 10.11.2021 and the SPIO was directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- to the appellant within 10 days and to send compliance to the Commission.

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

So, a last opportunity is granted to the SPIO that the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft be sent to the appellant either through registered post or be provided by hand within a week and compliance report 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 he will be penalized upto 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. **16.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 24.11.2021

(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. 1863 of 2021

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

O R D E R

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.

The appellant is present today, whereas the respondent SPIO is absent today.

The appellant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- has not been provided to him by the SPIO till today.

I have gone through the Order dated 10.11.2021 and the SPIO 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.

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.

So, a last opportunity is granted to the SPIO that the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft be sent to the appellant either through registered post or be provided by hand within a week along with attested copies of information and compliance report 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 he will be penalized upto 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. **16.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**



Shri Satish Kumar Bhiri, (M: 94176-12036),
Ward No.10, Near Nehru Park,
Jaiton, Distt. Faridkot.

.....Appellant.

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/ o District Manager, PUNSUP,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o District Manager, PUNSUP,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2833 of 2020

Present:- Shri Satish Kumar Bhiri, appellant is present.
Shri Manav Jindal, SPIO-cum-District Manager, PUNSUP, Faridkot is present.

O R D E R

Shri Satish Kumar Bhiri, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.10.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Manager, PUNSUP, Faridkot.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent SPIO stated that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant by hand on 23.11.2021 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission for compliance.

The appellant stated that he has received the information.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no.558 dated 22.11.2021 vide which point-wise information has been provided to the appellant.

The SPIO further requested for some time to file reply to the Show Cause Notice.

So, the SPIO-cum-District Manager, PUNSUP, Faridkot is directed that he should file reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide Order dated 23.04.2021, through duly attested affidavit and an opportunity of personal hearing would be afforded to him. 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 defence and the Show Cause Notice will be decided without hearing him 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. **30.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 24.11.2021

(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 present.
Lehmber Dass, Suptd., RD-1 Branch, O/o Rural Development & Panchayat
Department, Mohali is present.

ORDER

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.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The appellant stated that the information regarding point no.4 of the RTI application has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

On the other hand the respondent stated that the appellant sought information regarding action taken on his complaint dated 27.01.2021 and regarding this letter dated 04.03.2021, 20.07.2021 and 18.11.2021 has been written to the ADC (Dev.) Ludhiana to inquire into the matter and send the report, but till date no report has been received.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no.8097 dated 23.11.2021 along with a copy of letter no.4718 dated 26.07.2021, copy of letter no.5366 dated 24.08.2021, copy of letter no.1548 dated 04.03.2021, copy of letter no.4626 dated 20.07.2021 and copy of letter no.8041 dated 18.11.2021. I have gone through all the letters.

So, the SPIO is directed that the matter be resolved and send the attested copies of information regarding point no.4 of the RTI application to the appellant before the next date of hearing and compliance be sent to the Commission also.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **15.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

Dated: 24.11.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Balwinder Kumar,
R/o W.M. 131, Basti Gujja,
Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1971 of 2020

Present:- Shri Vikram, son of Shri Balwinder Kumar, appellant is present.
Shri Dinesh Joshi, APIO-cum-Building Inspector is present on behalf of the
SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Balwinder Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.12.2019 and sought information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar regarding complaint no.519/JC/H dated 18.11.2019.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Vikram, S/o Shri Balwinder Kumar is present and he stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO. He further stated that the SPIO has sent him the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- by way of cheque from his personal account, whereas he was directed to pay the same from the funds of public authority.

Shri Dinesh Joshi, APIO stated that the information has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 23.11.2021 and the 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. 4000 dated 23.11.2021 along with copies of information.

As the appellant stated that the information has not been provided to him and moreover the compensation has not been paid from the public fund, so the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO within 2/3 days and the SPIO is further directed to provide the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant along with the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- by way of demand draft from the funds of public authority and sent compliance 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. **15.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 24.11.2021

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

Shri Sanjeev Thakur, (M: 98142-89764),
Village Gudha Khurd,
P.O. Madhopur Cantt.-145024

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director, Health, Punjab,
Sector-34 , Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 949 of 2020

Present:- Shri Sanjeev Thakur, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Pathankot.

O R D E R

Shri Sanjeev Thakur, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.11.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Pathankot.

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 sought for information and nor the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- has been provided to him by the SPIO.

The SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent a mail to the Commission on 15.11.2021 diarized vide no. 25718, which is a copy of letter no.7350 dated 10.11.2021 along with the copy of letter no.7144 dated 04.10.2021, copy of letter no.1034 dated 11.02.2021 and copies of other documents.

I have gone through letter no. 7350 dated 10.11.2021 and it is submitted by the SPIO that the information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no.1034 dated 11.02.2020 and vide letter no.7144 dated 04.10.2021.

Under these circumstances the appellant is directed that in case he is not satisfied with the information sent by the SPIO, then he should submit the list of deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO within two days and the SPIO is further directed that the remaining information if any regarding the deficiencies be provided to the appellant within 5 days from the receipt of list of deficiencies and send compliance to the Commission. The SPIO 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 and send compliance 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: 24.11.2021

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