



Shri Gurmeet Singh, S/o Shri Surmukh Singh,
Distt. Paradhan Anti Corruption Front 2072,
Bhai Mastan Singh Nagar,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Food Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Food Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs, Punjab,
Chandigarh`

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2063 of 2020

Present:- Shri Gurmeet Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Director, Food Civil Supply and
Consumer Affairs, Punjab, Chandigarh.

O R D E R

Shri Gurmeet Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 13.03.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director, Food Civil Supply & Consumer Affairs, PB.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software. Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the order dated 04.03.2021 and on that date the appellant was absent, whereas Shri S.K. Singla, G.M. Accounts was present and stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 2037 dated 29.10.2020 and vide letter no. 21 dated 05.01.2021 through ordinary post. So, the SPIO was directed to send the attested copies of information through registered post to the appellant once again within three days and send compliance to the Commission also.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance report to the Commission regarding sending the information. Thus, he has not complied with the order of the Commission dated 04.03.2021.

The appellant has filed RTI application on 13.03.2020 and a period of more than one year has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided the sought for information to the appellant. The appellant is suffering from the hands of the SPIO. So, a compensation of Rs.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 a week along with the attested copies of 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. **15.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 25.05.2021

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Rohit Sabharwal,
President, Kundan Bhawan,
125, Model Gram, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Deputy Director,
Deptt of Social Security and Women and Child Welfare Deptt., PB.
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Deputy Director,
Deptt. of Social Security and Women and Child Welfare Deptt., PB.
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2050 of 2020

Present:- Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate on behalf of Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant.
Ms. Indu Bala, APIO-cum-Suptd.Gr-1 is present on behalf of the SPIO O/o Dy.
Director, Deptt. of Social Security & Women & Child Welfare Deptt., PB. Chd.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Director, Bureau of Investigation, PB.

ORDER

Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant filed RTI application dated 12.02.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Deputy Director, Deptt. Social Security and Women and Child Welfare Deptt., PB. Chandigarh.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software. Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate is present on behalf of the appellant, whereas Ms. Indu Bala APIO, O/o Dy. Director, Deptt. of Social Security & Women & Child Welfare Department, PB. is present. The Counsel of the appellant stated that the attested copies of information has not been sent by the SPIO till date.

I have gone through the Order dated 04.03.2021 and on that date the Counsel of the appellant stated that the information sent by the SPIO, O/o Bureau of Investigation Punjab is uncertified. So, the SPIO, O/o Director, Bureau of Investigation, PB. was directed to send the copies of sought for information, duly attested by the SPIO, again to the appellant through registered post within 2 days with a copy to the Commission as compliance.

But today none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Director, Bureau of Investigation, Pb. and neither he has sent any compliance report to the Commission.

So, the SPIO, O/o Director, Bureau of Investigation, PB. is directed that the copies of sought for information, duly attested by the SPIO, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 5 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. Non compliance of the Order of the Commission would be viewed seriously.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. **22.06.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 25.05.2021

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) CC: Director, Bureau of Investigation, PB., Sec-9, Chandigarh. - for compliance.

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Shri Rohit Sabharwal, President,
Kundan Bhawan, 126,
Model Gram. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Home,
Govt. of Punjab, Mini Sectt.,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Home,
Govt. of Punjab, Mini Sectt.,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3156 of 2020

Present:- Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Adv.is present on behalf of Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Home-4, Punjab, Chandigarh.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Vigilance Deptt. (Branch-2), Punjab.

O R D E R

Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Home, Govt. of PB. Chd.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software. Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate is present on behalf of the appellant, whereas none has come present on behalf of the respondent.

I have gone through the Order dated 04.03.2021 and on that date Smt. Amrit Pal Kaur, SPIO-cum-Suptd., O/o Home-4, PB., Chandigarh and Shri Jaswinder Singh, SPIO-cum-Suptd. O/o Vigilance Deptt. (Branch-2), PB. were present. After the discussion, the SPIO, O/o Vigilance Deptt. (Branch-2), PB. was directed to send the attested copies of the report to the appellant, free of cost, through registered post within 10 days with a copy to the Commission.

But today none has appeared on behalf of the respondents and neither any compliance report has been sent to the Commission.

So, a last and final opportunity is given to the SPIO, O/o Vigilance Deptt. (Branch-2), Punjab to send the attested copies of the report to the appellant, free of cost, through registered post within 10 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the SPIO and a penalty upto Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **15.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 25.05.2021

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



Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, S/o Shri Harbans Lal,
H.No. B-3/287, Romana Street,
Jaito, Faridkot.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3132 of 2020

Present:- Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, appellant is present.
Ms. Rinki Rani, (94171-69847), SPIO-cum- Suptd., O/o Dy. Director, Local Govt.
Ferozepur is present.

O R D E R

Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.10.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt., Ferozepur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The Respondent stated that point-wise information/reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no.22456 dated 31.12.2019 and now again vide letter no. 21 dated 01.01.2021. She further stated that in compliance to the Order dated 04.03.2021, the appellant has not submitted any deficiencies in the information till date.

The appellant requested that an opportunity be granted to him to submit the deficiencies to the notice of the SPIO.

In the interest of justice a last and final opportunity is granted to the appellant to submit the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO within 3 days with a copy to the Commission and the SPIO is further directed to send the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies to the appellant through registered post within five days from the receipt of deficiencies and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **15.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 25.05.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, S/o Shri Harbans Lal,
H.No. B-3/287, Romana Street,
Jaito, Faridkot.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3133 of 2020

Present:- Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, appellant is present.
Ms. Rinki Rani, (94171-69847), SPIO-cum- Suptd., O/o Dy. Director, Local Govt.
Ferozepur is present.

O R D E R

Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.09.2018 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt., Ferozepur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The Respondent stated that point-wise information/reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no.25898 dated 23.10.2019 and now again vide letter no. 23 dated 01.01.2021. She further stated that in compliance to the Order dated 04.03.2021, the appellant has not submitted any deficiencies in the information till date.

The appellant requested that an opportunity be granted to him to submit the deficiencies to the notice of the SPIO.

In the interest of justice a last and final opportunity is granted to the appellant to submit the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO within 3 days with a copy to the Commission and the SPIO is further directed to send the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies to the appellant through registered post within five days from the receipt of deficiencies and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **15.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 25.05.2021

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

Shri Qaseem Haider,
S/o Shri Viqar Haider,
H.No. 28-A, Bollywood Floors,
Sector 113, Greater Mohali.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3136 of 2020

Present:- Shri Qaseem Haider, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o SSP, Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Qaseem Haider, appellant filed RTI application dated 04.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali.

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 no information has been provided to him by the SPIO till date except a reply that the information sought by him cannot be provided to him U/s 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005 as the inquiry is still pending in the concerned case.

I have gone through the Order dated 04.03.2021 and on that date H.C. Gurnam Singh was present on behalf of the SPIO and he stated that the information cannot be provide to the appellant u/s 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005 as the inquiry is still pending in the concerned case. So, the SPIO was directed to send the attested copies of information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

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

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information/reply be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and copy be sent to the Commission as compliance. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the SPIO and a penalty upto Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **19.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 25.05.2021

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



Shri Sanjeev Gupta, S/o Shri Ram Partap Gupta,
R/o 455, Gali No. 10-F,
New Dashmesh Nagar, Near Dashmesh Park,
Moga.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3141 of 2020

Present:- Advocate Balbir Kumar Saini is present on behalf of Shri Sanjeev Gupta, appellant.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o DCP, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Sanjeev Gupta, appellant filed RTI application dated 04.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police, Amritsar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Advocate Balbir Kumar Saini is present on behalf of the appellant, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO.

The counsel of the appellant stated that due to some unavoidable circumstances, the appellant was unable to send his representation regarding the reply sent by the SPIO as per the Order dated 04.03.2021 and requested that some time be provided to the appellant to submit his representation.

I have gone through the Order dated 04.03.2021 and on that date both the parties were present. The appellant was advised to file his representation in response to the reply of the SPIO and send the same to the Commission.

As per the request of the Counsel of the appellant, an opportunity is given to the appellant to submit his representation in response to the reply of the SPIO and send the same to the Commission within 3 days.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **19.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 25.05.2021

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



Shri Jaspal Singh Sandhu, S/o Shri Inder Singh,
R/o Bibi Wala,
Tehsil & Distt. Bathinda.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Societies,
Room No. 463, Third Floor,
Distt. Admn. Complex, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Joint Registrar,
Co-operative Societies,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3186 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jaspal Singh Sandhu, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Bathinda.

O R D E R

Shri Jaspal Singh Sandhu, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.02.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Bathinda.

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 a mail to the Commission, which was received on 20.05.2021 and diarized vide no. 10980 and it is submitted by the appellant that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

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

So, a last opportunity is given to the SPIO to send the attested copies of complete information to the appellant through registered post 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 will be issued to the SPIO and a penalty upto Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **19.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 25.05.2021

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