



Shri Sushil Aggarwal,
R/o Subhash Nagar (H) Complex,
Block C-3, Flat No. 405, Prabashnagar,
Serampore, Hoogly (W.B.).

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Land Records,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Land Records,
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1291 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sushil Aggarwal, appellant is present.
Shri Amarjit Singh Suptd is present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-Deputy Director,
O/o Director, Land Records, Jalandhar is present.

ORDER

Shri Sushil Aggarwal, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director, Land Records, Jalandhar.

Today the case was heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETING.

Both the parties are present today.

The appellant stated that the complete sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

The respondent stated that the list of 364 villages of the Lahore Tehsil was sent to the appellant vide letter dated 22.07.2021 and also sent on the e-mail of the appellant. He further stated that the appellant vide his e-mail dated 22.07.2021, has asked to provide the information regarding the Refugee List of persons who migrated from 364 villages under Tehsil Lahore to India and regarding that letter no.9526 dated 18.08.2021 was written to the appellant and he was asked to deposit the assessed fee of Rs.11234/- @ Rs.2/- for providing 5617 pages of information.

The appellant stated that the SPIO is asking for the fee after the stipulated period.

I have gone perused the case file. The appellant has filed RTI application dated 06.08.2020 and the SPIO vide letter no.13121 dated 12.10.2020 replied to the appellant that the information regarding point nos.4 and 5 of the RTI application is not available in the office. The SPIO further written letter no.13608 dated 27.10.2020 to the appellant and asked him to deposit the assessed fee of Rs.59,800/- for providing the information regarding point nos.1, 2 and 3 of the RTI application.

Then the appellant sent an e-mail dated 31.10.2020 to the SPIO and submitted that the requisite fee is too much and requested the SPIO that he should be informed about the assessed fee regarding the information related with names of 1243 villages of the Lahore Tehsil only. Then the appellant again sent e-mail to the SPIO on 31.10.2020 in the evening and requested that out of 1243 villages, the information regarding Babulal Alias Babu S/o Dalautram Alias Dulia Alias Duleep S/o Jamuna Das and Tribeni alias Tarbani alias Chameli W/o Babulal, caste Hindu Mahajan Bania be provided to him. Regarding that information the SPIO has written letter no.15059 dtd 10.12.2020 to the appellant and asked him to specify regarding the particular village and tehsil of the Lahore District, but the appellant has not specified regarding the same to the notice of the SPIO.

Then during hearing on 23.06.2021 before the Commission, the appellant stated that he will be satisfied if the list of 364 villages of the Lahore Tehsil be provided to him and accordingly the SPIO has sent him the list of 364 villages of the Lahor Tehsil vide letter dated 22.07.2021. But now the appellant is seeking information regarding the Refugee List of persons who migrated from 364 villages under Tehsil Lahore to India and the SPIO vide letter no.9526 dated 18.08.2021 has asked the appellant to deposit the assessed fee of Rs.11234/- @ Rs.2/- for providing 5617 pages of information.

Previously the SPIO has to ask for the assessed fee within a period of 10 days, but now according to the Rule 4, 2017, there is no time limit for asking the assessed fee is given. So far as the Rule 4, 2017 the appellant is liable to pay the assessed fee with the office of the SPIO.

So, the appellant is directed that he should deposit the assessed fee of Rs.11,234/- with the office of the SPIO for providing 5617 pages of information, within 10 days and the SPIO is further directed that in case the appellant would deposit the assessed fee of Rs.11,234/- then the attested copies of information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week from the deposit the assessed fee and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. IN case the appellant would not deposit the assessed fee with the office of the SPIO, then it will be assumed that he is not interested in getting the information and the case will be decided on the basis of papers available in the case file.

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: 25.08.2021

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

Shri Ajay Kumar, S/o Shri Prem Chand,
Village Bahman Majra,
P.O. Ghagga, Tehsil Patran,
Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Asstt. Excise & Taxation Commissioner,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1266 of 2021

Present:- Shri Ajay Kumar, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Asstt. Excise & Taxation
Commissioner, Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Ajay Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Asstt. Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Patiala.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETING.

Both the parties are absent today and neither they have sent any mail to the Commission.

I have gone through the Order dated 23.06.2021 and the SPIO was directed to send the attested copies of information to the appellant through registered post and send compliance to the Commission.

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

The appellant has filed RTI application on 06.11.2020 and a period of about 10 months has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided any information to the appellant. The appellant is suffering from the hands of the SPIO. So, a compensation of Rs.2,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid by the SPIO from the funds of the public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of 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 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. **13.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 25.08.2021

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



Shri Bhajan Dass,
S/o Shri Goma Ram,
VPO Bhagwanpura,
Distt. Malout.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Malout.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Malout.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 227 of 2021

Present:- Advocate Shri Vikul Puri is present on behalf of Shri Bhajan Dass, appellant.
Ms. Anu, Steno is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Malout.

O R D E R

Shri Bhajan Dass, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Malout.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Advocate Shri Vikul Puri is present on behalf of Shri Bhajan Dass, appellant and Ms. Anu, Steno is present on behalf of the SPIO.

The respondent stated that the information has already been sent to the appellant.

On the other hand the Counsel of the appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided to the appellant and regarding that the deficiency has also been sent to the SPIO on 02.07.2021.

So, the SPIO is directed that he should contact the appellant and call him in his office within 2/3 days and provide him the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies pointed out by him and get receipt from the appellant that he has received the information and he is satisfied. The SPIO should sent compliance 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: 25.08.2021

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

Shri Narsingh Dass, S/o Shri Sansar Chand,
H.No. 65, Gali No. 2, Palam Vihar,
Majitha Road, Amritsar.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Land Records,
Kapurthala Road, Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 757 of 2020

Present:- Shri Vishal Joshi is present on behalf of Shri Narsingh Dass, applicant..
None present on behalf of the respondent.

O R D E R

Shri Narsingh Dass, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 11.03.2020 before the SPIO, O/o Director, Land Records, Kapurthala Road, Jalandhar.

Shri Vishal Joshi is present on behalf of the complainant/applicant, whereas none present on behalf of the respondent. The counsel of the applicant stated that no information has been provided to the applicant by the respondent till date.

I have perused the case file and Smt. Paramjit Kaur, APIO, O/o Director, Land Records, Jalandhar was present on 13.05.2021 and she stated that the information sought by the applicant is related with the office of Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur.

Then Shri Vijay Kumar, Kanungo, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur was present on 29.06.2021 and he stated that the information sought by the complainant-applicant does not fall under the jurisdiction of Gurdaspur District rather it falls within the jurisdiction of Pathankot District. So, the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot was directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and to send the same to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within a week

But today none has come present on behalf of the respondent and neither any reply has been received in the office of the Commission.

So, the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot is directed that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within 10 days. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a show cause notice will be issued to the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot 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. **19.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
Dated: 25.08.2021 **State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

(Regd.) Copy to: SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur. – for information.

(Regd.) Copy to: SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot. – for strict compliance.



Shri Davinder Sharma (Bitta),
S/o Shri Sham Lal Sharma,
H.No. 874, Street No. 6,
Janakpuri, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Food Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Food Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3457 of 2020

Present:- Shri Davinder Sharma, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Food Civil Supply and Consumer
Affairs, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Davinder Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Food Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 19.07.2021 and the appellant was present on that date and he stated that no information has been provided to him. So, the SPIO was directed to send the attested copies of the information to the appellant within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission. He was absent on 27.04.2021, 26.05.2021, 19.07.2021 and today he is again absent without any intimation to the Commission. The conduct of PIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So a **show cause notice** U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to the SPIO, O/o Food Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs, Ludhiana that why he has not provided the sought for information to the appellant within the stipulated period and why he is not attending the hearings before the Commission 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 through duly attested affidavit and be sent to the Commission within 15 days and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the next date of hearing. 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 on the basis of papers available in the file and he will be penalized up to Rs. 25,000/- which will be deducted from his salary.

The SPIO is further directed that he should send the attested copies of the information regarding the Blue Cards related with House Nos.1 to 16, Janakpuri Gali, Ward No.53, Ludhiana to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **19.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 25.08.2021

(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 SDM-1, Jalandhar.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2024 of 2021

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

O R D E R

Shri Gurbax Singh Charaya (Er.), appellant filed RTI application dated 18.06.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SDM-1, Jalandhar. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 31.07.2019 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 no information has 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, the SPIO is directed that he should file reply to the appeal filed by the appellant and be sent to the appellant and to the Commission within 10 days. 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, O/o SDM-1, Jalandhar and he will be penalized up to Rs. 25,000/-, 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: 25.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Anil Kumar Dhanda,
1095, Railway Road,
Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o SSP, Jagraon,
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o SSP, Jagraon,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2038 of 2021

Present:- Shri Anil Kumar Dhanda, appellant is absent.
ASI Parminder Kaur, No.350/Jagraon is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o
SSP, Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana.

ORDER

Shri Anil Kumar Dhanda, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.10.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SSP, Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 02.02.2021 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**.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present and she stated that the appellant sought information regarding application no. 912-5DF dated 22.08.2021, but the said record is not traceable as the Investigation Officer ASI Kuldeep Singh has expired in the year 2014. She further requested for some time to trace out the record.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SHO, Police Station, City Jagraon, which is a copy of letter no.394 dated 24.08.2021. I have gone through the said letter and the respondent has submitted the above said facts in the letter.

So, the SPIO is directed to trace out the relevant record and then to provide the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant before the next date of hearing and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **09.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)**.

Dated: 25.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Rajan Sharma,
S/o Shri Madan Lal,
R/o VPO Barmalipur, Tehsil Payal,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO, Doraha,
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2050 of 2021

Present:- Shri Rajan Sharma, appellant is present.
Shri Nitin, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO,
Doraha, Distt. Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Rajan Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 05.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Doraha, Distt. Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 15.03.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 27.04.2021. 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.

On the other hand the respondent stated that he has joined at the present posting recently and the previous Panchayat Secretary has not handed over the concerned record to him, so some time be given to him for providing the information to the appellant.

The request of the respondent is heard and allowed with a direction to the SPIO to send the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **23.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)**.

Dated: 25.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Dharam Singh,
S/o Shri Ujjagar Singh,
R/o Village Laloda,
Tehsil Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO, Nabha,
Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2075 of 2021

Present:- Shri Dharam Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Dharam Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.11.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Nabha, Distt. Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 28.12.2019 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 28.04.2021. 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 and neither any mail has been received in the office of the Commission from both the parties.

So, the present appeal case is adjourned with the direction to the SPIO that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. 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 **05.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)**.

Dated: 25.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Shri Sukhraj Singh,
S/o Shri Harnek Singh,
Village Jogewala,
R/o H.No. 27566, Street No.22,
Lal Singh Nagar, Bathinda.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO, Talwandi Saboo,
Distt. Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2079 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jasvir Singh Sidhu is present on behalf of Shri Sukhraj Singh, appellant.
Shri Sewa Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o
BDPO, Talwandi Saboo, Distt. Bathinda.

O R D E R

Shri Sukhraj Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Talwandi Saboo, Distt. Bathinda. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 27.01.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 29.04.2021. 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.

Shri Jasvir Singh Sidhu present on behalf of Shri Sukhraj Singh stated that no information has been provided by the SPIO.

On the other hand the respondent stated that the sought for information has been to the appellant through post on 23.08.2021.

Under these circumstances, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of complete sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. 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)**.



Shri Kuldip Singh,
Sohian Road, Rajgarh Colony,
Ward No.7, Sangrur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
School Education, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
School Education, Punjab, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1861 of 2021

Present:- Shri Kuldip Singh, appellant is present.
Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Sr. Assistant is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o
Principal Secretary, School Education, Punjab, Chandigarh.

O R D E R

Shri Kuldip Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Principal Secretary, School Education, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The appellant stated that the SPIO has not complied with the order dated 10.08.2021 passed by the Commission and has not sent him the sought for information.

Sh. Jaswinder Singh who appeared on behalf of the SPIO requested for a week's time and he assured the Commission that the information which will be related with the complaints of the appellant, Sh. Kuldip Singh against Shri Surinder Singh, Lecturer, Political Science, Govt. Sr. Sec. School (Boys), Sunam, will be sent to him through registered post within a week.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of information related with the complaints of the appellant, Sh. Kuldip Singh against Shri Surinder Singh, Lecturer, Political Science, Govt. Sr. Sec. School (Boys), Sunam, be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. Non compliance of the Order of the Commission would be viewed seriously and action will be taken against the SPIO under the provisions 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. **21.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 25.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.