



Shri Hardiyal Singh, S/o Shri Sher Singh,  
VPO Dhablan,  
Tehsil & Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director,  
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt. PB.,  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62. Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Director,  
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt. PB.,  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62. Mohali.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1301 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Hardiyal Singh, appellant is absent.  
Baljit Singh, Sr.Asstt. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o RD-1 Branch,  
Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt. PB., Mohali .

**O R D E R**

Shri Hardiyal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt. PB., Mohali.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETING.**

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present and he stated that the information sought by the appellant was sent to him through registered post vide letter dated 27.05.2021, but the said letter was received back undelivered in the office of the SPIO with the remarks "died/deceased".

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no.5319 dated 20.08.2021 along with a copy of letter no.3225 dated 27.05.2021 and a photocopy of registered letter sent to the appellant with the remark "Died".

I have perused the case file and the copy of the Order dated 23.06.2021, which has been sent to the appellant has also received back undelivered in the office of the Commission with the remarks "died".

As the applicant has expired and there is no one to pursue the case further, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 25.08.2021**

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



Shri Hardiyal Singh,  
S/o Shri Sher Singh,  
VPO Dhablan,  
Tehsil & Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Distt. Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Patiala.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1303 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Hardiyal Singh, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o District Development & Panchayat  
Officer, Patiala.

**O R D E R**

Shri Hardiyal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt. PB., Mohali.

**Today the case was heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETING.**

Both the parties are absent today.

I have perused the case file and the copy of the Order dated 23.06.2021, which was sent to the appellant has been received back undelivered in the office of the Commission with the remarks "died".

As the applicant has expired and there is no one to pursue the case further, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 25.08.2021**

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

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

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Secretary,  
Market Committee, Tehsil Shahkot,  
Distt. Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 903 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, complainant/applicant is present.  
Shri Tejinder Kumar, SPIO-cum-Secretary, Market Committee, Tehsil Shahkot,  
Distt. Jalandhar is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jasbir Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 05.10.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Secretary, Market Committee, Tehsil Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar.

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

Both the parties are present today.

The SPIO stated that the requisite information has been provided to the appellant vide letter no. 256 dated 17.06.2021. He further stated that the reply regarding the show cause notice has also been sent to the Commission.

I have gone through the reply to the show cause notice sent by the SPIO, which was received in the office of the Commission on 21.06.2021 diarized vide no.13326, which is a duly attested affidavit dated 18.06.2021. I have also given personal hearing to the SPIO. The SPIO submitted in the reply that the application of the applicant was not received in his office, however, as was directed vide Order dated 13.05.2021 the information was sent to the applicant on the same day. He further requested that the show cause notice issued to him vide order dated 13.05.2021 may please be filed.

So, as per the reply to the Show Cause Notice filed by the SPIO, it is clear that the SPIO is not personally liable for the delay in providing the information to the applicant, so the show cause notice issued to Shri Tejinder Kumar, SPIO-cum-Secretary, Market Committee, Tehsil Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar is hereby dropped and filed with a strict warning to the SPIO that in future he should remain more vigilant towards his duties and provide the information to the information seeker within the stipulated period.

The complainant/applicant stated that he has received the information.

As the SPIO has provided the sought for information to the applicant, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 25.08.2021**

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



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

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o BDPO-cum-E.O.,  
Panchayat Samiti, Kharar,  
Distt. Mohali.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2103 of 2021**

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.  
Shri Gurvinder Singh, Suptd is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO-cum-E.O., Panchayat Samiti, Kharar, Distt. Mohali.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jasbir Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 28.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO-cum-E.O., Panchayat Samiti, Kharar, Distt. Mohali. The SPIO has sent him letter no.400 dated 22.12.2020 and asked him to deposit the requisite fee of Rs.112/- and the appellant has deposited the requisite fee with the office of the SPIO vide postal orders. But when no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 28.12.2020. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 30.04.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today to be heard through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that the sought for information has earlier been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 217 dated 11.01.2021 and now again the information was sent to the appellant vide letter dated 27.07.2021.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO on 29.07.2021, diarized vide no. 16760, which is a copy of letter no. 4293 dated 27.07.2021 along with copy of letter no. 217 dated 11.01.2021 and attested copies of information.

The appellant stated that he has received the information and he is satisfied with the information.

As the SPIO has sent the sought for information to the applicant and the applicant is satisfied with the information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 25.08.2021**

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



Shri Gurbhej Singh,  
S/o Shri Dalbir Singh,  
R/o Village Bukan Khan Wala,  
Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 228 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Gurbhej Singh, appellant is present.  
Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the SPIO,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Ferozepur.

**ORDER**

Shri Gurbhej Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Ferozepur.

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

The appellant is present through CISCO Webex, whereas the respondent is personally present at the Commission.

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

On the other hand the respondent stated that he has contacted the appellant on his mobile number to collect the information, but the appellant has refused to accept the information. He has submitted a copy of letter no.1845 dated 24.08.2021 along with attested copies of information, which are taken in the file of the Commission.

The SPIO is directed that the attested copies of complete sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within two days and compliance report be sent back to the Commission.

With this observation the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 25.08.2021**

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



Shri Satwinder pal Singh,  
S/o Shri Mahinder Singh,  
VPO Ghalauti, Tehsil Payal,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o DPI (SE), Punajb,  
Mohali.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2032 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Satwinder pal Singh, appellant is present.  
Shri Prabhjit Singh, Suptd. Is present on behalf of SPIO, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab,  
Mohali.

**O R D E R**

Shri Satwinder pal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 15.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DPI (SE), Punajb, Mohali. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 26.02.2021 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**.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that earlier the information was sent to the appellant vide letter dated 26.03.2021 and then the information regarding points nos. 2 and 11 of the RTI application the information was sent to the appellant on 25.05.2021 and again on 14.07.2021, 12.08.2021 and 24.08.2021.

The appellant stated that he has received the information sent by the respondent, but the information is not attested.

So, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO within two days and the SPIO is further directed to provide the attested copies of information to the appellant and compliance report be sent back to the Commission. With this observation the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 25.08.2021**

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



Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,  
H.No. 60-35-P-376-1, Street No.8,  
Maha Singh Nagar, P.O. Dhandari Kalan,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o SHO, Police Station,  
Anti Power Theft, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o SHO, Police Station,  
Anti Power Theft,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2062 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant is absent.  
Inspector Satpaljit Singh-375/PAP, O/o SHO, Police Station, Anti Power Theft,  
Ludhiana is present.

**ORDER**

Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Anti Power Theft, 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 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**.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present and he stated that the appellant has filed RTI application on 29.01.2021 and letter no.721 dated 18.02.2021 was written to the appellant and he was asked to deposit the assessed amount of Rs.15,848/- with the office of the SPIO, but the appellant has not deposited the same till date.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the respondent on 06.08.2021, diarized vide no.17392, which is a copy of letter no.3538-40 dated 04.08.2021 along with a copy of letter no.721 dated 18.02.2021. I have gone through letter no. 721 dated 18.02.2021 vide which the respondent has asked the appellant to deposit the assessed amount of Rs.15,848/- for providing the photocopies of information comprising of 7924 pages.

So, the appellant is directed that in case he wants to get the information, then he should deposit the requisite fee of Rs.15,848/- with the office of the SPIO within 15 days and the SPIO is further directed that in case the appellant would deposit the requisite fee, then the attested copies of sought for information be provided to the appellant within 10 days from the deposit of requisite fee and compliance report be sent back to the Commission accordingly. With this observation the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 25.08.2021**

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



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

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o BDPO,  
Malout.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2081 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Pawan Kumar, appellant is absent.  
Smt. Anu, Steno is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Malout.

**O R D E R**

Shri Pawan Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Malout. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.03.2021 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**.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present on behalf of the SPIO and she stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant through registered post vide letter dated 18.08.2021.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO on 24.08.2021 diarized vide no. 18858, which is a copy of letter no. 778 dated 18.08.2021 along with copies of information.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 23.01.2021 and also gone through the information sent by the SPIO.

The SPIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and sent the sought for information to the appellant vide letter dated 18.08.2021, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 25.08.2021**

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



Shri Kuldip Singh,  
H.No. 420, Sector 22-A,  
Chandigarh.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o School Education Deptt.,  
Branch-2, Punjab Civil Sectt.,  
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o School Education Deptt.,  
Branch-2, Punjab Civil Sectt.,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2101 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Kuldip Singh, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o School Education Deptt., Branch-2,  
Punjab Civil Sectt., Chandigarh.

**ORDER**

Shri Kuldip Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o School Education Deptt., Branch-2, Punjab Civil Sectt., Chandigarh. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter dated 21.12.2020. But not satisfied with the reply of the SPIO, the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 14.01.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 11.05.2021. 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 has filed RTI application dated 30.11.2020 and he sought information from the office of the SPIO regarding his appeal case no. 835 of 2020, which was decided by the Commission. The SPIO has sent him reply through letter dated 21.12.2020 and sent him the copy of drafting which he sought through para no.1 of the RTI application and the information sought through para no. 2 of the RTI application regarding the file noting was denied by the SPIO.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO on 23.07.2021, diarized vide no. 16305, which is a copy of letter dated 12.07.2021 along with copy of letter dated 21.12.2020 and copy of letter dated 18.02.2021.

The appeal case no. 835 of 2020 was decided by the Commission and not by the SPIO, but the appellant is seeking information from the office of the SPIO i.e. office of School Education Deptt., Branch-2, Punjab Civil Sectt., Chandigarh. As the copy of drafting has already been sent to the appellant by the SPIO and the file noting has been denied, so I think there is no need to interfere in the action of the SPIO. Hence, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**( Avtar Singh Kaler )**

**Dated: 25.08.2021**

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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,  
NCAG, H.No. 60-35-P-330,  
Street No. 8, Maha Singh Nagar,  
P.O. Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3526 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the respondent.

**O R D E R**

Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana.

**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. 2521 dated 11.08.2021.

I have gone through the said letter vide which the SPIO has sent point-wise information comprising of 37 pages to the appellant.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 17.08.2020 and also gone through letter dated 11.08.2021 sent by the SPIO to the appellant as information. The SPIO has provided information to each and every point of the RTI application and resolved the matter involved in the RTI application. So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 25.08.2021**

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



Smt. Mukesh Kumari, W/o Shri Madan Lal,  
Village Dhar, Ward No. 3,  
P.O. Talwara, Tehsil Mukerian,  
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Panchayat Secretary,  
Gram Panchayat, Dhar, Block Talwara,  
Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3840 of 2020**

**Present:-** Smt. Mukesh Kumari, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram  
Panchayat, Dhar, Block Talwara, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

**ORDER**

Smt. Mukesh Kumari, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.03.2020 before the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Talwara. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dhar, Block Talwara, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur vide letter no.997 dated 10.06.2020.

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

Smt. Mukesh Kumari, appellant is present, whereas the respondent is absent.

The appellant stated that she has visited the office of the SPIO on 11.08.2021, but the information provided by the respondent is not readable.

The PIO though is absent today, but he has sent a mail to the Commission on 13.08.2021, diarized vide no. 18012, which is a copy of letter no. 1521 dated 11.08.2021 along with copy of letter dated 11.08.2021 and attested copies of information.

I have gone through letter no. 1521 dated 11.08.2021 addressed to the appellant and it is submitted by the respondent PIO that in compliance to the order dated 10.08.2021 the appellant has come present in the office of BDPO, Talwara on 11.08.2021, but the appellant refused to accept the information and insisted that the information be provided to her in computerized form. The PIO further submitted that record of the Gram Panchayat is maintained manually and not in computerized form.

As the SPIO has already provided the information to the appellant, but the appellant is insisting upon that the information be provided to her in computerized form, whereas the SPIO stated that record of the Gram Panchayat is maintained manually and not in computerized form. So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 25.08.2021**

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

Ms. Kajal, D/o Shri Sushil Kumar,  
W/o Shri Rinky,  
H.No. 212, Sant Nagar,  
Yamunanagar.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1855 of 2021**

**Present:-** Ms. Kajal, appellant is absent.  
Shri Tarsem Lal, ASI, Belt No. 1689/LDH, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana  
is present on behalf of the SPIO.

**ORDER**

Ms. Kajal, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.10.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana.

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

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present and he stated that as was directed vide Order dated 10.08.2021, the appellant has not submitted the complaint number to the notice of the SPIO till date.

I have gone through the Order dated 10.08.2021. The respondent stated that the appellant has not mentioned the complaint number in her RTI application and without the complaint number it is impossible to provide the information. So, the appellant was directed that she should brought to the knowledge of the SPIO in writing regarding the number of complaint against which she is seeking information within a week and the SPIO was further directed that in case the appellant would submit the complaint number to his notice then the attested copies of sought for information be provided to the appellant within a week from the receipt of complaint number.

Today the appellant is absent, whereas the respondent is present and he stated that the appellant has not submitted the complaint number to the notice of the SPIO till date. The appellant has not complied with the Order of the Commission and neither she has attended the hearing today. It means that the appellant is not interested in getting the information. So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 25.08.2021**

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



Shri Prem Kumar Rattan,  
H.No. 78/8, Park Road,  
Navi Mandi, Dhuri,  
Distt. Sangrur.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o ADGP (NRI Wing), PB.,  
Phase-7, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o ADGP (NRI Wing), PB.,  
Phase-7, Mohali.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3496 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant is absent.  
H.C. Sukhdeep Singh is present on behalf of the SPIO O/o ADGP (NRI Wing),  
PB., Phase-7, Mohali.

**O R D E R**

Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o ADGP (NRI Wing), PB., Phase-7, Mohali.

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

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. He stated that the information sought by the appellant has already been sent to him vide letter no.4182 dated 10.02.2021.

I have gone through the Order dated 17.08.2021 and both the parties were directed to personally come present for today i.e. 25.08.2021 at the Commission office. The respondent has come personally present along with the original record, whereas the appellant is absent, but he has sent an e-mail in which he has submitted that due to hearing of another case before the Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana he is unable to attend the hearing for today and also submitted that the sought for information has not been provided to him.

I have perused the original record brought by the respondent and also gone through the RTI application dated 27.07.2020 filed by the appellant. The appellant sought information regarding CRM-M-35318 of 2019 and the SPIO has sent him the requisite information vide letter no.4182 dated 10.02.2021.

As the SPIO has sent the requisite information to the appellant vide letter no.4182 dated 10.02.2021, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 25.08.2021**

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

Shri Prem Kumar Rattan,  
H.No. 78/8, Park Road,  
Navi Mandi, Dhuri,  
Distt. Sangrur.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o ADGP (NRI Wing), PB.,  
Phase-7, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o ADGP (NRI Wing), PB.,  
Phase-7, Mohali.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3497 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant is absent.  
H.C. Sukhdeep Singh is present on behalf of the SPIO O/o ADGP (NRI Wing),  
PB., Phase-7, Mohali.

**O R D E R**

Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o ADGP (NRI Wing), PB., Phase-7, Mohali.

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

The appellant is absent today, whereas respondent has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. He stated that the information sought by the appellant has already been sent to him.

I have gone through the Order dated 17.08.2021 and both the parties were directed to personally come present for today i.e. 25.08.2021 at the Commission office. The respondent has come personally present along with the original record, whereas the appellant is absent, but he has sent an e-mail in which he has submitted that due to hearing of another case before the Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana he is unable to attend the hearing for today and also submitted that the sought for information has not been provided to him.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 27.07.2020 filed by the appellant and he sought information regarding UID No.1293408 dated 15.03.2018.

I have perused the original record brought by the respondent and gone through the copy of duly attested affidavit dated 23.10.2020 filed by Ms. Deepinder Kaur, PPS, DSP (Local) (NRI Wing) SAS Nagar-cum-APIO, Mohali. It is submitted in the affidavit that the subject matter of UID Nos. 1293408, 1326066, 1333175, 1386288, 1408868 and 1424980 were the same, so they were clubbed together and sent to the Investigation Officer and after the investigation case no. 12 dated 12.03.2019 U/s 406, 498-A, 120-B IPC got registered at Police Station, NRI, Ludhiana (Urban) against Pushpinder Sharma and Kiran Sharma. During investigation Kiran Sharma has filed UID No.1547931, in which after investigation by the DCPO,

Ludhiana, the cancellation report was submitted before the court of Hon'ble Shri Prabhjot Singh Kaleka, CJM, Ludhiana vide Road No.18/21 dated 02.07.2020, which is pending.

As per the affidavit submitted by the respondent that regarding the information sought by the appellant the cancellation report was submitted before the court of Hon'ble Shri Prabhjot Singh Kaleka, CJM, Ludhiana vide Road No.18/21 dated 02.07.2020, which is pending, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 25.08.2021**

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



Shri Mandeep Singh,  
S/o Shri Rattan Singh,  
Village Devi Nagar,  
Tehsil Dera Bassi,  
Distt. Mohali.

.....Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority:**

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Mohali.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2794 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Mandeep Singh, appellant is present.  
ASI Mewa Singh (97818-54001), O/o Police Station, Dera Bassi, Distt. Mohali is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Mandeep Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali.

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

Both the parties are personally present today at the Commission.

The respondent has come present along with the relevant original record.

I have heard both the parties. The appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided to him by the respondent.

At this stage, the appellant was given time to go through the original record brought up by the respondent. The appellant has gone through the original record and identified some documents, which were earlier not provided to him. The respondent has provided the copies of claimed documents to the appellant today before the Commission.

Today both the parties are present at the Commission and the appellant has gone through the original record brought up by the respondent and the respondent has provided the claimed pages of information to the appellant. The appellant is satisfied with the information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 25.08.2021**

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





Shri Bhupinder Punj, (M: 99152-35055),  
R/o 186, Village Luhara,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Commissioner,  
State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
SCO 76-77, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3830 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
Shri Paramdeep Singh Khaira, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot  
along with Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

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

Both the parties are present today. I have heard both the parties regarding the sought for information and also gone through the Order dated 18.08.2021.

In compliance to the Order dated 18.08.2021 Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant visited the office of the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot and he got inspected the relevant record.

The appellant stated that he has received the copies of challans and also received the amount of compensation, which was awarded in his favour by the Commission. He further stated that the copies of receipts have not been provided to him as the staff of the respondent stated that the copies of receipts are not available in the office of the PIO.

Shri Paramdeep Singh Khaira, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot stated that the information, which was in existence and available has been provided to the appellant and the relevant record has also been inspected by the appellant. So far as the receipts are concerned, which the appellant stated that has not been provided, presently that record is not available in the office of the public authority because the record regarding the receipts have been deposited in the office of the SSP, Vigilance, Bathinda in enquiry no.13 dated 26.06.2018 against Shri Hardip Singh, PCS, the then Secretary, RTA, Faridkot.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Gurnam Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Transport Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot vide Order dated 19.08.2020 and he was directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice.

Today, Shri Paramdeep Singh Khaira, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot appeared in person and he stated that Shri Gurnam Singh, Asstt. Transport Officer remained SPIO for the period 28.11.2019 to 24.08.2020 and he was suspended by the State Transport Department, Punjab on 24.08.2020 and after that till 17.11.2020 no public information officer was designated in the office. He further stated that he has given detailed reply regarding this vide letter dated 18.08.2021.

As per the submission made by Shri Paramdeep Singh Khaira, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot that Shri Gurnam Singh, Asstt. Transport Officer was suspended by the State Transport Department, Punjab on 24.08.2020. Moreover the RTI application was filed on 25.06.2019 and Shri Gurnam Singh was not the SPIO of the office of the Secretary, RTA, Faridkot at that time, rather he was designated as SPIO on 28.11.2019, so he is not personally liable for the delay in providing the information to the appellant. Hence, the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide Order dated 19.08.2020 is hereby dropped and filed.

As the information which was in existence in the office of the public authority has already been provided to the appellant and the appellant also admitted to receive the same. The record pertaining to the receipts is presently not existing in the office of the public authority i.e. Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot, rather is in the custody of the SSP, Vigilance, Bathinda, so the PIO is unable to provide it to the appellant. A direction is issued to the PIO that whenever the said record will be received back by the office of the Secretary, RTA, Faridkot, then the attested copies of receipts be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and compliance report be sent back to the Commission. With this observation the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 25.08.2021**

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



Shri Bhupinder Punj, (M: 99152-35055),  
R/o 186, Village Luhara,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
SCO 177-78, Sector 17-C,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3928 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
Shri Paramdeep Singh Khaira, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot  
along with Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

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

Both the parties are present today. I have heard both the parties regarding the sought for information and also gone through the Order dated 18.08.2021.

In compliance to the Order dated 18.08.2021 Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant visited the office of the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot and he got inspected the relevant record.

The appellant stated that he has received the copies of challans and also received the amount of compensation, which was awarded in his favour by the Commission. He further stated that the copies of receipts have not been provided to him as the staff of the respondent stated that the copies of receipts are not available in the office of the PIO.

Shri Paramdeep Singh Khaira, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot stated that the information, which was in existence and available has been provided to the appellant and the relevant record has also been inspected by the appellant. So far as the receipts are concerned, which the appellant stated that has not been provided, presently that record is not available in the office of the public authority because the record regarding the receipts have been deposited in the office of the SSP, Vigilance, Bathinda in enquiry no.13 dated 26.06.2018 against Shri Hardip Singh, PCS, the then Secretary, RTA, Faridkot.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Gurnam Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Transport Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot vide Order dated 19.08.2020 and he was directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice.

Today, Shri Paramdeep Singh Khaira, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot appeared in person and he stated that Shri Gurnam Singh, Asstt. Transport Officer remained SPIO for the period 28.11.2019 to 24.08.2020 and he was suspended by the State Transport Department, Punjab on 24.08.2020 and after that till 17.11.2020 no public information officer was designated in the office. He further stated that he has given detailed reply regarding this vide letter dated 18.08.2021.

As per the submission made by Shri Paramdeep Singh Khaira, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot that Shri Gurnam Singh, Asstt. Transport Officer was suspended by the State Transport Department, Punjab on 24.08.2020. Moreover the RTI application was filed on 25.06.2019 and Shri Gurnam Singh was not the SPIO of the office of the Secretary, RTA, Faridkot at that time, rather he was designated as SPIO on 28.11.2019, so he is not personally liable for the delay in providing the information to the appellant. Hence, the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide Order dated 19.08.2020 is hereby dropped and filed.

As the information which was in existence in the office of the public authority has already been provided to the appellant and the appellant also admitted to receive the same. The record pertaining to the receipts is presently not existing in the office of the public authority i.e. Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot, rather is in the custody of the SSP, Vigilance, Bathinda, so the PIO is unable to provide it to the appellant. A direction is issued to the PIO that whenever the said record will be received back by the office of the Secretary, RTA, Faridkot, then the attested copies of receipts be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and compliance report be sent back to the Commission. With this observation the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 25.08.2021**

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



Shri Bhupinder Punj, (M: 99152-35055),  
R/o 186, Village Luhara,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
SCO 177-78, Sector 17-C,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3937 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
Shri Paramdeep Singh Khaira, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot  
along with Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

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

Both the parties are present today. I have heard both the parties regarding the sought for information and also gone through the Order dated 18.08.2021.

In compliance to the Order dated 18.08.2021 Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant visited the office of the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot and he got inspected the relevant record.

The appellant stated that he has received the copies of challans and also received the amount of compensation, which was awarded in his favour by the Commission. He further stated that the copies of receipts have not been provided to him as the staff of the respondent stated that the copies of receipts are not available in the office of the PIO.

Shri Paramdeep Singh Khaira, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot stated that the information, which was in existence and available has been provided to the appellant and the relevant record has also been inspected by the appellant. So far as the receipts are concerned, which the appellant stated that has not been provided, presently that record is not available in the office of the public authority because the record regarding the receipts have been deposited in the office of the SSP, Vigilance, Bathinda in enquiry no.13 dated 26.06.2018 against Shri Hardip Singh, PCS, the then Secretary, RTA, Faridkot.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Gurnam Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Transport Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot vide Order dated 19.08.2020 and he was directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice.

Today, Shri Paramdeep Singh Khaira, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot appeared in person and he stated that Shri Gurnam Singh, Asstt. Transport Officer remained SPIO for the period 28.11.2019 to 24.08.2020 and he was suspended by the State Transport Department, Punjab on 24.08.2020 and after that till 17.11.2020 no public information officer was designated in the office. He further stated that he has given detailed reply regarding this vide letter dated 18.08.2021.

As per the submission made by Shri Paramdeep Singh Khaira, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot that Shri Gurnam Singh, Asstt. Transport Officer was suspended by the State Transport Department, Punjab on 24.08.2020. Moreover the RTI application was filed on 29.06.2019 and Shri Gurnam Singh was not the SPIO of the office of the Secretary, RTA, Faridkot at that time, rather he was designated as SPIO on 28.11.2019, so he is not personally liable for the delay in providing the information to the appellant. Hence, the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide Order dated 19.08.2020 is hereby dropped and filed.

As the information which was in existence in the office of the public authority has already been provided to the appellant and the appellant also admitted to receive the same. The record pertaining to the receipts is presently not existing in the office of the public authority i.e. Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot, rather is in the custody of the SSP, Vigilance, Bathinda, so the PIO is unable to provide it to the appellant. A direction is issued to the PIO that whenever the said record will be received back by the office of the Secretary, RTA, Faridkot, then the attested copies of receipts be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and compliance report be sent back to the Commission. With this observation the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 25.08.2021**

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



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R/o 186, Village Luhara,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

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Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
SCO 172-73, Sector 17-C,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3778 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
Shri Paramdeep Singh Khaira, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot  
along with Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

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

Both the parties are present today. I have heard both the parties regarding the sought for information and also gone through the Order dated 18.08.2021.

In compliance to the Order dated 18.08.2021 Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant visited the office of the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot and he got inspected the relevant record.

The appellant stated that he has received the copies of challans and also received the amount of compensation, which was awarded in his favour by the Commission. He further stated that the copies of receipts have not been provided to him as the staff of the respondent stated that the copies of receipts are not available in the office of the PIO.

Shri Paramdeep Singh Khaira, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot stated that the information, which was in existence and available has been provided to the appellant and the relevant record has also been inspected by the appellant. So far as the receipts are concerned, which the appellant stated that has not been provided, presently that record is not available in the office of the public authority because the record regarding the receipts have been deposited in the office of the SSP, Vigilance, Bathinda in enquiry no.13 dated 26.06.2018 against Shri Hardip Singh, PCS, the then Secretary, RTA, Faridkot.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Gurnam Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Transport Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot vide Order dated 19.08.2020 and he was directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice.

Today, Shri Paramdeep Singh Khaira, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot appeared in person and he stated that Shri Gurnam Singh, Asstt. Transport Officer remained SPIO for the period 28.11.2019 to 24.08.2020 and he was suspended by the State Transport Department, Punjab on 24.08.2020 and after that till 17.11.2020 no public information officer was designated in the office. He further stated that he has given detailed reply regarding this vide letter dated 18.08.2021.

As per the submission made by Shri Paramdeep Singh Khaira, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot that Shri Gurnam Singh, Asstt. Transport Officer was suspended by the State Transport Department, Punjab on 24.08.2020. Moreover the RTI application was filed on 25.06.2019 and Shri Gurnam Singh was not the SPIO of the office of the Secretary, RTA, Faridkot at that time, rather he was designated as SPIO on 28.11.2019, so he is not personally liable for the delay in providing the information to the appellant. Hence, the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide Order dated 19.08.2020 is hereby dropped and filed.

As the information which was in existence in the office of the public authority has already been provided to the appellant and the appellant also admitted to receive the same. The record pertaining to the receipts is presently not existing in the office of the public authority i.e. Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot, rather is in the custody of the SSP, Vigilance, Bathinda, so the PIO is unable to provide it to the appellant. A direction is issued to the PIO that whenever the said record will be received back by the office of the Secretary, RTA, Faridkot, then the attested copies of receipts be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and compliance report be sent back to the Commission. With this observation the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 25.08.2021**

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