

Shri Mohinder Singh Gullu, (M: 93572-53931),
35, Banda Bahadur Nagar,
Jalandhar City.

..... Complainant

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 409 of 2020

Present:- Shri Mohinder Singh Gullu, complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o MTP Branch, Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Mohinder Singh Gullu, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 25.10.2019 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 absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 08.03.2021. On that date the complainant/applicant was present, but the SPIO, O/o MTP Branch was absent, so a show cause notice was issued to him to explain his absence in writing and he was further directed to contact the complainant/applicant and call him in his office on any working day and provide him the attested copies of claimed information.

But today the SPIO, O/o MTP Branch, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar is again absent and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission that whether he has provided the information to the applicant or not.

The conduct of the SPIO shows denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the SPIO, O/o MTP Branch, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar that why he has not provided the sought for information to the applicant and so why he may not be penalized upto Rs.25,000/- U/s 20(1) and why not compensation be awarded in favour of the applicant U/s 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The SPIO, O/o MTP Branch, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar is directed that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and also file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the next date of hearing.

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: 26.05.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Trilochan Singh,
H.No. 848-A, MIG, Jamalpur Colony,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM-cum-Licensing and Registration Authority,
Jalandhar-2.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDM, Jalandhar-2.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2548 of 2020

Present:- Advocate Tejinder Singh is present on behalf of Shri Trilochan Singh, appellant. None present on behalf of Smt. Indu Bala, SPIO-cum-Suptd., O/o SDM-cum-Licensing and Registration Authority, Jalandhar-2.

O R D E R

Shri Trilochan Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SDM-cum-Licensing & Registration Authority, Jalandhar-2.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.

Advocate Tejinder Singh is present on behalf of Shri Trilochan Singh, appellant, whereas none has come present on behalf of the SPIO. The Counsel of the appellant stated that the complete information regarding point no. 2 and 5 of the RTI application has not been provided to the appellant.

The appellant has filed RTI application on 10.05.2020 and a period of more than one year has been passed, but till date the complete sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO. 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 public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO on 01.04.2021, diarized vide no. 7635, which is a copy of letter no. 854 dated 31.03.2021 along with copy of letter no. 21/RTI dated 04.03.2021 and attested copies of information.

I have discussed about the information regarding point no. 2 and 5 of the RTI application with the Counsel of the appellant.

The SPIO is directed that in case the information related with point no. 2 of the RTI application is available on the Website of the Department, then the address of the Website along with the remaining information related with point no. 5 of the RTI application be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission show cause notice will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

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.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 26.05.2021

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Gurdev Singh, S/o Shri Jarnail Singh,
R/o Ward No. 12, Makhu, Tehsil Zira,
Distt. Ferozepur.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2657 of 2020

Present:- Shri Gurdev Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Mandeep Singh Mann, SPIO-cum-DRO, O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur is present.

O R D E R

Shri Gurdev Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 03.01.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The Respondent SPIO stated that in compliance to the Order dated 08.03.2021 passed by the Commission, the sought for information has again been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 20.05.2021 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission as compliance.

The appellant stated that the information sent by the SPIO is not satisfactory.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on 02.06.2021 at 10.00 AM and the SPIO is further directed to co-operate with the appellant and provide him the attested copies of sought for information and send 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. **19.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 26.05.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Hitesh Jain,
R/o B-XIX, 523,
College Road, Gandhi Lane,
Civil Lines, Ludhiana.

.....Complainant.

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 974 of 2020

Present:- Shri Hitesh Jain, complainant/applicant is absent.
ASI Ramesh Kumar, Incharge RTI Cell is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o
Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Hitesh Jain, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 27.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.

The complainant/applicant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present on behalf of the SPIO and he stated that the complainant/applicant has sought information regarding three complaints filed by him and out of which investigation has been completed in one complaint, but two complaints are still pending before the ACP, Civil Line Ludhiana and the ADCP-3, Ludhiana. He further stated that the applicant was contacted on phone for collecting the information regarding one complaint which has been completed, but he said that he will collect the same later as he is not feeling well.

The SPIO is directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant that why the complete information has not been provided to the complainant/applicant till date and send the reply to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant before the next date of hearing.

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Dated: 26.05.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Santokh Singh,
S/o Shri Piara Singh,
R/o Malsian Patti Haweli,
Tehsil Shahkot,
Distt. Jalandhar.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Shahkot,
Distt. Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 957 of 2020

Present:- Shri Santokh Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of SPIO O/o BDPO, Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Santokh Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 29.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 08.03.2021 and on that date the complainant-applicant was absent, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission submitting that incomplete information has been provided to him. So, the SPIO was directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant.

But today the SPIO is absent and neither he has filed any reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant.

The complainant-applicant filed RTI application on 29.06.2020 and a period of more than 11 months has elapsed, but the complete sought for information has not been provided to the complainant-applicant by the SPIO. The complainant-applicant is suffering from the hands of the SPIO, so a compensation of Rs. 2,000/- is awarded in favour of the complainant-applicant to be paid by the SPIO from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the complainant-applicant through registered post within 15 days.

The SPIO is further 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 15 days.

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Dated: 26.05.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Santokh Singh,
S/o Shri Piara Singh,
R/o Malsian Patti Haweli,
Tehsil Shahkot,
Distt. Jalandhar.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Shahkot,
Distt. Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 962 of 2020

Present:- Shri Santokh Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of SPIO O/o BDPO, Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Santokh Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 13.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 08.03.2021 and on that date the complainant-applicant was absent, but Shri Gurdial Singh, Panchayat Secretary was present and he stated that the sought for information has been provided to the applicant. But as the complainant/applicant was absent on that date, so the case was adjourned for today.

The complainant/applicant has sent a mail to the Commission and submitted that incomplete information has been provided to him by the SPIO

The complainant-applicant filed RTI application on 13.08.2020 and a period of more than 9 months has elapsed, but the complete sought for information has not been provided to the complainant-applicant by the SPIO. The complainant-applicant is suffering from the hands of the SPIO, so a compensation of Rs. 2,000/- is awarded in favour of the complainant-applicant to be paid by the SPIO from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the complainant-applicant through registered post within 15 days.

The SPIO is further 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 15 days.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **20.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 26.05.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Varinder Singh,
S/o Shri Dalbir Singh,
R/o Khanpur Rajputan,
P.O. Koti Gujran, Tehsil Shahkot,
Distt. Jalandhar.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Lohiya Khas,
Distt. Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 959 of 2020

Present:- Shri Varinder Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Kulwant Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of Bhupinder Singh, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Lohiya Khas, Distt. Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Varinder Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 22.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Lohiya Khas, Distt. Jalandhar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant.

The complainant-applicant stated that the information provided to him by the SPIO is incomplete.

The complainant-applicant filed RTI application on 22.09.2020 and a period of more than 8 months has elapsed but the complete sought for information has been provided to the complainant-applicant by the SPIO. The complainant-applicant is suffering from the hands of the SPIO, so a compensation of Rs. 2,000/- is awarded in favour of the complainant-applicant to be paid by the SPIO from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the complainant-applicant through registered post within 15 days.

The SPIO is further 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 two weeks.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **20.07.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 26.05.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Manjit Singh,
S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh,
Village Manemajra,
Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,
Distt. Ropar.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Health and Family Welfare, Punjab,
Sector 34, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Health and Family Welfare, Punjab,
Sector 34, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3436 of 2020

Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of Shri Sandeep Kumar, SPIO-cum-Supdt. O/o Director,
Health and Family Welfare, PB., Chd. .

O R D E R

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director, Health and Family Welfare, PB., Chandigarh.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.

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

The appellant, Shri Manjit Singh during the hearing stated that incomplete information has been provided to him by the department. The department mentioned in the reply that an order was passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana whereas no such order has been passed. The appellant stated that he has personal knowledge that no such order has been passed by the Hon'ble High Court. It means the information regarding the said orders of Hon'ble High Court is nullity and it cannot be provided.

The appellant further stated that the SPIO has not provided him the information regarding point nos. 8 and 9 of the RTI application.

So the SPIO is directed that information regarding point nos. 8 and 9 of the RTI applicant be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. Non compliance of the Order of the Commission would be viewed seriously.

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Dated: 26.05.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



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 27.04.2021 and both the parties were absent on that date. The SPIO was directed to send the information to the appellant within 10 days with a copy to the Commission.

But today the SPIO is absent and neither he has sent any compliance report to the Commission that whether he has sent the information to the appellant or not.

So, a last opportunity is given to the SPIO that he should send the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant within 10 days and copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. In case of none compliance of the order of the Commission a show cause notice will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

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: 26.05.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Ranjit Singh,
Ex SI (PP), H.No. 987,
Street No. 8, Ward No. 23,
Basant Nagar, Khanna.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DGP, Punjab,
Sector 9, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3454 of 2020

Present:- Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant is absent.
ASI Amarjit Singh-415/Khanna (97800-01412) is present on behalf of the SPIO
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Khanna.

O R D E R

Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 13.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Khanna.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present on behalf of the SPIO and he stated that the information sought by the appellant cannot be provided to him being personal information as he has sought information regarding the house rent paid to the employees working under SSP Office Khanna.

I have gone through the RTI application and discussed about the sought for information with the respondent. The information sought by the appellant is not personal information.

So the SPIO is directed that attested copies of sought for information i.e. rent receipt and the house rent paid by the department to the concerned employees be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and copy be sent to the Commission as compliance.

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Dated: 26.05.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.