

Shri Harbinder Singh, (M: 98881-45991),
R/o Village Kotla Khurd (Khushipur),
P.O. Kathunangal,
Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Social Justice Empowerment
And Minorities Deptt., Punjab,
SCO No. 6, 7, Phase -1, Old DC Office Building,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Social Justice Empowerment
And Minorities Deptt., Punjab,
SCO No. 6, 7, Phase -1, Old DC Office Building,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 876 of 2020

Present:- Shri Harbinder Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Parminder Singh Gill, SPIO-cum-Dy. Director, O/o Social Justice &
Empowerment & Minorities, Punjab is present.

ORDER

Shri Harbinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.10.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director, Social Justice Empowerment Minorities Deptt., PB., Chandigarh.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present and he stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant tomorrow through Whatsaps.

The applicant is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail dated 18.08.2021 to the Commission and requested that complete information be provided to him.

A compensation of Rs. 3,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant vide Order dated 26.11.2020, but the SPIO has not sent the amount of compensation to the appellant.

So, the SPIO is directed that the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- be paid to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days along with the attested copies of sought for information and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

Both the parties should come personally present in the Commission at Chandigarh i.e. on **07.09.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

Dated: 26.08.2021

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

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

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 949 of 2020

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

O R D E R

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

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas respondent is absent.

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

The SPIO was absent on 08.09.2020, 14.10.2020, 26.11.2020, 30.06.2021 and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission. The conduct of the SPIO is condemnable.

The appellant has filed RTI application on 29.11.2019 and a period of more than 1 and half years has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided the sought for information to the appellant. The appellant is suffering from the hands of the SPIO. So, a compensation of Rs.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 along with attested copies of information. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. **13.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 26.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Vishal Kumar (Advocate),
Room No. 27, IIIrd Floor,
Main Building, Gate No. 4. New Bar Complex,
Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.

.....Appellant.

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/ o State Election Commission, Punjab,
SCO 49, Sector 17-E, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o State Election Commission, Punjab,
SCO 49, Sector 17-E,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2758 of 2020

Present:- Shri Vishal Kumar (Advocate), appellant is present.
Shri Sanjiv Kumar, Steno, O/o SDM, Mohali is present.

O R D E R

Shri Vishal Kumar (Advocate), appellant filed RTI application dated 30.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o State Election Commission, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today and Shri Sanjiv Kumar, Steno, O/o SDM, Mohali is present.

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

On the other hand the respondent, O/o SDM, Mohali stated that the information has already been provided to the appellant.

Under these circumstances, the respondent SPIO is directed that attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, be again sent to the appellant within a week through registered post and copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission action will be taken against the SPIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should come personally present in the Commission at Chandigarh i.e. on **07.09.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

Dated: 26.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Jatinder Singh,
S/o Shri Surinder Singh,
R/o Village Rasulpur,
PO Roopnagar,
Tehsil & Distt. Roopnagar.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO,
Roopnagar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 294 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jatinder Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Gurmukh Singh, Suptd. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO,
Roopnagar.

O R D E R

Shri Jatinder Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 10.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Roopnagar.

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 sought for information was sent to the appellant vide letter no. 08 dated 21.06.2021 through registered post, but the complainant/applicant has refused to receive the information.

A compensation of Rs.2,000/- was awarded in favour of the applicant vide Order dated 01.07.2021 and the SPIO was directed to pay the amount of compensation to the applicant by way of demand draft.

Today the respondent stated that the amount of compensation has not been paid to the applicant.

Under these circumstances, the SPIO is directed to send the attested copies of sought for information to the applicant once again through registered post within 2 days along with the demand draft of Rs.2,000/- as compensation from the funds of public authority and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should come personally present in the Commission at Chandigarh i.e. on **07.09.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

Dated: 26.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Jatinder Singh,
S/o Shri Surinder Singh,
R/o Village Rasulpur,
PO Roopnagar,
Tehsil & Distt. Roopnagar.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO,
Roopnagar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 295 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jatinder Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Gurmukh Singh, Suptd. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO,
Roopnagar.

O R D E R

Shri Jatinder Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 10.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Roopnagar.

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 sought for information was sent to the appellant vide letter no. 273 dated 07.12.2020 through registered post, but the complainant/applicant has refused to receive the information. He further stated that again the information was sent to the applicant through the helper of the office, but again the applicant refused to accept the information.

I have gone through the Order dated 01.07.2021 and a compensation of Rs.2,000/- was awarded in favour of the applicant and the SPIO was directed to pay the amount of compensation to the applicant by way of demand draft.

Today the respondent stated that the amount of compensation has not been paid to the applicant.

Under these circumstances, the SPIO is directed to send the attested copies of sought for information to the applicant once again through registered post within 2 days along with the demand draft of Rs.2,000/- as compensation from the funds of public authority and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should come personally present in the Commission at Chandigarh i.e. on **07.09.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

Dated: 26.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Mohammad Anwar (Ansari), S/o Shri Mohammad Sadik,
R/o Ward No. 8, Ahmedgarh,
Distt. Sangrur.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Malerkotla-1,
Distt. Sangrur.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 304 of 2021

Present:- Shri Mohammad Anwar (Ansari), complainant/applicant is present.
Ms Rimpi Garg, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Malerkotla-1, Distt. Sangrur is present.

O R D E R

Shri Mohammad Anwar (Ansari), complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 23.10.2020 before the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent SPIO stated that the sought for information and the demand draft no.443572 dated 22.07.2021 amounting to Rs.2,000/- as compensation has been sent to the applicant through registered post on 30.07.2021.

On the other hand the complainant-applicant stated that the information sent by the SPIO is not complete.

Under these circumstances, the complainant-applicant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO tomorrow i.e. on 27.08.2021 at 10.00 A.M. and the SPIO-cum-BDPO is further directed to provide the attested copies of remaining information to the complainant-applicant and send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should come personally present in the Commission at Chandigarh i.e. on **07.09.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

Dated: 26.08.2021

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



Shri Rajinder Kumar Sharma,
Peer Banda Banoi, Street No.4,
Ward No. 10/235, Sunam,
Distt.Sangrur.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DEO (SE),
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DEO (SE),
Sangrur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3836 of 2020

Present:- Shri Rajinder Kumar Sharma, appellant is present.
Shri Malkit Singh, DEO (SE), Sangrur is present.

O R D E R

Shri Rajinder Kumar Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 04.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DEO (SE), Sangrur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that as was directed vide order dated 27.07.2021 the appellant has visited the office and the remaining information was provided to him.

On the other hand the appellant stated that he has visited the office of the SPIO on 04.08.2021, but the original record has not been shown to him and complete information has not been provided.

Under these circumstances, the SPIO is directed that attested copies of information, specifically point-wise, as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 04.07.2020 be provided to the appellant within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission strict action will be taken against the SPIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should attend the next date of hearing on. **22.09.2021 at 11:30**

A.M.

Dated: 26.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Harpal Singh,
S/o Shri Arpan Singh,
Village Zahidpur, P.O. Jaito Sarja,
Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Gurdaspur.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2104 of 2021

Present:- Shri Harpal Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Gurdaspur.

ORDER

Shri Harpal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Gurdaspur. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.03.2021 and then 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 through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

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

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

I have gone through the RTI application dated 11.02.2021. The information sought by the appellant through point nos. 'a' and 'b' of the RTI application is rejected as it is in questionnaire form.

The SPIO, O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Gurdaspur is directed that the attested copies of information regarding point nos. 'c' and 'e' of the RTI application be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and copy of the same 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 he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

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: 26.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Shishpal Khera, Advocate,
Punjab and Haryana High Court,
R/o H. No. 580/1, Sector 40-A,
Chandigarh.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Balachaur,
Distt. SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
SBS Nagar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2106 of 2021

Present:- Shri Shishpal Khera, Advocate, appellant is present.
Shri Darshan Singh, SPIO-cum-Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Balachaur,
Distt. SBS Nagar is present.

ORDER

Shri Shishpal Khera, Advocate, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Balachaur, Distt. SBS Nagar. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority and then 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 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 SPIO stated that the information regarding the MANREGA scheme has been sent to the appellant. He further requested that due to the strike of the Panchayat Secretaries some time be granted for providing the remaining information to the appellant.

But as the appellant stated that no information has been provided to him, so the SPIO is directed that attested copies of complete information be sent to the appellant through registered post within three weeks and compliance be sent to the Commission.

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: 26.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Jasbir Singh,
S/o Shri Harbans Singh,
R/o Village Jalal Khera,
P.O. Sular, Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2126 of 2021

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

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.03.2021 and then 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 through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

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

The appellant stated that he has received the information sent by the SPIO, but the information regarding point no. 1, 2 and 3 of the RTI application is still pending.

So, the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Patiala is directed that the attested copies of information regarding point nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the RTI application be sent 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 **13.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)**.

Dated: 26.08.2021

(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 Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2146 of 2021

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

ORDER

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 19.02.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 04.05.2021. 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 present today.

The appellant stated that he has sought information regarding UID No.1729035 dated 13.01.2020 and 1712736 dated 17.12.2019. He further stated that the respondent has provided him the information regarding UID No. 1712736 dated 17.12.2019, but the information regarding UID No.1729035 dated 13.01.2020 is still pending.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of information regarding UID No.1729035 dated 13.01.2020 be sent to the appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission.

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: 26.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Jaspal Singh,
S/o Shri Avtar Singh,
H. NO. 1205, Gali No.8,
Hussainpura East,
Amritsar.

.....Appellant.

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/ o Commissioner of Police,
Amritsar.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2147 of 2021

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

O R D E R

Shri Jaspal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Amritsar. 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 04.05.2021. 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**.

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

The appellant stated that he has filed RTI application dated 01.02.2021 and sought information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Amritsar.

Due to some clerical mistake the notice of hearing was sent to the office of Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, whereas the appellant has sought information from the office of Commissioner of Police, Amritsar.

So, the notice of hearing be sent to the office of Commissioner of Police, Amritsar along with the copy of the Order of the Commission with the direction that attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and copy of same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

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: 26.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Encls: **Copy of notice along with copy of RTI application and First Appeal.**



Shri Harjinder Singh,
S/o Shri Ajmer Singh,
H. NO. 1094, Street No.8,
Dashmesh Nagar, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2177 of 2021

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

O R D E R

Shri Harjinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 22.12.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 07.05.2021. 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**.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present on behalf of the SPIO and he stated that regarding the information sought by the appellant, the investigation is still pending before the ACP, Industrial Area, so the information cannot be provided to the appellant at this stage.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 17.11.2020 and the appellant sought information regarding his complaints dated 29.09.2020 and 26.09.2020. A long period has been passed, but as per the submission of the respondent the investigation is still pending. The appellant is suffering from the hands of the SPIO.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **06.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)**.



Shri Lachhman Singh,
S/o Shri Dalip Singh,
Village Gobindgarh, P.O. Jugiana,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2131 of 2021

Present:- Shri Lachhman Singh appellant is absent.
Shri Jaspreet Singh, Munshi, O/o Chowki Kanganwal, Police Station, Sahenwal,
Ludhiana is present.

O R D E R

Shri Lachhman Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 22.02.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 03.05.2021. 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**.

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Jaspreet Singh, Munshi, O/o Chowki Kanganwal, Police Station, Sahenwal is present and he requested for a week's time and assured the Commission that the information will be provided to the appellant.

The request of the respondent is heard and allowed with a direction that the attested copies of information be either provided to the appellant by hand or be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **07.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)**.

Dated: 26.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Shri Harinder Pal Singh,
S/o Shri Dalbir Singh,
R/o H. No. 278, Near Old Talab,
Hira Mahal Colony,
Nabha.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o E.O., Nagar Council,
Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Bodies, Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3122 of 2020

Present:- Shri Harinder Pal Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of Shri Sukhdev Singh Kamboj, SPIO-cum-E.O., Nagar Council, Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Harinder Pal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o E.O., Nagar Council, Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

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

The appellant stated that as was directed vide Order dated 11.08.2021, he has visited the office of the SPIO on 12.08.2021, but the SPIO has not provided him the sought for information. He further stated that the SPIO has provided him the information regarding point no.1 of the RTI application, but the information regarding point nos.2, 3 and 4 of the RTI application is still pending.

The appellant has filed RTI application on 06.07.2020 and a period of more than one year has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided the sought for information to the appellant. The appellant is suffering from the hands of the SPIO. So, a compensation of Rs.3,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid by the SPIO from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of information regarding point nos.2, 3 and 4 of the RTI application and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. Non compliance of the Order of the Commission would be viewed seriously and a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **12.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 26.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate,
Civil Court Complex, Backside Sanjh Kender,
Tehsil Complex, Phillaur.

.... Appellant

Versus

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o Food Safety Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Designated Food Safety Officer
Patiala.

... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2324 of 2020

Present:- Tejinder Singh, Advocate, (appellant) is present.
Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, SPIO-cum-Food Safety Officer, Patiala is absent.

O R D E R

Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.07.2019 and sought information from the SPIO, O/o Food Safety Officer, Patiala regarding registration and checking of canteens in central jails and academic institutions in the district for the period 2010 to 1st July, 2019.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software. The appellant is present today, whereas the respondent SPIO is absent. The appellant stated that neither the remaining information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- has been provided to him by the SPIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 11.08.2021 and the respondent SPIO was directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- to the appellant along with the remaining information.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither she has complied with the Order of the Commission. So, a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, SPIO-cum-Food Safety Officer, Patiala that why she is not obeying the Orders of the Commission and why she has not provided the complete information to the appellant and so why she may not be penalized up to Rs.25,000/-.

The SPIO should send the reply to the Show Cause Notice in writing and send the same to the Commission within 15 days and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to her on the next date of hearing. In case she would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice, then it will be assumed that she do not want to say anything in her defence and the Show Cause Notice will be decided without hearing her on the next date of hearing. The SPIO is further directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft through registered post within 15 days along with the attested copies of remaining information.

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: 26.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Jagdeep Singh, S/o Shri Dilbagh Singh,
R/ 139, Street No.2,
Upkar Nagar, Civil Lines,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
O/o Panchayat Samiti, Kahnuwan,
Distt. Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Gurdaspur.

.....Respondent

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Present:- Shri Jagdeep Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of Shri Sukhjinder Singh, BDPO, Kahnuwan, Distt.
Gurdaspur.

O R D E R

Shri Jagdeep Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Executive Officer, O/o Panchayat Samiti, Kahnuwan, Distt. Gurdaspur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 17.08.2021 and the appellant was directed to visit the office of the SPIO on 18.08.2021 at 10:00 A.M. and Shri Sukhjinder Singh, BDPO was directed to provide the attested copies of information regarding point nos.2, 3 and 5 of the RTI application to the appellant.

But today both the parties are absent, however the respondent SPIO has sent a mail to the Commission on 23.08.2021, diarized vide no.18808, which is a copy of letter no.2585 dated 18.08.2021. I have gone through the said letter vide which the SPIO has submitted that the appellant has visited the office on 18.08.2021. He further stated that point-wise information is being sent to the appellant vide this letter.

I have gone through the said letter vide which the information was sent to the appellant, but the information is not in line with the RTI application.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of information regarding point nos.2, 3 and 5 of the RTI application as was sought by the appellant be provided to him within a week and get receipt from the appellant that he has received the information and he is satisfied with the information.

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: 26.08.2021

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