

Shri Birchh Bhan,
S/o Sh. Saroop Chand,
R/o H.No. 33, Kahangarh Road,
Patran, Distt. Patiala.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o EO, Block Samiti,
Samana, Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o BDPO, Samana,
Distt. Patiala

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2951 of 2021

Present:- Shri Birchh Bhan, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o E.O., Block Samiti, Samana, Distt. Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Birchh Bhan, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o E.O., Block Samiti, Samana, Distt. Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 20.04.2021. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 29.06.2021. 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**.

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

The appellant stated that he has filed RTI application on 24.02.2021 and a period of about eight months has been passed, but no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

So, the SPIO-cum-E.O., Block Samiti, Samana, Distt. Patiala is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/- which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **09.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 26.10.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Bachittar Singh Maur, S/o Sh. Balwinder Singh,
R/o Village Rukan Shah Wala,
Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Rukan Shah Wala,
Block Ghal Khurd, Distt. Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o DDPO,
Ferozepur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2941 of 2021

Present:- Shri Bachittar Singh Maur, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,
Rukan Shah Wala, Block Ghal Khurd, Distt. Ferozepur.

O R D E R

Shri Bachittar Singh Maur, appellant filed RTI application dated 26.02.2021 before the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Ghal Khurd. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to Shri Balwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Rukan Shah Wala, Block Ghal Khurd, Distt. Ferozepur vide letter dated 16.03.2021. When no information was provided to the appellant by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 15.04.2021. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 28.06.2021. 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**.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the PIO. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by Shri Balwinder Singh, the concerned Panchayat Secretary.

The appellant has filed RTI application on 26.02.2021 and a period of about eight months has been passed, but no information has been provided to him by the PIO. So, a compensation of Rs. 2000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid from the funds of public authority i.e. Gram Panchayat, Rukan Shah Wala, Block Ghal Khurd by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of information, specifically point-wise, 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 Shri Balwinder Singh, concerned Panchayat Secretary 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. **23.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 26.10.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Balwinder Singh, S/o Sh. Jaswant Singh,
R/o #907, Street No.3, New Ashok
Nagar C, Khurd Chowk,
PO Netaji Nagar, Salem Tibri,
Ludhiana-8.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o SHO, Police Station,
Ladhowal, Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Police Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2945 of 2021

Present:- Shri Balwinder Singh, appellant is present.
ASI Raj Kumar-1567/LDH is present on behalf of the SPIO-cum- SHO, Police
Station, Ladhowal, Distt. Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Balwinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 13.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Ladhowal, Distt. Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 26.04.2021. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 29.06.2021. 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 appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

On the other hand the respondent stated that the information/reply was sent to the appellant through registered post on 25.10.2021 and a copy of the information has also been sent to the Commission for compliance.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of report sent to the appellant. I have gone through the report sent by the SPIO and it is replied by the SPIO that the information sought by the appellant cannot be provided to him as the Investigation Officer, Inspector Varinder Pal Singh has been expired.

Under these circumstances, the SPIO is directed that either provide the sought for information to the appellant or submit a duly attested affidavit in two sets that the information sought by the appellant is not traceable in the record of the public authority i.e. SHO, Police Station, Ladhowal, Distt. Ludhiana and send one affidavit to the Commission and the other to the appellant within a week.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **09.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 26.10.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Balvir S/o Sh.Jagar,
Village Bhullan, Tehsil Munak,
Distt. Sangrur.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Rural Development & Panchayat
Department, Pb.,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Director, Rural Development
& Panchayat Department, Pb.,
Mohali.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2956 of 2021

Present:- Shri Balvir, appellant is absent.
Shri Gurjeet Singh, Panchayat Secretary, O/o BDPO, Anadana at Moonak, Distt.
Sangrur is present.

ORDER

Shri Balvir, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Pb., Mohali. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.04.2021. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 29.06.2021. 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**.

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Gurjeet Singh, Panchayat Secretary, O/o BDPO, Anadana at Moonak, Distt. Sangrur is present.

The respondent requested for some time to provide the sought for information to the appellant.

The request of the respondent is heard and allowed with a direction to the SPIO that the attested copies of sought for information be provided to the appellant within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and 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. **09.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 26.10.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Balvir S/o Sh.Jagar,
Village Bhullan, Tehsil Munak,
Distt. Sangrur.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Rural Development & Panchayat
Department, Pb.,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Director, Rural Development
& Panchayat Department, Pb.,
Mohali.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2967 of 2021

Present:- Shri Balvir, appellant is absent.
Shri Gurjeet Singh, Panchayat Secretary, O/o BDPO, Anadana at Moonak, Distt.
Sangrur is present.

ORDER

Shri Balvir, appellant filed RTI application dated 08.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Pb., Mohali. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.04.2021. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 29.06.2021. 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**.

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Gurjeet Singh, Panchayat Secretary, O/o BDPO, Anadana at Moonak, Distt. Sangrur is present.

The respondent requested for some time to provide the sought for information to the appellant.

The request of the respondent is heard and allowed with a direction to the SPIO that the attested copies of sought for information be provided to the appellant within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and 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. **09.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 26.10.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

First Appellate Authority:

O/o DDPO,
Patiala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2985 of 2021

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

ORDER

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 31.03.2021 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 10.05.2021. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 30.06.2021. 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**.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the PIO. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by Shri Kamaljit Singh, the concerned Panchayat Secretary.

The appellant has filed RTI application on 31.03.2021 and a period of about seven months has been passed, but no information has been provided to him by the PIO. So, a compensation of Rs.2,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid from the funds of public authority i.e. Gram Panchayat, Jalal Khera by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of information, specifically point-wise, 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 Shri Kamaljit Singh, concerned Panchayat Secretary 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. **23.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 26.10.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Er. Arun Garg,
S/o Shri Sham Lal,
H. No.40-41, Central Town,
Village Dad, P.O. Lalton Kalan,
Distt. Ludhiana.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o SHO, Police Station,
Model Town,
Ludhiana.

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

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3697 of 2021

Present:- Er. Arun Garg, appellant is absent.
ASI Tarsem Lal is present on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Er. Arun Garg, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.06.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Model Town, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 29.06.2021. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 24.08.2021. 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**.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present and he requested for some time so that the sought for information can be provided to the appellant.

The appellant, Er. Arun Garg though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission and stated that no response has been received from the respondents till date in the present Appeal.

The request of the respondent is heard and allowed with the direction to the SPIO that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. Non compliance of the Order of the Commission would be viewed seriously.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **23.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 26.10.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Jaspal Singh, S/o ShriDarshan Singh,
R/o Bhotana, Tehsil Tapa,
Distt. Barnala.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO, Sehna,
Distt. Barnala.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o ADC (Dev.),
Barnala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2409 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jaspal Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Sehna, Distt. Barnala.

O R D E R

Shri Jaspal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.09.2020 before the ADC (Dev.), Barnala. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Sehna, Distt. Barnala vide letter dated 19.12.2020.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that he has deposited the amount of requisite fee of Rs.5,000/- with the office of the PIO, but complete information has not been provided to him by Shri Gurdip Singh, Panchayat Secretary.

The appellant has filed RTI application on 18.09.2020 and a period of more than one year has been passed, but complete information has not been provided to him by the PIO. So, a compensation of Rs.2,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid from the funds of public authority i.e. Gram Panchayat, Bhotana by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of information, specifically point-wise, 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 Shri Gurdip Singh, Panchayat Secretary on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

The appellant has deposited Rs.5,000/- as requisite fee, which means the information should comprise of 2500 pages. So, the PIO is directed that in case the information does not consist of 2500 pages, then the excess amount be refunded to the appellant and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **23.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 26.10.2021

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

Shri Sushil Kumar,
1410, Phase -1, Urban Estate,
Dugri, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1784 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sushil Kumar, appellant is present.
ASI Tarsem Singh-1689/LDH is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Deputy
Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

ORDER

Shri Sushil Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.01.2021 before the SPIO, O/o DGP, Punjab, Chandigarh. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana vide letter dated 01.02.2021.

Both the parties are present today and I have heard both the parties.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no.712 dated 15.09.2021 and today the respondent has submitted a copy of letter no.AC-1784 dated 26.10.2021.

I have gone through letter no.712 dated 15.09.2021 and it is submitted by the SPIO that the information regarding point nos.1-4 and 6 of the RTI application could not be traced without UID numbers of the complaints. It is further submitted by the SPIO that in case the appellant/applicant would submit the list of UID numbers of the complaints, then the respondent will be able to locate the information and provide the same to the appellant. It is further submitted that so far as the information related with point no.5 of the RTI application is concerned, the information has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 29.07.2021.

I have also gone through letter no.AC-1784 dated 26.10.2021 and it is submitted that FIR No.76 dated 31.05.2019 U/s 376, 120B was registered at Police Station, Shimlapuri on the statement of Ms. Juhi Sharma, daughter of Smt. Kiran Sharma against Shri Sushil Kumar, applicant as he has committed rape with Ms. Juhi Sharma. It is further submitted that in connection with the said FIR, Shri Sushil Kumar, applicant has filed about 1500 applications as he is habitual and he is filing the applications and complaints again and again.

The respondent has also submitted the Status Report duly signed by Shri Balkar Singh, SHO, Police Station, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana dated 26.10.2021. I have gone through the said Status Report.

In reply the applicant/appellant has submitted a list of UID Numbers of 25 complaints. A photocopy of the list of 25 UID Numbers has been handed over to ASI Tarsem Singh with the direction that the information related to these UID Numbers be provided to the applicant/appellant by hand by calling him in the office and get receipt from him that the information regarding the said UID Numbers has been provided to him. In case any information regarding any of the UID No. would not be traced, then a self attested affidavit of the SPIO be submitted about a week before 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. **23.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 26.10.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Daljit Singh, S/o Shri Gurdeep Singh,
R/o Village Machhiwara Via Kamgar,
Block Ghall Khurd,
Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
GhallKhurd, Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Distt. Development & Panchayat Officer,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1662 of 2021

Present:- Shri Daljit Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Development & Panchayat
Officer, Ghall Khurd, Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur

O R D E R

Shri Daljit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 28.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Ghall Khurd, Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX SOFTWARE.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have through the Order dated 09.09.2021 vide which a compensation of Rs.3,000/- was awarded in favour of Shri Daljit Singh, appellant and the SPIO was directed to send the amount of compensation to the appellant by way of demand draft through registered post within 15 days along with the attested copies of information and to send compliance report to the Commission accordingly.

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

So, a last opportunity is granted to the SPIO that the amount of compensation of Rs. 3000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft be either provided by hand or be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with the attested copies of information and compliance report 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 Shri Daljit Singh, Panchayat Secretary on the next date of hearing and he may be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

The BDPO, Ghallkhurd is further directed that being the deemed SPIO, he should take personal interest and resolve the matter involved in the RTI application.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **23.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 26.10.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Kesar Singh, S/o Shri Bachan Singh,
R/o Village Badgujan,
Tehsil Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Tura, Block Amloh,
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4119 of 2020

Present:- Shri Kesar Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,
Tura, Block Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib is present.

O R D E R

Shri Kesar Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2020 before the BDPO, Amloh (Fatehgarh Sahib). The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Tura, Block Amloh vide letter no.2909 dated 22.07.2020.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the order dated 28.09.2021 and Shri Khushwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary was present and stated that the information is ready and will be provided to the appellant within 2-3 days. So, the PIO was directed that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, be provided to the appellant by hand within 3 days along with demand draft of Rs. 2,000/- as compensation and compliance be sent to the Commission.

But today the PIO is absent and neither he has sent any compliance report to the Commission regarding providing the information and compensation to the appellant.

So, a last opportunity is granted to the PIO that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, be provided to the appellant by hand within a week along with demand draft of Rs. 2,000/- in favour of the appellant from the funds of public authority and get receipt from the appellant that he has received the information and he is satisfied and compliance be sent to the Commission. IN case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice will be issued to Shri Khushwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary and he will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/- which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. **23.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 26.10.2021

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



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

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2038 of 2021

Present:- Shri Anil Kumar Dhanda, appellant is absent.
HC Nirmal Kumar, Belt No.39/LDH O/o Police Station, City, Jagraon is present.

O R D E R

Shri Anil Kumar Dhanda, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.10.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SSP, Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present and he stated that in compliance to the Order dated 30.09.2021 the written reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter no.570 dated 26.10.2021 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the commission for compliance.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no. 570 dated 26.10.2021. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the SPIO that the appellant sought information regarding application no.912-5 DF dated 22.08.2014, which is not traceable in the record of the public authority as the investigation officer SI Baljinder Singh got retired from the police department.

I have gone through the case file. Earlier the respondent has sent reply vide letter no.394 dated 24.08.2021 that the record regarding the information sought by the appellant is not traceable as ASI Kuldeep Singh, the investigation officer in the concerned case unfortunately has expired in the year 2014.

Under these circumstances, the SPIO is directed that either provide the sought for information to the appellant or submit a duly attested affidavit in two sets that the information sought by the appellant is not traceable in the record of the public authority and send one affidavit to the Commission and the other to the appellant within a week.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **23.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

Dated: 26.10.2021

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

Shri Gurmej Singh, S/o Shri Bhan Singh,
R/o Village Sukharaju,
R.O. Athwal, Tehsil Kalanaur,
Distt. Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Kalanaur,
Distt. Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO,
Gurdaspur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4062 of 2020

Present:- Shri Gurmej Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Kalanaur, Distt. Gurdaspur.

O R D E R

Shri Gurmej Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Kalanaur, Distt. Gurdaspur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the respondent. The appellant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- has been provided to him by the SPIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 08.09.2021 and a last opportunity was granted to the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur to file written reply to the show cause notice and to send the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with the attested copies of sought for information and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither, he has sent any reply to the Show Cause Notice and nor send compliance regarding sending the amount of compensation and information to the appellant.

So, the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- awarded in favour of the appellant is hereby enhanced to Rs.4,000/- and the SPIO is directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with the attested copies of sought for information and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

A last and final opportunity is granted to the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur to file written reply to the show cause notice and send the same to the Commission within 10 days and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the show cause notice. In case he would not file any reply to the Show Cause Notice, then it will be assumed

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that he do not want to say anything in his defence and the Show Cause Notice will be decided on basis of papers available in the file and he will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **23.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 26.10.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Sukhjinder Singh,
S/o Shri Major Singh,
Village Poohla, Tehsil Nathana,
Distt. Bathinda.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Village Development Officer,
Gram Panchayat, Poohla,
Block Nathana, Distt. Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Nagar Panchayat,
Block Nathana, Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2407 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sukhjinder Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of Shri Nazam Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram
Panchayat, Poohla, Block Nathana, Distt. Bathinda.

O R D E R

Shri Sukhjinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.02.2021 before the SPIO, O/o Nagar Panchayat, Block Nathana, Bathinda. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to Shri Nazam Singh, PIO-cum-Village Development Officer, Gram Panchayat, Poohla, Block Nathana vide letter dated 26.02.2021.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

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

The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till date. He further stated that he is ready to pay the requisite fee for the sought for information.

Under these circumstances, the respondent PIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, be provided to the appellant within a week after receiving the requisite fee @ Rs.2/- per page 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 Shri Nazam Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary and he will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/- which will be deducted from his salary.

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