



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

.....Appellant

**Vs**

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

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o Civil Surgeon,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3264 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 13.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana.

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

The appellant is present today, but none is present on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 01.06.2021 and the SPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana was directed that he should issue directions to the concerned SMOs to send the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant within 10 days through registered post and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

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

So, a last opportunity is given to the SPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana that he should issue directions to the concerned SMOs to send the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant within 10 days through registered post and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the SPIO U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 and he may 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. **15.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 27.07.2021**

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

Shri Pankaj Kumar Malhotra, S/o Late Shri Vijay Kumar,  
R/o B-34, 6516, SN62B, Sunil Nagar,  
Street No.2, Jassian Road,  
Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o CMO, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o Civil Surgeon,  
Ludhiana.

... ..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3272 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Pankaj Kumar Malhotra, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o CMO, Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

Shri Pankaj Kumar Malhotra, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o CMO, Ludhiana.

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

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 01.06.2021 and a compensation of Rs.3,000/- was awarded in favour of the 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 attested copies of sought for information.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance report to the Commission regarding the information and compensation. The SPIO was absent on 12.01.2021, 15.03.2021, 01.06.2021 and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission and neither he has complied with the Order of the Commission. The conduct of the SPIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a **Show Cause Notice** U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to the SPIO, O/o CMO, Ludhiana that why the sought for information has not been provided to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why he may not be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

The SPIO is directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and send the same to the Commission atleast one week before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice.

The SPIO is further directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent through registered post within 15 days along with attested copies of sought for information and compliance be sent 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. **15.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 27.07.2021**

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Shri Rajwinder Singh,  
S/o Shri Kuldeep Singh,  
# 2636, Street No. 1,  
Azad Nagar, Near Shimla Market,  
Putligarh, Amritsar.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Child & Security Officer,  
24, Majitha Road, Near Madan Hospital,  
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 814 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Rajwinder Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o District Child & Security Officer,  
Amritsar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Rajwinder Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 23.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Child & Security Officer, Amritsar.

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

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 01.06.2021 and on that date the complainant/applicant stated that the information regarding point nos.3 and 4 of the RTI application was denied by the SPIO being third party. But after discussion with both the parties, it was decided that the information regarding point nos.3 and 4 of the RTI application is not a third party information and be provided to the complainant/applicant and accordingly the SPIO was directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant.

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

So, a last opportunity is given to the SPIO to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant that why the complete sought for information has not been provided to the complainant-applicant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within a week. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the SPIO, O/o District Child & Security Officer, Amritsar on the next date of hearing and he may be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

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**Dated: 27.07.2021**

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



Smt. Kamaljit Kaur,  
Sarpanch Gram Panchayat, Mullapur Khurd,  
Distt, Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Sri Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3952 of 2020**

**Present:-** Smt. Kamaljit Kaur, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat  
Officer, Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

**O R D E R**

Smt. Kamaljit Kaur, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.09.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o BDPO, Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.** Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 01.06.2021 and a compensation of Rs.2,500/- was awarded in favour of the 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 attested copies of sought for information.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance report to the Commission regarding the information and compensation. The SPIO was absent on 16.03.2021, 01.06.2021 and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission and neither he has complied with the Order of the Commission. The conduct of the SPIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a **Show Cause Notice** U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib that why the sought for information has not been provided to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why he may not be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

The SPIO is directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and send the same to the Commission atleast one week before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice.

The SPIO is further directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.2,500/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent through registered post within 15 days along with attested copies of sought for information and compliance be sent 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. **15.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**( Avtar Singh Kaler )**

**Dated: 27.07.2021**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**



Shri Bakhshish Singh, S/o Shri Balwinder Singh,  
Village Jandwala Kharta,  
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4001 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Bakhshish Singh, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Fazilka.

**O R D E R**

Shri Bakhshish Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.07.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Fazilka.

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

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 01.06.2021 and a compensation of Rs.3,000/- was awarded in favour of the 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 attested copies of sought for information.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance report to the Commission regarding the information and compensation. The SPIO was absent on 16.03.2021, 01.06.2021 and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission and neither he has complied with the Order of the Commission.

So, a last opportunity is given to the SPIO to send the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent through registered post within 15 days along with 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 and he may 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. **15.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 27.07.2021**

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



Shri Vinod Kumar, S/o Shri Chiman Singh,  
V.P.O. Amarpura (Wahab Wala), Tehsil Abohar,  
Distt. Fazilka- 152116.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Financial Commissioner,  
Rural Development & Panchayati Raj,  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar – 160062.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Financial Commissioner,  
Rural Development & Panchayati Raj,  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar – 160062.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4071 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Vinod Kumar, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Financial Commissioner, Rural  
Development & Panchayati Raj, SAS Nagar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Vinod Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.09.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Financial Commissioner, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, SAS Nagar.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.** Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 01.06.2021 and a compensation of Rs.2,500/- was awarded in favour of the 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 attested copies of sought for information. The PIO was also directed to file reply to the show cause notice regarding his absence.

But today the PIO is again absent and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding the information, compensation and regarding the reply to the Show Cause Notice. He has not complied with the order of the Commission.

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the PIO to send the amount of compensation of Rs.2,500/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent through registered post within 15 days along with attested copies of sought for information and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. The PIO is further directed to file reply to the show cause notice regarding his absence on 16.03.2021. 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 PIO that why the sought for information has not been provided to the appellant and so why the PIO may not 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. **16.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 27.07.2021**

( Avtar Singh Kaler )  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Ravinder Kataria,  
64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,  
Dugri Road,  
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Shahkot.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Shahkot.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1725 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Ravinder Kataria, appellant is absent .  
Smt. Meera Bai, SPIO-cum-Suptd., O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Shahkot is present.

**ORDER**

Shri Ravinder Kataria, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Nakodar. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter no.54/RTI dated 06.01.2021. Then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 27.01.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 06.04.2021. 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 SPIO is present and she stated that the information/reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 54/RTI dated 06.01.2021 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no.889/RTI dated 20.07.2021 along with copy of letter no.54/RTI dated 06.01.2021 and copy of letter no. 52 dated 06.01.2021.

I have gone through RTI application dated 14.12.2020 and also gone through letter no.54/RTI dated 06.01.2021. The information sought by the appellant through point no.1 of the RTI application has been denied by the SPIO being the third party information, but the said information is not related with the third party rather it is official information and be provided to the appellant.

So, the SPIO is directed to send the attested copies of information as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 14.12.2020 to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **16.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 27.07.2021**

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



Shri Iqbal Singh Rasulpur,  
Village Rasulpur, Tehsil Jagraonm  
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director,  
Education (SE), Punjab,  
SAS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Director,  
Education (SE), Punjab,  
SAS Nagar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1764 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, appellant is absent .  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Director, Education (SE), Punjab, SAS Nagar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director, Education (SE), Punjab, SAS Nagar. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.02.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 06.04.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are absent today.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that he has inspected the concerned file and identified the relevant documents, but the same has not been received yet and requested for adjournment.

The request of the appellant appears genuine and accepted.

So, the SPIO is directed to provide the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant within a week and get receipt from the appellant that he has received the information and is satisfied and compliance report be sent to the Commission. 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 may 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. **24.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 27.07.2021**

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



Shri Iqbal Singh Rasulpur,  
Village Rasulpur, Tehsil Jagraonm  
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Education Officer (SE),  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Education Officer (SE),  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1765 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, appellant is .  
Shri O/o District Education Officer (SE), Ludhiana.

**ORDER**

Shri Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Education Officer (SE), Ludhiana. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.02.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 06.04.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are absent today.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that he has received a phone call from the concerned Clerk of D.E.O. Office that the record has been traced out and will be provided before the next date of hearing.

So, the SPIO is directed to provide the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant within a week and get receipt from the appellant that he has received the information and is satisfied and compliance report be sent to the Commission. 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 may 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. **24.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 27.07.2021**

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

Shri Sukhwinder Singh, S/o Shri Jagga Singh,  
Village Lalheri, Tehsil Khanna,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Block Khanna,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1770 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Sukhwinder Singh, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO O/o Block Development and Panchayat  
Officer, Block Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

**ORDER**

Shri Sukhwinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.10.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 24.11.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 06.04.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are absent today.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the DDPO, Ludhiana on 07.06.2021, diarized vide no.12269, which is a copy of letter no.4995 dated 17.05.2021. I have gone through the said letter vide which a direction is issued to the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Block Khanna to appear before the Commission for today and to provide the information to the appellant. But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any mail to the Commission regarding the information.

The appellant has filed RTI application on 06.10.2020 and a period of almost 9 months has elapsed, but the sought for information has not been provided to the appellant by 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 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 may 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. **16.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 27.07.2021**

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

Shri Sukhwinder Singh, S/o Shri Jagga Singh,  
Village Lalheri, Tehsil Khanna,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Block Khanna,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1771 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Sukhwinder Singh, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO O/o Block Development and Panchayat  
Officer, Block Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

**ORDER**

Shri Sukhwinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.01.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 06.04.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are absent today.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the DDPO, Ludhiana on 07.06.2021, diarized vide no.12270, which is a copy of letter no.5003 dated 17.05.2021. I have gone through the said letter vide which a direction is issued to the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Block Khanna to appear before the Commission for today and to provide the information to the appellant. But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any mail to the Commission regarding the information.

The appellant has filed RTI application on 24.11.2020 and a period of almost 8 months has elapsed, but the sought for information has not been provided to the appellant by 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 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 may 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. **16.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 27.07.2021**

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



Shri Amit Kumar Jain, S/o Shri Ajit Kumar Jain,  
# 4490, Shakti Nagar,  
Bathinda.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Head Master,  
Govt. High School, Bandi,  
Tehsil Sangat, Distt. Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Education Officer,  
Bathinda.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1777 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Amit Verma is present on behalf of Shri Amit Kumar Jain, appellant.  
Shri Suresh Kumar, O/o Head Master, Govt. High School, Bandi,  
Tehsil Sangat, Distt. Bathinda is present.

**ORDER**

Shri Amit Kumar Jain, appellant filed RTI application dated 16.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Head Master, Govt. High School, Bandi, Tehsil Sangat, Distt. Bathinda. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter no.1868 dated 16.01.2021 and the information sought by the appellant was denied U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. Then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 16.02.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 06.04.2021. 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**.

Shri Amit Verma is present on behalf of Shri Amit Kumar Jain, appellant and Shri Suresh Kumar is present on behalf of the SPIO.

The representative of the appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to the appellant by the SPIO till date.

The Respondent stated that the information sought by the appellant cannot be provided U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005, being the personal information.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 16.12.2020 and also discussed about the sought for information with both the parties. The information sought by the appellant is not the personal information rather it is official information and be provided to the appellant.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of information, specifically point-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and copy be sent to the Commission as compliance.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **26.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 27.07.2021**

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

Shri Varun Sharma, S/o Shri Pardeep Kumar,  
# 2774, St. No.5, Shakti Nagar,  
Bathinda.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Head Master,  
Govt. High School, Bandi,  
Tehsil Sangat, Distt. Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Education Officer,  
Bathinda.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1778 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Jai Kishan is present on behalf of Shri Varun Sharma, appellant.  
Shri Suresh Kumar, O/o Head Master, Govt. High School, Bandi, Tehsil Sangat,  
Distt. Bathinda is present.

**ORDER**

Shri Varun Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 16.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Head Master, Govt. High School, Bandi, Tehsil Sangat, Distt. Bathinda. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter no.1866 dated 16.01.2021 and the information sought by the appellant was denied U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. Then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 16.02.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 06.04.2021. 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**.

Shri Jai Kishan is present on behalf of Shri Varun Sharma, appellant and Shri Suresh Kumar is present on behalf of the SPIO.

The representative of the appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to the appellant by the SPIO till date.

The Respondent stated that the information sought by the appellant cannot be provided U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005, being the personal information.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 16.12.2020 and also discussed about the sought for information with both the parties. The information sought by the appellant is not the personal information rather it is official information and be provided to the appellant.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of information, specifically point-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and copy be sent to the Commission as compliance.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **26.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 27.07.2021**

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



Shri Manish Kumar Garg,  
S/o Shri Kahan Chand Garg,  
# 19311, St. No.6, Bibi Wala Road,  
Bathinda.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Head Master,  
Govt. High School, Bandi,  
Tehsil Sangat, Distt. Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Education Officer,  
Bathinda.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1779 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Madan Lal is present on behalf of Shri Manish Kumar, appellant.  
Shri Suresh Kumar, O/o Head Master, Govt. High School, Bandi, Tehsil Sangat,  
Distt. Bathinda is present.

**ORDER**

Shri Manish Kumar Garg, appellant filed RTI application dated 15.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Head Master, Govt. High School, Bandi, Tehsil Sangat, Distt. Bathinda. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter no.1867 dated 16.01.2021 and the information sought by the appellant was denied U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. Then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 16.02.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 06.04.2021. 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**.

Shri Madan Lal is present on behalf of Shri Manish Kumar, appellant and Shri Suresh Kumar is present on behalf of the SPIO.

The representative of the appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to the appellant by the SPIO till date.

The Respondent stated that the information sought by the appellant cannot be provided U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005, being the personal information.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 15.12.2020 and also discussed about the sought for information with both the parties. The information sought by the appellant is not the personal information rather it is official information and be provided to the appellant.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of information, specifically point-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and copy be sent to the Commission as compliance.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **26.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 27.07.2021**

**(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 appellant stated that in compliance to the Order dated 06.07.2021 he has visited the office of the SPIO on 15.07.2021, but neither the SPIO nor the dealing assistant was present, so he could not inspect the concerned record. He further stated that on 23.07.2021 he has received a telephonically call from the office of SPIO to come present on the same day, but he could not visited the office as he was out of station.

Shri Malkit Singh, DEO (SE), Sangrur stated that the appellant has not visited the office of the SPIO on 15.07.2021, so the sought for information has been sent to him vide letter dated 23.07.2021.

The appellant stated that he has received the information sent by the SPIO, but he is not satisfied with the information.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the SPIO on 29.07.2021 at 10.00 AM for inspection of the relevant record and the SPIO is further directed to provide the attested copies of information to the appellant as per his RTI application dated 04.07.2020 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. **26.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 27.07.2021**

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



Shri Joginder Singh,  
Village Sahaour, P.O. Mehal Kalan,  
Barnala.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Education Officer (SE),  
Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Education Officer (SE),  
Barnala.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4007 of 2020**

**Present:-** Advocate Rupinder Singh is present on behalf of Shri Joginder Singh, appellant. Ms. Manjit Kaur, APIO-cum-Steno is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o District Education Officer (SE), Barnala.

**O R D E R**

Shri Joginder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 07.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Education Officer (SE), Barnala.

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

Advocate Rupinder Singh is present on behalf of the appellant and Ms. Manjit Kaur, APIO-cum-Steno is present on behalf of the SPIO.

The Counsel of the appellant stated that in compliance to the Order dated 27.05.2021 the list of deficiencies has been sent to the SPIO.

The respondent stated that the information regarding the deficiencies has been sent to the appellant vide letter no.1345 dated 16.07.2021 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission.

The counsel of the appellant stated the information sent by the SPIO is still not satisfactory.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on 29.07.2021 at 10:00 A.M. and Ms. Manjit Kaur, APIO-cum-Steno will be responsible to hear the appellant and provide him the attested copies of remaining information, which is available in the office of the SPIO and in case any information is not available or not related with the office of the public authority, then the SPIO should clearly mention that this information is not available or related with public authority i.e. District Education Officer (SE), Barnala. The respondent is further directed that after providing the remaining information to the appellant get receipt from him that he has received the information and he is satisfied 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. **24.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 27.07.2021**

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



Shri Joginder Singh,  
Village Sahaour, P.O. Mehal Kalan,  
Barnala.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Education Officer (SE),  
Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Education Officer (SE),  
Barnala.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4006 of 2020**

**Present:-** Advocate Rupinder Singh is present on behalf of Shri Joginder Singh, appellant. Ms. Manjit Kaur, APIO-cum-Steno is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o District Education Officer (SE), Barnala.

**O R D E R**

Shri Joginder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Education Officer (SE), Barnala.

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

Advocate Rupinder Singh is present on behalf of the appellant and Ms. Manjit Kaur, APIO-cum-Steno is present on behalf of the SPIO.

The Counsel of the appellant stated that in compliance to the Order dated 27.05.2021 the list of deficiencies has been sent to the SPIO.

The respondent stated that the information regarding the deficiencies has been sent to the appellant vide letter no.1345 dated 16.07.2021 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission.

The counsel of the appellant stated the information sent by the SPIO is still not satisfactory.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on 29.07.2021 at 10:00 A.M. and Ms. Manjit Kaur, APIO-cum-Steno will be responsible to hear the appellant and provide him the attested copies of remaining information, which is available in the office of the SPIO and in case any information is not available or not related with the office of the public authority, then the SPIO should clearly mention that this information is not available or related with public authority i.e. District Education Officer (SE), Barnala. The respondent is further directed that after providing the remaining information to the appellant get receipt from him that he has received the information and he is satisfied 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. **24.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 27.07.2021**

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



Shri Ashwani Kumar, S/o Shri Joginder Parshad,  
L.A., Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar,  
R/o B2-657, Gandhi Camp,  
Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

First Appellate Authority-cum-  
Joint Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3999 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Ashwani Kumar, appellant is absent.  
Sh. Sandeep Kumar, PIO-cum-DCFA, O/o Accounts Branch, Municipal  
Corporation, Jalandhar is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Ashwani Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 05.10.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Accounts Branch, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

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

Both the parties are present today.

The PIO stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 1971/DCFA dated 04.03.2021 and vide letter dated 16.07.2021 and copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission as compliance.

On the other hand, the appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the PIO.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on 28.07.2021 at 03:00 P.M. and the PIO is further directed to hear the appellant and provide him the attested copies of sought for information and send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO that why he has not attended the hearing before the Commission on 16.03.2021. The PIO has filed reply to the Show Cause Notice vide letter no.2058/DCFA dated 30.06.2021. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the PIO that the CISCO WEBEX meeting on dated 16.03.2021 cannot be attended due to the network connectivity issue and there is no willful absence on the part of the PIO.

So, as per the reply of the PIO it is clear that there is no willful absence on the part of the PIO, hence the Show Cause Notice issued to the PIO is hereby dropped and filed.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. **17.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 27.07.2021**

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