

Shri Sukhdev Singh, S/o Sh. Santa Singh,
Village Dhupsari, PO Govt. Multitechnical, Batala,
Distt. Gurdaspur.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Principal, Govt. Smart Sr.
Sec. School, Shekhpur Kalan,
Distt. Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o DEO (SE),
Gurdaspur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2986 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sukhdev Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Manjit Singh, PIO-cum- Principal, Govt. Smart Sr. Sec. School, Shekhpur
Kalan, Distt. Gurdaspur

O R D E R

Shri Sukhdev Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Principal, Govt. Smart Sr. Sec. School, Shekhpur Kalan, Distt. Gurdaspur. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 21.12.2020. 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**.

Both the parties are present today.

Shri Sukhdev Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.11.2020 and sought some information from the office of the SPIO regarding the funds related to Govt. Senior Secondary School, Shekhpur Kalan, Distt. Jalandhar. The reply was sent by the SPIO through letter no. 1723 dated 21.12.2020 and it was submitted in the letter that the information is very huge, so the appellant should come on any working day and can get the information from the office of the SPIO. The appellant had not visited the office of the SPIO till today, rather, he filed first appeal and then second appeal before the Commission. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant and the SPIO both have come present today. So, a direction is issued to the appellant that he should visit the office of the SPIO tomorrow i.e. 28.10.2021 at 10.00 A.M. or within three days and the SPIO is further directed that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically para-wise, be provided to the appellant and after providing the information get receipt from the appellant that he has received the information and compliance report be sent to the Commission within 10 days.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **16.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 27.10.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Kuldeep Singh Negi,
S/o Sh. Sukhdev Singh Negi,
H.No. 111, Street No.19,
Bachan Singh Naar, PO Haibowal Kalan,
Ludhiana.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o BDPO,
Ludhiana-1.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2994 of 2021

Present:- Shri Kuldeep Singh Negi, appellant is present.
Shri Sarabjit Singh, Suptd is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO,
Ludhiana-1.

ORDER

Shri Kuldeep Singh Negi, appellant filed RTI application dated 05.04.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Ludhiana-1. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.05.2021. 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**.

Both the parties are present today.

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

Shri Sarabjit Singh requested that some time be granted as the record of the Gram Panchayat, Bachan Singh Nagar is in the custody of the concerned Sarpanch, who is out of station. The respondent further assured that by 10.11.2021 the sought for information will be provided to the appellant.

So, as per the assurance of the respondent, the present case is adjourned with the direction to the SPIO that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, be provided to the appellant by 10.11.2021 and after providing information to the appellant get receipt from him that he has received the information and he is satisfied and compliance report 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. **16.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 27.10.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Smt. Jasbir Kaur Arora, Principal,
3439 MIG, Urban Estate-2,
Dugri, Ludhiana.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o DEO (SE),
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o DEO (SE),
Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2995 of 2021

Present:- Smt. Jasbir Kaur Arora, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Smt. Jasbir Kaur Arora, appellant filed RTI application dated 05.04.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana. When no information was provided to her by the SPIO then she filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 19.05.2021. 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 appeared on behalf of the SPIO.

The appellant stated that she has received the information sent by the SPIO, but the information is incomplete.

The SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter dated 17.08.2021 vide which the information was sent to the appellant.

As the appellant stated that the information sent by the SPIO is incomplete, so she is directed that she should submit in writing the deficiencies to the notice of the SPIO within 3 days and the SPIO is further directed that in case the appellant would submit the deficiencies then the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies be sent to the appellant through registered within 5 days from the receipt of deficiencies 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. **23.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 27.10.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o SDM, Khadoor Sahib,
Distt. Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o SDM, Khadoor Sahib,
Distt. Tarn Taran.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3013 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Rajwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Suptd is present O/o SDM, Khadoor Sahib,
Distt. Tarn Taran.

ORDER

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SDM, Khadoor Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 18.01.2021. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 01.07.2021. 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 stated that the reply has already been sent to the appellant through registered post vide letter no. 367 dated 04.01.2021 and again vide letter no. 396 dated 19.03.2021.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO on 24.09.2021 diarized vide no. 21743, which is a copy of letter no. 437 dated 17.09.2021 along with copy of letter no. 367 dated 04.01.2021 and copy of letter no. 396 dated 19.03.2021. I have gone through the reply sent by the SPIO, which is not satisfactory.

So, the SPIO is directed that the information/reply be again sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and copy of 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. **16.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 27.10.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Tarlok Singh (Panch),
S/o Sh. Budha Mal,
R/o Village Araimajra, P.O, Mrori,
Tehsil Samana, Distt. Patiala.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o BDPO, Samana,
Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
Patiala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3027 of 2021

Present:- Shri Tarlok Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Sahib Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o
BDPO, Samana, Distt. Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Tarlok Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Samana, Distt. Patiala. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 27.05.2021. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 01.07.2021. 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.

The respondent requested for some time, so that the sought for information can be provided to the appellant.

The request of the respondent is heard and allowed with the direction that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, 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, a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to 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. **23.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 27.10.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Jasbir Singh, S/o Shri Harbans Singh,
Village Jalal Khera,
Tehsil & Distt. Patiala.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Distt. Education Officer (SE),
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Distt. Education Officer (SE),
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1678 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Tara Singh, SPIO-cum-Suptd O/o Distt. Education Officer (SE),
Patiala is present.

ORDER

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Distt. Education Officer (SE), Patiala.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The appellant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- has been provided to him.

On the other hand the respondent stated that the information had already been sent to the appellant on 08.02.2021.

I have gone through the Order dated 09.09.2021 and an amount of Rs.3000/- was awarded as compensation in favour of the appellant and the PIO was directed to send the amount of compensation to the appellant along with the attested copies of sought for information.

Today at the time of hearing, the appellant stated that no information has been provided to him. On the other hand Shri Tara Singh, PIO-cum-Suptd. stated that the information had already been sent on 08.02.2021.

So, the SPIO is directed to pay the amount of compensation of Rs.3000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 5 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 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. **17.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 27.10.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Pargat Singh, S/o Late Shri Joginder Singh,
Village Machraye Khurd,
Tehsil Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

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

..... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1683 of 2021

Present:- Shri Pargat Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Development & Panchayat
Officer, Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

O R D E R

Shri Pargat Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas the respondent is absent. The appellant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.2,500/- has been provided to him by Shri Khushwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary.

The PIO was absent on 19.07.2021, 09.09.2021 and today is the third absence on the part of the PIO. The conduct of the PIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a **show cause notice** is issued to **Shri Khushwinder Singh**, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Machraye Khurd, Tehsil Amloh that why the sought for information/reply has not been provided to the applicant till date and so why he may not be penalized up to Rs. 25,000/-.

The PIO is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing and send the same to the Commission at least 10 days before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the show cause notice. In case the SPIO would not file reply to the show cause notice then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything in his defense and the show cause notice will be decided without hearing him and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him.

The SPIO is further directed to pay the amount of compensation of Rs.2,500/- 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 the attested copies of information and compliance report 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. **23.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 27.10.2021

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Rohit Sabharwal, President,
Kundan Bhawan, 126,
Model Gram. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Home,
Govt. of Punjab, Mini Sectt.,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Home,
Govt. of Punjab, Mini Sectt.,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3156 of 2020

Present:- Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant is absent.
Shri Gagandeep Singh, APIO-cum-Sr.Asstt., O/o Home-4 Br., Civil Sectt. Pb.,
Chandigarh is present.
Shri Paramjit Singh, Suptd. along with Smt Nirlep, Sr. Asstt. O/o DGP, Pb. is
present.

ORDER

Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.07.2020 and
sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Home, Govt. of PB. Chd.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas respondents are present.

Shri Gagandeep Singh, APIO-cum-Sr.Asstt., O/o Home-4 Br., Civil Sectt. Pb.,
Chandigarh stated that the sought for information is not related with their office rather it relates
with the office of the Vigilance Department and the same has been informed vide letter no. 5445
dated 26.10.2021 for providing the sought for information to the appellant.

Shri Paramjit Singh Suptd. O/o DGP Punjab also stated that the sought for
information is not related with their office rather it relates with the office of the Vigilance
Department and the same has been informed vide letter dated 08.10.2021 for providing the
sought for information to the appellant.

I have gone through the letters sent by the concerned departments.

So, the SPIO, O/o Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Mohali is directed that the sought
for information be provided to the appellant within 10 days and compliance be sent to the
Commission. In case the information is not available in their office then the duly attested
affidavit be submitted in this regard on the next date of hearing.

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

Dated: 27.10.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Kulwant Singh,
S/o Shri Pritam Singh,
VPO Pohir,
Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Dehlon, Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 607 of 2021

Present:- Shri Kulwant Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Hardeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o
Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Dehlon, Distt. Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Kulwant Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 06.04.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Dehlon, Distt. Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The complainant/applicant is absent today, whereas the respondent has appeared on behalf of the respondent SPIO.

The complainant/applicant has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that he is unable to attend the hearing for today due to death of a relative.

The respondent stated that the information sought by the applicant is ready and regarding this the applicant was informed and he stated that he would collect the information within 2-3 days.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no.SPL-3 dated 20.10.2021. I have gone through the said letter.

So, the SPIO is directed that he should resolve the matter involved in the RTI application and also file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission atleast a week before the next date of hearing. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice 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. **11.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 27.10.2021

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



Shri Sukhdial Singh Bhullar,
S/o Shri Pala Singh,
Village Nihalke, P.O. Makhu,
Distt. Ferozepur.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADC (Development),
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 620 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sukhdial Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant is present at the Commission. None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o ADC (Development), Ferozepur.

O R D E R

Shri Sukhdial Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 16.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o ADC (Development), Ferozepur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Sukhdial Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant is personally present at the Commission, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the respondent SPIO.

The complainant/applicant stated that he has filed RTI application on 16.03.2020 before the SPIO, O/o ADC (Development), Ferozepur and a period of more than one and half year has been passed, but till today no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 14.09.2021 and on that date the SPIO was absent and today is his second absence without any intimation to 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** is issued to **the SPIO, O/o ADC (Development), Ferozepur** that why the sought for information/reply has not been provided to the applicant within the stipulated period and so why he may not be penalized up to Rs. 25,000/-.

The SPIO is directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and 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 him on the show cause notice. In case the SPIO would not file reply to the show cause notice then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything in his defense and the show cause notice will be decided without hearing him and a penalty of Rs. 25,000/- will be imposed upon him.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **16.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 27.10.2021

(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,
Phillaur.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1723 of 2021

Present:- Shri Ravinder Kataria, appellant is present.
Shri Prabhjot Singh, SPIO-cum-Sr. Asstt, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Phillaur is present.

O R D E R

Shri Ravinder Kataria, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Phillaur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 11.10.2021 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.1152 dated 11.10.2021 vide which the information comprising of 174 pages has been sent to the appellant.

The appellant stated that he has received the information sent by the SPIO, but the information is still deficient.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO tomorrow i.e. 28.10.2021 at 10:00 A.M. and the SPIO is further directed to provide the attested copies of remaining information to the appellant and send compliance report 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. **11.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 27.10.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Arjan Dev,
S/o Shri Malawa Ram,
R/o Village Dhadda, P.O. Hazara,
Distt. Jalandhar.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO,
Jalandhar (East).

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 633 of 2021

Present:- Shri Arjan Dev, complainant/applicant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Jalandhar (East) is present.

O R D E R

Shri Arjan Dev, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 07.12.2020 before the SPIO, O/o ADC, Jalandhar, Rural Development Agency (NREGA/MGNREGA). The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Jalandhar (East) vide letter dated 17.12.2020.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The complainant/applicant is present today whereas none come present on behalf of the SPIO.

The complainant/applicant stated that he has visited the office of the SPIO, but incomplete information has been provided to him. He further stated that he has brought the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the Superintendent, O/o BDPO, Jalandhar (East).

The SPIO is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no. 1547 dated 21.10.2021 along with copy of letter no. 1330 dated 20.09.2021 and a copy of letter no. 1329 dated 20.09.2021. I have gone through the said letters vide which the information has been provided to the applicant and he has made a duly signed noting "information is incomplete".

So, Shri Mahesh Kumar, BDPO, Jalandhar (East) is directed that he should take personal interest in the matter being the deemed SPIO and administrative head of the office and resolve the matter involved in the RTI application within a week and also file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission a show cause notice will be issued to the BDPO, Jalandhar (East) and the concerned Panchayat Secretary.

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: 27.10.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Arjan Dev,
S/o Shri Malawa Ram,
R/o Village Dhadda, P.O. Hazara,
Distt. Jalandhar.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO,
Jalandhar (East).

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 634 of 2021

Present:- Shri Arjan Dev, complainant/applicant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Jalandhar (East) is present.

O R D E R

Shri Arjan Dev, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 07.12.2020 before the SPIO, O/o ADC, Jalandhar, Rural Development Agency (NREGA/MGNREGA). The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Jalandhar (East) vide letter dated 17.12.2020.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The complainant/applicant is present today whereas none come present on behalf of the SPIO.

The complainant/applicant stated that he has visited the office of the SPIO, but incomplete information has been provided to him. He further stated that he has brought the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the Superintendent, O/o BDPO, Jalandhar (East).

The SPIO is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no. 1547 dated 21.10.2021 along with copy of letter no. 1330 dated 20.09.2021 and a copy of letter no. 1329 dated 20.09.2021. I have gone through the said letters vide which the information has been provided to the applicant and he has made a duly signed noting "information is incomplete".

So, Shri Mahesh Kumar, BDPO, Jalandhar (East) is directed that he should take personal interest in the matter being the deemed SPIO and administrative head of the office and resolve the matter involved in the RTI application within a week and also file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission a show cause notice will be issued to the BDPO, Jalandhar (East) and the concerned Panchayat Secretary.

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: 27.10.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Arun Garg (Er.),
S/o Shri Sham Lal,
H.No. 40-41, Central Town,
Pakhawal Road, Village Dad,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana-1.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1961 of 2021

Present:- Shri Arun Garg (Er.), appellant is absent.
Sh. Sarabjit Singh, Suptd. is present on behalf of Shri Dhanwant Singh
Randhawa, SPIO-cum-Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana-1.

O R D E R

Shri Arun Garg (Er.), appellant filed RTI application dated 12.10.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana-1.

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 information, specifically point-wise, was sent to the appellant through registered post on 08.10.2021.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that incomplete information has been provided by the SPIO and he has pointed out the deficiencies to the notice of the respondent on 12.10.2021.

The respondent stated that he has not received any deficiencies sent by the appellant.

So, the appellant is directed to send the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO within a week and the SPIO is further directed that in case the appellant would submit the deficiencies then the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week from the receipt of deficiencies 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. **23.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 27.10.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Sandeep Pathak, Advocate,
Chamber No. 806, Lawyers Chambers,
3rd Floor, Distt. Courts,
Bathinda.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Asstt. Commissioner Excise,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 614 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sandeep Pathak, (Advocate), complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Asstt. Commissioner Excise, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Sandeep Pathak, (Advocate), complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 11.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Asstt. Commissioner Excise, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today and neither they have sent any mail to the Commission.

As both the parties are absent today, so the present complaint case is adjourned with the direction to the SPIO, O/o Asstt. Commissioner Excise, Ludhiana that he should resolve the matter involved in the RTI application and also file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission within 10 days. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice 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. **16.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 27.10.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Smt. Kiran Sharma, W/o Late Shri Jagdish Sharma,
Street No. 42, Preet Nagar,
Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2421 of 2020

Present:- Shri Sushil Kumar is present on behalf of Smt. Kiran Sharma, appellant.
ASI Jarnail Singh-1518/LDH is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police
Station, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

ORDER

Smt. Kiran Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 26.12.2020 and sought
some information from the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Sushil Kumar is present on behalf of Smt. Kiran Sharma, appellant and ASI
Jarnail Singh-1518/LDH is present on behalf of the SPIO.

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

ASI Jarnail Singh who is present on behalf of the SPIO stated that the
information which was available as per the official record has already been provided to the
appellant.

Under these circumstances, the SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Shimlapuri,
Ludhiana is directed that in case the information sought by the appellant is available in the
Police Station, then provide the information to the appellant and in case the information is not
traceable or available in the Police Station, then the SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Shimlapuri
should submit an affidavit that the information sought by the appellant through her RTI
application dated 26.12.2020 is not available in the record of the Police Station.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software**
(Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. **16.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 27.10.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.