

**Kul Bhushan,**  
S/o Banwari Lal,  
# 377, PUDA Colony,  
Malout.

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Bhunarheri, District Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Bhunarheri, District Patiala.

.... Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3558 of 2020**

Present: Shri Kul Bhushan, appellant is present.  
Shri Balwinder Singh, Gram Rozgar Sahaik, O/o Block Development and  
Panchayat Officer, Bhunarheri is present.

**ORDER**

Shri Kul Bhushan, appellant filed this RTI application on 21.05.2020 and sought information **regarding MNREGA for the period January 2017 to May 2020 in Gram Panchayat Khaktan Kalan, Block Bhunarheri** from the PIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Bhunarheri, Distt. Patiala.

**Today the case is 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 PIO whereas he has filed RTI application on 21.05.2020.

On the other hand the respondent stated that the requisite information has been sent to the appellant on 27.04.2021 through post.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed that after receiving the information sent by the PIO, he should go through the information and in case of any deficiencies, that should be brought in writing to the notice of the PIO within 5 days from the receipt of information. The PIO is further directed that in case of receipt of deficiencies pointed by the appellant, the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies be sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 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. **18.05.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 28.04.2021**

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



**Rawinder Sharma,**  
H.No. 919, Street No.4,  
Harkishan Nagar,  
Chhehrata, Amritsar.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director, Education Recruitment Board, PB.  
Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School,  
(Microsoft Building), Phase 3B-1, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director, Education Recruitment Board, PB.  
Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School,  
(Microsoft Building), Phase 3B-1, Mohali.

... Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3560 of 2020**

Present: Shri Rawinder Sharma, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Director, Education Recruitment Board,  
PB., Mohali.

**ORDER**

Shri Rawinder Sharma, appellant filed this RTI application on 13.03.2020 and sought information **regarding the candidates appointed as Vocational Master Mechanical under 7654 posts** from the SPIO, o/o Director, Education Recruitment Board, PB. Mohali.

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

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

The appellant stated that the PIO has called him in his office and accordingly he has visited the office of the PIO on 12.04.2021 and on that date incomplete information regarding point no.1 of the RTI application has been provided to him by the PIO. He further stated that no information regarding point nos.2 and 3 of the RTI application has been provided to him by the PIO.

So, the PIO is directed that the attested copies of complete information as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 13.03.2020 be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, strict action will be taken against the PIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **19.05.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 28.04.2021**

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

**Jasveer Singh,**  
S/o Joginder Singh,  
R/o Village Megha Panjarain Hithad,  
Tehsil Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Punjab,  
Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Punjab,  
Mohali.

... Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3576 of 2020**

Present: Shri Jasveer Singh, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Director, Rural Development &  
Panchayat Department, Punjab, Mohali.

**ORDER**

Shri Jasveer Singh, appellant filed this RTI application on 21.07.2020 and sought information **regarding action taken on his application dated 19.06.2020** from the SPIO, O/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayats Department, Punjab, Mohali.

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

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the PIO. The PIO was absent on the last date of hearing and today again he is absent.

The appellant stated that sought for information has not been provided to him by the PIO till date, whereas he has filed RTI application on 21.07.2020.

So, the PIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days 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 PIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **19.05.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 28.04.2021**

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

**Manpreet Singh,**  
S/o Devinder Singh,  
Village Naraina, Block Khera,  
Tehsil Bassi Pathana, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

... Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o BDPO, Block Khera,  
Distt.Fatehgarh Sahib.

... Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 861 of 2020**

Present: Shri Manpreet Singh complainant/applicant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

**ORDER**

Shri Manpreet Singh, complainant/applicant filed this RTI application on 26.08.2020 and sought information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Khera, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib **regarding the Gram Panchayat Naraina for the period 1.1.2013 to 21.12.2018, by way of the Works Register, Staff Register, Bills etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application.

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

I have gone through the Order dated 22.02.2021 and on that date Shri Rajinder Kumar, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Naraina has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that the requisite information is in the custody of the Executive Engineer, Rural Development & Panchayats Department at Mohali. So, the respondent was directed to retrieve the requisite information at the earliest and supply it to the complainant/applicant.

But today the respondent is absent and neither he sent any compliance report to the Commission. 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 the PIO that why the sought for information has not been provided to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period and so why he may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO is directed to file 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 next date of hearing. The PIO is further directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within 10 days.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **03.06.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

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Shri Mandeep Singh,  
S/o Shri Rattan Singh,  
Village Devi Nagar,  
Tehsil Dera Bassi,  
Distt. Mohali.

.....Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority:**

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Mohali.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2794 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Mandeep Singh, appellant is present.  
ASI Mewa Singh (97818-54001), O/o Police Station, Dera Bassi, Distt. Mohali is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Mandeep Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali.

**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 10.02.2021 he has visited the office of the SPIO on 12.02.2021, but the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

On the other hand, the respondent stated that the appellant has not visited the office of the SPIO on 12.02.202, so the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies has been sent to the appellant through registered post vide letter no.21295 dated 23.04.2021.

Under these circumstances, the SPIO is directed that he should contact the appellant and call him in his office and provide him the attested copies of remaining 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. **19.05.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 28.04.2021**

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

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

.... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer, (Regd.)**

O/o Food Safety Officer,  
O/o Civil Surgeon, Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Designated Food Safety Officer  
Patiala.

... Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2324 of 2020**

Present:- Tejinder Singh, Advocate, (appellant) is absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-Food Safety Officer, Patiala

**ORDER**

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

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

I have gone through the Order dated 22.02.2021 and on that date both the parties were present and the SPIO was directed to provide the sought for information along with compensation of Rs. 2500/- to the appellant within a week through registered post.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no. 29 dated 15.04.2021 along with copy of letter no. 31 dated 23.04.2021.

I have gone through the above said letters vide which point-wise information/reply has been sent to the appellant, but the SPIO has not paid the amount of compensation to the appellant.

So, the SPIO is directed that the amount of compensation of Rs. 2500/- be paid to the appellant from the fund of public authority by way of Demand Draft and be sent through registered post 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 will be issued to the SPIO.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **19.05.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

**Dated: 28.04.2021**

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Shri Sarabjit Singh Minhas, RTI Activist (M: 98722-58726),  
H.No. 1375, Gali Chobran Wali,  
Verka (Amritsar).

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Secretary,  
Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,  
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o President,  
Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,  
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 699 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Sarabjit Singh Minhas, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak  
Committee, Amritsar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Sarabjit Singh Minhas, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.06.2019 and sought information from the SPIO, O/o Secretary, Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar regarding the CCTV Cameras installed in the Gurudwara premises.

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

The appellant, Shri Sarabjit Singh Minhas is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that no information regarding the deficiencies pointed out by him has been provided to him by the SPIO.

So, a last opportunity is granted to the SPIO that the attested copies of information/reply regarding the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within 10 days 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 the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **03.06.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 28.04.2021**

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**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**



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



..... Appellant

**Vs**

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,  
O/o E.O., Nagar Council,  
Nabha.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1972 of 2020**

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

**O R D E R**

Shri Harinder Pal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.02.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o E.O., Nagar Council, Nabha.

**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 visited the office of the SPIO, but the SPIO has not provided him the sought for information. He further stated that the amount of compensation of Rs. 4,000/- has been paid to him by the SPIO by way of cheque dated 25.02.2021.

The SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no. SPL17 dated 27.04.2021. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the SPIO that the appellant has visited the office of the SPIO and inspected the records but he has not submitted the number of selected pages and neither paid the requisite fee.

Under these circumstances, the SPIO is directed that he should contact the applicant and call him in his office to inspect the concerned record on any working day and provide him the attested copies of claimed pages after the payment of Rs.2/- per page by 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. **03.06.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 28.04.2021**

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



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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,  
NCAG, H.No. 60-35-P-330,  
Street No. 8, Maha Singh Nagar,  
P.O. Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3526 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana.

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

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 10.02.2021 and on that date also both the parties were absent and the case was adjourned for today.

Today again both the parties are absent and neither any mail has been sent by both the parties to the Commission.

Under these circumstances, the present appeal case is adjourned with a direction to the SPIO, O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana that the attested copies of sought for information/reply be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission action will be taken against the SPIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **03.06.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 28.04.2021**

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



Shri Satpal Singh Longia,  
S/o Shri Gurmail Singh,  
Village Gobindpur, Tehsil Banga,  
SBS Nagar.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
SBS Nagar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3554 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Satpal Singh Longia, appellant is present.  
Shri Sanjiv Kumar, Panchayat Secretary (98559-98889) O/o Block Development  
& Panchayat Officer, Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Satpal Singh Longia, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar.

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

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided by the SPIO.

The Respondent stated that the sought for information is 27 years old and requested for some time.

So, the SPIO is directed 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 as compliance. 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.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 19.05.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

**Dated: 28.04.2021**

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



Shri Satpal Singh Longia, S/o Shri Gurmail Singh,  
Village Gobindpur, Tehsil Banga,  
SBS Nagar.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
SBS Nagar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3555 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Satpal Singh Longia, appellant is present.  
Shri Sanjiv Kumar, Panchayat Secretary (98559-98889) O/o Block Development  
& Panchayat Officer, Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar.

**ORDER**

Shri Satpal Singh Longia, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar.

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

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided by the SPIO.

The Respondent requested for some time.

So, the SPIO is directed 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 as compliance. 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.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **19.05.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 28.04.2021**

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



Shri Jarnail Singh, S/o Shri Shyam Singh,  
R/o Village Kama, Tehsil Khanna,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3553 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Jarnail Singh, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, SAS Nagar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jarnail Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 07.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, SAS Nagar.

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

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

The appellant stated that the respondent SPIO has not provided him the requisite information. He further stated that he has sought information regarding seniority list of matric pass grade-4 employees for the period 01.01.2005 to the filing of his RTI application.

So, the Respondent SPIO is directed that the attested copies of information as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 07.08.2020 be sent to him through registered post within 10 days and copy be sent to the Commission for compliance. 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.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **03.06.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 28.04.2021**

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