

Shri Lal Chand Virhe,  
S/o Shri Chaman Lal Virhe,  
R/o Village Garhi Sheru,  
Rahon Road, P.O. Mattewara,  
Via Basti Jodhewal,  
Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o S.H.O., Police Station,  
Meharban, Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3362 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Lal Chand Virhe, appellant is present.  
S.I. Rajanbir Singh, Police Chowki Mattewara, Ludhiana is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Lal Chand Virhe, appellant filed RTI application dated 13.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o S.H.O., Police Station, Meharban, Ludhiana.

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

The appellant is present and S.I. Rajanbir Singh, Police Chowki Mattewara, Ludhiana is also present.

The respondent stated that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant.

The appellant stated that he has received the information and he is satisfied with the information and also requested to close the case.

The appellant has also sent an e-mail to the Commission in which he has submitted that he has received the information and he is satisfied.

As the SPIO has provided the sought for information to the appellant and the appellant himself admitted that he has received the information and he is satisfied, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 28.07.2021**

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

Shri Paramjit Singh,  
R/o H.No. 253, Street No. 8,  
New Mohini Park,  
Opposite Khalsa College,  
Amritsar.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Bhikhiwind, Distt. Tarn Taran.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3688 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Paramjit Singh, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat  
Officer, Bhikhiwind, Distt. Tarn Taran.

**O R D E R**

Shri Paramjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Bhikhiwind, Distt. Tarn Taran.

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

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 16.02.2021 and the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Bhikhiwind was directed that the attested copies of complete sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and compliance report be sent to the Commission.

The SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent a mail to the Commission on 20.05.2021, diarized vide no. 10960, which is a copy of letter no. 692 dated 05.05.2021. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the SPIO that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 1608 dated 31.12.2020 and vide letter no. 408-09 dated 24.03.2021 through registered post.

The SPIO has sent the sought for information to the appellant vide letter no. 1608 dated 31.12.2020 and vide letter no. 408-09 dated 24.03.2021 through registered post. A period of about four months has been passed, but the appellant has not sent any mail to the Commission regarding the information and neither he is present today before the Commission for hearing. It means he is satisfied with the information sent to him by the SPIO. So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 28.07.2021**

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



Shri Harbhajan Singh, S/o Shri Amar Singh,  
R/o Village Megha Rai Hithar,  
Block Guruharsahai, Distt. Ferozepur.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o District Food Supply Controller,  
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o Director, Food Civil Supply and  
Consumer Affairs Deptt., PB., Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2683 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Harbhajan Singh, appellant is absent.  
Shri Sandeep, Inspector is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o. District Food  
Supply Controller, Ferozepur.

**O R D E R**

Shri Harbhajan Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.02.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Food Supply Controller, Ferozepur.

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

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present and he stated that the sought for information has already been provided to the appellant vide letter no.1205 dated 24.11.2020.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to the SPIO, O/o District Food Supply Controller, Ferozepur vide Order dated 05.03.2021 passed by the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Ld. Shri Suresh Arora and the SPIO was directed to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI application.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of duly attested affidavit dated 04.05.2021 as reply to the Show Cause Notice along with a copy of letter noi.845 dated 05.05.2019 and copy of letter no.1406 dated 03.05.2021.

I have gone through the reply to the Show Cause Notice and it is submitted by the SPIO that the RTI application dated 11.02.2019 filed by the appellant was not received in the office of the SPIO directly rather it has been received from the office of the Director, Food and Supply, Punjab, Chandigarh vide letter no.1106 dated 09.04.2019. He further stated that the information was related with the distribution of ration at village Megha Rai Hithar, so the RTI application of the appellant was transferred to the concerned Inspector vide letter dated 08.05.2019. It is further submitted by the SPIO that as per the report by the concerned Inspector, the appellant himself is the depot holder of village Megha Rai Hithar, therefore the

information sought by him was already within his knowledge and some part of the same is also available at the portal of the department. It is further submitted in the reply that sought for information has already been provided to the appellant vide letter no.1205 dated 24.11.2020. The SPIO further requested to withdraw the Show Cause Notice.

As per the reply of the SPIO regarding the Show Cause Notice, it is clear that the SPIO is not personally liable for the delay in providing the information to the appellant. So, the Show Cause Notice issued to the SPIO, O/o District Food Supply Controller, Ferozepur is hereby dropped and filed.

As the information has been provided to the appellant by the SPIO vide letter dated 24.11.2020 and a period of more than seven months has been passed, but the appellant has not sent any mail to the Commission regarding the information and neither he has attended the hearing for today, it means he is satisfied with the information sent to him by the SPIO. So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 28.07.2021**

**( Avtar Singh Kaler )  
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Shri Prem Kumar Rattan,  
H.No. 78/8, Park Road,  
Navi Mandi, Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Manager, PUNSUP,  
Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Manager, PUNSUP,  
Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3498 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-District Manager, PUNSUP, Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Manager, PUNSUP, Ludhiana.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 05.03.2021 passed by the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Ld. Shri Suresh Arora. On that date both the parties were absent however the SPIO has sent a mail diarized vide no. 3050 dated 09.02.2021 to the Commission regarding sending the remaining information to the appellant through letter No. 5864 dated 4.02.2021. But as the appellant was absent on that date so another opportunity was granted to the appellant to come present on the next date of hearing, otherwise, the case will be decided on the basis of merit.

Today though the appellant, Shri Prem Kumar Rattan is absent, however he has sent an e-mail to the Commission on 07.05.2021 and submitted that he has received the information and he is satisfied and also requested to close the case.

As the SPIO has sent the sought for information to the appellant and the appellant himself has e-mailed to the Commission regarding receiving the information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 28.07.2021**

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