



Shri Mahinder Singh,
S/o Shri Ujjagar Singh,
R/o Village Khan Piara,
Block Dhariwal, Distt. Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Block Dev. and Panchayat Officer,
Dhariwal, Distt. Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Distt. Dev. and Panchayat Officer,
Gurdaspur.

---- Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2661 of 2021

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

O R D E R

Shri Mahinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Dhariwal, Distt. Gurdaspur. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 18.09.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 07.06.2021. 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 and neither they have sent any mail to the Commission regarding the information.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 27.07.2020 and the appellant sought information regarding Gram Panchayat, Khan Piara, Block Dhariwal.

So, the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Dhariwal, Distt. Gurdaspur is directed that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, be provided to the appellant by hand within 15 days and after providing the information get receipt from the appellant that he has received the information and he is satisfied and also send compliance to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the BDPO, Dhariwal and the concerned Panchayat Secretary on the next date of hearing and they will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from salary.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **10.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 28.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Anil Sehgal,
President, Aaj Ki Pukar,
7/239, Jaswant Nagar,
Garha Road, Jalandhar City.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar.

---- Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2670 of 2021

Present:- Shri Anil Sehgal, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

ORDER

Shri Anil Sehgal, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar. The information was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter no.716 dated 15.01.2021. But not satisfied with the information, the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 15.02.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 08.06.2021. 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 present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the appellant, which is taken in the file of the Commission. I have gone through the said e-mail.

So, the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar is directed that the reply/ information, specifically point-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/- which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **10.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**



Shri Pawan Kumar,
S/o Shri Shiv Lal,
Village Rupana,
Tehsil & Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Block Dev. and Panchayat Officer,
Block Lambi, Tehsil Malout,
Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Distt. Dev. and Panchayat Officer,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

---- Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2678 of 2021

Present:- Shri Pawan Kumar, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Lambi, Tehsil Malout,
Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

O R D E R

Shri Pawan Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Lambi, Tehsil Malout, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 24.04.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 08.06.2021. 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 present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that he has sought information regarding Gram Panchayat, Baloach Kaira and Gram Panchayat Sham Khera, but no information has been provided to him by Shri Amandeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary.

So, Shri Amandeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, be provided by hand to the appellant within 15 days and after providing the information get receipt from the appellant that he has received the information and he is satisfied and sent compliance to the Commission accordingly. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission a show cause notice will be issued to Shri Amandeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO and he will be penalized up to Rs. 25,000/- which will be deducted from his salary. The BDPO, Block Lambi is directed to take personal interest and resolve the matter involved in the RTI application.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **10.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**



Shri Rawinder Sharma,
H.No. 919, Street No.4,
Harkrishan Nagar, Chhehrata,
Amritsar.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director General,
School Education, Punjab,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Director General,
School Education, Punjab,
Mohali.

---- Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2679 of 2021

Present:- Shri Rawinder Sharma, appellant is present.
Shri Ashish Jain, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Director General, School Education, Punjab, Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Rawinder Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 04.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director General, School Education, Punjab, Mohali. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 14.04.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 08.06.2021. 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 present today. The appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

On the other hand the respondent stated that regarding the information sought by the appellant the inquiry report has been received, but the same cannot be provided to the appellant as the further proceeding has been initiated in the case.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO on 10.09.2021, diarized vide no.20615, which is a copy of letter dated 03.09.2021. I have gone through the said letter and the above mentioned facts have been submitted by the SPIO.

The view taken by the SPIO is not correct. So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copy of the inquiry report be sent to the appellant through registered post within 5 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. **26.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 28.09.2021

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

Smt. Jasbir Kaur, Principal,
R/o 3439 MIG, Urban Estate-2,
Dugri, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Department of Education (Schools),
Branch-4, Punjab Mini Sectt., Sector-9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Department of Education (Schools),
Branch-4, Punjab Mini Sectt., Sector-9, Chandigarh.

---- Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2706 of 2021

Present:- Smt. Jasbir Kaur, appellant is present.
Smt. Bimla Mann SPIO-cum-Suptd., O/o Department of Education (Schools),
Branch-4, Punjab Mini Sectt., Sector-9, Chandigarh is present.

O R D E R

Smt. Jasbir Kaur, appellant filed RTI application dated 26.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Department of Education (Schools), Branch-4, Punjab Mini. Sectt., Sector-9, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to her by the SPIO, then she filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 31.03.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 09.06.2021. 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 present today. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to her by the SPIO.

The SPIO stated that that the attested copies of sought for information has been sent to the appellant through registered post vide letter dated 17.08.2021, but the said letter received back undelivered.

At this stage the appellant requested that her postal address be changed to #3439, MIG, Urban Estate-2, Dugri, Ludhiana. She further stated she would visit the office of the SPIO today in the afternoon. So, accordingly the SPIO is directed to provide the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant and to send compliance to the Commission.

In the evening the SPIO has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter dated 28.09.2021 vide which 7 pages of information has been provided by hand to the appellant. The appellant has also given a duly signed noting on the said letter that incomplete information has been provided to her by the SPIO.

Under these circumstances, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days at her address as mentioned above and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **10.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 28.09.2021

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Shri Vinod Kumar, S/o Shri Chiman Singh,
VPO Amarpura (Bahab Wala),
Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, PB.,
Vikas Bhawan, SAS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, PB.,
Vikas Bhawan, SAS Nagar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4073 of 2020

Present:- Shri Vinod Kumar, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Director, Rural Development and
Panchayat Department, PB., Vikas Bhawan, 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 Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, PB., Vikas Bhawan, 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 02.06.2021 and an amount of compensation of Rs.3000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant and the SPIO was directed to send the amount of compensation to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of information. The SPIO was further directed to file reply to the show cause notice issued vide order dated 17.03.2021.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding sending the information and compensation to the appellant nor he has sent any reply to the show cause notice.

So, a last opportunity is granted to the SPIO that the amount of compensation of Rs.3000/- from the funds of the Public Authority by way of Demand Draft be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days along with attested copies of information. The SPIO is further directed to file reply to the show cause notice that why he has not attended the hearing on 17.03.2021 and send the reply to the Commission at least one week before the next date of hearing. IN case the PIO would not send reply to the Show Cause Notice then it will be assumed that he do not want to the say anything in his defence and the Show Cause Notice will be decided on the basis of papers available in the file and he will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/- which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 10.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

Dated: 28.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



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

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4119 of 2020

Present:- Shri Kesar Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Khushwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,
Tura, Block Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib is present.

ORDER

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

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

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

On the other hand Shri Khushwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary stated that the information is ready and will be provided to the appellant within 2-3 days.

So, the PIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, be provided to the appellant by hand within 3 days along with demand draft of Rs. 2,000/- in favour of the appellant from the funds of public authority and get receipt from the appellant that he has received the information and he is satisfied and compliance be sent to the Commission. IN case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice will be issued to Shri Khushwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary and he will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/- which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **26.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 28.09.2021

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



Shri Naseeb Singh Virk,
S/o Shri Darshan Singh,
VPO Birk, Tehsil Jagraon,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o IGP, Ludhiana Range,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1967 of 2021

Present:- Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta is present on behalf of Shri Naseeb Singh Virk, appellant.
ASI Harpreet Singh is present on behalf of SPIO, O/o SSP, Jagraon, Ludhiana.
ASI Balbir Chand, O/o Police Station, City, Jagraon is present.

ORDER

Shri Naseeb Singh Virk, appellant filed RTI application dated 28.04.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SSP, Jagraon, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.05.2021. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 18.05.2021. 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 Rakesh Kumar Gupta is present on behalf of the appellant and the respondents are also present.

The respondents stated that the information which was available with the office of the public authority has been provided to the appellant on 10.06.2021 and the remaining information could not be provided to the appellant as the same is under investigation stage.

Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who is present on behalf of Shri Naseeb Singh Virk, appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided to the appellant by the SPIO and the deficiencies regarding the information has already been sent to the SPIO.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **26.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 28.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Major Khan,
Village Hoshiarpur,
Tehsil Kharar, Distt. SAS Nagar.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Block Majri,
Distt. SAS Nagar.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1835 of 2021

Present:- Shri Major Khan, appellant is absent.
Shri Gurpreet Singh, Suptd. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Majri, Distt. SAS Nagar.

ORDER

Shri Major Khan, appellant filed RTI application dated 04.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Majri, Distt. SAS Nagar. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 21.12.2020. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 09.04.2021. 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 is present and he stated that the concerned Panchayat Secretary, Shri Surinder Pal Singh has sent the information to the appellant vide letter dated 02.08.2021 and copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission.

The Commission has received a mail sent by Sh. Surinder Pal Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO on 05.08.2021 diarized vide no. 17288 which is a copy of letter dated 02.08.2021 along with attested copies of information.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has also sent a mail to the Commission on 26.08.2021 diarized vide no. 19119. I have gone through the said mail and the appellant has pointed out deficiencies in the information sent by the respondent.

So, the SPIO is directed to provide the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies to the appellant within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **26.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 28.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Harnek Singh,
S/o Shri Ajmer Singh,
Village Chappar Chiri Khurd,
P.O. Landra, Tehsil & Distt. Mohali.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO, Kharar,
Distt. Mohali.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2296 of 2021

Present:- Shri Manpreet Singh is present on behalf of Shri Harnek Singh, appellant.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Kharar, Distt. Mohali.

ORDER

Shri Harnek Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Kharar, Distt. Mohali.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Manpreet Singh is present on behalf of Shri Harnek Singh, appellant, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO.

The representative of the appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to the appellant by Shri Hoshiar Singh, the concerned Panchayat Secretary.

I have gone through the Order dated 02.09.2021 and the SPIO was directed to send the attested copies of information to the appellant through registered post within a week, but the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission.

The appellant had filed RTI application on 17.02.2021 and a period of more than seven months have been passed, but the SPIO has not provided any information to the appellant. So, a compensation of Rs. 2000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be provided to the appellant within a week along with attested copies of 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 Shri Hoshiar Singh, Panchayat Secretary on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

The BDPO, Kharar is further directed to take personal interest and resolve the matter involved in the RTI application.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **10.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

Dated: 28.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab