



Shri Subhash Dahuja, Advocate,  
Chamber No.16, New  
District Court Complex,  
Fazilka.

--Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o DEO (SE),  
Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority:**  
O/o DEO (SE),  
Fazilka.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2957 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Subhash Dahuja (Advocate) is absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o DEO (SE), Fazilka.

**O R D E R**

Shri Subhash Dahuja (Advocate), appellant filed RTI application dated 26.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DEO (SE), Fazilka. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 31.03.2021 and then 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 through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are absent today.

The SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no.312561 dated 09.09.2021 along with a copy of letter no.84231 dated 09.03.2021, copy of letter no.102620 dated 24.03.2021 and copies of information.

I have gone through letter no. 312561 dated 09.09.2021 and it is submitted by the SPIO that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 84231 dated 09.03.2021.

But as both the parties are absent today, so the present appeal case is adjourned with the direction to the SPIO that he should file detailed reply to the appeal filed by the appellant and sent the same 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. **23.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 28.10.2021**

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



Shri Tejwant Singh,  
S/o Sh. Amar Singh,  
R/o Village Bhasaur,  
Tehsil Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur.

--Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Director,  
Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Pb.,  
Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority:**

O/o Director,  
Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Pb.,  
Mohali.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.:2959 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Tejwant Singh, appellant is present.  
Shri Baldev Singh, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Director,  
Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Pb., Mohali.

**O R D E R**

Shri Tejwant Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 07.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Pb., Mohali. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 10.02.2021. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter no.2107 dated 24.03.2021. But not satisfied with the reply of the SPIO, 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 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 stated that the appellant sought information regarding his application dated 09.11.2020, but he has not attached the copy of the said application with his RTI application and regarding this letter dated 10.03.2021 was written to the appellant to provide the same. The respondent further stated that today the appellant has provided the copy of application dated 09.11.2020, so now the information will be provided to him within 10 days.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be provided to the appellant within 10 days 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. **23.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 28.10.2021**

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



Shri Sanjeev Kumar,  
S/o Late Shri Krishan Gopal,  
Village Sahauli, Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o Panchayat Secretary,  
Gram Panchayat, Sahauli,  
O/o BDPO, Pakhowal,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o BDPO, Blolck Pakhowal,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2445 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Sanjeev Kumar, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum- Panchayat Secretary, Gram  
Panchayat, Sahauli, O/o BDPO, Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

Shri Sanjeev Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 26.03.2021 and sought some information from the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Sahauli, O/o BDPO, Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana.

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

Both the parties are absent today and neither any mail has been received from both the parties.

I have gone through the Order dated 15.09.2021 and the PIO was directed that the attested copies of information, specifically point-wise, be provided by hand to the appellant within 10 days and send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

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

The appellant had filed RTI application on 26.03.2021 and a period of about seven months has been passed, but the PIO has not provided the 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 sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of complete 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 will be penalized upto 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. **23.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 28.10.2021**

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

Shri Danish Aggarwal, S/o Shri Vikas Aggarwal,  
R/o 692, IBRS Nagar,  
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o Principal,  
Govt. Sr. Sec. Smart School, Gujjarwal,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o Principal,  
Govt. Sr. Sec. Smart School, Gujjarwal,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2448 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Danish Aggarwal, appellant is absent.  
Shri Harminder Singh Manocha, SPIO-cum-Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec. Smart  
School, Gujjarwal, Ludhiana is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Danish Aggarwal, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec. Smart School, Gujjarwal, Ludhiana.

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

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent SPIO is present and he stated that in compliance to the Order dated 15.09.2021 the information sought by the appellant is being prepared and will be sent to the appellant within 3 days.

So, the SPIO, O/o Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec. Smart School, Gujjarwal, Ludhiana is directed that the attested copies of information, specifically point-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 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 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 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: 28.10.2021**

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



Shri Charanjit Singh,  
Panch, Gram Panchayat, Nangal Jattan,  
S/o Shri Tarsem Singh,  
R/o Nangal Jattan, P.O. Lasara, Block Aur,  
Tehsil & Distt. SBS Nagar.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o BDPO,  
Aur, Distt. SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o DDPO,  
SBS Nagar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2451 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Charanjit Singh, appellant is present,  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Aur, Distt. SBS Nagar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Charanjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Aur, Distt. SBS Nagar.

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

The appellant is present today, whereas the respondent is absent. The appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided to him by the SPIO as the copies of quotations has not been provided by the SPIO.

The SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail sent to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no. 4344 dated 26.10.2021 along with copy of duly signed receiving made by the appellant.

AS the appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided by the SPIO, so the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of remaining information be provided to the appellant within a week.

The SPIO was absent on 15.09.2021 and today again he is absent, so Shri Davinder Kumar, BDPO is directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing. 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 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: 28.10.2021**

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



Shri Mahinder Pal,  
S/o Shri Chanan Ram,  
R/o Village Chak Jamalgarh,  
Block Guruharsahai,  
Distt. Ferozepur.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o BDPO,  
Guruharsahai, Distt. Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2489 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Mahinder Pal, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Guruharsahai, Distt. Ferozepur.

**O R D E R**

Shri Mahinder Pal, appellant filed RTI application dated 12.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Guruharsahai, Distt. Ferozepur.

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

The appellant is present today, whereas the respondent is absent. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by Shri Vipin Kumar, Panchayat Secretary.

The SPIO was absent on 15.09.,2021 and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

The appellant had filed RTI application on 12.02.2021 and a period of about eight months has been passed, but the PIO has not provided the information to the appellant. So, a compensation of Rs.3,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid 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 attested copies of complete 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 will be penalized upto 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. **23.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 28.10.2021**

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

Smt. Kiran Sharma,  
W/o Late Shri Jagdish Sharma,  
Street No. 42, Preet Nagar,  
Shimlapuri,  
Ludhiana-141003.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Police Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 288 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Sushil Kumar is present on behalf of Smt. Kiran Sharma, complainant / applicant .  
ASI Tarsem Singh-1689/LDH is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana.

**ORDER**

Smt. Kiran Sharma, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 23.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana.

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

Shri Sushil Kumar is present on behalf of the complainant /applicant and ASI Tarsem Singh is present on behalf of the SPIO.

The representative of the complainant/applicant stated that the SPIO has not provided the sought for information till date.

On the other hand the respondent stated that 19 pages of information were sent to the appellant on 26.07.2021 and then again point-wise information was sent on 26.10.2021.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no.818-D dated 25.10.2021. I have gone through the said letter vide which point-wise information has been sent to the appellant by the SPIO.

As the representative of the applicant stated that the sought for information has not been provided, so the SPIO is directed that once again the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, be sent to the appellant thorough registered post within a week and copy be sent to the Commission as compliance. The SPIO is further directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same 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. **23.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 28.10.2021**

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





Shri Jeewan Singh, S/o Shri Gurjant Singh,  
R/o Village Kehar Singh Wali (Longowal),  
Tehsil & Distt. Sangrur.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Asstt. Registrar,  
Co-opt. Societies, Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Joint Registrar,  
Co-op. Societies, Patiala.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3064 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Jeewan Singh, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o A.R., Co-op. Societies, Barnala.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jeewan Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.07.2020 before the SPIO, O/o Deputy Registrar, Co-op. Societies, Barnala. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o Asstt. Registrar, Co-op. Societies, Barnala vide letter no. 695 dated 28.07.2020.

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

The appellant is present, whereas none appeared on behalf of the respondent.

I have gone through the Orders of previous dates. The SPIO was absent on 29.06.2021, 20.07.2021, 15.09.2021 and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission. He has not bothered about the law and the Commission.

The appellant stated that he has filed RTI application on 14.07.2020 and a period of 15 months has been passed, but till today the SPIO-cum-Asstt. Registrar, Co-op. Societies, Barnala has not provided him the sought for information.

A compensation of Rs.2,000/- has already been awarded in favour of the appellant vide Order dated 20.07.2021, but the SPIO has not complied with the Order of the Commission. So, the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- is hereby enhanced to Rs.5,000/- and the SPIO is directed that the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- be paid to the appellant by way of demand draft and sent through registered post within 15 days along with attested copies of information. 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 will be penalized upto 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. **23.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

A copy of the Order be sent to the Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Punjab for compliance of the Order.

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

**Dated: 28.10.2021**

**(Regd.) CC: Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Punjab, Chandigarh.**  
**- for compliance of the Order.**





Shri Tarsem Kumar alias Rinku,  
S/o Shri Pawan Kumar,  
R/o Ward No. 10, Balmiki Basti,  
Near Bus Stand, Dhuri,  
Distt. Sangrur.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o BDPO, Dhuri,  
Distt. Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o DDPO,  
Sangrur.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2263 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Tarsem Kumar alias Rinku, appellant is present.  
Shri Raj Singh, Suptd. is present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur.

**O R D E R**

Shri Tarsem Kumar alias Rinku, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur..

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

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that as was directed vide Order dated 12.10.2021 the appellant has not visited the office of the SPIO on 18.10.2021. He further stated that then the appellant visited the office on 22.10.2021, but has not disclosed about that which part of the information is information.

Under these circumstances, a last and final opportunity is granted to the appellant to visit the office of the SPIO tomorrow i.e. 29.10.2021 at 10:00 A.M. and the SPIO is further directed to provide the attested copies of remaining information to the appellant and compliance be sent to the Commission. IN case the appellant would not comply with the Order and would not visit the office, then the case will be decided on the next date of hearing on the basis of papers available in the file. In case the SPIO would not comply with the Order of the Commission then 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 a penalty of Rs. 25,000/- will be imposed upon the SPIO which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **02.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

**Dated: 28.10.2021**

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



Shri Charanjit Singh,  
S/o Shri Kartar Singh,  
Village Hambra, Distt. 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. 1926 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Charanjit Singh, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,  
Ludhiana-1.

**O R D E R**

Shri Charanjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 28.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana-1.

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

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

The appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

So, the appellant is directed to submit the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO within 2 days and the SPIO is further directed that in case the appellate would submit the deficiencies then the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies be provided to the appellant within 5 days from the receipt of deficiencies 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 a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon the SPIO which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **17.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

**Dated: 28.10.2021**

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