



Smt. Amritpal Kaur,
D/o Shri Surjan Singh,
R/o New Aatam Nagar, Gali NO. 6/8,
Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o DSP, Jagraon,
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DSP, Jagraon,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2257 of 2020

Present:- Smt. Amritpal Kaur, appellant is present.
ASI Harpreet Singh is present on behalf of the SPIO O/o DSP Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Smt. Amritpal Kaur, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.03.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DSP Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The Respondent stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 274/RTI dated 26.07.2021 and a copy of the same has been sent to the Commission as compliance.

The appellant stated that the information sent by the respondent is not satisfactory and also not attested by the SPIO.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on 31.07.2021 at 10.00 AM and ASI Harpreet Singh will be responsible to provide the information, duly attested by the SPIO, to the appellant and send compliance 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. **19.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 29.07.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Ex. Nk Ravinder Singh Chauhan,
VPO Gho,
Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1384 of 2021

Present:- Ex. Nk Ravinder Singh Chauhan, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Pathankot.

O R D E R

Ex. Nk Ravinder Singh Chauhan, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Pathankot.

Today the case was heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas the respondent SPIO is absent.

The appellant stated that he has received a call from the office of the SPIO on 27.07.2021 for collecting the information and accordingly he has visited the office, but the sought for information has not been provided to him.

So, the SPIO is directed that complete information, duly attested by the SPIO, be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. Non compliance of the Order of the Commission would be viewed seriously and 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 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. **19.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 29.07.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chaddha, (M: 98142-28629)
30, Banda Bahadur Nagar,
Jalandhar.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1642 of 2020

Present:- Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chaddha, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chaddha, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.12.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

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 sought for information has not been provided to him inspite of the Order dated 17.02.2021 passed by the Commission vide which the SPIO was directed to send the attested copies of complete information/reply, specifically para-wise, regarding para nos. 2, 3, 4 and 6 of the RTI application. He further stated that instead of sending the information the SPIO has sent him a letter that the matter is sub-judice before the Court.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no.2484 dated 05.05.2021 along with a copy of letter no.3724 dated 05.05.2021. I have gone through letter no.2484 dated 05.05.2021, which is a reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to the SPIO. The said reply is taken in the file of the Commission and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

I have also gone through letter no.3724 dated 05.05.2021 vide which the SPIO has replied to the appellant that the matter is sub-judice before the court, so the information cannot be provided to the appellant. The reply sent by the SPIO is not tenable under the law.

So, the SPIO is directed that the information, which is in the custody of the public authority be provided to the appellant, specifically point-wise, within 15 days and copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. **21.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 29.07.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chaddha, (M: 98142-28629)
30, Banda Bahadur Nagar,
Jalandhar.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1647 of 2020

Present:- Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chaddha, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chaddha, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.01.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

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 sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no.2485 dated 05.05.2021 along with a copies of letters. I have gone through letter no.2485 dated 05.05.2021, which is a reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to the SPIO. The said reply is taken in the file of the Commission and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

As the appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO till date, so the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of complete information/reply, specifically para-wise, as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 06.01.2020 be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week 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. **21.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 29.07.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Shri Balwinder Kumar,
R/o W.M. 131, Basti Gujja,
Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1971 of 2020

Present:- Shri Vikram is present on behalf of Shri Balwinder Kumar, appellant.
Ms. Sushma Duggal, Building Inspector is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o
Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Balwinder Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.12.2019 and sought information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar regarding complaint no.519/JC/H dated 18.11.2019.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Vikram, S/o Shri Balwinder Kumar is present and he stated that his father Shri Balwinder Kumar died on 26.05.2021. He further stated that he wants to pursue the case as the matter involved in the RTI application relates with their personal property.

So, Shri Vikram is allowed to pursue the present case in place of his deceased father Shri Balwinder Kumar. Shri Vikram stated that no information has been provided by the SPIO till date.

Ms. Sushma Duggal, Building Inspector is present and she stated that Shri Dinesh Joshi, Building Inspector is the dealing person in the present case and he could not attend the hearing today as his son is not well and requested for adjournment.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar vide Order dated 17.02.2021 passed by the Ld. State Information Commissioner, Smt. Preety Chawla, but till today the SPIO has not given any reply to the Show Cause Notice.

So, the SPIO is directed that he should 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 would 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 defence and the Show Cause Notice will be decided on the basis of the papers available in the file.

The SPIO is further directed that the attested copies of complete information as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 09.12.2019 be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 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. **21.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 29.07.2021

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

Shri Naresh Kumar,
H.No. NH 318, Neela Mehal,
PO New Green Market,
New Dana Mandi, Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3044 of 2020

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

O R D E R

Shri Naresh Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 16.07.2020 and sought information from the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar regarding the government houses/quarters allotted to the employees of Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

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.

I have gone through the Order dated 17.02.2021 and a Show Cause Notice was issued to the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar by the Ld. State Information Commissioner, Smt. Preeti Chawla, but till today the SPIO has not given any reply to the Show Cause Notice.

So, a last opportunity is given to the SPIO that he should 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 would 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 does not want to say anything in his defence and the Show Cause Notice will be decided on the basis of the papers available in the file.

The SPIO is further directed that the attested copies of complete information as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 16.07.2020 be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 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. **21.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 29.07.2021

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

Shri Manjit Singh,
H.No. 36, Phase 3, Urban Estate,
Dugri, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Punjab Education Department,
Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Punjab Education Department,
Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3763 of 2020

Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Amarjot Singh, Suptd. O/o DPI, Punjab is present.
Shri Inderpal Singh, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Jasmininder Singh,
SPIO-cum-Suptd., O/o Punjab Education Deptt.

O R D E R

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Principal Secretary, Punjab Education Department, Chandigarh.

Today the case is 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 Shri Amarjot Singh, Suptd. O/o DPI, Punjab stated that the point-wise information has been sent to the appellant through registered post vide letter dated 22.07.2021. Shri Inderpal Singh, Sr. Asstt., O/o Punjab Education Deptt. stated that the information regarding point no.4 of the RTI application has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 19.07.2021.

The appellant stated that he has not received any information sent by the respondents.

So, the concerned SPIOs are directed that the attested copies of information/reply be once again sent to the appellant through registered post within 2 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **21.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 29.07.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Surjit Singh,
R/o Mai Godri Sahib,
R.O. Street,
Faridkot.

.....Complainant

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 18 of 2021

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Tejinder Singh, APIO is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Surjit Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 01.06.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, Mohali.

Today the case is heard CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that the sought for information has been sent to the complainant-applicant through registered post vide letter dated 08.07.2021 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission for compliance.

The complainant/applicant stated that the information sent by the SPIO is not relevant to the information sought by him.

So, the PIO is directed that he should 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 15 days. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice U/s 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the PIO 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. **21.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 29.07.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Shri Amrik Singh, (M: 98768-00860),
Block J/26/100, BRS Nagar,
Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 443 of 2020

Present:- Shri Amrik Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Amrik Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 22.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The complainant-applicant is present today, but the respondent SPIO is absent.

The complainant-applicant stated that he has visited the office of the SPIO, but no information has been provided to him.

I have gone through the Order dated 14.07.2021 and both the parties were directed to co-ordinate with each other and to resolve the matter involved in the RTI application and to send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance 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 U/s 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to the SPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana that why the sought for information has not been provided to the complainant-applicant within the stipulated period and so why the SPIO may not be penalized upto Rs. 25,000/-.

The SPIO is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing and send the same to the Commission atleast 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 on the basis of papers available in the file.

The SPIO 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 a week.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **21.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 29.07.2021

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

Shri Amrik Singh, (M: 98768-00860),
Block J/26/100, BRS Nagar,
Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 445 of 2020

Present:- Shri Amrik Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Amrik Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 22.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The complainant-applicant is present today, but the respondent SPIO is absent.

The complainant-applicant stated that he has visited the office of the SPIO, but no information has been provided to him.

I have gone through the Order dated 14.07.2021 and both the parties were directed to co-ordinate with each other and to resolve the matter involved in the RTI application and to send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance 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 U/s 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to the SPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana that why the sought for information has not been provided to the complainant-applicant within the stipulated period and so why the SPIO may not be penalized upto Rs. 25,000/-.

The SPIO is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing and send the same to the Commission atleast 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 on the basis of papers available in the file.

The SPIO 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 a week.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **21.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 29.07.2021

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