Shri Harbinder Singh, (M: 98881-45991), R/o Village Kotla Khurd (Khushipur), P.O. Kathunangal, Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar.



..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Director, Social Justice Empowerment And Minorities Deptt., Punjab, SCO No. 6, 7, Phase -1, Old DC Office Building, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Director, Social Justice Empowerment And Minorities Deptt., Punjab, SCO No. 6, 7, Phase -1, Old DC Office Building, Mohali.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 876 of 2020

Vs

**Present:-** Shri Harbinder Singh, appellant is absent. None present on behalf of Shri Sarabjinder Singh Randhawa, SPIO-cum-Dy. Director, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment & Minorities, Punjab.

#### ORDER

Shri Harbinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.10.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director, Social Justice Empowerment Minorities Deptt., PB., Chandigarh.

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

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 26.11.2020 and a compensation of Rs.3,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant and the SPIO was directed to send the amount of compensation to appellant through registered post within a week along with attested copies of sought for information and to send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding the compensation and the information.

So, a last and final opportunity is given to the SPIO that the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- be paid to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days along with the attested copies of sought for 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/-.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 26.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

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



Shri Sanjeev Thakur, (M: 98142-89764), Village Gudha Khurd, P.O. Madhopur Cantt.-145024

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority, O/o Deputy Director, Health, Punjab, Sector-34, Chandigarh.

# Appeal Case No. 949 of 2020

**Present:-** Shri Sanjeev Thakur, appellant is absent. None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Pathankot.

### ORDER

Shri Sanjeev Thakur, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.11.2019 and sought some information from the sPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Pathankot.

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

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 26.11.2020 and the appellant was present on that date and he stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO. So, the SPIO was directed to send the attested copies of information/reply, specifically point-wise, to the appellant through registered post within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

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

So, a last and final opportunity is given to the SPIO that the attested copies of information/reply, specifically point-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days 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/-.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783) on the next date of hearing i.e. 26.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

Dated: 30.06.2021

.....Respondent

..... Appellant



Shri Vishal Kumar (Advocate), Room No. 27, IIIrd Floor, Main Building, Gate No. 4. New Bar Complex, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.

(Regd.) Public Information Officer, O/ o State Election Commission, Punjab, SCO 49, Sector 17-E, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority: O/o State Election Commission, Punjab, SCO 49, Sector 17-E, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

.....Appellant.

#### Appeal Case No. 2758 of 2020

Vs

**Present:-** Shri Vishal Kumar (Advocate), appellant is absent. None present on behalf of the SPIO O/o State Election Commission, Punjab.

ORDER

Shri Vishal Kumar (Advocate), appellant filed RTI application dated 30.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o State Election Commission, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab.

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

Both the parties are absent today.

The Notices issued to the SPIO, O/o State Election Commission, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab are returned back undelivered with the remark "insufficient address".

I have gone through the case file. The appellant has filed RTI application dated 30.05.2020 and mentioned the address of the PIO as State Election Commission, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab and accordingly the notices of hearings were issued to the PIO. But the notices issued to the PIO are returned back undelivered.

The office of the State Election Commission, Punjab is situated at Chandigarh, so the Copy of the Order along with the necessary documents (Copy of RTI application and Copy of First Appeal) be sent to the office of the State Election Commission, Punjab at Chandigarh with a direction to the SPIO that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically para-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 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. 26.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

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

Dated: 30.06.2021

Encl: copy of RTI application and First Appeal.

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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. 3357 of 2020

Present:- Shri Lal Chand Virhe, appellant is present. S.I. Simranjit Kaur, SPIO-cum-S.H.O., Police Station, Meharban, Ludhiana is present.

### ORDER

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. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 03.10.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 03.11.2020. 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 till date.

The SPIO requested that some time may be given to her to provide the sought for information to the appellant.

The request of the SPIO is heard and allowed with a direction to the SPIO that the attested copies of sought for information be provided to the appellant either by hand or be sent through registered post within two weeks and copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

Port Provide Information

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.

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. 3358 of 2020

Vs

Present:- Shri Lal Chand Virhe, appellant is present. S.I. Simranjit Kaur, SPIO-cum-S.H.O., Police Station, Meharban, Ludhiana is present.

# ORDER

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. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 03.10.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 03.11.2020. 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 till date by the

SPIO.

The SPIO stated that some time may be provided to her to provide the sought for information to the appellant.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be provided either by hand or be sent through registered post within two weeks and copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

Punjab State Information

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.

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. 3359 of 2020

Vs

Present:- Shri Lal Chand Virhe, appellant is present. S.I. Simranjit Kaur, SPIO-cum-S.H.O., Police Station, Meharban, Ludhiana is present.

# ORDER

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. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 03.10.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 03.11.2020. 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 till date by the

SPIO.

The SPIO stated that some time may be provided to her to provide the sought for information to the appellant.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be provided either by hand or be sent through registered post within two weeks and copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

Port Provide Information

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.

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. 3360 of 2020

Vs

Present:- Shri Lal Chand Virhe, appellant is present. S.I. Simranjit Kaur, SPIO-cum-S.H.O., Police Station, Meharban, Ludhiana is present.

### ORDER

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. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 03.10.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 03.11.2020. 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 till date by the

SPIO.

The SPIO stated that some time may be provided to her to provide the sought for information to the appellant.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be provided either by hand or be sent through registered post within two weeks and copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

Port Provide Information

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.

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. 3361 of 2020

Vs

Present:- Shri Lal Chand Virhe, appellant is present. S.I. Simranjit Kaur, SPIO-cum-S.H.O., Police Station, Meharban, Ludhiana is present.

# ORDER

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. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 03.10.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 03.11.2020. 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 till date by the

SPIO.

The SPIO stated that some time may be provided to her to provide the sought for information to the appellant.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be provided either by hand or be sent through registered post within two weeks and copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

Port Provide Information

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.

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

Vs

Present:- Shri Lal Chand Virhe, appellant is present. S.I. Simranjit Kaur, SPIO-cum-S.H.O., Police Station, Meharban, Ludhiana is present.

# ORDER

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. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 03.10.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 03.11.2020. 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 till date by the

SPIO.

The SPIO stated that some time may be provided to her to provide the sought for information to the appellant.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be provided either by hand or be sent through registered post within two weeks and copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

Port Provide Information

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.

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. 3363 of 2020

Vs

Present:- Shri Lal Chand Virhe, appellant is present. S.I. Simranjit Kaur, SPIO-cum-S.H.O., Police Station, Meharban, Ludhiana is present.

# ORDER

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. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 03.10.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 03.11.2020. 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 till date by the

SPIO.

The SPIO stated that some time may be provided to her to provide the sought for information to the appellant.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be provided either by hand or be sent through registered post within two weeks and copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.



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.

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

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

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 3365 of 2020

Shri Lal Chand Virhe, appellant is present. ASI Ramesh Kumar, Incharge RTI Branch is present on behalf of the SPIO O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

Vs

#### ORDER

Present:-

Shri Lal Chand Virhe, appellant filed RTI application dated 13.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 03.10.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 03.11.2020. 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 UID No. 548474 dated 17.07.2014, but according to the computer record the said UID No. is registered with CPRC, Mansa and the reply regarding this has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 1376 dated 22.07.2020 and the appellant was asked to provide the correct application number, but the applicant has not provided the same.

The appellant stated that he has written the correct UID number in the RTI application.

So, the appellant is directed to submit affidavit that he has written the correct UID number in the RTI application or provide the correct UID Number to the SPIO within 3 days and the SPIO is further directed that in case the appellant would provide the correct UID number then the attested copies of information be provided to the appellant within 7 days.

Shri Suresh Kumar, S/o Shri Om Parkash, First and Second Floor, W.No. 20, Piara Lal Thekedar Street, P.O. Mansa.



.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/ o Assistant Inspector General of Police (Crime), Punjab, Sector 9, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

# Complaint Case No. 849 of 2020

Present:- Shri Suresh Kumar, complainant/applicant is absent. None present on behalf of the SPIO O/o Assistant Inspector General of Police (Crime), Punjab, Chandigarh. ASI Subhash Chander, O/o SSP Mansa is present

ORDER

Shri Suresh Kumar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 03.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Assistant Inspector General of Police (Crime), Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.11.2020. 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 complainant-applicant is absent today, whereas ASI Subhash Chander, O/o SSP Mansa is present and he stated that the office of AIGP (Crime), Punjab, Chandigarh issued directions to the office of SSP, Mansa to attend the hearing in the present case. He further stated that the information has already been provided to the applicant in another case, which was pending before the Ld. State Information Commissioner, Smt. Preety Chawla.

On the other hand the applicant has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that no clear information has been provided to him by the SPIO and he is not satisfied.

So, the applicant is directed that he should submit the list of deficiencies to the notice of the SPIO, O/o SSP Mansa within five days and the SPIO is further directed to supply the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies to the applicant through registered post within a week from the receipt of deficiencies and sent compliance to the Commission accordingly.