



Shri Kesar Singh, S/o Shri Chanan Singh,  
R/o B-32/1641, Luxmi Colony,  
Main Road, Kailash Nagar,  
Police Station, Basti Jodhewal,  
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2708 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Kesar Singh, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

**ORDER**

Shri Kesar Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.12.2020 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 19.02.2021. Then he filed 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**.

The appellant is personally 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 SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no.2708 dated 29.09.2021 along with a copy of letter no.709/D dated 15.09.2021 and a copy of letter dated 21.07.2021.

I have gone through the letters sent by the respondent and it is submitted that the information sought by the appellant is ready and regarding this the appellant was informed to collect the information.

So, the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the SPIO tomorrow i.e. 01.10.2021 and the SPIO is further directed to provide the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant and get receipt from him that he has received the information and he is satisfied and also sent compliance to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **13.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 30.09.2021**

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

Shri Raj Kumar Mahay, Advocate,  
Chamber No. 64, District Courts,  
SBS Nagar.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o BDPO, Garhshankar,  
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o DDPO,  
Hoshiarpur.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2711 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Raj Kumar Mahay, Advocate, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Garhshankar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Raj Kumar Mahay, Advocate, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur. A letter was written to him by the concerned Panchayat Secretary and the appellant was asked to deposit the assessed fee of Rs.496/- with the office of the Gram Panchayat, which the appellant has deposited on 15.02.2021. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 10.03.2021. Then he filed 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**.

The appellant is personally present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the respondent. The appellant stated that he has sought information regarding Gram Panchayat, Achalpur, Tehsil Garhshankar. He further stated that he has deposited the amount of Rs.500/- as requisite fee with the office of Gram Panchayat, Achalpur, but no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

The appellant has deposited the requisite fee of Rs.500/- with the office of the respondent, but in spite of all this the respondent has not provided the sought for information to the appellant. The conduct of the respondent is not fair and is condemnable.

So, the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur is directed that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, be provided to the appellant within 10 days either by hand or sent through registered post and also sent compliance to the Commission. 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 concerned Panchayat Secretary and to the BDPO, Garhshankar and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon them.

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.**



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. 2721 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Pawan Kumar, appellant is present.  
Shri Harjinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Tarmala,  
O/o BDPO, Block Lambi, Tehsil Malout, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib is present.

**ORDER**

Shri Pawan Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.03.2021 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 10.06.2021. 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 he has sought information regarding Gram Panchayat, Tarmala and Gram Panchayat, Khubban, but no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

Shri Harjinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Tarmala stated that he has recently joined at Gram Panchayat, Tarmala and assured that the information will be provided to the appellant within a week.

So, the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the SPIO on Monday i.e. 04.10.2021 at 10:00 A.M. and the respondent is further directed to provide the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant and get receipt from him that he has received the information and he is satisfied and also sent compliance to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **13.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Shri Gurkirat Singh, S/o Shri Jatinder Singh,  
H.NO. 100, Type E-1,  
Punjab University Campus,  
Sector-14, Chandigarh.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o Distt. Education Officer (SE),  
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o Distt. Education Officer (SE),  
Gurdaspur.

---- Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2750 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Gurkirat Singh, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Distt. Education Officer (SE),  
Gurdaspur.  
Advocate Dilpreet Gandhi is present on behalf of Golden View Public Sr. Sec.  
School, Gurdaspur.

**ORDER**

Shri Gurkirat Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 08.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Distt. Education Officer (SE), Gurdaspur. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 21.04.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 11.06.2021. 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, O/o DEO (SE), Gurdaspur. Advocate Dilpreet Gandhi is present on behalf of Golden View Public Sr. Sec. School, Gurdaspur.

The appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

Advocate Dilpreet Gandhi, who is present on behalf of Golden View Public Sr. Sec. School, Gurdaspur stated that the information sought by the appellant is not available in the office of the respondent school.

The appellant has filed RTI application before the SPIO, O/o Distt. Education Officer (SE), Gurdaspur, so the SPIO, O/o Distt. Education Officer (SE), Gurdaspur is directed to provide information/reply to the appellant within 15 days and compliance report be sent to the Commission. 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, O/o Distt. Education Officer (SE), Gurdaspur and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him.

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.**



Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate,  
Civil Courts, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender,  
Phillaur.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Jalandhar-2.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Jalandhar-2.

---- Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2756 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, appellant is present.  
Shri Mukesh Kumar, Clerk on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Sub Divisional  
Magistrate, Jalandhar-2 is present.

**ORDER**

Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Jalandhar-2. The reply/information was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter dated 13.10.2020. But not satisfied with the reply sent by the SPIO, the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 01.03.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.06.2021. 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 incomplete information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

The respondent stated that the remaining information will be sent to the appellant within a few days.

So, the SPIO is directed to send the attested copies of remaining information to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission. 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 and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him, 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: 30.09.2021**

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



Shri Vijay Kumar,  
VPO Kiker Khera,  
Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka-152116.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

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

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o DPI (SE), Punjab,  
Mohali.

---- Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2761 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Vijay Kumar, appellant is present.  
Shri Gurmukh Singh, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o DPI (SE),  
Punjab, Mohali.

**O R D E R**

Shri Vijay Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, Mohali. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 10.02.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.06.2021. 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/reply has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

The respondent stated that the reply has already been sent to the appellant.

But as the appellant stated that the sought for information/reply has not been provided to him by the SPIO, so the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 22.12.2020, be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission. 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 him.

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: 30.09.2021**

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



Shri Paramjit Singh, S/o Shri Kuldip Singh,  
# 47 D, Punjab Avenue,  
Urban Estate-1, Jalandhar.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o Asstt. Commissioner of State Tax,  
Jalandhar-2.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioner,  
Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2320 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Paramjit Singh, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Asstt. Commissioner of State Tax,  
Jalandhar-2.

**O R D E R**

Shri Paramjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Asstt. Commissioner of State Tax, Jalandhar-2.

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

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

The appellant stated that in compliance to the Order dated 07.09.2021 he has submitted the deficiencies to the notice of the SPIO, but no information regarding the deficiencies has been provided to him.

The appellant had filed RTI application on 29.01.2021 and a period of more than eight months has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided complete 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 personally attend the hearing on **11.11.2021 at 11:30 AM.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

**Dated: 30.09.2021**

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





Shri 3Singh,  
S/o Shri Mangal Singh,  
Village Waasal Mohan Ke,  
PO Pindi, Tehsil Guruharsahai,  
Distt. Ferozepur.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o Distt. Education Officer (SE),  
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o Distt. Education Officer (SE),  
Fazilka.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2237 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Satnam Singh, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Distt. Education Officer (SE), Fazilka.

**O R D E R**

Shri Satnam Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Distt. Education Officer (SE), Fazilka.

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

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

The appellant stated that the SPIO has sent him reply that the information sought by him is related with third party and thus cannot be provided.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 01.09.2020 and also discussed about the sought for information with the appellant.

The appellant sought information regarding an inquiry, which is not a third party information and is not exempted U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. It is a public document prepared during the inquiry of the complaint and thus becomes a part of the public record.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be provided to the appellant within 10 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/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **11.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

**Dated: 30.09.2021**

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





Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,  
Ward No.18, Street No.2,  
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,  
Khanna.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o BDPO, Khanna,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o DDPO,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2350 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

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

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

The appellant, Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Khanna.

I have gone through the Order dated 07.09.2021 and the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Khanna was directed that reply/information be filed within a week and be sent to the appellant and to the Commission.

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

The appellant had filed RTI application on 14.12.2020 and a period of more than nine months has been passed, but the SPIO 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 sought information, specifically point-wise, 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 personally attend the hearing on **11.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**



Shri Mohammad Hanif,  
S/o Shri Mohammad Sadiq,  
Baldev Colony, Nabha,  
Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o BDPO, Nabha,  
Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o DDPO,  
Patiala.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2357 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Mohammad Hanif, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

**ORDER**

Shri Mohammad Hanif, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

**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 the SPIO.

I have gone through the order dated 07.09.2021 and the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Nabha was directed that the attested copies of information be sent to the appellant within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

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

The appellant had filed RTI application on 01.03.2021 and a period of more than six months have been passed, but the SPIO has not provided the sought for 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 15 days along with attested copies of sought information, specifically point-wise, 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 personally attend the hearing on **11.11.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

**Dated: 30.09.2021**

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



Shri Gulab Singh, S/o Shri Malkit Singh,  
R/o Kalyan,  
Distt. Bathinda.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Nathana, Distt. Bathinda.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 394 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Gulab Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat  
Officer, Nathana, Distt. Bathinda.

**O R D E R**

Shri Gulab Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 22.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Nathana, Distt. Bathinda.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS SOFTWARE.**

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the order dated 07.09.2021 and Shri Harpreet Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Kalyan Sukha, Block Nathana was 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 10 days.

But the respondent is absent today and neither he has sent any reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant. The applicant has filed RTI application on 22.06.2020 and a period of more than one year has been passed, but the PIO has not provided the information to the applicant and neither he is attending the hearing before 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** is issued to **Shri Harpreet Singh**, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Kalyan Sukha, Block Nathana that why the sought for information/reply has not been provided to the applicant till date and so why he may not be penalized up to Rs. 25,000/-.

The SPIO is directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and also 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 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 without hearing him and a penalty of Rs. 25,000/- will be imposed upon him.

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: 30.09.2021**

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

Shri Gulab Singh, S/o Shri Malkit Singh,  
R/o Kalyan,  
Distt. Bathinda.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Nathana, Distt. Bathinda.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 388 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Gulab Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat  
Officer, Nathana, Distt. Bathinda.

**O R D E R**

Shri Gulab Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 22.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Nathana, Distt. Bathinda.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS SOFTWARE.**

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the order dated 07.09.2021 and Shri Harpreet Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Kalyan Sukha, Block Nathana was 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 10 days.

But the respondent is absent today and neither he has sent any reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant. The applicant has filed RTI application on 22.06.2020 and a period of more than one year has been passed, but the PIO has not provided the information to the applicant and neither he is attending the hearing before 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** is issued to **Shri Harpreet Singh**, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Kalyan Sukha, Block Nathana that why the sought for information/reply has not been provided to the applicant till date and so why he may not be penalized up to Rs. 25,000/-.

The SPIO is directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and also 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 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 without hearing him and a penalty of Rs. 25,000/- will be imposed upon him.

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: 30.09.2021**

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

Shri Charanjit Singh, S/o Shri Palwinder Singh,  
R/o H.No. 101, Palahi Gate,  
Spice Tower Wali Street,  
Phagwara.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Education Officer (SE),  
Kapurthala.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 391 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Charanjit Singh, complainant/applicant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o District Education Officer (SE),  
Kapurthala.

**O R D E R**

Shri Charanjit Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 02.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Education Officer (SE), Kapurthala.

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

The complainant/applicant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The complainant/applicant stated that no information has been sent to him by the SPIO as was directed vide order dated 07.09.2021.

I have gone through the order dated 07.09.2021 and the SPIO, O/o D. E. O. (SE), Kapurthala was directed that the information regarding only the Lord Mahavira Jain Model Public School, Hoshiarpur Road, Phagwara be sent to the complainant/applicant, if it is available in the office of the public authority i.e. District Education Officer (SE), Kapurthala, otherwise send the reply to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission. The SPIO was absent on 14.07.2021, 07.09.2021 and today again he is absent without any intimation and neither he has complied with the order of 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 is issued to SPIO, O/o District Education Officer (SE), Kapurthala that why the sought for information/reply has not been provided to the applicant and so why you may not be penalized up to Rs. 25,000/-.

The SPIO is directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and also 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 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 without hearing him and a penalty of Rs. 25,000/- will be imposed upon him.

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: 30.09.2021**

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



Shri Baldev Singh,  
S/o Shri Hardit Singh,  
# 376/79, R/o Laduka,  
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o BDPO,  
Jalalabad.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o BDPO,  
Jalalabad.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4064 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Baldev Singh, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO O/o BDPO, Jalalabad.

**O R D E R**

Shri Baldev Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 15.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Jalalabad.

**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 the SPIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 07.09.2021 and a last and final opportunity was granted to Shri Charanjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Laduka to send the attested copies of sought for information along with the demand draft of Rs.2,000/- as compensation to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission. The PIO was further directed to file reply to the show cause notice.

But the respondent PIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding the information and compensation nor he has filed reply to the show cause notice.

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to Shri Charanjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Laduka to send the attested copies of sought for information along with the demand draft of Rs.2,000/- as compensation to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

The PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary is further directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice in writing and send the same to the Commission within 10 days and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. In case the PIO would not comply with the Order of the Commission and would not send 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 next date of hearing without hearing him 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.**

A copy of the Order be sent to the DDPO, Fazilka and BDPO, Jalalabad through registered post for strict compliance of the Order of the Commission.

**Dated: 30.09.2021**

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

**(Regd.) CC : DDPO, Fazilka.            – for strict compliance of the Order of the Commission.**  
**(Regd.) CC : BDPO, Jalalabad.        – for strict compliance of the Order of the Commission.**



Shri Baldev Singh,  
S/o Shri Hardit Singh,  
# 376/79, R/o Laduka,  
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o BDPO,  
Jalalabad.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o BDPO,  
Jalalabad.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4065 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Baldev Singh, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO O/o BDPO, Jalalabad.

**O R D E R**

Shri Baldev Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Jalalabad.

**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 the SPIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 07.09.2021 and a last and final opportunity was granted to Shri Charanjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Laduka to send the attested copies of sought for information along with the demand draft of Rs.2,000/- as compensation to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission. The PIO was further directed to file reply to the show cause notice.

But the respondent PIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding the information and compensation nor he has filed reply to the show cause notice.

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to Shri Charanjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Laduka to send the attested copies of sought for information along with the demand draft of Rs.2,000/- as compensation to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

The PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary is further directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice in writing and send the same to the Commission within 10 days and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. In case the PIO would not comply with the Order of the Commission and would not send 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 next date of hearing without hearing him 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.**

A copy of the Order be sent to the DDPO, Fazilka and BDPO, Jalalabad through registered post for strict compliance of the Order of the Commission.

**Dated: 30.09.2021**

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

**(Regd.) CC : DDPO, Fazilka. – for strict compliance of the Order of the Commission.**  
**(Regd.) CC : BDPO, Jalalabad. – for strict compliance of the Order of the Commission.**



Shri Jagtar Singh,  
S/o Shri Sampooran Singh,  
Village Naraina, P.O. Bhagrana,  
Block Khera, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Block Khera,  
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Distt. Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1660 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Jagtar Singh, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of Shri Mahinder Singh, SPIO-cum-Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Block Khera, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jagtar Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.10.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Block Khera, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

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

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

The appellant stated that in compliance to the order dated 08.09.2021 passed by the Commission he has visited the office of the SPIO on 09.09.2021 but complete information has not been provided to him. He further stated that he has submitted the deficiencies to the notice of the SPIO in writing, but no information regarding the deficiencies has been provided.

The appellant had filed RTI application on 19.10.2020 and a period of about one year has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided complete 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 10 days along with attested copies of remaining 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. **21.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**



Shri Balvir, S/o Shri Jagar,  
Village Bhullan, Tehsil Munak,  
Distt. Sangrur.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Anadana at Munak, Distt. Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/ Distt. Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Sangrur.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1568 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Balvir, appellant is absent.  
Shri Gurjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary O/o, SPIO, BDPO, Anadana at Munak,  
Distt. Sangrur is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Balvir, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Anadana at Munak, Distt. Sangrur.

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

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

The respondent stated that the information is ready and will be provided to the appellant.

So, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on Monday i.e. 04.10.2021 at 10.00 A.M. and the respondent SPIO is further directed to provide the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, to the appellant and get receipt from the appellant that he is received the information and is satisfied and also sent 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. **19.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 30.09.2021**

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



Shri Mehar Chand, S/o Shri Parkash Chand,  
H.No. 128, Gali No. 3/3,  
Green Avenue, Bibi Wala Road,  
Bathinda.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director General of School (SE),  
Branch Services 3, Punjab School Education Board,  
Phase-8, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Director General of School (SE),  
Branch Services 3, Punjab School Education Board,  
Phase-8, Mohali.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1921 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Madan Lal is present on behalf of Shri Mehar Chand appellant.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Director General of School (SE),  
Branch Services 3, Punjab School Education Board, Mohali.

**ORDER**

Shri Mehar Chand, appellant filed RTI application dated 15.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director General of School (SE), Branch Services 3, Punjab School Education Board, Mohali.

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

Shri Madan Lal is personally present on behalf of Shri Mehar Chand, appellant, whereas none has come present on behalf of the SPIO.

The representative of the appellant stated that no information has been provided by the SPIO in spite of the direction issued vide Order dated 08.09.2021.

The SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter dated 29.09.2021 and it is requested that some time may be provided as the Dealing Assistant is on leave.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be provided to the appellant within a week and copy of the same be sent to the Commission as 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. **19.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**



Shri Baljit Singh Gill,  
S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh,  
Patti Nangal, VPO Kokri Kalan,  
Distt. Moga.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o Panchayat Secretary,  
Gram Panchayat, Dodhar Garbi,  
Block Moga-1.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o BDPO,  
Block Moga-1.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2432 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Baljit Singh Gill, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,  
Dodhar Garbi, Block Moga-1.

**O R D E R**

Shri Baljit Singh Gill, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.01.2021 and sought some information from the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dodhar Garbi, Block Moga-1.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX SOFTWARE.**

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

The appellant stated that in compliance to the Order dated 09.09.2021 passed by the Commission he has visited the office of the SPIO on 24.09.2021, but complete information has not been provided to him by the PIO as no information regarding point nos. 'a', 'c' and 'd' of the RTI application has been provided. He further stated that the he has submitted the deficiencies to the notice of the PIO in writing.

So, the PIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information regarding point nos. 'a', 'c' and 'd' of the RTI application be provided to the appellant within a week and copy of the same be sent to the Commission as 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 PIO 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: 30.09.2021**

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



Shri Jasbir Singh,  
Guru Nanak Nagar,  
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,  
Post Office Ramgarh,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o SDM, Shahkot,  
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o SDM, Shahkot,  
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1666 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.  
Smt. Balwinder Kaur, Suptd, O/o SDM, Shahkot, Jalandhar is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 03.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SDM, Shahkot, Jalandhar.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX SOFTWARE.**

Both the parties are present today.

The appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

The respondent stated that the sought for information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 10.09.2021 through registered post.

As the appellant insisted that he has not received the sought for information sent by the SPIO, so the SPIO is directed to send the attested copies of sought for information again to the appellant through registered post within 2 days and compliance be sent to the Commission. 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. **26.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

**Dated: 30.09.2021**

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





Shri Anil Kumar Dhanda,  
1095, Railway Road,  
Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2038 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Anil Kumar Dhanda, appellant is absent.  
ASI Harpreet Singh is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o SSP, Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana.  
ASI Angrej Singh, O/o Police Station, City, Jagraon is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Anil Kumar Dhanda, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.10.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SSP, Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana.

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

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondents are present and they stated that the record regarding the information sought by the appellant is not traceable as ASI Kuldeep Singh, the investigation officer in the concerned case unfortunately has expired in the year 2014.

Under these circumstances, the SPIO is directed that in case the record regarding the information sought by the appellant is not traceable in the office of the public authority, then the SPIO should send a written reply to the appellant regarding this through registered post within 5 days and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **26.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

**Dated: 30.09.2021**

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