



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

--Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Director,  
Punjab School Education Board,  
Sector 68, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority:**  
O/o Director,  
Punjab School Education Board,  
Sector 68, Mohali.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4558 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.  
Ms. Kanchan Sharma, APIO is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Director,  
Punjab School Education Board, Sector 68, Mohali.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Director, Punjab School Education Board, Sector 68, Mohali. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter dated 12.05.2021 and the information sought by him was denied being third party. Not satisfied with the reply of the SPIO, the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.08.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 06.10.2021. 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 APIO stated that the information regarding point nos. 1, 4 and 5 of the RTI application has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 26.11.2021. She further stated that the information regarding point nos. 2 and 3 of the RTI application cannot be provided to the appellant U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005 being the third party information.

The appellant stated that he is not satisfied with the information provided to him by the SPIO.

Under these circumstances, both the parties are directed to come personally present before the Commission on 15.12.2021. The SPIO is directed to come present along with relevant information/reply.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e.  
**15.12.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 30.11.2021**

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



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

--Appellant.

Versus

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

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

Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4560 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.  
Shri Mukesh Kumar, dealing Clerk is present on behalf of Shri Mohinder Pal,  
SPIO-cum-Suptd., O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Jalandhar-II.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.07.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Jalandhar-II. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 20.08.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 06.10.2021. 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 respondent stated that the information has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 01.09.2021.

The appellant stated that the information sent by the SPIO is not correct and he is not satisfied with the information.

So, the SPIO is directed to send the attested copies of information, specifically point-wise, to the appellant within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission strict 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. **14.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 30.11.2021**

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

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

--Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Nakodar.

**First Appellate Authority:**  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Nakodar.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4600 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Nakodar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.04.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Nakodar. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 02.06.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 08.10.2021. 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. 1424 dated 23.11.2021 along with copy of letter no. 1106 dated 28.09.2021. I have gone through letter no. 1424 dated 23.11.2021 and it is submitted by the SPIO that the information has been sent to the appellant through registered post vide letter no. 1106 dated 28.09.2021.

The appellant has also sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that the SPIO has provided him incomplete and wrong information.

So, the appellant is directed that he should submit in writing the list of deficiencies to the notice of the SPIO within five days and the SPIO is further directed that in case the appellant would submit the list of deficiencies then the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies be sent to the appellant through registered post 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 strict 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. **21.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 30.11.2021**

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



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

--Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Bhikhiwind, Distt. Tarn Taran.

**First Appellate Authority:**  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Bhikhiwind, Distt. Tarn Taran.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4601 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bhikhiwind,  
Distt. Tarn Taran.

**O R D E R**

Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.04.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bhikhiwind, Distt. Tarn Taran. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 02.06.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 08.10.2021. 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 appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission and submitted that no information has been sent to him by the SPIO till date.

The SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any mail to the Commission.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission strict 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. **21.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 30.11.2021**

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



Smt. Sukhwant Kaur,  
MCB Z-5, Main Street,  
National Colony, Bathinda.

--Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Principal,  
Govt. High School, Dallewala,  
Distt. Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority:**  
O/o Principal,  
Govt. High School, Dallewala,  
Distt. Faridkot.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4607 of 2021**

**Present:-** Smt. Sukhwant Kaur, appellant is present.  
Shri Satish Kumar, Incharge-cum-SPIO, O/o Principal, Govt. High School,  
Dallewala, Distt. Faridkot is present.

**O R D E R**

Smt. Sukhwant Kaur, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.07.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Principal, Govt. High School, Dallewala, Distt. Faridkot. A reply was sent to her by the SPIO vide letter dated 12.08.2021 and the information sought by her was denied being personal information. Not satisfied with the reply of the SPIO, the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 21.08.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 11.10.2021. 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 respondent SPIO stated that the appellant sought information regarding Smt. Jaspreet Kaur, Punjabi Mistress, who is presently working in the Govt. High School, Dallewala, but the information cannot be provided to the appellant being third party information.

On the other hand the appellant stated that the concerned person has got the job on the basis of fake disability certificates and requested that the sought for information be provided to her.

Under these circumstances, both the parties are directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing. The SPIO is directed to come present along with the relevant record.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e.

**15.12.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 30.11.2021**

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



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

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

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

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

---- Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2670 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Anil Sehgal, appellant is present.  
Shri Jagan Nath, SPIO-cum-XEN, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Anil Sehgal, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

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

Both the parties are present today.

The appellant stated that in compliance to the Order dated 10.11.2021 he has submitted the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO on 12.11.2021, but till date no information regarding the deficiencies has been provided to him.

On the other hand the respondent SPIO stated that no deficiencies has been provided to him by the appellant.

So, the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the SPIO today itself and discuss about the remaining information and the SPIO is further directed to provide the attested copies of remaining information to the appellant within 2-3 days and compliance be sent to the Commission. Non compliance of the Order of the Commission would be viewed seriously and 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. **06.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 30.11.2021**

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

Shri Gursewak Singh, S/o Shri Major Singh,  
VPO Chotia, Tehsil Lehlagaga,  
Distt. Sangrur.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

**(Regd.)** Public Information Officer,  
O/o E.O., Block Samiti,  
Lehlagaga, Distt. Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Distt. Panchayat Officer,  
Sangrur.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2643 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Sukhwinder Singh is present on behalf of Shri Gursewak Singh, appellant.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o E.O., Block Samiti, Lehlagaga, Distt. Sangrur.

**O R D E R**

Shri Gursewak Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 26.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o E.O., Block Samiti, Lehlagaga, Distt. Sangrur.

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

Shri Sukhwinder Singh is present on behalf of the appellant, whereas none has come present on behalf of the SPIO.

The representative of the appellant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- has been provided to the appellant by the SPIO.

The SPIO was absent on 29.09.2021, 10.11.2021 and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission and neither he has provided the information and compensation to the appellant. 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 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to **Shri Darshan Kumar, SPIO-cum-E.O., Block Samiti, Lehra Gaga** that why the sought for information 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 written reply to the show cause notice 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 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.

The SPIO is further directed to provide the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft within a week along with attested copies of information 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. **15.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 30.11.2021**

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





Shri Jagshir Singh, S/o Shri Nikku Ram,  
R/o Fatehpur Maniawala,  
Tehsil Malout, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

**(Regd.)** Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1843 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 03.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

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

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order date 10.11.2021 and a compensation of Rs.4,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant and the SPIO was directed to send the amount of compensation to the appellant through registered post within a week along with attested copies of information.

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

The SPIO was absent on 29.09.2021, 10.11.2021 and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission and neither he has provided the information and compensation to the appellant. 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 the **SPIO, O/o BDPO, Shri Muktsar Sahib** that why the sought for information 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 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 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. The SPIO is further directed to provide the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft within a week along with attested copies of information 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. **15.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 30.11.2021**

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





Shri Jang Bahadur,  
S/o Shri Jai Chand,  
R/o Mandi Aminganj, Roranwali,  
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,  
Fazilka.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1845 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Jang Bahadur, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,  
Fazilka.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jang Bahadur, appellant filed RTI application dated 05.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Fazilka.

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

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

The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO till date whereas he has file RTI application on 05.01.2021.

The appellant had filed RTI application on 05.01.2021 and a period of more than 10 months has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided the information to the appellant. So, a compensation of Rs.2,000/- 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. **15.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 30.11.2021**

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



Shri Jang Bahadur,  
S/o Shri Jai Chand,  
R/o Mandi Aminganj, Roranwali,  
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,  
Fazilka.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1847 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Jang Bahadur, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,  
Fazilka.

**ORDER**

Shri Jang Bahadur, appellant filed RTI application dated 05.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Fazilka.

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

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

The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO till date whereas he has file RTI application on 05.01.2021.

The appellant had filed RTI application on 05.01.2021 and a period of more than 10 months has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided the information to the appellant. So, a compensation of Rs.2,000/- 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. **15.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 30.11.2021**

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



Shri Kanwarjit Singh,  
# 174, Kanwaljit Singh Market,  
New Courts, Jalandhar – 144001.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Jalandhar Improvement Trust,  
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 942 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Kanwarjit Singh, complainant/applicant is present.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Executive Officer, Jalandhar  
Improvement Trust, Jalandhar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Kanwarjit Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 04.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Executive Officer, Jalandhar Improvement Trust, Jalandhar.

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

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

The applicant stated that he has filed RTI application on 04.11.2020 and a period of more than one year has been passed, but till today complete information has not been provided to him, whereas he has also submitted the deficiencies to the notice of the SPIO.

The SPIO nor his nominee has ever come present before the Commission for hearing except on 02.09.2021, which is a negligence on the part of the SPIO and shows that the SPIO has no respect for the law and the Commission and he is disobeying the orders passed by the Commission.

A show cause notice had already been issued to the SPIO and opportunity was provided to him to file reply to the show cause notice, but he has not complied with the order of the Commission.

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the SPIO to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and to the Show Cause Notice in writing and send the same to the Commission within 10 days and an opportunity of personal hearing would be afforded to him on the next date of hearing. 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 without hearing him 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. **15.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 30.11.2021**

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



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

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

**(Regd.)** 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 SPIO is absent.

The appellant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- has been provided to him by the SPIO.

The SPIO was absent on 07.09.2021, 30.09.2021, 11.11.2021 and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission and neither he has provided the information and compensation to the appellant. 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 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to **the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Khanna** that why the sought for information 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 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 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. The SPIO is further directed to provide the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft within a week along with attested copies of information 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. **21.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 30.11.2021**

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



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.

**O R D E R**

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 SPIO is absent.

The appellant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- 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. 267 dated 30.11.2021 along with photo copy of postal receipt dated 30.11.2021. I have gone through letter no.267 dated 30.11.2021 and it is submitted by the BDPO, Nabha that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 30.11.2021.

As per letter sent by the BDPO, Nabha that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 30.11.2021, but the respondent has not sent any compliance regarding sending the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- to the appellant.

So, the SPIO is directed that the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft be also provided to the appellant with 2 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **06.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

**Dated: 30.11.2021**

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



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.

**ORDER**

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 the PIO has neither provided him the information regarding point nos. 'a', and 'c' of the RTI application and nor he has paid the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/-.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by Shri Sukhbir Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dodhar Garbi, Block Moga-1, which is a copy of letter and it is submitted by him that he has provided 539 pages of information to the appellant by hand on 24.09.2021. But he has not mentioned in the letter regarding paying the amount of compensation to the appellant.

But as the appellant stated that the PIO has not provided him the information regarding point nos. 'a', and 'c' of the RTI application, so under these circumstances, Shri Sukhbir Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dodhar Garbi is directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing along with the relevant 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 PIO on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

To come up personally on the next date of hearing i.e. **07.12.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**



Shri Raj Singh, S/o Shri Inder Singh,  
VPO Walle Shah Uthar (Behak),  
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

--Appellant.

Versus

**(Regd.) Public Information Officer**

O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,  
Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority:**

O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,  
Fazilka.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2783 of 2021**

**Present:-** Advocate Prem Kumar is present on behalf of Shri Raj Singh, appellant.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,  
Fazilka.

**O R D E R**

Shri Raj Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Fazilka.

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

Advocate Prem Kumar is present on behalf of Shri Raj Singh, appellant, whereas none has come present on behalf of the SPIO.

The counsel of the appellant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- has been provided to the appellant by the SPIO.

The SPIO was absent on 05.10.2021, 11.11.2021 and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission and neither he has provided the information and compensation to the appellant. 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 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to **the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Fazilka** that why the sought for information 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 written reply to the show cause notice 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 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.

The SPIO is further directed to provide the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft within a week along with attested copies of information and send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **16.12.2021 at 11:00 AM.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783).**

**Dated: 30.11.2021**

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





Shri Manjinder Kumar, So. Shri Lachhman Singh,  
Village Pansra, P.O. Majara Dingrian,  
Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

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

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o DDPO,  
Hoshiarpur.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2558 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Manjinder Kumar, appellant is present.  
Shri Makhan Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of Shri  
Mehakmeet Singh, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

**O R D E R**

Shri Manjinder Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

**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 through registered post on 26.11.2021.

The appellant stated that the PIO has provided him incomplete, un-attested and un-readable information. He further stated that the PIO has not provided him the compensation of Rs.5,000/- as was awarded vide Order dated 11.11.2021.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed that he should submit in writing the list of deficiencies to the notice of the PIO within three days and the PIO is further directed that in case the appellant would submit the list of deficiencies then the attested copies of readable information, specifically point-wise, regarding the deficiencies be provided to the appellant by hand within a week from the receipt of deficiencies and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. The PIO is further directed to pay the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft. 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 upto Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e.

**07.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 30.11.2021**

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



Shri Baljinder Sodhi,  
# 120, Kanshi Nagar,  
Kot Sadeek, 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. 1815 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Baljinder Sodhi, appellant is present.  
Sh. Ankush Bhatti, Area Collector is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o  
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Baljinder Sodhi, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

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

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that point-wise information has been sent to the appellant vide letter no.902 dated 27.11.2021 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission for compliance.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the SPIO, which is a copy of letter no.902 dated 27.11.2021 vide which point-wise information has been sent to the appellant.

The appellant stated that he is not satisfied with the information sent by the SPIO.

Under these circumstances, both the parties are directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing. The SPIO is directed to come present along with the relevant information.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e. **15.12.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

A copy of the Order be sent to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar for compliance of the Order of the Commission.

**Dated: 30.11.2021** (Avtar Singh Kaler)  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) CC: Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

– for compliance of the order of the Commission.



Smt. Shimla Garg,  
W/o Shri Sham Lal,  
H.No. 40-41, Central Town,  
Pakhawal Road, VPO Daad,  
Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o SHO, Police Station,  
Sadar, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 497 of 2021**

**Present:-** Smt. Shimla Garg, complainant/applicant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Sadar, Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

Smt. Shimla Garg, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 27.09.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Sadar, Ludhiana.

**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 09.11.2021 and on that date ASI Ravinder Kumar was present and he stated that the sought for information has been sent to the applicant through registered post on 08.11.2021. But as the SPIO has not sent any compliance report regarding sending the information and the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- to the applicant, so the case was adjourned for today for the compliance.

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

So, the SPIO is directed that amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- be paid to the applicant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the applicant through registered post within a week and send compliance to the Commission also. The SPIO is further directed to resolve the matter involved in the RTI application and also file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and send the same to the Commission within a week. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice 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. **14.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 30.11.2021**

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



Shri Sanjay Sehgal,  
Sr. Vice Chairman, RTI Department, Punjab,  
Pardesh Congress Committee,  
SCO 88, New Rajinder Nagar, Jalandhar.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deputy Excise and Taxation Commissioner,  
Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 56 of 2021**

**Present:-** Shri Sanjay Sehgal, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Deputy Excise and Taxation  
Commissioner, Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Sanjay Sehgal, appellant filed RTI application dated 05.03.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Deputy Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar.

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

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 16.11.2021 and on that date the appellant was absent and Shri Paramjit Singh, First Appellate Authority-cum-Dy. Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Jalandhar Div. Jalandhar was present and he stated that the appellant vide his letter requested that he will come present on 18.11.2021 for inspection of the record pertaining to point nos.5 and 10. So, the appellant was directed to inspect the record on 18.11.2021 at 10.00 A.M. and the respondent was directed to provide information @ Rs. 2/- per page.

Today the respondent though is absent, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no.364 dated 30.11.2021. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by him that the appellant has visited the office on 18.11.2021, but he could not inspect the relevant record due to his busy schedule and the concerned staff was also engaged in some other official work. It is further submitted in the letter that the appellant requested that he will visit the office for inspection after 8<sup>th</sup> December.

So, as per the letter sent by the respondent, a last opportunity is granted to the appellant to inspect the record on 10.12.2021 at 10.00 A.M. and in case he would not come to inspect the record, then the case will be disposed of on the next date of hearing and in case the appellant would come present on 10.12.2021 for inspection then the respondent should provide the sought for information to him @ Rs. 2/- per page.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e.  
**15.12.2021 at 10:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 30.11.2021**

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