

Shri Birchh Bhan, S/o Shri Saroop Chand,
R/o H.No. 33, Kahangarh Road,
Patran, Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Asstt. Excise & Taxation Commissioner,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Asstt. Excise & Taxation Commissioner,
Sangrur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2194 of 2021

Present:- Shri Birchh Bhan, appellant is present.
Shri Tejinder Garg, ETO is present on behalf of Shri Chander Mehta, SPIO-cum-
Asstt. Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Sangrur.

ORDER

Shri Birchh Bhan, appellant filed RTI application dated 03.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Asstt. Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Sangrur. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 09.11.2020. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter no.520 dated 14.12.2020 and the information sought by him was denied U/s 8(d) of the RTI Act, 2005 being third party information. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 07.05.2021. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings**.

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that no information has been provided by the SPIO.

Shri Tejinder Garg, who appeared on behalf of the SPIO stated that the information sought by the appellant was denied being personal information of third party.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 03.09.2021. The appellant sought information regarding the arrears towards the wine contractors for the period January 2000 to 31st December, 2019 and secondly he sought what action has been taken against the defaulter contractors. The information is not personal, rather, it is public information and is concerned with the public revenue and is within the object of the RTI Act, 2005.

Shri Tejinder Garg assured the Commission that the attested copies of the sought for information will be provided to the appellant within a week.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **28.09.2021 at 11.30 A.M.**

Dated: 31.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Bikramjeet Singh,
10494, Street No. 5/6,
Bhagwan Chowk, Janta Nagar,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2197 of 2021

Present:- Shri Bikramjeet Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Bikramjeet Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 22.03.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 07.05.2021. 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.

The appellant stated that he has filed RTI application on 23.02.2021 and sought information regarding his complaint dated 27.01.2021 and till today he has not received any information from the SPIO.

So, the SPIO, O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana is directed to send the attested copies of sought for 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, strict action will be taken against the SPIO, O/o District Education Officer(Secondary), Ludhiana 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. **19.10.2021 at 11.30 A.M.**

Dated: 31.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Manpreet Singh Aulakh,
S/o Shri Devinder Singh,
Near Water Works, Village Kailpur,
P.O. Dakha, Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO, Block Sudhar,
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2234 of 2021

Present:- Shri Manpreet Singh Aulakh, appellant is absent.
Shri Gurdip Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o
BDPO, Block Sudhar, Distt. Ludhiana.

ORDER

Shri Manpreet Singh Aulakh, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Sudhar, Distt. Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 03.03.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 01.06.2021. 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 absent today, whereas the respondent is present on behalf of the SPIO and he stated that the appellant sought information regarding Gram Panchayat, Kailpur, Block Sudhar and when the RTI application was filed, the record was not available, but now the record is available. He further assured the Commission that the sought for information will be sent to the appellant within a week.

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

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **16.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)**.

Dated: 31.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Sohan Singh,
S/o Shri Sucha Singh,
Village Bara, P.O. Pathreri Jatta,
Tehsil & Distt. Roopnagar.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DDPO,
Roopnagar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 526 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sohan Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o , DDPO, Roopnagar.

O R D E R

Shri Sohan Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 16.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DDPO, Roopnagar. When no information was provided to the applicant by the SPIO, then he filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 29.04.2021. 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 complainant/applicant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO.

The complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 16.03.2021 and he sought information regarding resolution no. 4 dated 14.12.2014 vide which a five Marla plot was allotted to Tarlochan Singh, son of Shri Hari Ram of village Bara, VPO Roopnagar. The complainant/applicant sought information from the DDPO, Roopnagar regarding the sanction given for the allotment of the said plot by the BDPO, DDPO, Deputy Commissioner and the Director.

The complainant/applicant stated that no information has been provided to him by the office of DDPO, Roopnagar. A period of six months has been passed, but no reply/information has been provided to the complainant-applicant.

So, the SPIO-cum-DDPO, Roopnagar is directed that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant before the next date of hearing. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission a show cause notice will be issued to the DDPO, Roopnagar U/s 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005 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. **19.10.2021 at 11.30 A.M.**



Shri Gursewak Singh,
S/o Shri Kuldeep Singh Walia,
Village Meharban,
Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Block-2,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 541 of 2021

Present:- Shri Gursewak Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Pardeep Kumar, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o
BDPO, Block-2, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Gursewak Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 05.10.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block-2,, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to the applicant by the SPIO, then he filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 30.04.2021. 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 complainant/applicant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present on behalf of the SPIO.

The respondent stated that the sought for information has been sent to the complainant/applicant through post.

The complainant/applicant is absent today and neither he has sent any mail to the Commission regarding the information.

So, the SPIO is directed that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within a week.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **16.09.2021 at 11.30 A.M.**

Dated: 31.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Gursewak Singh,
S/o Shri Kuldeep Singh Walia,
Village Meharban,
Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Block-2,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 542 of 2021

Present:- Shri Gursewak Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Pardeep Kumar, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o
BDPO, Block-2, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Gursewak Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 05.10.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block-2,, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to the applicant by the SPIO, then he filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 30.04.2021. 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 complainant/applicant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present on behalf of the SPIO.

The respondent stated that the sought for information has been sent to the complainant/applicant through post.

The complainant/applicant is absent today and neither he has sent any mail to the Commission regarding the information.

So, the SPIO is directed that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within a week.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **16.09.2021 at 11.30 A.M.**

Dated: 31.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Gursewak Singh,
S/o Shri Kuldeep Singh Walia,
Village Meharban,
Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Block-2,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 543 of 2021

Present:- Shri Gursewak Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Pardeep Kumar, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o
BDPO, Block-2, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Gursewak Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 29.10.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block-2,, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to the applicant by the SPIO, then he filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 30.04.2021. 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 complainant/applicant is absent today, whereas the respondent is present on behalf of the SPIO.

The respondent stated that the sought for information has been sent to the complainant/applicant through post.

The complainant/applicant is absent today and neither he has sent any mail to the Commission regarding the information.

So, the SPIO is directed that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within a week.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **16.09.2021 at 11.30 A.M.**

Dated: 31.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Nishan Singh, S/o Shri Ravinder Singh,
R/o Village Valoor,
Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 16 of 2021

Present:- Shri Nishan Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o BDPO, Ferozepur.

O R D E R

Shri Nishan Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 25.07.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o BDPO, Ferozepur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software. The complainant/applicant is present today, whereas the respondent PIO is absent. The applicant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till date.

The applicant filed RTI application dated 25.07.2020 and he sought information regarding three points related with village Valoor, Block Ferozepur. The DDPO vide letter no. 470-72 dated 16.02.2021 transferred the RTI application U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to Shri Balwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO, Gram Panchayat Valoor. Similarly, the RTI application was further transferred vide letter no. 463-65 dated 16.02.2021 to Shri Charanjit Singh, APO, MANREGA, Block Ghall Khurd, but till today no information has been provided to the applicant by Balwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary and Charanjit Singh, APO, MANREGA.

On the last dates of hearing i.e. on 25.03.2021, 18.05.2021 and 07.07.2021 the respondents were absent and neither they provided information to the applicant. So, a show cause notice was issued to Shri Balwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Valoor and to Shri Charanjit Singh APO, MANREGA, Block Ghal Khurd. They were directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice and to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant.

But today again the respondents are absent and neither they have filed any reply to the Show Cause Notice and to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and neither provided the information to the applicant.

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to them to file reply to the complaint and to file reply to the show cause notice issued vide Order dated 07.07.2021 and they will be given an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing and in case they would not file reply to the show cause notice then it will be assumed that they do not want to say anything in their defense and the show cause notices will be decided in their absence and they will be penalized upto Rs. 25,000/-, which will be deducted from their salaries.

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: 31.08.2021

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



Shri Karamjit Singh, S/o Shri Bant Singh,
R/o Village Mandiala Kalan,
Tehsil Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Complainant

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 17 of 2021

Present:- Shri Karamjit Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o BDPO, Block Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Karamjit Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 22.09.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o BDPO, Block Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The complainant/applicant is present today, whereas the respondent PIO is absent. The applicant stated that he sought information of village Mandiala Kalan, Block Khanna, District Ludhiana, but till today no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

The PIO of Gram Panchayat, Mandiala Kalan, Block Khanna had not appeared on 25.03.2021, 18.05.2021, 07.07.2021 and today again he is absent and neither he has sent any reply to the complaint. He has no respect for the law and the Commission.

The conduct of Shri Amandeep Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Mandiala Kalan, Block Khanna amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a show cause notice is issued to him that why you have not provided the sought for information to the complainant-applicant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized upto Rs. 25,000/- U/s 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO is hereby directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and to the show cause notice within 15 days and an opportunity of personal hearing will be issued to him on the Show Cause Notice on the next date of hearing. In case the PIO would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice, then it will be assumed that he does not want to say anything in his defence and the show cause notice will be decided in his absence 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. **13.10.2021 at 11.30 A.M.**

Dated: 31.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Varinder Singh,
S/o Shri Darshan Singh,
VPO Rajewal, Tehsil Khanna,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Khanna
Distt. Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1521 of 2021

Present:- Shri Varinder Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat
Officer, Block Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Varinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.09.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Khanna, Distt Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 07.07.2021. The appellant was present on that date and he stated that the information provided by the SPIO is not satisfactory. So, he was directed to send the deficiencies to the notice of the SPIO within 3 days.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail to the Commission on 08.07.2021, which is a copy of list of deficiencies sent to the SPIO.

So, the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Khanna is directed that the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

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

Dated: 31.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Gurnam Singh, S/o Shri Surjan Singh,
R/o Village Bakainwala,
Tehsil & Distt, Fazilka.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block KhuiyanSarwar at Abohar,
Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3872 of 2020

Present:- Shri Gurnam Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Khuiyan Sarwar at
Abohar, Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

ORDER

Shri Gurnam Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block KhuiyanSarwar at Abohar, Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

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 the SPIO has neither provided the information nor paid the amount of compensation of Rs. 4,000/-.

I have gone through the Order dated 07.07.2021 vide which a compensation of Rs. 4,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant and the SPIO was directed to provide the amount of compensation to the appellant along with the attested copies of information.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither has complied with the Order of the Commission. He was absent on 19.05.2021, 07.07.2021 and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission. The conduct of the SPIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a show cause notice is issued to the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Block Khuiyan Sarwar at Abohar, Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka that why you have not provided the sought for information to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized upto Rs. 25,000/- U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The SPIO is hereby directed to file reply to the show cause notice and send the same to the Commission within 15 days and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice 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 in his absence and he will be penalized upto Rs. 25,000/- which will be deducted from his salary.

The SPIO is further directed that the attested copies of information and the amount of compensation of Rs. 4,000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft be sent to the appellant within 10 days through registered post and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **19.10.2021 at 11.30 A.M.**

Dated: 31.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Satish Kumar Bhiri, (M: 94176-12036),
Ward No.10, Near Nehru Park,
Jaiton, Distt. Faridkot.

.....Appellant.

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/ o District Manager, PUNSUP,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o District Manager, PUNSUP,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2833 of 2020

Present:- Shri Satish Kumar Bhiri, appellant is present.
Shri Sukhjinder Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of Shri Manav Jindal, SPIO-
cum-District Manager, PUNSUP, Faridkot.

O R D E R

Shri Satish Kumar Bhiri, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.10.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Manager, PUNSUP, Faridkot.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software. Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- has been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

I have gone through the Order dated 07.07.2021 and the SPIO was 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 and be sent through registered post within 15 days along with attested copies of information. He was also directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice.

The respondent, who is present on behalf of the SPIO requested for some time.

The request of the respondent is heard and allowed with the direction to the SPIO that the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- be sent to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of information and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

The SPIO-cum-District Manager, PUNSUP, Faridkot is further directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide Order dated 23.04.2021, through duly attested affidavit 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. **29.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 31.08.2021

State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Rajan,
S/o Shri Mukhtiar Chand,
Village Amir Khas, Block Guruharsahai,
Tehsil Jalalabad, Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Guruharsahai,
Distt. Ferozepur.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1448 of 2021

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

O R D E R

Shri Rajan, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Guruharsahai, Distt. Ferozepur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that he has filed RTI application on 22.12.2020 and sought information regarding Gram Panchayat, Amir Khas, Block Guruharsahai through four points, but neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- has been provided to him by the SPIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 07.07.2021 and a compensation of Rs.2,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant and the SPIO was directed to send the same to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft through registered post within 15 days along with attested copies of sought for information.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has complied with the Order of the Commission. He was absent on 07.07.2021 and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission. The conduct of the SPIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a show cause notice is issued to the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Guruharsahai, Distt. Ferozepur that why you have not provided the sought for information to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized upto Rs. 25,000/- U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The SPIO is hereby directed to file reply to the show cause notice and send the same to the Commission within 15 days and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice 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 in his absence and he will be penalized upto Rs. 25,000/- which will be deducted from his salary.

The SPIO is further directed that the attested copies of information and the amount of compensation of Rs. 2,000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft be sent to the appellant within 15 days through registered post and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **19.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 31.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Gurpreet Singh, JE (PSPCL),
C/o 66 KV Grid Bhalaiana,
Tehsil Gidderbaha,
Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib-152010.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
School Education, Punjab,
MOhali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/ Secretary,
School Education, Punjab,
MOhali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1466 of 2021

Present:- Shri Gurpreet Singh, appellant is absent .
Shri Rajinder Kumar, Jr. Asstt. O/o Distt. Education Officer (SE), Fazilka is present.

O R D E R

Shri Gurpreet Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Secretary, School Education, Punjab, Mohali.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Rajinder Kumar, Jr. Asstt. O/o Distt. Education Officer (SE), Fazilka is present and he stated that the information was sent to the appellant through registered post on 13.08.2021 vide letter no.276409 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission for compliance. He further stated that some information is still pending to be provided to the appellant.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of complete sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and copy of the same be also 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.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **29.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 31.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Gurjeet Singh, S/o Shri Yadwinder Singh,
R/o Behbal Kalan,
Tehsil Jaiton, Faridkot.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Jaito,
Faridkot.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1826 of 2021

Present:- Shri Gurjeet Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Satwinder Pal Singh, Suptd. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block
Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Jaito, Faridkot.

O R D E R

Shri Gurjeet Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Jaito, Faridkot.

Today the case is heard 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 as was directed vide Order dated 04.08.2021, the appellant has not visited the office of the SPIO on 09.08.2021. He further stated that the sought for information is ready and assured the Commission that the same will be provided to the appellant within 2-3 days.

So, the SPIO is directed to provide the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant within 2-3 days and to send compliance 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 may be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **09.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 31.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Jaswant Singh, S/o Shri Bagga Singh,
R/o Village Hazara Singh Wala,
P.O. Mamdot,
Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Hazara Singh Wala,
Block Mamdot, Distt. Ferozepur.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1827 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jaswant Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,
Hazara Singh Wala, Block Mamdot, Distt. Ferozepur.

O R D E R

Shri Jaswant Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 21.08.2020 before the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Mamdot. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Hazara Singh Wala, Block Mamdot, Distt. Ferozepur vide letter dated 02.09.2020.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail dated to the Commission and submitted that he is not feeling well and requested for an adjournment.

I have gone through the Order dated 04.08.2021 vide which the SPIO was directed to send the attested copies of information for the period from 2017 to 21.08.2020 to the appellant through registered post within a week and to send compliance to the Commission.

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

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the PIO to provide the remaining information to the appellant 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 PIO on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **19.10.2021 at 11.30 A.M.**

Dated: 31.08.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Manjit Singh Komal,
174-A, Shastri Nagar,
Model Town, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Police Station, Salem Tabri,
Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 54 of 2021

Present:- Shri Baljit Singh Komal is present on behalf of Shri Manjit Singh Komal, appellant.
SI Manjeet Singh, O/o Police Station, Salem Tabri, Ludhiana is present.

O R D E R

Shri Manjit Singh Komal, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.09.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Police Station, Salem Tabri, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Baljit Singh Komal is present on behalf of Shri Manjit Singh Komal, appellant and SI Manjeet Singh, O/o Police Station, Salem Tabri, Ludhiana is also present.

The respondent stated that the information and the demand draft amounting to Rs.3,000/- as compensation has been provided to the appellant.

The representative of the appellant stated that the copies of applications have been received, but the action taken report is still pending. He further stated that the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- has been received by the appellant.

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

So, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO today itself and the SPIO is further directed to provide the attested copies of remaining information to the appellant and send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **09.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 31.08.2021

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



Shri Sukhwant Singh,
113, Dhanas,
Chandigarh.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o State Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission, PB.,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o State Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission, PB.,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2780 of 2020

Present:- Sukhwant Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Ravinder Goel, Suptd. is present on behalf of Ms. Kiran Sibal, SPIO-cum-Member, O/o State Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission, PB., Chandigarh.

O R D E R

Appeal Case No.2780 of 2020 was disposed of on 26.11.2020. Aggrieved with the order of the Commission Sukhwant Singh appellant approached the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in CWP No. 15768 of 2021 and the Hon'ble Justice H.S. Madaan vide order dated 17.08.2021 disposed of the writ petition with the direction to pass fresh order after affording personal hearing to the petitioner. The parties were directed to appear before the Commission on 31.08.2021 at 11.00 AM.

The copy of the order was received in the Commission on 27.08.2021. Notices were sent to both the parties i.e. the appellant and the respondents. The appellant, Sukhwant Singh has not come present. He was informed on his Mobile No.9915138266 by the Server of the Commission and today Sukhwant Singh make a call on Landline No. 2864119 of the Commission and stated that he is unable to appear before the Commission for today as he is not feeling well and requested for adjournment for a month.

Shri Ravinder Goel, Superintendent appeared on behalf of the Ms. Kiran Sibal, SPIO, O/o State Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission, PB., Chandigarh and he submitted an authority letter.

On the request of the appellant for adjournment of the case for about a month, the present appeal case is adjourned for hearing on 06.10.2021.

Both the parties are directed to come personally present in the office of the Commission at 10.00 A.M on 06.10.2021.

Dated: 31.08.2021

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