



Shri Ravinder Singh Chauahan (EX. NK),
VPO Gho,
Tehsil & Distt. Pathanakot.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o DDPO, Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO, Pathankot.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2239 of 2021

Present:- Shri Ravinder Singh Chauahan, appellant is present.
Shri Satish Kumar, SPIO-cum-DDPO, Pathankot is present.

O R D E R

Shri Ravinder Singh Chauahan, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.01.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DDPO, Pathankot. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 10.03.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 11.05.2021. 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**.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent SPIO stated that the information has already been provided to the appellant.

On the other hand the appellant stated that misleading information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

Under these circumstances, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on 06.09.2021 at 10.00 A.M. and the SPIO is further directed to hear the appellant and provide him the attested copies of sought for information and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **14.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)**.

Dated: 02.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Nathu Ram Sihag,
S/o Shri Mahavir Singh,
R/o Village Taja Patti,
Tehsil Abohar.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Secretary, Education Deptt. PB.,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2249 of 2021

Present:- Shri Nathu Ram Sihag, appellant is present.
Ms. Veena Verma, SPIO-cum-Suptd, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, Mohali is present.

O R D E R

ShriNathu Ram Sihag, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.12.2020 before the SPIO-cum-Secretary, Education Deptt. Punjab, Chandigarh. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, Mohali vide letter dated 08.01.2021. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 02.03.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 11.05.2021. 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**.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that the information has been sent to the appellant through registered post vide letter no. 4183 dated 26.08.2021 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission for compliance.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO on 27.08.2021, diarized vide no. 19336, which is a copy of letter no. 4183 dated 26.08.2021 along with copy of letter no. 286501 dated 24.08.2021. I have gone through the said letters.

On the other hand the appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO and he is not satisfied with the information sent by the SPIO.

So, the SPIO is directed to send the attested copies of sought for information, specifically para-wise, to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **19.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)**.

Dated: 02.09.2021

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



Shri Tarsem Kumar alias Rinku,
S/o Shri Pawan Kumar,
R/o Ward No. 10, Balmiki Basti,
Near Bus Stand, Dhuri,
Distt. Sangrur.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO, Dhuri,
Distt. Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
Sangrur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2263 of 2021

Present:- Shri Tarsem Kumar alias Rinku, appellant is present.
Shri Lenin Garg, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur is present.

O R D E R

Shri Tarsem Kumar alias Rinku, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur.. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 30.03.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 11.05.2021. 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**.

Both the parties are present today.

The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

The SPIO requested that the appellant may visit the office and inspect the relevant record and the sought for information will be provided to him.

So, the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the SPIO on 06.09.2021 at 10:00 A.M. and the SPIO is further directed to provide the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant and send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **14.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)**.

Dated: 02.09.2021

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



Shri Harnek Singh,
S/o Shri Ajmer Singh,
Village Chappar Chiri Khurd,
P.O. Landra, Tehsil & Distt. Mohali.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO, Kharar,
Distt. Mohali.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2296 of 2021

Present:- Shri Manpreet Singh is present on behalf of Shri Harnek Singh, appellant.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Kharar, Distt. Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Harnek Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Kharar, Distt. Mohali. 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 11.05.2021. 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**.

Shri Manpreet Singh is present on behalf of Shri Harnek Singh, appellant, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO.

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

So, the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Kharar, Distt. Mohali 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. 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 **28.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)**.

Dated: 02.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri B.J. Singh,
3084, Sector 27-D,
Chandigarh.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Secretary,
School Education, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2297 of 2021

Present:- Shri B.J. Singh, appellant is present.
Ms. Bimla Maan, SPIO-cum-Suptd. Edu.-4 Branch, O/o Principal Secretary,
School Education, Punjab, Chandigarh is present.

O R D E R

Shri B.J. Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.08.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Principal Secretary, School Education, Punjab, Chandigarh. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter no.3288 dated 21.09.2020 and the information sought by the appellant was denied U/s 11(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 being third party information. Then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 07.01.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 11.05.2021. 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**.

Both the parties are present today.

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

The SPIO stated that the information sought by the appellant is related with third party and hence cannot be provided to him.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 20.08.2020 and also discussed about the sought for information with both the parties. The appellant sought information regarding an inquiry report, which is the part of the official record of the office of the public authority and can be provided to the appellant.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of inquiry report be sent to the appellant through registered post within 5 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **28.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)**.

Dated: 02.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Subhash Dahuja, Advocate,
Chamber No. 16, New Distt. Court Complex,
Fazilka.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Education Secretary,
Punjab School Education Board, Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2299 of 2021

Present:- Shri Subhash Dahuja, Advocate, appellant is present.
Shri Arshu Kumar, Sr. Asst., Edu.-4 Branch is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o
Education Secretary, Punjab School Education Board, Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Subhash Dahuja, Advocate, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Education Secretary, Punjab School Education Board, Mohali. A reply was sent to him by the SPIO vide letter no.116464 dated 16.12.2020 and the information sought by the appellant was denied being third party information and being creative in nature. Then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 22.12.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 11.05.2021. 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**.

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

The respondent stated that the information sought by the appellant was denied being creative in nature, in questionnaire form and being third party information. He further stated that the reply regarding this has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no.116464 dated 16.12.2020 and letter no.146879 dated 22.02.2021.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO on 26.08.2021, diarized vide no.19126, which is a copy of letter no.232757 dated 23.08.2021 along with a copy of letter no.116464 dated 16.12.2020 and letter no.146879 dated 22.02.2021.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 09.11.2020 and also discussed about the sought for information.

The SPIO is directed that the attested copies of information/reply be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **19.10.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)**.

Dated: 02.09.2021

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



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

.....Appellant.

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/ o Commissioner, State Tax
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Director (Training),
Excise & Taxation Department, PB.
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2318 of 2021

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

ORDER

Shri Paramjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Commissioner, State Tax, Patiala. The SPIO has sent him the reply/information vide letter no.248 dated 22.03.2021 and vide letter no.340 dated 16.04.2021. But not satisfied with the reply/information, the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 23.03.2021 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.05.2021. 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 respondent. The appellant stated that the complete information has not been provided to him by the SPIO.

The notice of hearing sent to the SPIO has been received un-delivered in the office of the Commission with the remark "refused to accept".

So, the Notice of hearing be again sent to the SPIO, O/o Commissioner, State Tax, Patiala along with the Order of the Commission with the direction that the attested copies of complete information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. Non compliance of the Order of the Commission would be viewed seriously and action will be taken against the SPIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **19.10.2021 at 11:30 AM**. Through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)**.

Dated: 02.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Ecl: Notice of hearing.



Shri Manohar alias Mohan Lal, S/o Shri Mehar Chand,
R/o Village Sarabha,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1530 of 2021

Present:- Shri Manohar alias Mohan Lal, appellant is present.
Shri Paramjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Sarabha is present
on behalf of Ms. Navdeep Kaur, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Manohar alias Mohan Lal,, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DDPO, Ludhiana.

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.

I have gone through the Order dated 08.07.2021 and the DDPO, Ludhiana had sent a copy of letter no.4749 dated 06.05.2021 vide which it was submitted that the information sought by the appellant is related with the office of the BDPO, Pakhowal, so the RTI application of the appellant was transferred to the BDPO, Pakhowal vide letter no.1429 dated 20.02.2021. Hence the BDPO, Pakhowal was directed to send the complete information to the appellant.

Today Shri Paramjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Sarabha is present on behalf of Ms. Navdeep Kaur, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana and he stated that the information sought by the appellant is not available in the record of the public authority. He further stated that the reply regarding this has been sent to the appellant through registered post vide letter no.3210 dated 31.08.2021 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission.

Under these circumstances, Ms. Navdeep Kaur, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Pakhowal is directed that she should submit a duly attested affidavit in two sets that the information sought by the appellant is not available in the record of the public authority and send the same to the Commission and to the appellant through registered post within 2 days.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **08.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 02.09.2021

(Regd.) CC: BDPO, Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana. – for compliance of the Order.

Shri Jagshir Singh, S/o Late Shri Gian Singh,
9/20, Mandi Mullanpur,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1531 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Paramjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Sarabha is present
on behalf of Ms. Navdeep Kaur, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.12.2020 and sought
some information from the SPIO, O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana.

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.

I have gone through the Order dated 08.07.2021 and the DDPO, Ludhiana had
sent a copy of letter no.4713 dated 06.05.2021 vide which it was submitted that the information
sought by the appellant is related with the office of the BDPO, Pakhowal, so the RTI application
of the appellant was transferred to the BDPO, Pakhowal vide letter no.6799 dated 23.12.2020.
Hence the BDPO, Pakhowal was directed to send the complete information to the appellant.

Today Shri Paramjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Sarabha is
present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana and he stated that the
information sought by the appellant has been sent to him through registered post vide letter
no.3212 dated 31.08.2021 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission.

So, the appellant is directed that whenever he would receive the information sent
by the SPO, then he should go through the information and in case of any deficiencies, that
should be brought to the notice of the SPIO in writing within 5 days from the receipt of the
information. The SPIO-cum-BDPO, Pakhowal is further directed that in case the appellant would
submit the 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.

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)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 02.09.2021

(Regd.) CC: BDPO, Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana. – for compliance of the Order.



Shri Varinder Singh,
S/o Shri Sant Singh,
R/o Village Jogimajra,
Tehsil Payal, Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Maloud,
Tehsil Payal, Distt. Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1547 of 2021

Present:- Shri Varinder Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Jarnail Singh, Suptd. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block
Development and Panchayat Officer, Maloud, Tehsil Payal, Distt. Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Varinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Maloud, Tehsil Payal, Distt. Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard 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 information sought by the appellant is ready and the appellant was contacted for collecting the information, but he has not given any response.

Under these circumstances, the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Maloud is directed that the complete information duly attested by the SPIO, be either sent to the appellant through registered post or be provided by hand within 2 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance. Non compliance of the Order of the Commission would be viewed seriously and a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and he 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. **08.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 02.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
H.No. 60-35-P376-1,
Street No.8, Maha Singh Nagar,
P.O. Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SHO,
Police Station, Daba,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1583 of 2021

Present:- Shri Gurmej Lal is present on behalf of Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Gurmej Lal is present on behalf of the appellant, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the respondent SPIO. The representative of the appellant stated that no information has been provided to the appellant by the SPIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 13.07.2021 and the SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana was directed to send the attested copies of information to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and to send compliance to the Commission.

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

The appellant has filed RTI application on 14.12.2020 and a period of more than one and half year has been passed, but the SPO has not provided the information to the appellant. The appellant is suffering from the hands of the SPIO. So, a compensation of Rs.2,500/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid by the SPIO from the funds of the public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with the attested copies of information 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 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.**

Dated: 02.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
H.No. 60-35-P376-1,
Street No.8, Maha Singh Nagar,
P.O. Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SHO,
Police Station, Daba,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1584 of 2021

Present:- Shri Gurmej Lal is present on behalf of Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Gurmej Lal is present on behalf of the appellant, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the respondent SPIO. The representative of the appellant stated that no information has been provided to the appellant by the SPIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 13.07.2021 and the SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana was directed to send the attested copies of information to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and to send compliance to the Commission.

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

The appellant has filed RTI application on 14.12.2020 and a period of more than one and half year has been passed, but the SPO has not provided the information to the appellant. The appellant is suffering from the hands of the SPIO. So, a compensation of Rs.2,500/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid by the SPIO from the funds of the public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with the attested copies of information 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 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.**

Dated: 02.09.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Daljit Singh, S/o Shri Satnam Singh,
R/o H.No. 23/7, Friends Colony,
Opposite DAV College,
Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1588 of 2021

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

ORDER

Shri Daljit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 04.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

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

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

I have gone through the Order dated 13.07.2021 and the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar was directed to send the attested copies of information to the appellant through registered post within 2 weeks and to send compliance to the Commission.

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

The appellant has filed RTI application on 04.11.2020 and a period of more than one and half year has been passed, but the SPO has not provided the sought for information to the appellant. The appellant is suffering from the hands of the SPIO. So, a compensation of Rs.3,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid by the SPIO from the funds of the public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with the attested copies of information 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 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 Harjit Singh, S/o Late Shri Surjit Singh,
VPO Jhuner, Tehsil Ahmedgarh,
Distt. Sangrur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Distt. Development and Panchayat Officer,
Distt. Sangrur.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1589 of 2021

Present:- Advocate Harmanpreet Singh is present on behalf of Shri Harjit Singh, appellant. Shri Gurpreet Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of Shri Paramjit Singh, SPIO-cum-Distt. Development and Panchayat Officer, Distt.Sangrur.

O R D E R

Shri Harjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 26.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Distt. Development and Panchayat Officer, Distt.Sangrur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Advocate Harmanpreet Singh is present on behalf of Shri Harjit Singh, appellant, whereas Shri Gurpreet Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of the SPIO.

The respondent stated that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant by hand on 03.08.2021 and the demand draft no.040097 dated 04.08.2012 amounting to Rs.2,000/- as compensation has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 04.08.2021 and copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission.

The counsel of the appellant stated that the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- has been received by the appellant, but the information is still pending.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 26.11.2020 and also discussed about the sought for information with both the parties.

The SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be provided to the appellant within 15 days 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 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.**

Dated: 02.09.2021

(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.
Shri Anuj Rai, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Rajesh Chaudhary, SPIO-
cum-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.

Both the parties are present today.

The applicant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- has been provided to him by the SPIO.

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

So, the SPIO-cum-Executive Officer, Jalandhar Improvement Trust, Jalandhar is directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and to the show cause notice issued to him vide Order dated 16.03.2021 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 will not file reply to the Show Cause Notice, then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything in his defence and the Show Cause Notice will be decided on the basis of papers available in the file and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

The SPIO is further directed to send the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- to the applicant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

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

Dated: 02.09.2021

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

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Nawanshahar.

Complainant.

Versus

(Regd.) Public Information Officer

O/o District Food Supply Controller,
SBS Nagar.

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 558 of 2020

Present:- Shri Kimti Lal Kashyap, complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o District Food Supply Controller, SBS Nagar.

ORDER

Shri Kimti Lal Kashyap, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 17.06.2020 before the Deputy Commissioner, SBS Nagar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software. Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 17.08.2021 and a **show cause notice** was issued to the SPIO, O/o District Food Supply Controller, SBS Nagar that why he has not provided the sought for information to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period and so he may not be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-. He was directed to send reply to the Show Cause Notice and to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant.

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

So, a last opportunity is granted to the SPIO, O/o District Food Supply Controller, SBS Nagar to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and also to file reply to the show cause notice through duly attested affidavit 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 he would not file reply to the show cause notice then it will be assumed that he do not want to defend the Show Cause Notice and the Show Cause Notice will be decided on the basis of papers available in the file 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. **23.09.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 02.09.2021