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Shri Jasbir Singh, (M: 98882-96107),
Villgar Bholapur, Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Joint Commissioner,
Food and Drug Chemical Lab, Kharar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration,
State Food and Testing Lab, Kharar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1318 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Joint Commissioner, Food and Drug
Chemical Lab, Kharar.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.08.2019 and sought some information from the office of the SPIO.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIOs. The appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO till today.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information along with demand draft of Rs.2,500/- of compensation be sent to the appellant through registered post with 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

The appellant has filed RTI application on 10.08.2019 and a period of more than one year has been passed, but the sought for information has not been provided to the appellant by the SPIO. 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 Joint Commissioner, Food and Drug Chemical Lab, Kharar that why you have not provided the sought for information to the appellant within the stipulated period or till today, so why you may not be penalized U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The SPIO is directed that in case he wants to file reply to the Show Cause Notice, then send the reply through duly attested affidavit to the Commission within 15 days and an opportunity of personal hearing would be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. In case

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he would not send any 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 would be decided on the basis of papers available in the case file.

To come up for further hearing on the appeal case through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **11.01.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 18.11.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) CC: Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana. – for compliance of the Order.

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Shri Mohinder Singh Gullu, (M: 93572-53931),
35, Banda Bahadur Nagar,
Jalandhar City.

..... Complainant

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 409 of 2020

Present:- Shri Mohinder Singh Gullu, complainant/applicant is present.
None present on behalf of Shri Narinder Kumar, SPIO-cum-ATP, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Mohinder Singh Gullu, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 25.10.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The complainant/applicant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO.

The complainant/applicant stated that the SPIO has not provided him the complete sought for information.

Shri Narinder Kumar, SPIO-cum-ATP was present on 16.09.2020, but he was absent on 08.10.2020 and today again he is absent, which shows the conduct of the SPIO that he has no respect for the law and the Commission. He was directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant, but he has not sent any reply to the Commission.

So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to Shri Narinder Kumar, SPIO-cum-ATP that why you have not provided the sought for information to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period, so why you may not be penalized U/s 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005.

So, the SPIO is directed that he should file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and also file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission within 15 days.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **11.01.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

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Shri Dara Singh, S/o Shri Kundan Lal,
R/o H.No. 163, Sukhna Enclave,
Village Kansal, Distt. Mohali.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Establishment Officer (Property Tax Officer),
Municipal Council, Zirakpur, Distt. Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Establishment Officer (Property Tax Officer),
Municipal Council, Zirakpur,
Distt. Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4438 of 2019

Present:- Shri Dara Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Balwinder Singh, Suptd is present on behalf of Shri Sandip Tiwari, SPIO-
cum-EO (Property Tax Officer), Municipal Council, Zirakpur.

O R D E R

Shri Dara Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 15.07.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Establishment Officer (Property Tax Officer), Municipal Council, Zirakpur, Distt. Mohali.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The respondent stated that the information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no.191 dated 27.11.2019 and a copy of the same has again been sent to the appellant vide letter no.86 dated 06.11.2020.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO on 13.11.2020, diarized vide no.16234, which is a copy of letter no.86 dated 06.11.2020 along with a copy of letter no.191 dated 27.11.2019.

I have gone through the above said letters and also gone through the RTI application filed by the appellant. The information/reply sent by the SPIO is not satisfactory.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of complete information along with demand draft of Rs.3,000/- as compensation be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and send compliance to the Commission accordingly. 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.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **15.12.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 18.11.2020

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Shri Jasbir Singh,
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
Distt.Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2080 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.
ASI Subhash Raj is present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station,
Jamalpur, Distt. Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.01.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station Jamalpur, Distt. Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today. The respondent stated that the information sought by the appellant is not related with the Police Station, Jamalpur, rather it is related with the Police Station, Moti Nagar.

The SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station Jamalpur, Distt. Ludhiana is directed that the attested copies of sought for information/detailed reply be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the SPIO U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

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Shri Trilochan Singh,
H.No. 848-A, MIG, Jamalpur Colony,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM-cum-Licensing and Registration Authority,
Jalandhar-2.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDM,
Jalandhar-2.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2548 of 2020

Present:- Advocate Tejinder Singh is present on behalf of Shri Trilochan Singh, appellant. None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o SDM-cum-Licensing and Registration Authority, Jalandhar-2.

O R D E R

Shri Trilochan Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SDM-cum-Licensing and Registration Authority, Jalandhar-2. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 21.06.2020. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 09.09.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.**

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

The Counsel of the appellant stated that the information regarding point no.1 of the RTI application has been provided to the appellant, but the information regarding point nos. 2 to 6 of the RTI application has been denied by the SPIO U/s 8(1)(j) being personal information.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 10.05.2020 and also gone through the case file and the reply submitted by the SPIO. There is no such information which is personal in nature, rather it is official information which is in the custody of the public authority.

So, I direct the SPIO that the information regarding point nos. 2 to 6 of the RTI application, specifically point-wise, be sent to the appellant within 10 days through registered post 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 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

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Shri Lajpat Rai Garg,
S/o Shri Harbans Lal,
H.No. B-3/287, Romana Street,
Jaito, Distt. Faridkot.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DIG, Ferozepur Range,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DIG, Ferozepur Range,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2566 of 2020

Present:- Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, appellant is present.
Smt. Alka, Sr. Asstt. along with Constable Sukhchain Singh is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o DIG, Ferozepur Range, Ferozepur.

O R D E R

Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DIG, Ferozepur Range, Ferozepur. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 02.07.2020. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 09.09.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.**

Both the parties are present today.

The Respondent stated that the sought for information/reply has been sent to the appellant, but the appellant stated that he has not received the sought for information.

So, the SPIO is directed that once again the information/reply, specifically para-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission a show cause notice will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **11.01.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

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Smt. Anita Kiran,
S/o Shri Surinder Pal,
R/o H.No. 293, Street No.4,
Janta Colony, Raho Road, Basti Jodhewal,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case no. 2568 of 2020

Present:- Smt. Anita Kiran, appellant is present.
ASI Gurmukh Singh-2650/LDH is present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-SHO,
Police Station, Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Smt Anita Kiran, appellant filed RTI application dated 13.02.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to her by the SPIO then she filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 21.07.2020. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 10.09.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.**

Both the parties are present today.

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

So, the SPIO is directed that the information/reply, specifically para-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission a show cause notice will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **15.12.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

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Smt. Jangir Kaur, W/o Shri Ajaib Singh,
R/o VPO Barundi, Tehsil Raikot,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP (Rural), Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,
O/o IGP, Ludhiana Range,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case no. 2572 of 2020

Present:- Shri Bahadur Singh Pannu is present on behalf of Smt. Jangir Kaur, appellant.
None present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-SSP (Rural), Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Smt Jangir Kaur, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.06.2020 before the SPIO, O/o DGP, Punjab. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the SPIO-cum-SSP (Rural), Ludhiana vide letter no.932 dated 17.06.2020. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO, then she filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 20.07.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 10.09.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Shri Bahadur Singh Pannu is present on behalf of Smt. Jangir Kaur, 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 till today.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the Superintendent, through IGP, Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana on 05.10.2020, diarized vide no.13243, which is a copy of letter no. 22782 dated 01.10.2020 through which a direction was issued to the SPIO-cum-SSP(Rural) Ludhiana to appear before the Commission in the present case for today. But none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The pendency of the case is in the knowledge of the SPIO. It shows that the SPIO has no respect for the law and the Commission.

So a last and final opportunity is granted to the SPIO-cum-SSP (Rural), Ludhiana that attested copies of information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission a show cause notice will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **11.01.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Gobinder Singh,
S/o Shri Dilbagh Singh,
R/o Village Sodhi Nagar,
Distt. Ferozpur.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozpur.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 619 of 2020

Present:- Shri Gobinder Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
Smt. Surinder Kaur SPIO-cum-Suptd. O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ferozpur is Present.

O R D E R

Shri Gobinder Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 04.03.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ferozpur. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed complaint against the SPIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 07.09.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.**

Both the parties are present today.

The SPIO stated that the sought for information has been sent to the complainant-applicant vide letter no. 2202 dated 17.11.2020 and a copy of the same has been sent to the Commission as compliance.

But the complainant-applicant stated that the sought for information has not been provided by the SPIO till today.

So the SPIO is directed that she should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the complainant 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.

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Dated: 18.11.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**