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Shri Gobind Singh, S/o Shri Budh Singh,
R/o Village Karirwali,
Distt. Faridkot.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, PB.,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 247 of 2020

Present:- Shri Gobind Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Kashmir Singh, Disst. Food Supply Officer, Faridkot is present on behalf of
Shri Raj Rishi Mehra, SPIO-cum-District Food and Supply Controller, Faridkot.

O R D E R

Shri Gobind Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 31.12.2019
and sought some information from the office of the SPIO.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.

The complainant/applicant, Shri Gobind Singh is absent today. He was also
absent on the last date of hearing.

Shri Kashmir Singh, Disst. Food Supply Officer, Faridkot is present on behalf of
the SPIO and he stated that the information has been sent to the complainant/applicant except
information regarding point no.3 of the RTI application. He further assured the Commission that
the remaining information would be sent to the applicant within a week.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to the SPIO vide Order dated 05.08.2020 and
he was directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice, but the SPIO has not filed any reply to
the Show Cause Notice.

So, a last opportunity is granted to the SPIO that as assured by the respondent,
he should send the remaining information to the complainant/applicant through registered post
within a week and also file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and
send the same to the Commission within a week and an opportunity of personal hearing would
be afforded to him. In case the SPIO would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice, then the
Show Cause Notice would be decided in his absence 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. **10.12.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 19.11.2020

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Shri Harinder Singh Sidhu,
S/o Late Shri Jagdev Singh,
R/o 127, Sector 23-A,
Chandigarh.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary to
Govt. Punjab, Deptt. of Co-operative Societies,
Mini Sectt., Sector-9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer (IP), Punjab,
PWD B&R, SCO 33-34-35, 1st Floor,
Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2759 of 2020

Present:- Shri Ashwani Prashar is present on behalf of Shri Harinder Singh Sidhu,
Appellant.
Smt. Gurpreet Kaur, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Amrik Singh, SPIO-
cum-Suptd, O/o Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt. Punjab, Deptt. of Co-operative
Societies, Chandigarh.

O R D E R

Shri Harinder Singh Sidhu, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Deptt. of Co-operative Societies, Chandigarh.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Ashwani Prashar is present on behalf of Shri Harinder Singh Sidhu, appellant and Smt. Gurpreet Kaur, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the SPIO and she stated that the sought for information comprising of 277 pages has been sent to the appellant vide letter no.7034 dated 11.11.2020 and a copy of the same has been sent to the Commission as compliance.

Shri Ashwani Prashar, who is present on behalf of the appellant stated that the appellant has received the sought for information.

I have gone through the Order dated 02.11.2020 and on that date Smt. Gurpreet Kaur, Jr. Asstt. was present on behalf of the SPIO and she stated that the information sought by the appellant does not exist in the office of the SPIO. But today she is stating that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant.

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Appeal Case No. 2759 of 2020

Though the information has been provided to the appellant, but the conduct of the SPIO is highly condemnable. He has misled the appellant and the Commission and tried to withhold the information present in the office of the public authority for which the appellant has the fundamental right to access the information.

So, due to the conduct of Shri Amrik Singh, SPIO-Suptd., the appellant has suffered a lot as he has filed RTI application on 29.06.2020. Hence I award a compensation of Rs.5,000/- in favour of the appellant, Shri Harinder Singh Sidhu to be paid by the SPIO from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and compliance report be sent back to the Commission.

For awaiting compliance of the Order the next date of hearing is **10.12.2020 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)**.

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Ms. Tanu Kataria,
H.No. 1392/1, B, Tank Kacha,
Patiala.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Food Supplies Controller,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Food Supplies Controller,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2591 of 2020

Present:- Ms. Tanu Kataria, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o District Food Supplies Controller,
Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Ms. Tanu Kataria, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Food Supplies Controller, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to her by the SPIO, then she filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 06.07.2020. Then she filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 11.09.2020. 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.**

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

The appellant stated that no information has been provided to her by the SPIO till today.

The SPIO, O/o District Food Supplies Controller, Ludhiana 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 would be issued to the SPIO.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **22.12.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

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Shri Yogesh Malhotra, Advocate,
S/o Shri H.L. Malhotra,
14, Shastri Market,
Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2601 of 2020

Present:- Shri Yogesh Malhotra, Advocate, appellant is present.
Advocate H.K. Aurora is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o M.C. Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Yogesh Malhotra, Advocate, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.05.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 06.07.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 11.09.2020. 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.**

The appellant, Yogesh Malhotra, Advocate is present. Advocate H.K. Aurora is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o M.C. Jalandhar.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 29.05.2020 and also discussed specifically point-wise about the sought for information with both the parties.

The information sought by the appellant through point nos.6 to 8, 10, 13 and 14 of the RTI application is personal information and hence is denied.

The SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information regarding point nos. 1 to 3, 5, 9, 11 and 12 of the RTI application 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. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **22.12.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

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Shri Joginder Singh, S/o Shri Dayal Singh,
H.No. B-IV/922,
Old Radha Swami Street,
Barnala.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Food and Civil Supplies Controller,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Managing Director,
PUNGRAIN, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2630 of 2020

Present:- Shri Joginder Singh, appellant is present.
Ms. Harmeet Kaur, Inspector is present on behalf of Shri Jaspreet Singh Kahlon,
SPIO-cum-DFSC, Bathinda.

O R D E R

Shri Joginder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o District Food and Civil Supplies Controller, Bathinda. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 08.07.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 11.09.2020. 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 has been sent to the appellant vide letter no.6079 dated 16.07.2020 and again vide letter no.9648 dated 12.11.2020.

The appellant stated that he has received the information sent by the SPIO, but no information regarding point nos.2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 of the RTI application has been sent by the SPIO.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information regarding point nos. 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 of the RTI application 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. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **22.12.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 19.11.2020

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Shri Sukhchain Singh,
S/o Shri Ajmer Singh,
R/o Village Ralli, PO Datewas,
Tehsil Budhlada, Distt. Mansa.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DGP, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DGP, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2634 of 2020

Present:- Shri Sukhchain Singh, appellant is present.
SR. Constable Narinder Singh is present on behalf of Shri S. Bhoopati, IPS,
SPIO-cum-AIG (Personnel-2), Punjab.

O R D E R

Shri Sukhchain Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 08.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DGP, Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 01.08.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 14.09.2020. 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 appellant has not mentioned his Roll No. and Registration No. in the RTI application.

During the course of hearing the appellant stated that his Roll No. is 18111570 and Registration No. is 402202561. The respondent has noted down the particulars of the appellant and assured the Commission that the sought for information would be sent 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.

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Dated: 19.11.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Ranjit Singh, S/o Shri Jagan Singh,
R/o Village Barundi, Tehsil Raikot,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Asstt. Registrar,
Co-operative Societies, Raikot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Joint Registrar,
Co-operative Societies, Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2636 of 2020

Present:- Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-Asstt. Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Raikot.

O R D E R

Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 03.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Asstt. Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Raikot. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 20.07.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 14.09.2020. 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**.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO, whereas he has received two letters from the SPIO.

The appellant has shown the said letters to the Commission. The first letter is a copy of letter no.4673 dated 13.10.2020 through which the Joint Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Ludhiana has directed the Asstt. Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Raikot to provide the sought for information to the appellant. The second letter is a copy of letter no.2093-94 dated 19.10.2020 through which the Asstt. Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Raikot has directed the President/Secretary, the Barundi Multi-purpose Agriculture Co-operative Society Limited, Barundi to provide the sought for information to the appellant.

As the appellant has filed RTI application before the SPIO-cum-Asstt. Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Raikot, so he is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days 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. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **22.12.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

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Dated: 19.11.2020

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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 Chief Medical Officer,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Medical Officer,
Faridkot.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2648 of 2020

Present:- Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, appellant is present.
Dr. Keemti Lal, SMO, Jaito, Distt. Faridkot is present.

O R D E R

Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, appellant filed RTI application dated 13.02.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Chief Medical Officer, Faridkot. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 10.03.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.09.2020. 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 as per the record of the public authority, the RTI application filed by the appellant and the First Appeal has not been received in the office of the SPIO, so the information cannot be provided to the appellant.

So, the appellant is directed that he should provide the copy of RTI application to the SPIO, so that the SPIO could provide the sought for information to him and the SPIO is further directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant within a week through registered post and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **22.12.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

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Shri Jatinder Kumar,
C/o Shri Sachkhand Mishthan Bhandar,
Nehru Gate,
Nawanshehar.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2654 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jatinder Kumar, appellant is present.
Shri Amardeep, Suptd., O/o Municipal Council, Nawanshehar is present.

O R D E R

Shri Jatinder Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 15.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Regional Deputy Director, Local Govt., Jalandhar. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 16.07.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.09.2020. 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.**

The appellant is present today and Shri Amardeep, Suptd., O/o Municipal Council, Nawanshehar is present.

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

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 same be sent to the Commission for compliance. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice would be issued to the SPIO.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **23.12.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

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C/o Shri Sachkhand Mishthan Bhandar,
Nehru Gate,
Nawanshehar.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2655 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jatinder Kumar, appellant is present.
Shri Amardeep, Suptd., O/o Municipal Council, Nawanshehar is present.

O R D E R

Shri Jatinder Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 13.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Regional Deputy Director, Local Govt., Jalandhar. When no information was provided to the appellant by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 16.07.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.09.2020. 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.**

The appellant is present today and Shri Amardeep, Suptd., O/o Municipal Council, Nawanshehar is present.

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

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 same be sent to the Commission for compliance. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice would be issued to the SPIO.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **23.12.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 19.11.2020

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