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Shri Jagshir Singh, (M: 81958-00345), S/o Shri Gian Singh, R/o H.No. 9/20, Back side Pandori Nursing Home, Mandi Mullanpur, Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/ o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Ghal Khurd, Distt. Ferozepur.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3889 of 2018

Present:-Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Ghal Khurd, Distt. Ferozepur.

ORDER

Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.08.2018 and sought some information from the office of the SPIO.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant is present, but none has come present on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that the complete information has not been provided to him by the SPIO neither the amount of compensation of Rs.10,000/- has been paid to him by the SPIO.

The appellant has filed RTI application on 18.08.2020 and a period of more than two years has been passed, but incomplete information has been provided to him by the SPIO. The SPIO is absent today. He was also absent on 01.07.2020, 22.07.2020, 11.08.2020, 15.10.2020 and today again he is absent.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to the SPIO vide Order dated 17.07.2019 passed by the Commission.

I have gone through the Order dated 15.10.2020 and a last and final opportunity was granted to Shri Parminder Singh, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Ghal Khurd and Shri Nirmaljit Singh, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ratta Khera Punjab Singh to file reply to the Show Cause Notice. But they are absent today and neither they have filed reply to the Show Cause Notice.

Shri Parminder Singh, BDPO, Ghal Khurd being administrative head of the office has failed to perform his duties willfully and being deemed SPIO he is also responsible for not providing the complete information to the appellant.

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So I impose a penalty of Rs.12,500/- upon Shri Parminder Singh, SPIO-cum-BDPO, Ghal Khurd and a penalty of Rs.12,500/- upon Shri Nirmaljit Singh, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ratta Khera Punjab Singh and the amount of penalty be deducted from the salaries of concerned persons and be deposited in the Government Treasury in the following heads and compliance report be sent back to the Commission before the next date of hearing :-

"Major Head	0070-Other Administrative Services
Sub Major Head	60-Other Services
Minor Head	800-Other Receipts
Sub Head	86-Right to Information Act, 2005."

The SPIO is directed to send the attested copies of remaining sought for information to the appellant along with demand draft of Rs.10,000/- as compensation from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft through registered post within 10 days and send compliance report to the Commission accordingly.

A copy of Order be sent to the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ferozepur for strict compliance of the Order of the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397) on the next date of hearing i.e. 12.01.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

Dated: 25.11.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

(Regd.) CC: District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ferozepur.

for strict compliance of the Order.



Smt. Jatinder Kaur, (M: 98140-66062), W/o Shri Balwinder Singh, # 9, Kewal Vihar, Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority-cum-Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies, Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1392 of 2020Present:-Smt. Jatinder Kaur, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Jalandhar Improvement Trust,
Jalandhar.

ORDER

Smt. Jatinder Kaur, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.12.2013 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Jalandhar Improvement Trust, Jalandhar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 15.10.2020 and the SPIO was directed that the attested copies of sought for information/reply along with demand draft of Rs.3,000/- as compensation be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. But the SPIO is absent today, neither he has sent any compliance report to the Commission.

The conduct of the SPIO shows 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 Jalandhar Improvement Trust, Jalandhar 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 u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The SPIO is directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and send the same to the Commission atleast one week before the next date of hearing. The SPIO is further directed that the attested copies of sought for information/reply along with demand draft of Rs.3,000/- as compensation be sent to the appellant 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. 912442397) on the next date of hearing i.e. 12.01.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

(Avtar Singh Kaler) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Dated: 25.11.2020



Shri Vijay Kumar, Retd. Panchayat Officer, (M: 98144-09250), C/o Shri Neeraj Sharma, # 65, Type-II, P.U. Residential Complex, Sector 25, Chandigarh. Vs

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Civil Surgeon, Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority-cum-Director, Health and Family Welfare Deptt., PB., Sector 34, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1404 of 2020

Present:- Shri Vijay Kumar, appellant is absent. None present on behalf of Dr. Rekha Ghai, SPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Pathankot.

ORDER

Shri Vijay Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.01.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Pathankot.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are absent today.

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

The SPIO has also sent a mail to the Commission on 21.10.2020, diarized vide no.14407, which is a copy of letter no.6703 dated 14.10.2020 through which the information was sent to the appellant.

As the appellant submitted in his e-mail that incomplete information has been provided to him by the SPIO, so he is directed that he should submit the list of deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO with 5 days and the SPIO is further directed that in case the appellant submits the list of deficiencies to her notice then she should send the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies to the appellant through registered post within a week from the receipt of list of deficiencies and send compliance to the Commission accordingly.



Vs

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

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

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

.....Respondent

.....Appellant.

Appeal Case No. 2165 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jatinder Kumar, appellant is present. Shri Amanbeer Singh, Suptd. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Regional Deputy Director, Local Govt., Jalandhar.

ORDER

Shri Jatinder Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.01.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Regional Dy. Director, Local Govt. Jalandhar. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 17.06.2020 and then filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 14.08.2020. 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 him by the SPIO till today.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 17.01.2020 and the appellant sought attested copies of Orders dated 13.12.2019 and 09.01.2020 passed by the First Appellate Authority-cum-Regional Deputy Director in case no.423 of 2019 and attested copy of Order dated 13.12.2019 passed in Appeal Case no.447 of 2019.

The appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on 01.12.2020 at 10:00 A.M. and the SPIO is further directed that the attested copies of Orders as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 17.01.2020 be provided to him and after providing the information get receipt from the appellant that he has received the information and he is satisfied with the information and send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397) on the next date of hearing i.e. 09.12.2020 at 11:30 A.M.

Dated: 25.11.2020

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..... Appellant

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

First Appellate Authority, O/o SSP (Rural), Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2685 of 2020

Vs

Present:- Shri Ramesh Kumar, appellant is present.

ASI Harpal Singh is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o SSP (Rural), Amritsar. O R D E R

Shri Ramesh Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 03.07.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SSP, (Rural), Amritsar. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 03.08.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 17.09.2020. 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 no information has been provided to him by the SPIO.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 03.07.2020 and also discussed about the sought for information with both the parties. The appellant sought attested copy of application dated 16.10.2019 and copy of C.D. enclosed along with application dated 16.10.2019.

The appellant is directed to visit the office of the SPIO on 01.12.2020 at 10:00 A.M. and the SPIO is further directed that the attested copies of information as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 03.07.2020 be provided to him and after providing the information get receipt from the appellant that he has received the information and he is satisfied with the information and send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

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..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o DCP (Traffic), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority, O/o DCP (Traffic), Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2699 of 2020

Present:- Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant is absent.

None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o DCP (Traffic), Ludhiana.

ORDER

Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant filed RTI application dated 12.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DCP (Traffic), Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.07.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 17.09.2020. 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 absent.

The SPIO though is absent today, but he has sent a mail to the Commission on 28.10.2020 diarized vide no. 15056, which is a copy of letter no. 529 dated 15.10.2020, copy of letter no. 21 dated 14.10.2020 and a copy of letter no. 9 dated 17.07.2020. I have gone through the said letters.

The SPIO is directed that attested copies of information, specifically para-wise, regarding point no. 1, 2 and 3 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 as compliance. The information regarding point no. 4 and 5 of the RTI application has been denied U/s 8(1)(j) being personal information.

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..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Town Planning Department, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

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

Appeal Case No. 2706 of 2020

Vs

.....Respondent

Present:- Shri Ashish Khurana, appellant is present. None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Town Planning Deptt.,MC,Jalandhar.

ORDER

Shri Ashish Khurana, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.12.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Town Planning Department, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.02.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 18.09.2020. 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 supplied by the SPIO till date.

So, the Respondent SPIO is directed that attested copies of sought for information, 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 action will be taken against the SPIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Town Planning Department, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

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

Appeal Case No. 2707 of 2020

.....Respondent

Present:- Shri Ashish Khurana, appellant is present. None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Town Planning Deptt.,MC,Jalandhar.

ORDER

Jalandahr.

Shri Ashish Khurana, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.12.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Town Planning Department, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.02.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 18.09.2020. 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 supplied by the SPIO till date.

So, the Respondent SPIO is directed that attested copies of sought for information, 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 action will be taken against the SPIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.



Shri Mohit Bansal, C/o Bansal Provision Store, Village Adial, P.O. Shahkot Township, Tehsil and Distt. Pathankot.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o SSP, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority, O/o IGP, Roopnagar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2716 of 2020

Present:- Advocate Varun Bansal is present on behalf of Shri Mohit Bansal, appellant. ASI Nathu Ram is present on behalf of SPIO, O/o SSP, Mohali.

ORDER

Shri Mohit Bansal, appellant filed RTI application dated 15.02.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SSP, Mohali. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 14.05.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 18.09.2020. 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, but the counsel of the appellant stated that misleading information has been provided to the appellant by the SPIO.

So, the Respondent SPIO is directed that attested copies of sought for information/reply, specifically parawise, 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 action will be taken against the SPIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397) on the next date of hearing i.e. 19.01.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

(Avtar Singh Kaler) State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Dr. Avtar Singh (M.S. Ortho), Civil Hospital, Phillaur, # 2281-B, Jagdishpura Tajpur Road, Near Jalandhar Byepass, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o SMO, Civil Hospital, Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Civil Surgeon, Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2720 of 2020

Present:- Dr. Avtar Singh, appellant is present. Dr. Prabhakar, SPIO-cum-SMO, Civil Hospital, Phillaur is present. O R D E R

Dr. Avtar Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.11.2019 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SMO, Civil Hospital, Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 31.12.2019 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 18.09.2020. 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 him by the SPIO. On the other hand the SPIO stated that the information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 1219 dated 10.12.2019 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission as compliance.

As the appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO, so the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of information/reply, specifically para-wise, be provided to the appellant by hand within 10 days and send compliance to the Commission accordingly.



Dr. Avtar Singh (M.S. Ortho), Civil Hospital, Phillaur, # 2281-B, Jagdishpura Tajpur Road, Near Jalandhar Byepass, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o SMO, Civil Hospital, Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Civil Surgeon, Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2721 of 2020

Present:- Dr. Avtar Singh, appellant is present. Dr. Prabhakar, SPIO-cum-SMO, Civil Hospital, Phillaur is present. O R D E R

Dr. Avtar Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.01.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SMO, Civil Hospital, Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 14.03.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 18.09.2020. 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 by the SPIO. On the other hand the SPIO stated that the information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 192 dated 28.02.2020 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission as compliance.

As the appellant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO, so the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of information/reply, specifically para-wise, be provided to the appellant by hand within 10 days and sent compliance to the Commission accordingly.



Shri Nirmal Singh (Retd. Subedar Major), S/o Shri Nikal Singh, R/o Village Chachrari, Tehsil Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Distt. Controller, Food Civil Supplies And Consumer Affairs Department, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Director, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2746 of 2020

Present:- Shri Nirmal Singh, appellant is present. None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Distt. Controller, Food Civil Supplies And Consumer Affairs Department, Ludhiana.

Vs

ORDER

Shri Nirmal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.06.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Distt. Controller, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the SPIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 22.07.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 21.09.2020. 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 come present on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that he sought information regarding action taken on his application dated 11.03.2020, but no information has been provided to him by the SPIO till date.

So, the SPIO is directed that attested copies of sought for information as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 11.06.2020 be sent to him within a week through registered post and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission action will be taken against the SPIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should connect through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397) on the next date of hearing i.e. 19.01.2021 at 11:30 A.M.

Dated: 25.11.2020