



Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate,
Civil Courts, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Bhikhiwind, Distt. Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Bhikhiwind, Distt. Tarn Taran.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4601 of 2021

Present:- Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bhikhiwind,
Distt. Tarn Taran.

ORDER

Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.04.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bhikhiwind, Distt. Tarn Taran.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that no information has been sent to him by the SPIO till date.

The appellant had filed RTI application on 27.04.2021 and a period of about eight months has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided any information to the appellant. So, a compensation of Rs.3,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days along with attested copies of sought for information, specifically point-wise, and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized upto Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **12.01.2022 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 21.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No.18, Street No.2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna.

.....Appellant.

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO, Khanna,
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o DDPO,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2350 of 2021

Present:- Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant is present.
Smt. Gurpreet Kaur, SPIO-cum-Suptd, O/o BDPO, Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana is present.

O R D E R

Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- has been provided to him.

The SPIO stated that a reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter no.132 dated 25.01.2021 that the information sought by him is related with different PIOs, which needs to be compiled and collected. She further stated that the BDPO, Khanna has issued letter no. SPL-1 dated 06.09.2021 to all the concerned Panchayat Secretaries of Block Khanna to provide the sought for information to the appellant and to attend the hearing before the Commission.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the SPIO on 17.12.2021, diarized vide no.28376, which is a copy of letter no.4782 dated 16.12.2021 along with a copy of letter no.132 dated 25.01.2021 and a copy of letter no.SPL-1 dated 06.09.2021.

Under these circumstances, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of information along with demand draft of Rs.4,000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft be provided to appellant within 15 days and send compliance to the Commission.

The SPIO is further directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing and send the same to the Commission within 10 days and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to her on the show cause notice. In case the SPIO would not file reply to the show cause notice then it will be assumed that she do not want to say anything in her defense and the show cause notice will be decided without hearing her and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon her.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 21.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Ravi Kumar,
Bablu Studio, Near P.O. Nakodar,
Distt. Jalandhar.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Tehsildar, Nakodar,
Distt. Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Jalandhar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4658 of 2021

Present:- Shri Ravi Kumar, appellant is personally present.
Sh. Manish Saini, Jr.Asstt. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Tehsildar,
Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Ravi Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.07.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Tehsildar, Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is personally present, whereas the respondent is present through CISCO Webex.

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

The respondent stated that the appellant is seeking the information regarding the attested copy of sale deed of registration of Gaushala Trust and regarding this letter dated 09.12.2021 was written to the appellant that he should provide the sale deed number and its registration date so as to enable them to provide the sought for information.

As the information pertains to the registration of sale deed, so it is the duty of concerned Clerk to go through the record and in case any sale deed regarding the Gaushala Trust is registered, then the attested copy of the same be provided to the appellant within a week and in case no sale deed is available in the record of the office then reply accordingly 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.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 21.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate,
Civil Courts, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Kapurthala.

..Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4684 of 2021

Present:- Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, appellant is present.
Shri Rajinder Kumar, APIO-cum-Suptd. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o
Municipal Corporation, Kapurthala.

O R D E R

Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.04.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Kapurthala.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present through CISCO Webex, whereas the respondent APIO has come personally present.

The respondent stated that the information which was available in the office of the public authority has already been provided to the appellant. He submitted a copy of letter no. 2804 dated 20.12.2021 along with a self attested affidavit of Shri Ravinder Kumar, Superintendent and Shri Pritpal Singh, Jr. Engineer, which are taken in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the said documents and the matter was explained to the appellant, but the appellant agitated that he has received letter no. 2623 dated 01.12.2021 and it is submitted that the SPIO in reply to para no. 8 of the RTI application that you can get the copy of audit report by depositing the requisite fee with the office of the PIO.

The RTI application was filed on 22.04.2021, but the SPIO is seeking assessed fee from the appellant vide letter dated 01.12.2021, which is against the RTI Act, 2005. So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information related to para no. 8 of the RTI application be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and compliance report be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 21.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate,
Civil Courts, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur.

--Appellant.

Versus

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

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

..Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4683 of 2021

Present:- Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Daresi, Ludhiana.
ASI Tarsem Singh, Incharge, RTI Cell, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana is present.

O R D E R

Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Daresi, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present through CISCO Webex, whereas the SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Daresi, Ludhiana is absent. ASI Tarsem Singh, Incharge, RTI Cell, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana is present.

The appellant stated that the SPIO has sent him the information through Whatsap, but the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- is still pending.

So, the SPIO is directed that the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- be provided to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 21.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate,
Civil Courts, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Sub Registrar,
Jalandhar-2.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Jalandhar-2.

..Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4686 of 2021

Present:- Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, appellant is present.
Shri Amandeep Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Sub Registrar, Jalandhar-2.

O R D E R

Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, appellant filed RTI application dated 04.05.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Sub Registrar, Jalandhar-2.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present through CISCO Webex, whereas the respondent has come personally present.

The appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided to him by the SPIO and he has brought the deficiencies to the notice of the SPIO on 14.08.2021.

The respondent stated that the information regarding the deficiencies has been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 339 dated 10.09.2021.

The appellant stated that he is not satisfied with the information regarding the deficiencies sent by the SPIO.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant be provided to the appellant within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be issued to the SPIO on the next date of hearing and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 21.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate,
Civil Courts, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Sub Registrar,
Sri Goindwal Sahib.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Khadoor Sahib.

..Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4691 of 2021

Present:- Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Sub Registrar, Sri Goindwal Sahib.

O R D E R

Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, appellant filed RTI application dated 04.05.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Sub Registrar, Sri Goindwal Sahib.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas the respondent is absent.

The appellant stated that he has filed RTI application on 04.05.2021 and some information was sent to him by the SPIO, but the information was incomplete and he has submitted the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO on 14.08.2021, but till date no information regarding the deficiencies has been provided to him by the SPIO.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant be provided to the appellant within 10 days 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 a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 21.12.2021

(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

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1596 of 2021

Present:- Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-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 was heard through CISCO WEBEX SOFTWARE.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the SPIO. The appellant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- has been provided to him the SPIO till date.

I have gone through the order dated 02.12.2021 and a show cause notice was issued to the **SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana** and he was directed to file reply to the show cause notice. He was further directed that an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the show cause notice. In case the SPIO would not file reply to the show cause notice then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything in his defense and the show cause notice will be decided without hearing him and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him.

But the SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent reply to the show cause notice nor provided the information and the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- to the appellant. The SPIO has never appeared before the Commission on any date of hearing i.e. 15.07.2021, 08.09.2021, 18.10.2021, 17.11.2021, 02.12.2021 and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

So, as per the directions given vide order dated 02.12.2021, the SPIO has not filed reply to the show cause notice neither paid the amount of compensation nor provided the sought for information to the appellant. So, he is liable to be penalized under the provisions of

the RTI Act, 2005. Hence, I impose a penalty of Rs.25,000/- upon the **SPIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana**, who was the PIO at the time of filing of the RTI application and the amount of penalty of Rs.25,000/- be deducted from his salary and be deposited in the Govt. Treasury in the following heads and compliance report be sent to the Commission :-

"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 PIO is further directed that the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- along with the attested copies of sought for information be provided to the appellant within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

The **Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana** will be responsible to comply with the order of the Commission and to send compliance report to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **27.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 21.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Ramesh Kumar,
S/o Shri Sukhdev Singh,
Village Bhulan, Tehsil Moonak,
Distt. Sangrur.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o BDPO, Anadana at Moonak,
Distt. Sangrur.

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

..Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4698 of 2021

Present:- Shri Ramesh Kumar, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO-cum-BDPO, Anadana at Moonak, Distt.
Sangrur is present.

O R D E R

Shri Ramesh Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.06.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Anadana at Moonak, Distt. Sangrur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX SOFTWARE.

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

The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the SPIO till date, whereas he has filed RTI application on 17.06.2021.

The respondent SPIO is absent today and neither he has sent any mail to the Commission.

So, the SPIO is directed to provide the attested copies of information, specifically point-wise, to the appellant either by hand or sent through registered post within 10 days and send compliance to the Commission accordingly. 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** on the next date of hearing i.e. **27.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 21.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Mangal Singh,
S/o Shri Rampal,
Village Buta Singh Wala @ Harigarh,
Tehsil Patran, Distt. Patiala.

--Appellant.

Versus

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

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

..Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4703 of 2021

Present:- Shri Mangal Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Jasbir Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Boota
Singh Wala is present.

O R D E R

Shri Mangal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 21.06.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Samana.

Today the case was heard through CISCO WEBEX SOFTWARE.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that the information has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 15.12.2021.

The appellant stated that he has received the information sent by the SPIO, but the information is incomplete.

So, the appellant is directed that he should bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO within 3 days and the SPIO 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 a week from the receipt of deficiencies and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **12.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 21.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Jagjit Singh, R/o Aman Nagar,
Street No.3, B/s Green Land School,
Near Jalandhar By Pass,
Ludhiana.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o DPI (SE), Punjab,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Secretary,
Education Department, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

..Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4710 of 2021

Present:- Shri Jagjit Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Charanjit Singh, Deputy Distt. Education Officer, Ludhiana is present.

O R D E R

Shri Jagjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.07.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, Mohali.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX SOFTWARE.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent SPIO stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant.

The appellant stated that the information sent by the respondent is incomplete and unattested.

So, the appellant is directed that he should bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO within 3 days and the SPIO 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 a week from the receipt of deficiencies and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **27.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 21.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Parwinder Singh,
S/o Shri Hakam Singh,
Village Jagpura, P.O. Banur,
Tehsil & Distt. Mohali.

--Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Rajpura.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Rajpura.

..Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4717 of 2021

Present:- Shri Parwinder Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Rajpura.

O R D E R

Shri Parwinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.07.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Block Dev. & Panchayat Officer, Rajpura.

Today the case is heard through CISCO WEBEX SOFTWARE.

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

The appellant stated that in compliance to the order dated 06.12.2021 the PIO has sent him the information, but the information is still incomplete.

So, the appellant is directed that he should bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the SPIO within 3 days and the SPIO 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 a week from the receipt of deficiencies and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **27.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 21.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Mohammad Hanif,
S/o Shri Mohammad Sadiq,
Baldev Colony, Nabha,
Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO, Nabha,
Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o DDPO,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2357 of 2021

Present:- Shri Mohammad Hanif, appellant is present.
Sh. Deepak, Suptd. is present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Nabha, Distt.
Patiala.

ORDER

Shri Mohammad Hanif, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.03.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that the information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 30.11.2021.

The appellant stated that the SPIO has sent him incomplete information. He further stated that the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- has also not been provided to him by the SPIO.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of remaining information, specifically point-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post along with the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on **12.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software.**

Dated: 21.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Piara Singh, (Retd.Capt.),
Village Dehar, Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak,
Distt. Gurdaspur.

--Appellant.

Versus

(Regd.) Public Information Officer
O/o BDPO, Dera Baba Nanak,
Distt. Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Distt. Dev. & Panchayat Officer,
Gurdaspur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2777 of 2021

Present:- Shri Rajinder Singh, son of Shri Piara Singh, appellant is present on his behalf.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Dera Baba Nanak, Gurdaspur.

O R D E R

Shri Piara Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.11.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Dera Baba Nanak, Distt. Gurdaspur.

Shri Rajinder Singh, son of Shri Piara Singh is personally present on his behalf, whereas the respondent SPIO is absent.

I have gone through the order dated 07.12.2021 and as no information was provided to the appellant, so an amount of Rs.5,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid by the SPIO from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft. But the SPIO has not complied with the Order of the Commission.

So, the SPIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be provided to the appellant within 10 days along with the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

As the appellant has filed RTI application on 06.11.2020 and a period of more than one year has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided the information to the appellant. It shows that the SPIO has no respect for the law and the Commission and his conduct amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a **show cause notice** is issued to **Shri Iqbal Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dehar** that why the sought for information has not been provided to the applicant till date and so why he may not be penalized up to Rs.25,000/-.

The SPIO is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing and send the same to the Commission at least 10 days before the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the show cause notice. In case the SPIO would not file reply to the show cause notice then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything in his defense and the show cause notice will be decided without hearing him and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **27.01.2022 at 11.30 A.M.**

Dated: 21.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Sukhdial Singh Bhullar,
S/o Shri Pala Singh,
Village Nihalke, P.O. Makhu,
Distt. Ferozepur.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADC (Development),
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 620 of 2021

Present:- Shri Sukhdial Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant is personally present.
Shri Teerath Singh, BDPO, Makhu is present through CISCO Webex.

O R D E R

Shri Sukhdial Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 16.03.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o ADC (Development), Ferozepur.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Shri Sukhdial Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant is personally present, whereas Shri Teerath Singh, BDPO, Makhu is present through CISCO Webex.

Shri Sukhdial Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant stated that the sought for information has not been provided to him by the SPIO till date, whereas he has filed RTI application on 16.03.2020.

The applicant had filed RTI application on 16.03.2020 and a period of more than one and half year has been passed, but the SPIO has not provided the sought for information to the applicant. So, a compensation of Rs.5,000/- is awarded in favour of the applicant U/s 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, to be paid from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be provided to the applicant within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

The SPIO, O/o ADC (Development), Ferozepur is further directed to resolve the matter involved in the RTI application and to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and to the show cause notice in writing and send the same to the Commission within a week and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the show cause notice. In case the SPIO would not file reply to the show cause notice then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything in his defense and the show cause notice will be decided without hearing him and a penalty of Rs. 25,000/- will be imposed upon him.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **01.02.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 21.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Pargat Singh, S/o Late Shri Joginder Singh,
Village Machraye Khurd,
Tehsil Amlon, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Appellant

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Amlon, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Distt. Development & Panchayat Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1683 of 2021

Present:- Shri Pargat Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Amlon, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

O R D E R

Shri Pargat Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Amlon, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant is present today, whereas the SPIO is absent. The appellant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.2,500/- has been provided to him by the PIO.

I have gone through the order dated 14.12.2021 and on that date Shri Khushwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary was present and he stated that the information is ready and will be provided to the appellant shortly. So, the PIO was directed to provide the amount of compensation of Rs.2,500/- to the appellant before the next date of hearing along with attested copies of complete information and come personally present on the next date of hearing along with the compliance report and reply to the Show Cause Notice.

But the PIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission regarding sending the information and compensation to the appellant nor he has sent any reply to the Show Cause Notice. So, the amount of compensation of Rs.2,500/- is hereby enhanced to Rs.4,000/- and the PIO is directed that the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- be provided to the appellant by way of demand draft within 10 days along with attested copies of information and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

A last opportunity is granted to the PIO to file written reply to the show cause notice 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 PIO would not file reply to the show cause notice then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything in his defense and the show cause notice will be decided without hearing him and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- will be imposed upon him.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on the next date i.e. **12.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M. through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Dated: 21.12.2021

(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.
Shri Paul Parneet Singh, APIO-cum-Building Inspector is present on behalf of
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.

Both the parties are present today through **CISCO Webex**.

Shri Paul Parneet Singh, APIO-cum-Building Inspector stated that the SPIO could not appeared personally before the Commission for today as his daughter is hospitalized and he himself has been summoned in the local court, that is why he has appeared through CISCO Webex.

The respondent APIO further stated that the attested copies of related case file has been provided to the appellant.

ON the other hand the appellant stated that the SPIO has not provided him the information, which he has sought through his RTI application.

So, the SPIO is directed to provide the attested copies of information as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 04.11.2020, specifically point-wise, to the appellant within a week and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission for compliance.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to the SPIO vide Oder dated 19.10.2021 and he was directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice. The SPIO has sent written reply to the Show Cause Notice vide a copy of duly attested affidavit dated 20.12.2021, which is taken in the file of the Commission. An opportunity of personal hearing on the Show Cause Notice will be afforded to the SPIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on the next date i.e. **27.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 21.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Harpreet Singh Bhullar,
Civil Court, Chamber No.2,
Phul, Distt. Bathinda.

..... Complainant

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Block Phul,
Distt. Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 574 of 2021

Present:- Shri Harpreet Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Amandeep Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, O/o, BDPO, Block Phul,
Distt. Bathinda is present.

O R D E R

Shri Harpreet Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 26.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Phul, Distt. Bathinda.

The applicant is present through CISCO Webex, whereas Shri Amandeep Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary is personally present.

The applicant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- has been provide to him by the SPIO.

On the other hand the respondent PIO stated that he has not received any RTI application filed by Shri Harpreet Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant, but now he has received the copy of the RTI application and assured the Commission that the sought for information will be provided to the applicant within a week.

So, the PIO is directed to resolve the matter involved in the RTI application. He is further directed to file written reply to the show cause notice and to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant 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 PIO would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice, then it will be assumed that the PIO do not want to say anything in his defense and the show cause notice will be decided on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

The PIO is further directed to pay the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- to the applicant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft within a week and send compliance to the Commission.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on the next date i.e. **24.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M. through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Dated: 21.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Harpreet Singh Bhullar,
Civil Court, Chamber No.2,
Phul, Distt. Bathinda.

..... Complainant

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Block Phul,
Distt. Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 575 of 2021

Present:- Shri Harpreet Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Amandeep Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, O/o, BDPO, Block Phul,
Distt. Bathinda is present.

O R D E R

Shri Harpreet Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 17.02.2021 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o BDPO, Block Phul, Distt. Bathinda.

The applicant is present through CISCO Webex, whereas Shri Amandeep Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary is personally present.

The applicant stated that neither the information nor the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- has been provide to him by the SPIO.

On the other hand the respondent PIO stated that he has not received any RTI application filed by Shri Harpreet Singh Bhullar, complainant/applicant, but now he has received the copy of the RTI application and assured the Commission that the sought for information will be provided to the applicant within a week.

So, the PIO is directed to resolve the matter involved in the RTI application. He is further directed to file written reply to the show cause notice and to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant 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 PIO would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice, then it will be assumed that the PIO do not want to say anything in his defense and the show cause notice will be decided on the next date of hearing and he will be penalized up to Rs.25,000/-, which will be deducted from his salary.

The PIO is further directed to pay the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/- to the applicant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft within a week and send compliance to the Commission.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on the next date i.e. **24.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M. through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Dated: 21.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Anil Sehgal,
President, Aaj Ki Pukar,
7/239, Jaswant Nagar,
Garha Road, Jalandhar City.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

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

---- Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2670 of 2021

Present:- Shri Anil Sehgal, appellant is present.
Shri Jagan Nath, SPIO-cum-XEN, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar is present.

O R D E R

Shri Anil Sehgal, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.12.2020 and sought some information from the SPIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

Both the parties are personally present today.

I have heard both the parties and also gone through the RTI application dated 24.12.2020.

The appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided to him by the SPIO and the deficiencies have already been provided to the SPIO.

I have discussed point-wise RTI application with both the parties. The information related with point no.1 (a) has been provided to the appellant, but no information/reply regarding point nos. (b), (c), (d) and (e) of the RTI application has been provided to the appellant.

So, the SPIO is directed that the information/reply regarding the above mentioned points of the RTI application as is available in the office of the public authority be provided to the appellant within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should personally attend the hearing on the next date i.e. **24.01.2022 at 11:30 A.M. through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Dated: 21.12.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.