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Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No.18, Street NO.2,
Kartar Nagar, Amlah Road,
Khanna, Distt.Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Khanna, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Govt., Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.558 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Charanjit Singh, Executive Officer/PIO, O/o Municipal Council, Khanna, District Ludhiana.**

ORDER:

(Contacted on Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 28.09.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through Cisco Webex. However, due to technical glitch in connectivity through Cisco Webex, the hearing could not be held through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that in pursuance of directions of the Bench, he visited the office of PIO on 12.10.2020 and met representative of PIO Sh.Gurinder Singh who called Sh.Manish Rattan, Clerk asking him to produce the record but no record was produced for inspection. He also states that earlier he visited the PIO four times but he was not entertained.
3. Shri Charanjit Singh, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna is contacted on mobile phone. He states that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant on 27.02.2021.
4. The Bench takes serious note of the fact of not showing the record to the appellant to enable him to identify the information required by him which is in utter disregard to the directions of the Bench. The Bench further observes that no reply to the show cause notice has been filed in spite of orders having been given to the effect.

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5. The PIO is directed to file reply to the show cause notice issued on 19.08.2020. The PIO is further directed to send the information again by e.mail as also forward a hard copy of the same by registered post. He is also directed to bring along all the relevant records and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 18.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
01.03.2021**

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Municipal Council,
Khanna, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Govt., Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.560 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Charanjit Singh, Executive Officer/PIO, O/o Municipal Council, Khanna, District Ludhiana.**

ORDER:

(Contacted on Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 28.09.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through Cisco Webex. However, due to technical glitch in connectivity through Cisco Webex, the hearing could not be held through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that after receiving the information, he had pointed out certain deficiencies in the information received and conveyed to the PIO on 03.10.2020. However, he has not received any response from the PIO thereafter. He also points out that regarding the loss of M.B., the complaint was filed by a Junior Engineer who is not authorised to lodge such complaint.
3. Shri Charanjit Singh, Superintendent O/o Municipal Council, Khanna is contacted on mobile phone. He is apprised of the version of the appellant He assures that the rectified information will be sent to the appellant in the next few days.
4. The Bench observes that it is the fifth hearing in the Commission but the orders of the Bench have not been fully complied with, as no reply to the show cause has been filed as yet and affidavit has also not been filed. The PIO is again directed to file reply to the show cause notice and to comply with the orders of the Bench in totality.



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5. The PIO is also directed to bring along the entire relevant record and produce before the Bench on the next date of hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 18.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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01.03.2021**

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Shri Shakti Bhushan
S/o Shri Kewal Krishan Kaushal
R/o Street Bhaini Sahib,
Ward No.8, Dhanaula,
District Barnala.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Motor Vehicle Registration
Authority, Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

AC No.1095 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Shakti Bhushan, Appellant**
(ii) **Shri Jai Ram, Junior Assistant O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Hoshiarpur, on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

(Contacted on Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 28.09.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing..
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through Cisco Webex. However, due to technical glitch in connectivity through Cisco Webex, the hearing could not be held through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, Shri Shakti Bhushan, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has not received any information so far.
3. Shri Jai Ram, Junior Assistant, office of Motor Vehicle Registration Authority, Hoshiarpur is contacted on mobile phone. He reiterates the statement made by the PIO during the previous hearing regarding the reply given to the appellant vide letter dated 09.03.2020 to the effect that earlier, the documents of applicants were scanned in the old software, but on the instructions of Govt., in place of old software, new Wahan 4.0 on line portal has been started and that the appellant has to intimate the Chasis No. and Engine No. of vehicle in respect of which registration data is required.
4. The Bench directs the PIO to bring along all the relevant record on the next date of hearing and produce before the Bench and comply with the directions given on the previous hearing. The PIO is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice.



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5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 18.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Ward No.8, Dhanaula,
District Barnala.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

Motor Vehicle Registration Authority,
Nawanshahar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

AC No.1093 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Shakti Bhushan, Appellant**
(ii) **Shri Jaswinder Singh, Superintendent O/o Motor Vehicle
Registration Authority, Nawanshahar, on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

(Contacted on Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 28.09.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing..
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through Cisco Webex. However, due to technical glitch in connectivity through Cisco Webex, the hearing could not be held through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the appellant Shri Shakti Bhushan is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has received only partial information and is not satisfied with the information supplied.
3. Shri Jaswinder Singh, Superintendent, office of Motor Vehicle Registration Authority, Nawanshahar is contacted on mobile phone. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 07.12.2020
4. In view of the dis-satisfaction shown by the appellant over the information supplied, the PIO is directed to bring along all the relevant records on the next hearing and produce the same before the Bench and also comply with the directions given on the previous hearing. He is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice issued on 17.08.2020.



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AC No.1093/2020

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 18.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Trilochan Singh
S/o Late Shri Gurbachan Singh
R/o 848-A, MIG Jamalpur Colony,
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

Secretary, Regional Transport
Authority, Sangrur.

....Respondents

AC No.1677 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Trilochan Singh, appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Karanvir Singh Chhina, Secretary, RTA Sangrur/PIO.**

ORDER

(Contacted on Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 28.09.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through Cisco Webex. However, due to technical glitch in connectivity through Cisco Webex, the hearing could not be held through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the appellant Shri Trilochan Singh is contacted on mobile phone. He states that due to illness of his mother, he could not attend the hearing. He, however, states that he has not received the information.
3. Shri Karanvir Singh Chiina, Secretary/PIO, R.T.A., Sangrur is contacted on mobile phone. He states that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated 16.09.2020.
4. The Bench observes that the PIO has not filed reply to the show cause notice issued on 17.08.2020. As such, he is directed to file reply to the show cause notice and supply a copy of the information again to the appellant before the next hearing. He is further directed to file an affidavit as directed on the previous hearing. Original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

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AC No.1677/2020

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 18.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Guru Nanak Colony
Village Bolapur Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh, Ludhiana,
Distt.Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

State Transport Commissioner, Pb.

Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.651 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant**
(ii) **Shri Karanvir Singh Chhina, Secretary, RTA Sangrur/PIO.**

ORDER

(Contacted on Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 28.09.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through Cisco Webex. However, due to technical glitch in connectivity through Cisco Webex, the hearing could not be held through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the appellant Shri Jasbir Singh is contacted on mobile phone. He states that no information has been received by him so far.
3. Shri Karanvir Singh Chhina, Secretary/PIO, R.T.A. Sangrur is contacted on mobile phone. He states that the information sought by the appellant is voluminous and is not specific.
4. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on any working day and allow him access to the official records. The appellant, on inspection of the official records, will identify the information required by him. The PIO will ensure to provide the information so identified by the appellant before the next hearing. He is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice issued on the previous hearing.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 18.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu(Reporter),
S/o Shri Sher Singh
Rozana Desh Sewak
C/o Baba Kala Finance Co.,
Phul Ropad, Rampura Phul,
District Bathinda.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport ,
Authority, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

AC No.1773/2020

Present:

- (i) **Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, Appellant**
(ii) **Ms. Anu Sharma, Clerk O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, in person before the Bench.**

ORDER

(Contacted on Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order 23.09.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through Cisco Webex. However, due to technical glitch in connectivity through Cisco Webex, the hearing could not be held through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that the information asked for by him has not been supplied so far.
- 3.. Ms. Anu Sharma, Clerk O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. On the asking of the Bench, she states that the complaint on which the action taken report has been sought by the appellant, was marked to the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar to conduct enquiry into the complaint. The office of S.T.C. has directed the Secretary, R.T.A. Jalandhar vide letter dated 28.10.2020 02.12.2020, but no reply has yet been received from the Secretary, R.T.A. Jalandhar.

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AC No.1773/2020

4. The Bench observes that the PIO, O/o Secretary, , Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar was impleaded as respondent No.2 on the previous hearing and was directed to provide the information regarding the outcome of enquiry entrusted to the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar, to the appellant. He has neither supplied the information to the appellant nor has made any efforts to contact the Bench with regard to the hearing today. The PIO O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Jalandhar has failed to abide by the clear directions of the Bench. The Bench views it adversely.

5. The Public Information Officer O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar is issued show cause notice to explain as to why action should not be taken against him for not complying with the directions of Bench and also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for not supplying the information to the appellant. The PIO is also directed to file a written reply to the show cause notice as to why the appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him in getting the information.

6. In addition to the written reply, PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for a personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file the written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceeding against him ex-parte.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 18.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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