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**Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**



Sh. Kamal Kishore Shukla,  
R/o House Number 500,  
Sector 20-A, Chandigarh.

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Director,  
Technical Education and Industrial Training Department,  
Punjab, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Director,  
Technical Education and Industrial Training Department,  
Punjab, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 4661 of 2019**

**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS SOFTWARE}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Kamal Kishore Shukla is present.  
Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director –cum- PIO is present.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 22.06.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Kamal Kishore states that incomplete information has been supplied to him and he further states that the letter of deficiencies vide dated 24.08.2020 had already been sent to the Commission and the letter of deficiencies had already been sent to the Respondent/ PIO as well.

On this, the PIO, Sh. Rupinder Singh states that the information had already been supplied to the Appellant but still if he is not satisfied with the same then the Appellant could visit their office and collect the specific record after inspection.

After discussing with both the parties, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office **tomorrow** i.e. on **02.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** for collecting the specific information after inspecting the records. **Sh. Rupinder Singh, PIO and other concerned officials are directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant and to supply the record.**

If the Appellant doesn't visit on the said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

The PIO is further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand when he visits at their concerned office on 02.09.2020, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

This case is adjourned to '16.11.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 16.11.2020, which is going to be heard through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 01.09.2020**

Sd/-  
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**Ms. Navjeet Kaur,**  
House Number 43, Mohalla Darapur,  
Near Session Chowk, Hoshiarpur. (146001)

...Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Director,  
Technical Education and Industrial Training Department,  
Punjab, Sector 36-A, Plot Number 1, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Director,  
Technical Education and Industrial Training Department,  
Punjab, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 4657 of 2019**

**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS SOFTWARE}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Ms. Navjeet Kaur is absent.  
Sh. Baldev Singh, Senior Clerk along with Sh. Jasbinder Kaur, Lecturer IT is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 22.06.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Ms. Navjeet Kaur is absent without any intimation to the Commission but an email dated 31.08.2020 has been received in the Commission vide which she had intimated that the reply which was sent by the Respondent/ PIO is irrelevant so she sent the registered post to the Respondent/ PIO regarding the same.

On this, the PIO, Sh. Baldev Singh states that an advertisement of 06.08.2018 was withdrawn and they had given an advertisement again relating to the same. He further states that whatever the information was requested by the Appellant has been supplied to her and if still she is not satisfied with the same, she could come to their concerned office and collect the specific record which she requires after inspecting the concerned file.

After going through the case file, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on **30.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** for collecting the specific information after inspecting the records. **Sh. Baldev Singh, Senior Clerk along with Sh. Jasbinder Kaur, Lecturer IT and other concerned officials are directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant and to supply the record.**

If the Appellant doesn't visit on the said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and she doesn't require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

The PIO is further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand when she visits at their concerned office on 30.09.2020, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

This case is adjourned to '16.11.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **16.11.2020**, which is going to be heard through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**

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**Dated: 01.09.2020**

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Sh. Ravi Jindal,  
Chamber Number 427,  
District Court, Sangrur.

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 4514 of 2019**

**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS SOFTWARE}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Ravi Jindal is present.  
Sh. Piara Singh, PIO is present.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 22.06.2020.

In today's hearing, the PIO, Sh. Piara Singh states that the requisite information has been supplied to him. He further mentions the letter number i.e. 442336/04 dated 24.12.2019, letter number 17537 dated 07.07.2020 and letter number 19000 dated 05.08.2020 through which the information has been supplied to the Appellant. He further assures that these above mentioned letters will be submitted to the Court by today itself.

On this, the Appellant, Sh. Ravi Jindal states that incomplete information has been supplied to him and further states that whatever the information has been supplied to him is not relevant.

After discussing with both the parties, last opportunity is given to the Respondent/PIO and he is directed to supply the fresh point wise reply of the requisite information to the Appellant, by registered post or through email along with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which a strict action would be taken against the PIO.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt or submits a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to '16.11.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 16.11.2020, which is going to be heard through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.

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Sh. Ravi Jindal,  
Chamber Number 427,  
District Court, Sangrur.

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 143 of 2020**

**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS SOFTWARE}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Ravi Jindal is present.  
Sh. Piara Singh, PIO is present.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 22.06.2020.

In today's hearing, the PIO, Sh. Piara Singh states that the requisite information has been supplied to him. He further states that against the list of vehicle registration numbers which has been requested by the Appellant through his RTI dated 20.07.2019 has been given the Appellant, by telling the Appellant that which number has been assigned to which office of Regional Transport Authority. He further mentions about the letter number 21778 dated 09.08.2019, 2710 dated 10.02.2020 and 16817 dated 29.06.2020 vide which the information has been supplied to the Appellant and further assures that these letter will be submitted to the Commission by today itself. He further mentions about the S.O 444(E) dated 12<sup>th</sup> June 1089 which has been submitted to the Appellant as well.

On this, the Appellant, Sh. Ravi Jindal states that incomplete information has been supplied to him and further requests for the remaining information. He further mentions about his email dated 30.06.2020, vide which he had cleared the deficiencies, which is taken on record.

Commission takes a very serious view of the casual approach of the PIO, as the internet at the PIO's end is not working and the above mentioned letters have not been received till date. Moreover, the information relating to the numbers is still pending.

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' PIO O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector -17, Chandigarh as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

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**A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO through registered post along with this order.**

In view of above, the Respondent/ PIO (i.e. O/o STC, Punjab, Chandigarh) is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, by registered post or through email along with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt or submits a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

**This case is adjourned to '16.11.2020 at 11:00 A.M.'** and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **16.11.2020**, which is going to be heard through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 01.09.2020**

Sd/-  
(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

**Show Cause:**

{Regd. Post} Public Information Officer,  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector -17, Chandigarh.  
(Encl. RTI Application)

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**Sh. Sanjeev Thakur,**  
Village Ghudha Khurd,  
P.O. Madhopur Cantt.,  
Teh. and Distt. Pathankot.

...Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Gurdaspur.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 4644 of 2019**

**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS SOFTWARE}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Thakur is present.  
None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 22.06.2020, in which the Appellant was directed to visit the concerned office on 29.06.2020 for inspecting the records and collect the same.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Thakur states that he had visited the concerned office for inspection on 29.06.2020 but he was not provided the information. Moreover, he even met with the PIO but still he was harassed and no information has been supplied to him.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

Commission takes a very serious view of the casual approach of the PIO, as the internet at the PIO's end is not working and the above mentioned letters have not been received till date. Moreover, the information relating to the numbers are still pending.

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' PIO O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Gurdaspur, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

**A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO through registered post along with this order.**

In view of above, the Respondent/ PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, by registered post or through email along with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt or submits a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to '07.10.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 07.10.2020, which is going to be heard through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**

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**Dated: 01.09.2020**

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**(Sanjiv Garg)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**Show Cause:**

**{Regd. Post} Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Gurdaspur.  
{Encl. RTI Application}**



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{Regd. Post} Sh. Sandeep Kumar,  
S/o Sh. Ranjit Singh,  
R/o House Number 72-E / 40,  
Near Valmiki Colony, Saheed Bhagat Singh Nagar,  
Pakhawal Road, Basant Avenue Ludhiana.

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 59 of 2020**

**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS SOFTWARE}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Sandeep Kumar is absent.  
Sh. Abdul Sattar, Superintendent –cum- PIO is present.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 22.06.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Sandeep Kumar is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

On the other side, the PIO, Sh. Abdul Sattar states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant and if still he is not satisfied then he could visit their office and collect the specific record after inspection. He further mentions about the letter number 56/ Supdt/ RTI/ Z-B dated 16.03.02020 which is taken on record.

After going through the case file, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on **05.10.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** for collecting the specific information after inspecting the records. **Sh. Abdul Sattar, PIO and other concerned officials are directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant and to supply the record. A copy of this order be sent to Appellant through registered post.**

It has also been observed that the Appellant was absent on the previous hearing i.e. 22.06.2020 as well. Last opportunity is given to the Appellant and if the Appellant doesn't visit on the said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

The PIO is further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand when he visits at their concerned office on 05.10.2020, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

**This case is adjourned to '16.11.2020 at 11:00 A.M.'** and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **16.11.2020**, which is going to be heard through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**

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Pakhawal Road, Basant Avenue Ludhiana.

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 60 of 2020**

**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS SOFTWARE}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Sandeep Kumar is absent.  
None is present on behalf of Respondent / PIO.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 22.06.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Sandeep Kumar is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

On the other side, none is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

After going through case file, it has been observed that a show cause notice was issued to the PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana but still nobody comes present today.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO. The show cause which was issued to the PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana stands still and the PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, by registered post or through email along with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt or submits a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

Last opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively and the Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

**A copy of this order be sent to the Appellant through registered post.**

**This case is adjourned to '16.11.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 16.11.2020, which is going to be heard through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**

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