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**Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)**

2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector 125, Kharar,  
District Mohali (140301).

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Sangrur

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Sangrur.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 5520 of 2021**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** Appellant - Sh. Manjinder Singh is present.

Respondent: Shri Rakesh Joshi, Junior Assistant is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

1. This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 26.07.2022 and the case was adjourned for 01.09.2022, which was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 01.11.2022.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that he has received the information and he is satisfied with the same. He adds that he has no objection to close this case.
3. Shri Rakesh Joshi, Junior Assistant states that the information has been supplied to the appellant and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 2804 dated 12.09.2022, which is received vide diary no. 21168 dated 15.09.2022 and taken on record.
4. During the hearing of the case, Sh. Rakesh Joshi brought into the notice of this Bench/Commission that he is visually impaired and he is facing difficulties for dealing RTI applications and hearings in the Commission. He further submitted that he has brought the problem to his department many times and requested that some senior level officer be designated as PIO in his place. He also referred to his representation dated 28.10.2022 in which he has explained his position. This representation is considered and taken on record.
5. Order dated 10.06.2014 passed by the Full Bench of the Commission in Complaint Case No. 2301 of 2013 has also been brought into my notice. This Bench was headed by the then Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Sh. R.I. Singh. Through this decision directions were given to the respondents that are Department of Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh and Department of Personnel and Training, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh to notify officer level employee as PIOs / APIOs.

In view of above order and on the request of Sh. Rakesh Joshi, Secretary, RTA, Sangrur is directed to designate some senior level officer as PIO in place of Sh. Rakesh Joshi. It is also directed that for future hearings of the appeal/complaint cases the so designated senior officer to depute to represent cases in the Commission.

6. A copy of this order be sent to Sh. Sukhwinder Singh Brar, RTA, Sangrur to look into the matter and for the compliance of this order.
7. A copy of this order be also sent to Sh. Vimal Kumar Setia, HOD-cum-State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh for immediately compliance of this order.

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8. As the information stands supplied and appellant is satisfied with the same, therefore, no further cause for intervention is left in this case. Hence, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed.**
9. Announced in the court. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 01.11.2022**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**Regd. Post**

- (i) **Sh. Sukhwinder Singh Brar (RTO)**  
O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Sangrur
- (ii) **Sh. Vimal Kumar Setia (HOD)**  
O/o State Transport Commissioner,  
Punjab, Chandigarh

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**Sh. Surinderpal Singh (8686278000)**

S/o Late Shri Babu Singh,  
R/o 947, HIG, Jamalpur Colony,  
District Ludhiana (141010)

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Gurdaspur.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Gurdaspur.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 104 of 2022**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** Shri Tejinder Singh on behalf of the appellant.

Respondent: Absent.

**ORDER:**

1. This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 27.07.2022 vide which this case was adjourned to 01.09.2022 but was postponed and is fixed for today i.e. 01.11.2022.
2. In today's hearing, the representative of the appellant, Shri Tejinder Singh states that the authority letter has been sent to the bench vide email dated 31.10.2022. He adds that appellant is satisfied with the supplied information and has no objection to close this case.
3. None is present from the department. An email dated 31.10.2022 has been sent by the department, which is received and taken on record.
4. As the information stands supplied and appellant is satisfied. Therefore, no further course of action is required. Hence, this instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 01.11.2022**

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**Sh. Manjit Singh (8427498620)**

S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh,  
Village Manemajra,  
Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,  
District Ropar.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Mohali.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 4974 of 2021**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** Appellant - Sh. Manjit Singh is absent.  
Respondent: None is present from the department.

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 16.06.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.08.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 07.07.2022 but was postponed and fixed for 01.09.2022 and again postponed and the hearing has been fixed for 01.11.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are absent in spite of registered post notices issued to them by the Commission time and again, which is a sheer wastage of precious time and resources of the Commission. No communication is received from the parties even after issuing the notices to the for the hearing.
3. Due to non-serious attitude towards the present case, no further course of action is required. Hence, this instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 01.11.2022**

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**State Information Commissioner**  
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**Sh. Gurtej Singh (98762-14388)**

S/o Sh. Chand Singh,

R/o Mall Singhwala,

Tehsil Budhlada, District Mansa.

Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o D.C., Mansa

Respondent

**Complainant Case No.: 300 of 2022**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** Complainant - absent.

Respondent: Sh. Jeevan Garg, Tehsildar, Mansa.

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 18.03.2017 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complainant was filed in the Commission on 20.05.2022 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 19.08.2022 but was postponed and fixed for 01.09.2022 and again postponed and fixed for 01.11.2022 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, the Appellant, Shri Gurtej Singh is absent in spite of registered post notice issued to him.

3. The Tehsildar, Shri Jivan Garg states that the information has been sent to the complainant vide post dated 05.09.2022 but he refused to take the information and the same has been delivered back in the office by the postal services. An email in this regard has also been sent to the undersigned Bench via an email dated 31.10.2022, which is received and taken on record.

4. Due to non-serious attitude towards the present case of the complainant, as no communication is received from him, which means he has no intention in collecting the information anymore or he does not wants to pursue this case any further. Therefore, no further course of action is required. Hence, this instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 01.11.2022**

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**Sh. Arjun Sheoran (9592771330)**

# 1, Sector 16-A, Chandigarh.

Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Rajiv Gandhi National University,

Of Law, Punjab, Patiala.

Respondent

**Complainant Case No.: 73 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** Complainant - absent.  
Respondent: Sh. Harshdhir, SPIO.

**ORDER:**

1. This case may be read with the reference of previous order dated 09.08.2022 vide which respondent PIO was directed to remove the discrepancy within ten days after receipt of order and matter was adjourned to 01.09.2022, which was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 01.11.2022.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Harshdhir states that information after removing discrepancies had already been supplied to the complainant vide letter no. Estt./733 dated 30.08.2022 as per the directions of the Commission vide order dated 09.08.2022 and after that, nothing is heard from the complainant.
3. Complainant is absent in spite of registered post notice issued to him.
4. After examining the case file, it is also observed that no communication is received from the complainant after the previous hearing held on 09.08.2022, which means he has nothing to say in this regard and satisfied with the supplied information.
5. With the aforesaid observations, this instant complaint case is **disposed of & closed**. Announced in the Court. Copies of this order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 01.11.2022**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**