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



**Sh. Tejinder Singh (9041004313)**

Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender,  
Phillaaur-144410

**Appellant**

V/s.

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,**

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bikhiwind,  
District Tarn Taran

**(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bikhiwind,  
District Tarn Taran

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 2448 of 2020**  
**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is present.  
None is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 01.05.2020, the date of First Appeal is 21.06.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 03.09.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, the Respondent / PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

**Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as none comes present from the concerned Department today and no information has been supplied to the Appellant till date.**

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bikhiwind, District Tarn Taran, 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 Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order.**

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand or through registered post before the next date of hearing, failing which action would be taken against the concerned PIO and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

The Appellant is advised to go through the supplied 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.

**Appeal Case No. 2448 of 2020**  
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This case is adjourned to **25.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **25.05.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number is 1589136034.**

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**Dated: 02.03.2021**

Sd/-  
**(Sanjiv Garg)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**Show Cause:**

**{Regd. Post}**    **Public Information Officer,**  
                    **O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bikhiwind,**  
                    **District Tarn Taran.**

**Encl. RTI Application**

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**Sh. Amritpal Singh, S/o Shri Avtar Singh,**  
H No 263 A/13, Gali No 8, Hussainpura East, Amritsar.  
**M : 9815362281**

Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o Punjab Mandi Board, S.A.S Nagar, (Mohali)**

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o Punjab Mandi Board, S.A.S Nagar, (Mohali)**

Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2598 of 2020**  
**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Amritpal Singh is present.  
Ms. Jaswinder Kaur, Superintendent RTI is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 26.06.2020, the date of First Appeal is 23.07.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 11.09.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Amritpal Singh states that incomplete information has been supplied to him. He further states that he is satisfied with the information relating to point number 1, 5 and 6 and further requests for pending information relating to point number 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8.

The Appellant, Sh. Amritpal Singh further states that the reply given the Department relating to point number 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 is not satisfactory as they have written that the Appellant asks the information in question form from the concerned department through his RTI Application.

On the other hand the representative of the Respondent / PIO, Ms. Jaswinder Kaur states that as per their deemed PIO, these are in question form and will convey the message to the PIO accordingly, as per the directions of the Commission.

**After going through the remaining points (i.e. 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8) from the RTI Application, it has been observed that the RTI request of the Appellant is not in the question form.**

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand or through registered post before the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

The Appellant is advised to go through the supplied 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 25.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 25.05.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number is 1589136034.

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**Sh. Mohit Bansal,**

C/o Bansal Provision Store, Village Adial,

PO Shahpurkandi Township, Tehsil & Distt Pathankot-145029

Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Chief Engineer, Department of Water Resources,

RSD Shahpurkandi, Tehsil & Distt Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o SE, Administration and Disposal Block,

RSD, Shahpurjandi Township, Tehsil & Distt Pathankot.

Respondent

## **Appeal Case No. 2651 of 2020** **{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}**

**Present :** Sh. Varun Bansal, Advocate is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Mohit Bansal.  
Sh. Anurag Grover, PIO –cum- SDO is present from the Department.

### **ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 26.11.2019, the date of First Appeal is 10.02.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 15.09.2020.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Varun Bansal states that the information which has been supplied to the Appellant is incomplete and misleading in nature.

On the other hand, the PIO –cum- SDO, Sh. Anurag Grover states that whatever the information was available with them has already been supplied to the Appellant and also been sent to the Appellant vide dated 25.02.2021.

**After discussing with both the parties, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office tomorrow i.e. 03.03.2021 at 11:00 A.M. positively for clarifying the deficiencies and collecting the concerned information from the PIO, Sh. Anurag Grover.**

If the information is not available with the concerned department, then the concerned PIO is directed to submit the same in writing in the form of an affidavit explaining with the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

If the Appellant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the information then it will be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

If the Appellant visits for collecting the records and the information could not be supplied by the PIO on the said date and time then further strict action would be recommended against the concerned the PIO, on the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to 28.04.2021 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 28.04.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number is 1589136034.

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Sh. Parmod Kumar, S/o Late Sh.Hem Raj,  
House No 2650, Ward No 12, Near Dusherra Ground, Kharar,  
Distt Mohali. M : 9914922650

Complainant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Labour Commissioner, Punjab, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 477 of 2020**

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

**Present :** The Complainant, Sh. Parmod Kumar is present.  
None is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 13.03.2020 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 28.07.2020.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Parmod Kumar states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, none comes present from the Department.

**Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as none comes present from the concerned Department today and no information has been supplied to the Appellant till date.**

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The Labour Commissioner, Punjab, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali), 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 Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order.

The concerned PIO is advised to supply the requisite information to the Complainant by hand or through registered post before the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is advised to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Complainant till date.

The Complainant is advised to go through the supplied 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 25.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 25.05.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number is 1589136034.**

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Punjab

**Show Cause:**

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O/o The Labour Commissioner, Punjab, Phase 10, Sector 64,  
S.A.S Nagar (Mohali) **Encl. RTI Application**

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**Sh. Parmod Kumar, S/o Late Sh.Hem Raj,**  
House No 2650, Ward No 12, Near Dusherra Ground, Kharar,  
Distt Mohali. **M : 9914922650**

Complainant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** The Asst. Labour Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector 76, S.A.S Nagar( Mohali).

Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 611 of 2020**  
**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}**

**Present :** The Complainant, Sh. Parmod Kumar is present.  
Sh. Jatinder Pal Singh, Assistant Labour Commissioner is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 04.03.2020 and the date of Complainant filed in the Commission is 03.09.2020.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Parmod Kumar states that the information which has been supplied to him is incorrect in nature.

On the other hand, the Assistant Labour Commissioner, Sh. Jatinder Pal Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant and the same information has also been supplied to the Complainant in another case number CC: 781 / 2020 which is to be heard by some other bench and having the same RTI Application. He further mentions about the email dated 27.02.2021 and a letter dated 26.02.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

**After discussing with both the parties, the Complainant is directed to visit the concerned office tomorrow i.e. 03.03.2021 at 11:00 A.M. positively for clarifying the facts and collecting the concerned information from the Assistant Labour Commissioner, Sh. Jatinder Pal Singh.**

If the information is not available with the concerned department, then the concerned PIO is directed to submit the same in writing in the form of an affidavit explaining with the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

If the Appellant does not visits the concerned office for collecting the information then it will be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to 25.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 25.05.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number is 1589136034.

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**Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, S/o Sh. Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,**  
President of Anti Corruption Council, Opposite Water Tank,  
Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot. **M : 9814354649**

Appellant

V/s.

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o XEN, Center Works Division,**  
**PWD B&R, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)**  
**Encl. RTI Application**

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o SE, Centre Works Circle, PWD, B&R, Punjab, Sector 17 Chandigarh.**

Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2728 of 2020**  
**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.  
Sh. Hardeep Singh, Superintendent is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 18.05.2020, the date of First Appeal is 07.07.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 21.09.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, the Superintendent, Sh. Hardeep Singh states that no intimation has been received in their office relating to today's hearing of this present case i.e. 2728 of 2020 and today, he appears through Webex for presenting another case number i.e. AC: 2732 of 2020, which is also to be heard today by the bench of undersigned. Sh. Hardeep Singh, Supttd. further requests for a date as he would look into this matter.

**A copy of this order along with the RTI application be sent to the PIO for further reference.**

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand or through registered post before the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

The Appellant is directed to go through the supplied 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 25.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 25.05.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number is 1589136034.**

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**Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, S/o Sh. Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,**  
President of Anti Corruption Council, Opposite Water Tank,  
Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot. **M :9814354649**

Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o XEN Electrical Division PWD B&R, Amritsar.**

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o SE, Electrical Circle, Sector 7, Chandigarh.**

Respondent

## **Appeal Case No. 2729 of 2020**

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

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.  
Sh. Sandeep Singh, SDO is present from the Department.

### **ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 09.06.2020, the date of First Appeal is 17.07.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 21.09.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, the SDO, Sh. Sandeep Singh states that the information has been sent to the Appellant yesterday by post. He further mentions about an email dated 02.03.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the copy of requisite information along with a copy of registered postal receipts (vide which information has been sent to the Appellant) to the Commission, within 10 days.

The Appellant is directed to go through the supplied 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 **25.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **25.05.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number is 1589136034.**

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**Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, S/o Sh. Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,**  
President of Anti Corruption Council, Opposite Water Tank,  
Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot. **M :9814354649**

Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o XEN, Center Works Division, PWD B&R, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)**

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o SE, Centre Works Circle, PWD, B&R, Punjab, Chandigarh.**

Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2732 of 2020**  
**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.  
Sh. Hardeep Singh, Superintendent is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 18.05.2020, the date of First Appeal is 25.06.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 21.09.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, the Superintendent, Sh. Hardeep Singh states that the information which has been requested by the Appellant is voluminous in nature as the Appellant needs copies of M.B Books and many other things. Also, due to less staff in their concerned office they were unable to provide the information to the Appellant.

On this, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that the information is not voluminous in nature, as he does not require the copies of M.B. Books, he just needs the list of name of work orders and the cost of the works of the desired period which has been mentioned by him in his RTI Application. He further requests for the attested copies of the above said information.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (as discussed above) to the Appellant by hand or through registered post before the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

The Appellant is directed to go through the supplied 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 **25.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **25.05.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number is 1589136034.**

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President of Anti Corruption Council, Opposite Water Tank,  
Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot. **M :9814354649**

Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o XEN, Drainage Division, Gurdaspur.**

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o SE, Draining Circle, Amritsar.**

Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2734 of 2020**  
**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.  
Sh. Amit, SDO is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 01.06.2020, the date of First Appeal is 06.07.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 21.09.2020.

In today's hearing, the SDO, Sh. Amit states that the information has been sent to the Appellant on 01.07.2020. He further mentions about a letter dated 23.02.2021 which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

On this, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that the information has been received by him but there were few discrepancies in it and the deficiencies has been pointed out by him on 10.07.2020.

To which, Sh. Amit states that no such deficiencies letter or deficiencies email have been received by him or by their department.

In view of above, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is directed to send the deficiencies email / letter again to the concerned Department along with a copy to the Commission positively with 15 days from today.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information **again** (after removing the deficiencies) to the Appellant by hand or through registered post before the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

The Respondent / PIO is directed to send the copy of postal receipts to the Commission ( vide which information has been sent to the Appellant ) by the next date of hearing positively.

This case is adjourned to **25.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **25.05.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number is 1589136034.**

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V/s.

Appellant

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o XEN (C ), Mandi Board Division, Amritsar.**  
**Encl. RTI Application**

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o Chief Engineer (North), Mandi Board, Punjab,**  
**S,A,S Nagar ( Mohali )**

Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2735 of 2020**  
**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.  
Sh. Bikramjit Singh, Accounts Officer is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 01.06.2020, the date of First Appeal is 06.07.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 21.09.2020.

In today's hearing, the Accounts Officer, Sh. Bikramjit Singh states that the RTI Application of the Applicant has not been received by their concerned office.

On this, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that he has received a copy of letter from the First Appellate Authority which was sent to the Public Information Officer.

To which, Sh. Bikramjit Singh, AO states that he agrees with the Appellant, but at the First Appellate Authority there were two proceedings one was on 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2020 and another was on 08<sup>th</sup> of December 2020 and in both the proceedings the Appellant was absent and the same thing has been discussed there that the RTI Application of the Appellant has not been received by the concerned department.

After discussing with both the parties, the Appellant is directed to send a copy of the RTI Application to AO, Sh. Bikramjit Singh through email right now.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand or through registered post before the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date. **A copy of this RTI Application along with this order be sent to the PIO for further reference.**

The Appellant is directed to go through the supplied 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 **25.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **25.05.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number is 1589136034.**

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 02.03.2021**

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**Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, S/o Sh. Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,**  
President of Anti Corruption Council, Opposite Water Tank,  
Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot. **M :9814354649**

V/s.

Appellant

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o XEN ( C ) Mandi Board, Tarn Taran.**

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o Chief Engineer (North), Mandi Board, Punjab, S,A,S Nagar ( Mohali )**

Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2737 of 2020**  
**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.  
Sh. Satnam Singh, Junior Assistant is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 01.06.2020, the date of First Appeal is 23.06.2020 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 21.09.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that no information has been supplied to him.

On this, Sh. Satnam Singh, JA states that the information is ready with them and it will be sent to the Appellant soon.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand or through registered post along with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The Appellant is directed to go through the supplied 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 **25.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **25.05.2021** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number is 1589136034.**

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M: 94176-65890

...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda (Punjab)

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

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 32 of 2020**  
**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Deepak Bholewasia is present.  
None is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 24.02.2021, could not held due to technical fault in the connection of network and the case was fixed for today i.e. 01.03.2021.

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 07.12.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Deepak Bholewasia states that he was unable to visit the concerned office for inspection and collection of records due to medical emergency in his family.

On the other hand, none comes present from the Department.

In view of above, last opportunity is given to the Appellant and the Appellant is directed to visit the **concerned office on 05.04.2021 (i.e. Monday) at 11:00 A.M. for** collecting the requisite information from the concerned department and if the Appellant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the record on the said date and time then it would be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

**The concerned PIO and concerned officials are directed to be present at the concerned office on the said date and time when the Appellant would appear to collect the record.**

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

If the Appellant visit for the inspection and the inspection could not take place on the said date and time from the Department's end then it would be presumed that the concerned department is misleading the Court and further strict action would be recommended against the PIO, on the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to 25.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 25.05.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number : 1589136034.

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Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar (Punjab)

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

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 33 of 2020**  
**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Deepak Bholewasia is present.  
Sh. Balwant Singh, Senior Assistant is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 24.02.2021, could not be held due to technical fault in the connection of network and the case was fixed for today i.e. 01.03.2021.

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 07.12.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Deepak Bholewasia states he was unable to visit the concerned office for inspection and collection of records due to medical emergency in his family.

On the other hand, Sh. Balwant Singh is present from the Department.

In view of above, last opportunity is given to the Appellant and the Appellant is directed to visit the **concerned office on 07.04.2021 (i.e. Wednesday) at 11:00 A.M. for** collecting the requisite information from the concerned department and if the Appellant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the record on the said date and time then it would be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

**The concerned PIO and concerned officials are directed to be present at the concerned office on the said date and time when the Appellant would appear to collect the record.**

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

If the Appellant visit for the inspection and the inspection could not take place on the said date and time from the Department's end then it would be presumed that the concerned department is misleading the Court and further strict action would be recommended against the PIO, on the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to 25.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 25.05.2021 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Id Number : 1589136034.

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Regional Transport Authority, Patiala (Punjab)

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

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 29 of 2020**  
**{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Deepak Bholewasia is present.  
Sh. Shyam Lal, ATO is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 24.02.2021, could not held due to technical fault in the connection of network and the case was fixed for today i.e. 01.03.2021.

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 07.12.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Deepak Bholewasia states he was unable to visit the concerned office for inspection and collection of records due to medical emergency in his family.

On the other hand, Sh. Shyam Lal, ATO is present from the Department. He further mentions about an email dated 01.01.2021, which has been sent to the Commission and the same is taken on record.

In view of above, last opportunity is given to the Appellant and the Appellant is directed to visit the **concerned office on 09.04.2021 (i.e. Friday) at 11:00 A.M. for** collecting the requisite information from the concerned department and if the Appellant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the record on the said date and time then it would be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

**The concerned PIO and concerned officials are directed to be present at the concerned office on the said date and time when the Appellant would appear to collect the record.**

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

If the Appellant visit for the inspection and the inspection could not take place on the said date and time from the Department's end then it would be presumed that the concerned department is misleading the Court and further strict action would be recommended against the PIO, on the next date of hearing.

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