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Sh. Simrat Pal Sidhu (9814016783)
H.No.1173, Sector-15-B
Chandigarh

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Commandant General,
Pb. Home Guards & Director,
Civil Defence, Pb., Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commandant General,
Pb. Home Guards & Director,
Civil Defence, Pb., Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1169 of 2021
Heard through CISCO Webex

Present: (i) Appellant: Sh. Simrat Pal Sidhu.
(ii) Respondent: Ms. Malkiat Kaur (PIO) (9463185484).

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was last heard on 10.11.2021 vide which, respondent PIO was directed to supply the complete information as per RTI application dated 08.09.2020 to the appellant within fifteen days under intimation to the Commission. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 02.03.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. Respondent, Ms. Malkiat Kaur states that reply has already been sent to the appellant and requisite information could not be supplied as per Section 8(1)(g) and 8(1)(e) of the RTI Act.
4. On this, appellant pleads that he has deposited the documentation fee amounting RS. 533/- in lieu of demanded information but only 03 pages have been supplied to him and requisite information is still pending from the respondent as per previous orders of the Commission dated 10.11.2021.
5. After going through the case file, it is observed that respondent PIO had not complied with the previous orders of the Commission dated 10.11.2021. One final opportunity is given to respondent PIO to send requisite information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission within seven days from today.
6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of positively. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **07.04.2022 through CISCO WEBEX**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 02.03.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
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Pb. Home Guards & Director,
Civil Defence, Pb., Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commandant General,
Pb. Home Guards & Director,
Civil Defence, Pb., Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1170 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant: Sh. Simrat Pal Sidhu.
(ii) Respondent: Ms. Malkiat Kaur (PIO) (9463185484).

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was last heard on 10.11.2021 vide which, respondent stated that requisite information could not be supplied as appellant has joint venture with the respondent department. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 02.03.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the supplied reply as respondent taking plea by using Section 8 (1) (e) stating that fiduciary relationship.
4. The respondent states that as per department; information cannot be supplied keeping in view public interest.
5. After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that contention of the respondent is overruled and one final opportunity is given to respondent PIO to send requisite information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission within seven days from today.
6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of positively. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **07.04.2022 through CISCO WEBEX**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Sanjiv Thakur (8968084100)
Vill& PO Madhopur.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o BDPO, Sujampur

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Pathankot

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 613 of 2021
Heard Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant: Sh. Sanjiv Thakur.
(ii) Respondent: Absent.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 19.08.2021 vide which respondent, Sh. Ramesh was directed to supply the complete requisite information within fifteen days after receipt of this order under the intimation to the Commission. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 02.03.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that not even a single paper has been supplied by the respondent.
3. Respondent PIO is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing, which shows irresponsible behavior towards his duties as a Public Servant. A final opportunity is given to him to represent this case on the next date of hearing along with directions to supply reply/information as per RTI application by Monday i.e. 07.03.2022, failing which action as per RTI Act will be initiated against him.
4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person positively on the next date of hearing, failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis
5. To come up on **19.04.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Tejinder Singh (9041004313)** Appellant
Advocate Civil Court,
Tehsil Complex, Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur 144410

Versus

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer (By Name)**
O/o Member Secy,
State Transport Society,
Punjab, Chandigarh

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority (By Name)** Respondent
O/o Deputy State Transport Commission,
Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No.: 1013 of 2021
Heard Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant: Sh. Tejinder Singh.
(ii) Respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur (PIO).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.08.2021 vide which, it was observed that nobody had joined meeting from the office of Respondent PIO, Member Secretary, State Transport Society, Punjab, Chandigarh. A copy of order was sent to the respondent PIO along with documents submitted by the appellant (Memo No. PSIC/Legal/2020/253 dated 06.07.2020 and Ref. No. 1721 dated 27.06.2020) through **registered post** for his ready reference. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 02.03.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur states that requisite information has already been sent to the appellant.
3. On this, appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh states that respondent; Ms. Kulwinder Kaur is not the PIO, O/o Member Secy., State Transport Society, Punjab, Chandigarh.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, appellant is advised to go through the supplied information and point out the deficiency as per RTI application, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within ten days from today.
5. Respondent PIO is directed to remove deficiency, if any pointed out by the appellant within one week from the date of receiving letter regarding deficiency from the appellant.

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Heard Through CISCO WEBEX

6. A copy of this order be also sent to the respondent PIO and First Appellate Authority to go through the previous order of the Commission dated 22.06.2021 and 18.08.2021 to file a reply regarding Memo no. PSIC/Legal/2020/253 dated 06.07.2020, in writing by the next date of hearing positively.
7. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
8. A copy of this order be also sent to the First Appellate Authority by name through **registered post** to look into the matter and make sure respondent PIO from the concerned office may attend the hearing on the next date.
9. To come up on **19.04.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.
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Dated: 02.03.2022

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Sh. Jagtar Singh (9814420462)
s/o Sh. Dharam Singh,
Baba Aala Singh Nagar Patti Road,
Distt. Barnala

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Director, Technical Education & Indl. Training,
Sector 36, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Addl. Chief Secy.,
Department of Technical Education,
Pb. Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1464 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant: Sh. Jagtar Singh
(ii) Respondent: Jasbinder Kaur (Lecturer-Information Technology) (9814169391).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.08.2021 vide which respondent, Sh. Baldev Singh stated that reply had already been sent to the appellant and he was directed to supply the reply/information once again to the appellant by today itself.

Appellant was advised to intimate the undersigned Bench today regarding he received the demanded information or not. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 02.03.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Ms. Jasbinder Kaur states that requisite information comprising 12 pages (noting part) have already been supplied to the appellant as per RTI application but appellant expressed his dissatisfaction and pointed out that action taken has not been supplied to him, which is mentioned in the RTI application.
3. After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, respondent PIO is directed to submit the point wise reply/information as per RTI application to the Commission within seven days from today.
4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis.
5. To come up on **19.04.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (**Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632**).

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Sh. Rajinder Kumar (9646380671)

S/o Sh. Mehar Chand,
W.No. 2, Supreme Enclave,
Near VishwkarmaBhawan,
Link Road, Mansa

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Mansa

First Appellate Authority

O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 700 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Appellant: Sh. Rajinder Kumar.

(ii) Respondent: Sh. Baljinder Singh (JA) (9646355008).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.08.2021 vide which respondent PIO was directed to furnish the complete information to the appellant as per RTI application within fifteen days under the intimation to the Commission. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 02.03.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that no information has been supplied to him even after the orders of the Commission.
3. Respondent, Sh. Baljinder Singh states that information is ready with the department and will be supplied in coming 2-3 days.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, I am of the considered view that respondent PIO showed his irresponsible behavior towards his duties as he was directed on 18.08.2021 to supply information within fifteen days but after the ample time he has failed to do so. A last and final opportunity is given to him to supply the information within seven days from today failing which stern action will be initiated against him as per RTI Act, 2005.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of positively. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **19.04.2022 through CISCO WEBEX**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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