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**Sh. Surinder Pal Singh (6239467850)**

Sub Office Pahredar,  
Opp. Street No.24A,  
Ajit Road, Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Nagar Panchayat, Kot Shamir,  
Distt. Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Regional Dy. Director, Local Govt.,  
Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1843 of 2022**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

(i) Appellant: Absent.

(ii) For the respondent PIOs: Sh. Palwinder Singh (EO) (8699568680)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 09.12.2021 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 02.2.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.4.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 2.8.2022 through CISCO WEBEX application.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. Appellant is present and states that he is satisfied with the supplied information and has no objection to close this case.
4. As the information stands supplied, no further cause of action is required. Therefore, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 02.08.2022**

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

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**Sh. Surinder Pal Singh (6239467850)**

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Ajit Road, Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o EO, Sangat Mandi, Distt. Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Regional Dy. Director, Local Govt.,

Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1844 of 2022**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

(i) Appellant: Sh. Surinder Pal Singh

(ii) For the respondent PIO: Sh. Balwinder Singh (EO) (8699568680)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 22.11.2021 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 2.2.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.4.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 2.8.2022 through CISCO WEBEX application.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. The respondent states that appellant was requested to deposit the documentation fee and ID by registered post or email, so that information can be supplied but till date not received from the appellant.
4. After having detailed discussion with both the parties and examining the available documents, appellant is advised to visit office of the respondent PIO tomorrow i.e. 03.08.2022 at 12:00 Noon for the inspection of the official record relate with RTI application.
5. Respondent PIO is directed to mutually cooperate on the appellant's visit and supply the identified pages after collecting the documentation fee under intimation to the Commission.
6. With the aforesaid directions, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**. Announced in the Court. Copies of this order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 02.08.2022**

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**Sh. Jagdeep Singh S/O Sh. Aatma Singh (985562011)**

Ex-Driver BD-48, PRTC,

PPO 3078,

Village Matai, PO & Distt. Malerkotla

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o MD, PRTC, Patiala

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chairman, PRTC, Patiala

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1879 of 2022**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

(i) Appellant: Sh. Jagdeep Singh

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Dharun, Clerk(7837555471)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 15.01.2022 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 21.02.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.04.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 2.8.2022 through CISCO WEBEX application.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that requisite information is still awaited even after the ample time has elapsed.
4. The respondent states that information sought for has been asked from the concerned department, as and when the same is received will be delivered to the appellant.
5. After having detailed discussion and examining the available documents, respondent PIO is directed to supply photocopies of the demanded information as per RTI application within 10 days. The appellant will point out any deficiencies to the respondent PIO within a period of two week after receipt of the information with a copy to the Commission.
6. With the aforesaid directions, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**. Announced in the Court. Copies of this order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 02.08.2022**

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**Dr. Vidya Sagar s/o Sh. Ved Bhushan**

H.No.7, New Raja Garden,

Basti Peer Dad Road,

Jalandhar 144001.

Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Regional Transport Authority,

Jalandhar

Respondent

**Complaint case No.: 212 of 2022**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

(i) Complainant: Absent

(ii) For the respondent PIO: Sh. Balwant Singh (JA)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 15.3.2022 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 19.4.2022 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 2.8.2022 through CISCO Webex application.
2. In today's hearing, the complainant is absent.
3. The respondent states that the information/RCs sought for was delivered late due to uploading of required documents by the dealer concerned. Accordingly, respondent PIO is directed to send the RC to the party immediately.
4. The attention of the Complainant is drawn to the decision of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010)- Chief Information Commissioner and another Vs. State of Manipur and another, in Para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information which is as under:-  
*(31. We uphold the said contention and do not find any error in the impugned judgment of the High Court whereby it has been held that the Commissioner while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the said Act has no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for access to the information).*
5. In spite of being a complaint case, respondent PIO supplying sufficient information. Therefore, no further course of action required in the present case. Hence, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**. Announced in the Court. Copies of this order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 02.08.2022**

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**Sh. Ajay Kumar s/o Sh. Ashok Kumar**  
H.No.661/, Jalandhar Cantt..  
(M-7973615373)

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o MC, Jalandhar

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o MC, Jalandhar

Respondent

**Appeal case No.: 2018 of 2022**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** None present.

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 15.11.2021 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 22.12.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.4.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 2.8.2022 through CISCO WEBEX application.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are absent in spite of registered notice and prior intimation on phone by the undersigned Bench, which shows parties are not serious about the present case, which only leads to wastage of precious time and resources of the Commission.
3. With the aforesaid observations, no further cause of action is required in this case. Therefore, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties

**Dated: 02.08.2022**

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**Sh. Naresh Kumar (9464522190)**

s/o Sh. Manohar Lal,  
H.No.2100, Sector 44-C,  
Chandigarh

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Pb. State Board of Technical  
Education & Indl. Training, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Pb. State Board of Technical  
Education & Indl. Training, Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal case No.: 2061 of 2022**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

- (i) Appellant: Sh. Naresh Kumar  
(ii) For the respondent PIO: Absent

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 7.1.2022 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 15.2.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.4.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 2.8.2022 through CISCO WEBEX application.
2. In today's hearing, the appellant is present but nobody appears on behalf of the respondent department.
3. The appellant states that he has received information. He further states that he has no objection, if the present case is closed and disposed of.
4. In wake of above, no further cause of action is required in this case. Therefore, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties

**Dated: 02.08.2022**

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**Sh. Sukhjinder Singh (9464579553)**

S/o Sh. Major Singh

R/o Vill Puhla, Tehsil Nathana,

District Bathinda-151102

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o DC Bathinda

**Public Information Officer**

O/o DDPO, Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DC Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal case No.: 4425 of 2021**

**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:**

(i) Appellant: Sh. Sukhjinder Singh

(ii) Respondent: Ms Savit Gupta, Supdt. And Ms. Neeru Garg, DDPO

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.05.2022.
2. In today's hearing, all the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that incomplete information has been supplied and he pointed out discrepancies during the hearing:
  - Point No.1 is not clear.
  - Point No.2, the Forest department has stated that 50 numbers of trees have been planted, incomplete information had been supplied.
  - Point no. 3-incomplete information has been supplied.
4. Respondent PIOs state that information has already been provided yesterday and explained the supplied information during the hearing in detail.
5. Respondent PIO is directed either to supply the information once again through registered post or on the appellant's visit tomorrow. The respondent is directed to co-operate the appellant and supply the information.
6. With the aforesaid directions, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**. Announced in the Court. Copies of this order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 02.08.2022**

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**Sh. Jaspal Singh, Ex- Patwari (9417803636)**

s/o Sh. Gurbax Singh,

R/o Bandi, Tehsil & District Bathinda

Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Tehsildar Talwandi Saboo,

Distt. Bathinda

Respondent

**Complaint Case No.: 527 of 2021**

**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

(i) Sh. Jaspal Singh, the appellant in person.

(ii) Sh. Rajinder Singh (9417397049) on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 24.5.2022 vide which respondent PIO was absent and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 2.8.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. The complainant state that a sufficient time has elapsed but the information is still awaited.
4. The respondent states that the concerned patwari had taken the record along with him and he is no more now.
5. The attention of the Complainant is drawn to the decision of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP @ No.32768-32769/2010)- Chief Information Commissioner and another Vs. State of Manipur and another, in Para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act , 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information which is as under:-

(31. We uphold the said contention and do not find any error in the impugned judgment of the High Court whereby it has been held that the Commissioner while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the said Act has no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for access to the information).

6. After hearing both sides and examining the available record, respondent PIO is directed to supply the affidavit in original with regard to non-availability as per RTI application duly signed by the PIO with a copy to the Commission.
7. With the aforesaid directions, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**. Announced in the Court. Copies of this order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 02.08.2022**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
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Appellant

**Sh. Jasbir Singh (9888296107)**

Guru Nanak Nagar,

Vill. Bolapur, Jhabewal,

PO Ramgarh

Distt. Ludhiana 141123,

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,

Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,

Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 4436 of 2021**

**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:**

(i) Sh. Jasbir Singh - appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sher Singh (APIO)

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 24.5.2022 vide which respondent PIO was directed to supply complete information and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 2.8.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The respondent states that the information has been provided, which the appellant replies in affirmation.
4. As the information stands supplied, no further course of action required in the present case. Therefore, this instant appeal case stands **disposed of/closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 02.08.2022**

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Appellant

**Sh. Jasbir Singh (9888296107)**

Guru Nanak Nagar,

Vill. Bolapur, Jhabewal,

PO Ramgarh

Distt. Ludhiana 141123,

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,

Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,

Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 4439 of 2021**

**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:**

(i) Sh. Jasbir Singh - appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Kulwinder Kaur, PIO

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 17.5.2022 vide which respondent PIO was directed to supply complete information and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 2.8.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. The respondent states that the information has been sent by mail yesterday with a copy to the Commission via email dated 01.08.2022 but appellant denies on the same.
4. After examining the case file, it is observed that sufficient reply has been supplied by the respondent PIO which fulfills all the aspects of the RTI application. Therefore, no further cause of action is required in this case. Hence, this instant appeal case stands **disposed of/closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 02.08.2022**

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**Sh. Ravinder Kataria (9463133590, 8544841830)**  
#64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,  
Dugri Road, Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Officer,  
Faridkot

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Officer,  
Faridkot

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 58 of 2021**  
**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Ravinder Kataria, the appellant.  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sanjeev Kumar (JA) (9872676005).

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 17.5.2022.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The respondent states that the information has been provided, which the appellant replies in affirmation.
4. As the information stands supplied, no further course of action required in the present case. Therefore, this instant appeal case stands **disposed of/closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 02.08.2022**

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**Sh. Manjit Singh (8427498620)**

s/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,  
Vill. Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,  
Distt. Ropar

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o State Transport Authority Pb.  
Pb, , Sector 17, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,  
Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2560 of 2021**  
**Heard Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Manjit Singh – Appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, PIO.

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 25.5.2022.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The respondent states that the information has been provided, which the appellant replies in affirmation.
4. As the information stands supplied, no further course of action required in the present case. Therefore, this instant appeal case stands **disposed of/closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 02.08.2022**

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