

Jasbir Singh,  
Village Bholapur Jhabewal  
P. O. - Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,  
Distt. Ludhiana -123455(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Amritsar(Punjab)

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

... Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 1783 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Wassan Singh, Junior assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

This case was last heard on 27.01.2020 and another opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post.

Sh. Wassan Singh, Junior assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh vide letter no. 4858 dated 13.09.2019 through registered post and he has not pointed out any deficiency in the information given him.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no such letter/information has been received by him till date.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to send the certified copies of the required information again to the appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing and send a copy of the postal receipt, (through which information would be sent to the Appellant) to the Commission on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which would be supplied by respondent PIO) or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Amritsar (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 2639 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Wassan Singh, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

This case was last heard on 02.03.2020 and another opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post and a compensation of Rs. 2500/- was awarded to the appellant. Last opportunity was also given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 13.01.2020 passed by the Commission by depositing penalty of Rs. 10,000/- which was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar,

Sh. Wassan Singh, Junior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh. He also states that penalty of Rs. 10,000/- (which was imposed vide orders dated 13.01.2020) has also been deposited and a copy of the receipt challan has been sent to the Commission.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 621 dated 24.06.2020, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant and penalty of Rs. 10,000/- (which was imposed vide orders dated 13.01.2020) has also been deposited. It, alongwith a copy of receipt challan, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received the required information but he has not received the compensation amount of Rs. 2500/- which was awarded to him vide orders dated 02.03.2020.

After hearing the parties concerned, it emerges that the respondent PIO concerned has not complied with the orders dated 02.03.2020 passed by the Commission, through which compensation of Rs. 2500/- was awarded to the appellant.

Sh. Wassan Singh, Junior Assistant, seeks an adjournment in this case, so that orders dated 02.03.2020 passed by the Commission be complied.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 02.03.2020 passed by the Commission by paying compensation of Rs. 2500/- to the appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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Regional Transport Authority,  
Sangrur (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 155 of 2020**

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

This case was earlier fixed for hearing on 25.03.2020 (was postponed)  
and fixed for hearing for today.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's  
hearing, states that no information has been received by him till date.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in  
today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The  
Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO,  
moreover, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the  
information seeker till date.

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to  
Public Information Officer concerned of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Sangrur, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to  
the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions  
of the RTI Act, 2005.**

The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision,  
thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of  
hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail  
himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed  
that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further  
proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered  
post.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to send certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post and copy of the postal receipt (through which information would be sent to the appellant), to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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Sangrur (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 157 of 2020**

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

This case was earlier fixed for hearing on 25.03.2020 (was postponed)  
and fixed for hearing for today.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's  
hearing, states that no information has been received by him till date.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in  
today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The  
Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO,  
moreover, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the  
information seeker till date.

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to  
Public Information Officer concerned of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Sangrur, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to  
the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions  
of the RTI Act, 2005.**

The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision,  
thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of  
hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail  
himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed  
that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further  
proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered  
post.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to send certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post and copy of the postal receipt (through which information would be sent to the appellant), to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
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Sector 17, Chandigarh

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**Appeal Case No. 2252 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Ravinder Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was earlier fixed for hearing on 02.03.2020 and last opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO to file a written reply, mentioning that while issuing Heavy Driving Licenses for the period from 01.10.2018 to 31.03.2019 whether 'training certificate' (Mahuana) Form – 5 were taken or not.

Sh. Ravinder Singh, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a reply in an affidavit vide letter dated 30.06.2020, has been given to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received the required reply in an affidavit and is satisfied with the same. He also gave his consent to close the case.

As the appellant gave his consent to close the case, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

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**Date :3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2020**

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Sector 17, Chandigarh (Punjab)

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 2530 of 2019**

resent : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Wassan Singh, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

This case was last heard on 02.03.2020 and another opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post and a compensation of Rs. 2500/- was awarded to the appellant. Last opportunity was also given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 13.01.2020 passed by the Commission by depositing penalty of Rs. 10,000/- which was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar,

Sh. Wassan Singh, Junior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh. He also states that penalty of Rs. 10,000/- (which was imposed vide orders dated 13.01.2020) has also been deposited and a copy of the receipt challan has been sent to the Commission.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 616 dated 24.06.2020, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant and penalty of Rs. 10,000/- (which was imposed vide orders dated 13.01.2020) has also been deposited. It, alongwith a copy of receipt challan, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received the required information but he has not received the compensation amount of Rs. 2500/- which was awarded to him vide orders dated 02.03.2020.

After hearing the parties concerned, it emerges that the respondent PIO concerned has not complied with the orders dated 02.03.2020 passed by the Commission, through which compensation of Rs. 2500/- was awarded to the appellant.

Sh. Wassan Singh, Junior Assistant, seeks an adjournment in this case, so that orders dated 02.03.2020 passed by the Commission be complied.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 02.03.2020 passed by the Commission by paying compensation of Rs. 2500/- to the appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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First Appellate Authority,  
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Sector 17, Chandigarh (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2699 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Wassan Singh, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

This case was last heard on 02.03.2020 and another opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post and a compensation of Rs. 2500/- was awarded to the appellant. Last opportunity was also given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 13.01.2020 passed by the Commission by depositing penalty of Rs. 10,000/- which was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar,

Sh. Wassan Singh, Junior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh. He also states that penalty of Rs. 10,000/- (which was imposed vide orders dated 13.01.2020) has also been deposited and a copy of the receipt challan has been sent to the Commission.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 618 dated 24.06.2020, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant and penalty of Rs. 10,000/- (which was imposed vide orders dated 13.01.2020) has also been deposited. It, alongwith a copy of receipt challan, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received the required information but he has not received the compensation amount of Rs. 2500/- which was awarded to him vide orders dated 02.03.2020.

After hearing the parties concerned, it emerges that the respondent PIO concerned has not complied with the orders dated 02.03.2020 passed by the Commission, through which compensation of Rs. 2500/- was awarded to the appellant.

Sh. Wassan Singh, Junior Assistant, seeks an adjournment in this case, so that orders dated 02.03.2020 passed by the Commission be complied.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 02.03.2020 passed by the Commission by paying compensation of Rs. 2500/- to the appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.  
SCO 177-178, Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 3009 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Gurnam Singh, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

#### **ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

This case was last heard on 04.03.2020 and as the respondent PIO had not complied the orders of the Commission passed on 21.11.2019, through which, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot and he was directed to appear in person before the Bench of the undersigned on 20.01.2020 with the directions to supply the requisite information to the appellant. Further, vide orders dated 20.01.2020, a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- was imposed upon the PIO. After having been given several opportunities to comply with the orders passed by the Commission in the above mentioned appeal case, the concerned PIO had failed to appear before the Bench of the undersigned and also failed to submit any document, which shows that penalty amount of Rs. 10,000/- has been deposited in the Government Treasury of Punjab as per orders dated 20.01.2020, so, a Bailable Warrant was issued in the name of Public Information Officer, who is Assistant Transport Officer of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot through Senior Superintendent of Police, Faridkot for the appearance of the concerned PIO on the fixed date of hearing before the Bench of the undersigned. A copy of this order was sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Faridkot through registered post to ensure the compliance of the above said order.

Sh. Gurnam Singh, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the appellant has visited the office of the respondent to inspect the relevant official record on 12.03.2020 but has not identified any document to supply the same.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no inspection of the relevant official record has been done in the instant appeal case.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 16.07.2019 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the required information and the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent to inspect the relevant official record on 16.07.2019 at 11:00 A. M to identify the information.

Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him by the next date of hearing.

Sh. Gurnam Singh, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, would remain present during the inspection of the relevant official record.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO after inspection, or not and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

After hearing the parties concerned, it emerges that the respondent PIO concerned has not complied with the orders dated 20.01.2020 passed by the Commission, through which penalty of Rs. 10,000/- was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

Sh. Gurnam Singh, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, requests for one week's time to comply with the order dated 20.01.2020 passed by the Commission (through which penalty of Rs. 10,000/- was imposed).

Last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 20.01.2020 passed by the Commission by depositing penalty of Rs. 10,000/- which was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot, by the next date of hearing and a copy of challan receipt be sent to the Commission positively.

The case is **adjourned to 17.8.2020 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through Video Conference Facility of NIC available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date :3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2020**

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Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.  
SCO 177-178, Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 3011 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Gurnam Singh, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

#### **ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

This case was last heard on 04.03.2020 and as the respondent PIO had not complied the orders of the Commission passed on 21.11.2019, through which, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot and he was directed to appear in person before the Bench of the undersigned on 20.01.2020 with the directions to supply the requisite information to the appellant. Further, vide orders dated 20.01.2020, a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- was imposed upon the PIO. After having been given several opportunities to comply with the orders passed by the Commission in the above mentioned appeal case, the concerned PIO had failed to appear before the Bench of the undersigned and also failed to submit any document, which shows that penalty amount of Rs. 10,000/- has been deposited in the Government Treasury of Punjab as per orders dated 20.01.2020, so, a Bailable Warrant was issued in the name of Public Information Officer, who is Assistant Transport Officer of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot through Senior Superintendent of Police, Faridkot for the appearance of the concerned PIO on the fixed date of hearing before the Bench of the undersigned. A copy of this order was sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Faridkot through registered post to ensure the compliance of the above said order.

Sh. Gurnam Singh, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the appellant has visited the office of the respondent to inspect the relevant official record on 12.03.2020 but has not identified any document to supply the same.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no inspection of the relevant official record has been done in the instant appeal case.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 16.07.2019 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the required information and the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent to inspect the relevant official record on 16.07.2019 at 11:00 A. M to identify the information.

Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him by the next date of hearing.

Sh. Gurnam Singh, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, would remain present during the inspection of the relevant official record.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO after inspection, or not and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

After hearing the parties concerned, it emerges that the respondent PIO concerned has not complied with the orders dated 20.01.2020 passed by the Commission, through which penalty of Rs. 10,000/- was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

Sh. Gurnam Singh, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, requests for one week's time to comply with the order dated 20.01.2020 passed by the Commission (through which penalty of Rs. 10,000/- was imposed).

Last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 20.01.2020 passed by the Commission by depositing penalty of Rs. 10,000/- which was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot, by the next date of hearing and a copy of challan receipt be sent to the Commission positively.

The case is **adjourned to 17.8.2020 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through Video Conference Facility of NIC available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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