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Shri H.S. Hundal, Advocate
#203, Judicial Courts,
Sector-76, Mohali.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector-17C, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.622 of 2020

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Sham Lal, Assistant Transport Officer/PIO,
O/o Secretary, R.T.A., Patiala, in person.

ORDER: (Heard through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 09.03.2021 passed on the previous hearing as the hearing dated 25.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Sham Lal, PIO comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that complete information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 10.07.2020 and an affidavit dated 30.07.2021 has also been sent to the appellant.
4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has received only partial information and denies the receipt of any affidavit and that he is not satisfied with the information received. He is read out the contents of affidavit. He states that he has to examine the documents supplied and the contents of affidavit on its receipt and as such, seeks another date of hearing.
5. Acceding to the request of the appellant, the Bench grants another date of hearing to the appellant.

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AC No.622/2020

6. The matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 26.10.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
03.08.2021**

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.....Appellant

Versus

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O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector-17C, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.867 of 2020

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Sham Lal, Assistant Transport Officer/PIO,
O/o Secretary, R.T.A., Patiala.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 09.03.2021 passed on the previous hearing as the hearing dated 25.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Sham Lal, PIO comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that complete information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 10.07.2020 and an affidavit dated 30.07.2021 has also been sent to the appellant.
4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has received only partial information and denies the receipt of any affidavit and that he is not satisfied with the information received. He is read out the contents of affidavit. He states that he has to examine the documents supplied and the contents of affidavit on its receipt and as such, seeks another date of hearing.
5. Acceding to the request of the appellant, the Bench grants another date of hearing to the appellant.

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AC No.867/2020

6. The matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 26.10.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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Shri Amarjit Singh,
#3086, Near City Thane,
Rajpura Town,
Distt.Patiala.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.

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

....Respondents

AC No.1058 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Shakti Paul Sharma, Advocate, on behalf of the Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Sham Lal, A.T.O./PIO, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Patiala.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 09.03.2021 passed on the previous hearing as the hearing dated 25.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Shakti Paul Sharma, Advocate comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the appellant.
3. Shri Sham Lal, A.T.O. /PIO O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Patiala comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the information after removing deficiencies has been supplied (i) to the appellant on 24.08.2020. An affidavit dated 08.03.2021 has also been sent to the appellant.
4. The representative of the appellant states that the appellant is not satisfied with the information supplied as also the contents of affidavit. He refers to para 4 of the order passed by the Bench on 17.06.2020 wherein the PIO had stated that the documents containing information were not updated and the information would be supplied to the appellant once updation was done. In spite of the assurance, no such information was supplied thereafter to the appellant. He is then made to talk to the PIO who clarifies the position in this regard.

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5. Post deliberations, the PIO is apprised that the affidavit filed is not in order and as such, is not accepted. He is directed to again send complete information to the appellant addressing the observation made by the representative of appellant by registered post and file an affidavit afresh. He is also directed to bring the entire original record relating to the instant appeal case as also the original affidavit and produce before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 26.10.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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Shri Kashmir Singh Bhinder,
S/o Sh.Katrar Singh
R/o H.No.2414, Phase-11,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Block Development and
Panchayat Officer,
Dharamkot at Kot Isse Khan,
District Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and
Panchayat Officer, Moga.

...Respondents

AC No.1050/2020 along with

AC No.1051/2020 &

AC No.1057/2020

Present: (i) **Shri Kashmir Singh Bhinder, Appellant in person.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 09.03.2021 passed on the previous hearing as the hearing dated 25.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that he has received partial information and as such, is not satisfied with the information supplied and that no affidavit has been received by him.
3. Neither the PIO has come present nor has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. Shri Manjot Singh Sodhi, BDPO, Dharamkot at Kot Isse Khan, District Moga/ PIO is contacted on mobile phone. He is apprised of the hearing in the appeal cases fixed for today, but he shows his ignorance about the hearing. He is also apprised of the

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-2- AC No.1050/2020, 1051/2020 & 1057/2020

version of the appellant as well as the non compliance of the directions of the Bench given on the previous hearing.

4. The PIO is now directed to ensure to come in person before the Bench and bring along all the relevant record on the next hearing and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing. He is made clear that in case the complete information is not supplied to the appellant and the postal receipts for despatch of documents, are not produced before the Bench, the Bench will have no option but to impose heavy penalty on the PIO.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 26.10.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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S/o Sh.Katrar Singh
R/o H.No.2414, Phase-11,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Block Development and
Panchayat Officer,
Dharamkot at Kot Isse Khan,
District Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and
Panchayat Officer, Moga.

...Respondents

AC No.4406/2019 along with
AC No.4407/2019 &
AC No.4408/2019

Present: (i) **Shri Kashmir Singh Bhinder, Appellant in person.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 09.03.2021 passed on the previous hearing as the hearing dated 25.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that he has received partial information and as such, is not satisfied with the information supplied and that no affidavit has been received by him.
3. Neither the PIO has come present nor has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. Shri Manjot Singh Sodhi, BDPO, Dharamkot at Kot Isse Khan, District Moga/ PIO is contacted on mobile phone. He is apprised of the hearing in the appeal cases fixed for today, but he shows his ignorance about the hearing. He is also apprised of the

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-2- **AC No.4406/2019, AC No.4407/2019 & AC No.4408/2019**

version of the appellant as well as the non compliance of the directions of the Bench given on the previous hearing.

4. The PIO is now directed to ensure to come in person before the Bench and bring along all the relevant record on the next hearing and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing. He is made clear that in case the complete information is not supplied to the appellant and the postal receipts for despatch of documents, are not produced before the Bench, the Bench will have no option but to impose heavy penalty on the PIO.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 26.10.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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203, Judicial Courts,
Sector-76, SAS Nagar(Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
State Transport Commissioner, Pb.
Sector-17B, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

AC No.4192/2019

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk, O/o Secretary, R.T.A Faridkot,
on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard Through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 09.03.2021 passed on the previous hearing as the hearing dated 25.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex.The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Faridkot comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 22.05.2021. He further states that the appellant was called for inspection of records in the office of S.D.M. Moga, but he did not respond.
4. Shri H.S. Hundal, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that only partial information has been supplied to him. He further states he has not been called for inspection of records in office of SDM Moga as is being contended by the representative of PIO.
5. The PIO is directed to again call the appellant for inspection of records and after the inspection of records by the appellant, he may be provided the information as may be identified by the appellant before the next hearing.

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AC No.4192/2019

6. The Bench observes that no reply to the show cause notice has been filed. The PIO is again directed to file reply to the show cause notice. He is also directed to file an affidavit as directed on the previous hearing. The PIO is further directed to bring along all the relevant official records and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 26.10.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

Sd/-

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Shri Ravi Kumar
S/o Shri Dharminder Kumar
R/o House .No.107,
Near Santpur Gurdwara Sahib.
Patiala Gate, Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

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

...Respondents

AC No.858/2020

Present: (i) **Shri Ravi Kumar, appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Ravinder Sharma, Jr. Asstt. O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Sangrur.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 09.03.2021 passed on the previous hearing as the hearing dated 25.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Ravinder Sharma, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Sangrur comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the appellant was called in the office of D.C. Sangrur on 09.03.2021 to allow him inspection of the relevant official records, but the appellant has not come for inspection.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant denies to have received any letter for calling him to inspect the records.
5. On perusal of the case file, the Bench observes that neither the PIO has filed reply to the show cause notice nor has deposited the amount of penalty nor any information has been supplied to the appellant.

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AC No.858/2020

6. The PIO is again directed to comply with the directions of the Bench in totality and supply complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to bring along the entire relevant record as also the evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty and produce the same before the Bench.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 26.10.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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Shri Ravi Kumar
S/o Shri Dharminder Kumar
R/o House .No.107,
Near Santpur Gurdwara Sahib.
Patiala Gate, Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

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

...Respondents

AC No.1126/2020

Present: (i) **Shri Ravi Kumar, appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Ravinder Sharma,Jr.Asstt. O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Sangrur.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 09.03.2021 passed on the previous hearing as the hearing dated 25.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex.The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Ravinder Sharma, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Sangrur comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the appellant was called in the office of D.C. Sangrur on 09.03.2021 to allow him inspection of the relevant official records, but the appellant has not come for inspection.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant denies to have received any letter for calling him to inspect the records.
5. On perusal of the case file, the Bench observes that neither the PIO has filed reply to the show cause notice nor has deposited the amount of penalty nor any information has been supplied to the appellant.

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AC No.1126/2020

6. The PIO is again directed to comply with the directions of the Bench in totality and supply complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to bring along the entire relevant record as also the evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty and produce the same before the Bench.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 26.10.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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Shri Sarvan Kumar,
S/o Shri Jaman Dass
R/o Street No.2,
Near Sri Ram Mandir,
Patiala Gate, Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

AC No.861/2020

Present: (i) **Shri Sarvan Kumar,Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Ravinder Sharma, Jr.Asstt. O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Sangrur.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 09.03.2021 passed on the previous hearing as the hearing dated 25.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex.The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Ravinder Sharma, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Sangrur comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the appellant was called in the office of D.C. Sangrur on 09.03.2021 to allow him inspection of the relevant official records, but the appellant has not come for inspection.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant denies to have received any letter for calling him to inspect the records.
5. On perusal of the case file, the Bench observes that neither the PIO has filed reply to the show cause notice nor has deposited the amount of penalty nor any information has been supplied to the appellant.

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AC No.861/2020

6. The PIO is again directed to comply with the directions of the Bench in totality and supply complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to bring along the entire relevant record as also the evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty and produce the same before the Bench.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 26.10.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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03.08.2021**

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

