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Appellant

**Sh. Manjinder Singh(9872015069)**

# 2469, Sunny Enclave,

Sector 125, Kharar,

Distt. Mohali 140301.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,

Sangrur

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,

Sangrur

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 240 of 2022**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

(i) Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh

(ii) For the respondent PIO: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Joshi (APIO) along with Sh. Avtar Singh,

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 25.9.2021 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 8.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 3.8.2022 through CISCO WEBEX application.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. The respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant on 15.7.2022 by email but appellant denied on the same.
4. After discussing with both the parties, respondent PIO is directed to supply the information by registered post within seven (07) days from today. The appellant is advised to point out ambiguity within 7 days, if any, on its receipt under intimation to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard and case will be decided on merit basis on the next date of hearing.
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O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,  
Sangrur

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,  
Sangrur

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 241 of 2022**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh  
(ii) For the respondent PIO: Sh. Avtar Singh

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 5.10.2021 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 8.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 3.8.2022 through CISCO WEBEX application.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that the requisite information as per RTI application is still awaited since sufficient time has gone.
4. After discussing with both the parties, respondent PIO is directed to supply the information by registered post within seven (07) days from today. The appellant is advised to point out ambiguity within 7 days, if any, on its receipt under intimation to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard and case will be decided on merit basis on the next date of hearing.
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Appellant

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Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,  
Ferozpur

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,  
Ferozpur

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 242 of 2022**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh  
(ii) For the respondent PIO: Sh. Neeraj, Clerk (8146100028)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 25.9.2021 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 3.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 3.8.2022 through CISCO WEBEX application.
2. In today's hearing, the appellant states that the requisite information as per RTI application is about national permits/Punjab permits allotted to the vehicles, is still awaited since sufficient time has gone.
3. The respondent, Sh. Neeraj requests for an adjournment on the plea that file are missing and a search in this regard is being conducted by the office. He further promises to supply the information soon.
4. After discussing with both the parties, respondent PIO is directed to supply the reply/information by registered post within seven (07) days from today. The appellant is advised to point out ambiguity within 7 days, if any, on its receipt under intimation to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard and case will be decided on merit basis on the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on **11.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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Appellant

**Sh. Manjinder Singh(9872015069)**  
# 2469, Sunny Enclave,  
Sector 125, Kharar,  
Distt. Mohali 140301.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,  
Ferozpur

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,  
Ferozpur

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 243 of 2022**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh  
(ii) For the respondent PIO: Sh. Neeraj, Clerk (8146100028)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 25.9.2021 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 3.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 3.8.2022 through CISCO WEBEX application.
2. In today's hearing, the appellant states that the requisite information as per RTI application is about national permits/Punjab permits allotted to the vehicles, is still awaited since sufficient time has gone.
3. The respondent, Sh. Neeraj requests for an adjournment on the plea that file are missing and a search in this regard is being conducted by the office. He further promises to supply the information soon.
4. After discussing with both the parties, respondent PIO is directed to supply the reply/information by registered post within seven (07) days from today. The appellant is advised to point out ambiguity within 7 days, if any, on its receipt under intimation to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard and case will be decided on merit basis on the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on **11.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Jasbir Singh (9888296107)**

Guru Nanak Nagar,  
Vill. Bolapur, Jhabewal,  
PO Ramgarh  
Distt. Ludhiana 141123.

Appellant

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.: 201 of 2022**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

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

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 12.10.2021 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 12.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 3.8.2022 through CISCO WEBEX application.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that the information is still awaited since sufficient time has gone.
4. The respondents states that record about the vehicles has been transferred from SDM office, Phagwara to DTO, Kapurthala. She further requests that DTO Kapurthala may be impleaded as necessary party so that information can be had. Reminder for supply of information has also been sent.
5. In view of above, it is observed that posts of DTOs have been demolished and now the SDM, Kapurthala is the concerned party as per respondent Ms. Kulwinder Kaur. Accordingly, respondent PIO, O/o SDM, Kapurthala is impleaded as a necessary party in this case. A copy of this order be sent to him along with RTI application by name through registered post for his ready reference. He is also directed to supply the information within 7 days on the receipt of this order.
6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative (s) on the next date of hearing, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
7. To come up on **06.09.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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SDM, Kapurthala

Encl. RTI application.

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**Sh. Gurmeet Singh (9417106460)**

s/o Sh. Balbir Singh,  
W.No.6, Near Moti Da Taal,  
Truck Union, VPO Lehragaga,  
Tehsil Lehra, Distt. Sangrur.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,  
Sangrur

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb,  
Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2157 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Appellant – Sh. Gurmeet Singh  
(ii) Respondent- Sh. Avtar Singh

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with earlier order dated 31.3.2022. The case was adjourned for 3.8.2022.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that point wise reply has already been sent to the appellant with a copy to Commission on 2.11.2021.
4. After discussing with both the parties, respondent PIO is directed to supply the reply/information by registered post within seven (07) days from today. The appellant is advised to point out ambiguity within 7 days, if any, on its receipt under intimation to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard and case will be closed/disposed of, on the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on **12.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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**Sh. Kulwinder Singh Ghuman, Advocate (9041002785)**

Chamber No.111,  
Mahatma Gandhi Complex,  
District Courts, Patiala.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1486 of 2021**

**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Kulwinder Singh Ghuman, Appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Absent

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with earlier order dated 31.3.2022.
2. In today's hearing, appellant, Sh. Kulwinder Singh Ghuman states that he has not received the information till date. He adds that the court had directed the respondent either to supply the information or submit an affidavit, but till date no response from the respondent PIO in this regard.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is the present nor did he file reply in this regard. A call was made to the present respondent PIO, Sh. Tirath Singh (9464745370) for today's hearing.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the documents placed on record, it is observed that on hearing held on 17.08.2021, respondent, Sh. Sham Lal intimated that undersigned Bench that record relating to RTI application is 30 years old and a search in this regard was in process and a reply dated 13.08.2021 had already been sent to the appellant via an email dated 13.08.2021. He assured that information will be supplied once it is traced out. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 21.10.2021.
5. On hearing held on 21.10.2021, both the parties were absent. A final opportunity was awarded to them to represent this case on the next date of hearing and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 31.03.2022.
6. On hearing held on 31.03.2022, it was observed that requisite information was not traced out by the respondent PIO till 31.03.2022 and on the same day/date, respondent PIO was directed to supply an affidavit duly attested by the competent authority, as per queries raised by the appellant in his RTI application within seven days from 31.03.2022. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 03.08.2022 i.e. today.
7. Respondent PIO had wasted ample time for supplying the affidavit vide directions of the Commission dated 31.03.2022 but till date, that the same is pending. This is indeed a serious matter.
8. From the material on record, it transpires that there has been unnecessary delay in conveying the correct State of affairs to the appellant in respect to his request for information. No explanation for delay has been given by him. Rather, his failure to even respond to the directions issued to him by the Commission reinforces the fact that he has been without any reasonable cause guilty of remissness in the discharge of his duties, therefore, deserves to be penalized.

**Appeal Case No.: 1486 of 2021**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

9. In view of the defying attitude of the concerned respondent PIO, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala neither attending the court nor submitting any explanation for the directions issued to him within the time schedule as prescribed under the RTI Act 2005, the court comes to a logical conclusion that it is a fit case for the **imposition of penalty amounting to Rs. 10000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) upon the concerned respondent PIO**. However, taking a lenient view, I impose a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. Ten thousand only) on the respondent PIO. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the office of RTA, Patiala is directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs. 10000/- from the salary of the concerned respondent PIO and be deposited in the State Treasury in the following Head of Account and to report its compliance to the Commission:-

"0070-Other Administrative Services

60 other Services

800-Other Receipts

86-Fee under the RTI Act, 2005

10. To come up on **15.09.2022 at 11:00 AM for further proceedings in the Commission**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 03.08.2022**

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

**Registered Post**

**Sh. Sham Lal (PIO)**  
O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala

**Sh. Tirath Singh (PIO)**  
O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala



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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,  
Ferozepur

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Officer,  
Ferozepur

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 63 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

- (i) Sh. Ravinder Kataria, the appellant.
- (ii) Sh. Neeraj Passi on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.4.2022. The case was adjourned for further hearing 3.8.2022.
2. In today's hearing the appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria states that complete requisite information has not been supplied to him even after his visit to the respondent's office as per the directions of the Hon'ble Commission.
3. The respondent states that they have supplied the requisite information vide their registered letters on 16.3.2022 & 28.4.2022. The respondent states the information sought for is voluminous and creation of the same is prohibited as per RTI rules.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the available documents, respondent PIO is directed to supply the reply/information by registered post within seven (07) days from today, failing which penalty/compensation shall be imposed. The appellant is advised to point out ambiguity within 7 days, if any, on its receipt under intimation to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard and case will be closed/disposed of, on the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on **1.9.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties

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**Sh. Ranbir Singh (9814620143)**

s/o Sh. Subhash Singh,  
R/o Vill. Madhopur,  
Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Jalandhar

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,  
Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 4242 of 2021**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

Present: Sh. Ranbir Singh, appellant  
Sh. Kuldip Singh, Steno & Ms. Amarjit Kaur, JA, APIO

Order

1. Refer earlier order dated 10.5.2022. The matter was adjourned to 3.8.2022.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present. The appellant leaves the meeting in between without presenting this case.
3. The respondent states that the information sought for relates to 3<sup>rd</sup> party, which cannot be provided.
4. After examining the case file, it is observed that complete information is not a third party. Accordingly, respondent PIO is directed to go through the RTI application once again and supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant except person details within seven days from today.
5. The appellant is advised to point out ambiguity within 7 days, if any, on its receipt under intimation to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard and case will be closed/disposed of, on the next date of hearing.
6. To come up on **12.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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**Sh. Tejinder Singh (9041004313)**

Advocate Civil Court,  
Tehsil Complex, Backside Sanjh Kender,  
Phillaur 144410

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Member Secy,  
State Transport Punjab, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy State Transport Commission,  
Chandigarh.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1013 of 2021**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh, the appellant present.  
(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur (PIO)

**ORDER**

1. Refer earlier order dated 24.5.2022. The matter was adjourned to 3.8.2022.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The respondent states that reply had been supplied to the appellant, which the appellant he denies to receive.
4. After having detailed discussion with both the parties and examining the available documents, a final opportunity is awarded to Ms. Kulwinder Kaur to supply the information within seven days from today after collecting the same from the concerned office with a copy to the Commission, as this case is delaying unnecessarily for disposal.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **08.09.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Bhupinder Punj,(9915235055)**

s/o Sh. Braham Prakash,  
# 186, VPO Lohara, Ludhiana,

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Sangrur

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Sangrur

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1425 of 2021**

**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Bhupinder Punj, the appellant.  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Avtar Singh (Clerk)

**ORDER**

1. Refer orders dated 25.5.2022 vide which the appellant was advised to visit their office for inspection on any working day and the information shall be supplied on its identification. The case was adjourned to 3.8.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that he has visited office of the respondent and 100 pages with regard to RTI application were identified / got noted for supply but till date pending to be supplied.
4. The respondent states that a letter (point-wise reply) was sent to the appellant on 24.5.2022, receiving of the same was denied by the appellant.
5. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that an email dated 24.05.2022 is received by the undersigned Bench comprising a letter no. 1941 dated 04.08.2021 addressed to the appellant, Sh. Bhupinder Punj vide which giving point-wise reply, which is taken on record.
6. Respondent PIO is directed to send the said letter again to the appellant as he denies of receiving of the same. Appellant is advised to file rejoinder within seven days after receipt of that letter, failing which case will be decided on merit basis on the next date of hearing.
7. Respondent PIO is directed to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing which, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.
8. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **12.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Prem Nath Garg(9872758094)**  
s/o Sh. Ramji Das, Ward No.10,  
Mohalla Sheran Wala,  
Near Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School,  
Budhlada 151502, Distt. Mansa

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Deputy Superintendent of Police, Budhlada,  
Distt. Mansa

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Deputy Superintendent of Police, (Budhlada-S.D),  
Budhlada

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 5182 of 2021**  
**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:** (i) Appellant: Sh. Prem Nath Garg  
For the respondent PIOs: Ms. Renna Rani, Head Constable (7508845740)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 23.8.2021 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 25.9.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 19.7.2022 but was postponed and fixed for 3.8.2022 through CISCO WEBEX application.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that the sought for information as per his RTI application is yet to be received.
4. The respondent states that the information cannot be provided as the enquiry in the present case is in the process. She further adds that the information shall be provided after completion of the enquiry.
5. After hearing both the parties and examining the available documents, respondent PIO is directed to supply the reply/information by registered post within seven (07) days from today, failing which penalty/compensation shall be imposed. The appellant is advised to point out ambiguity within 7 days, if any, on its receipt under intimation to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard and case will be closed/disposed of, on the next date of hearing.
6. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **12.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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**Dated: 3.8.2022**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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**Sh. Sanjeev Goyal(9814197689)**  
S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,  
# 148, Model Town, Phase-I,  
Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o SHO, Police Station, Kotfatta,  
Distt. Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o IGP, Bathinda Range,  
Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 4954 of 2021**  
**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:** (i) Appellant: Sh. Sanjiv Goyal  
(ii) Respondent: None.

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 23.8.2021 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 25.9.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 19.7.2022 but was postponed and fixed for 3.8.2022 through CISCO WEBEX application.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that requisite information is still pending.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present nor did he file reply in this regard, in spite of registered notice and prior intimation through phone call by the undersigned Bench. One final opportunity is given to him supply the information to the appellant within seven days after receipt of this order along with directions to represent his case in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing which stern action as per RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.
4. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **12.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o SHO, Police Station, Raman,  
Distt. Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o IGP, Bathinda Range,  
Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 4955 of 2021**  
**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:** (i) Appellant: Sh. Sanjiv Goyal  
(ii) Respondent: Sh. Harjot Singh (SI)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 30.7.2021 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 1.9.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 19.7.2022 but was postponed and fixed for 3.8.2022 through CISCO WEBEX application.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present. Appellant intimates that information is still pending.
3. After discussing with both the parties and examining the available documents, respondent PIO is directed to supply the reply/information by registered post within seven (07) days from today, failing which penalty/compensation shall be imposed.
4. The appellant is advised to point out ambiguity within 7 days, if any, on its receipt under intimation to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard and case will be closed/disposed of, on the next date of hearing.
5. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **13.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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**Dated: 3.8.2022**

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Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o SHO, Police Station, Talwandi Saboo,  
Distt. Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o IGP, Bathinda Range, Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 4956 of 2021**

**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

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

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 30.7.2021 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 1.9.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 19.7.2022 but was postponed and fixed for 3.8.2022 through CISCO WEBEX application.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information is still pending.
3. Respondent PIO is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing even after the registered notice issued by the Commission.
4. A final opportunity is awarded to the respondent PIO to supply the information within seven days after receipt of this order along with directions to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively, failing which stern action as per RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.
5. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **18.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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**Dated: 03.08.2022**

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