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#### Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta,

Mandi Mullanpur, Distt. Ludhiana (141101) Punjab

V/s.

#### ... Appellant

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Jagraon, District Ludhiana (Punjab)

#### First Appellate Authority,

**O/o** The Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies, Punjab, Ludhiana (Punjab)`

...Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 2608 of 2019

## {Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software} The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar is present.

Present :

Sh. Heera Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

#### ORDER:

This case was last heard on 05.10.2020 vide which the Respondent/ PIO concerned was directed to supply the information to the Appellant (after removing the deficiencies pointed out by the Appellant), before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar states that incomplete information has been supplied to him and he further states that the concerned person i.e. Civil Engineer Vineet Goyal is a diploma holder and he is not having a degree. In relating to this the Appellant further sent a letter dated 08.01.2020 to the Commission vide an email in which a letter is attached written by Civil Engineer Vineet Goyal and on the same the Civil Engineer Vineet Goyal was issued B – Class Draftsmen License by his higher authorities, which is taken on record. He further states that no enquiry report has been received by him and the Complaint was done on 31- May- 2019 and also pointed that the Clerk, Sh. Heera Singh who is present today is also an outsourced employee and he should not be representing the case.

On asking Sh. Heera Singh about the authority letter for appearing in today's case, on which Sh. Heera Singh states that he doesnot have any authority letter for today's representation. On coming to the information, Sh. Heera Singh states that the Enrolment Number J10BBTLCE00023736 which was given by Sh. Rakesh Kumar is fake in nature and the same has been sent to the Appellant vide letter number 200 dated 04.05.2019 by Registrar of O/o Shridhar University and he further states that their department had written a letter to the Shridhar University for an enquiry relating to this case. On asking to Sh. Heera Singh about the letter dated 08.01.2020, which has been mentioned above by the Appellant, to which it is found that Sh. Heera Singh has no knowledge about that letter or about this case. He is just wasting the time of the Court.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO, as Sh. Heera Singh who is present today is giving vague replies and he is misleading the Court as well. As on the previous hearing dated 05.10.2020, it was clearly discussed and ordered the PIO to supply the information to the Appellant **but the Respondent/ PIO failed to do so.** 

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<u>The PIO is strictly directed to appear in person (on Cisco Webex Meetings</u> <u>Software) for clarifying the facts of this case, on the next date of hearing positively,</u> <u>failing which a strict action would be issued taken the PIO.</u>

<u>The Respondent/ PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant,</u> by registered post or through email along with a copy to the Commission, within a week, failing which an action could be taken against the concerned PIO on the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to submit copy of postal receipt or submits a copy of an email (to the Commission), through which information would be sent to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

## A copy of this order be sent to the Respondent/ PIO through registered post.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to '16.12.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 16.12.2020, which is going to be heard through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Mandi Mullanpur, Distt. Ludhiana (141101) Punjab

V/s.

... Appellant

**Public Information Officer**, **O/o** The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Jagraon,

First Appellate Authority,

District Ludhiana (Punjab)

**O/o** The Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies, Punjab, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

#### Appeal Case No. 3450 of 2018 {Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present :

The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar is present. None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 05.10.2020 vide which the Respondent/ PIO concerned stated that the information had been supplied to the Appellant and further Respondent/ PIO was directed to send the copy of the information as well as postal receipt to the Commission as well, by the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar states that incomplete information has been supplied to him and he further states that he was called by the officials of the Department to visit at the concerned office on 29.10.2020 for the inspection of records but the concerned person i.e Ms. Nisha who has the records was absent at that day, so inspection couldnot take place. In this regard, the Appellant submits a letter dated 29.10.2020 to the Commission through an email dated 03.11.2020, which is taken on record.

On the other hand, none come present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

After going through the previous order dated 05.10.2020, it has been observed, the Respondent/ PIO was directed to send a copy of information along with the registered postal receipt to the Commission vide which the information had been sent to the Appellant. But after going though the case file, it has been found that the information has been sent by the Department (from eomc\_jgn@yahoo.com) to the Commission through an email dated 30.10.2020, in which no registered postal receipt is attached, which does not prove if the information would have been sent to the Appellant or not.

In view of above, last opportunity is given to the Respondent/ PIO and Respondent/ PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, **by registered post as well as through email i.e. rakeshmlp@gmail.com** along with a copy to the Commission, within a week, failing which an action could be taken against the concerned PIO on the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to submit copy of postal receipt and submit a copy of an email (to the Commission), through which information would be sent to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing, positively.

## Appeal Case No. 3450 of 2018



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The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to '16.12.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 16.12.2020, which is going to be heard through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Mandi Mullanpur, Distt. Ludhiana (141101) Punjab

**Public Information Officer**, **O/o** The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Jagraon,

District Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o** The Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies, Punjab, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

#### Appeal Case No. 3451 of 2018 and through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Softwar

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

V/s.

The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar is present. None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER:

Present :

This case was last heard on 05.10.2020 vide which the Respondent/ PIO concerned stated that the information had been supplied to the Appellant and further Respondent/ PIO was directed to send the copy of the information to the Commission as well, by the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar states that incomplete information has been supplied to him and he further states that he was called by the officials to visit at the concerned office on 29.10.2020 for the inspection of records but the concerned person i.e Ms. Nisha who has the records was absent on that day, so inspection couldnot take place. In this regard, the Appellant submits a letter dated 29.10.2020 to the Commission through an email dated 03.11.2020, which is taken on record.

On the other hand, none come present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

After going through the previous order dated 05.10.2020, it has been observed, the Respondent/ PIO was directed to send a copy of information along with the registered postal receipt to the Commission vide which the information had been sent to the Appellant.

After going through the case file, it has been found that the Department (i.e. from eomc\_jgn@yahoo.com) has sent an email dated 15.10.2020 to the Commission in which a copy of registered postal receipt dated 03.10.2020 and several screenshots of whatsapp are attached in the same, which shows that the information has been sent to the Appellant on his whatsapp as well.

On discussing the same with the Appellant, to which he further states that incomplete information has been received by him and some another information relating to some another case has been received by him through registered post receipt dated 03.10.2020 which has been sent by the Department.

The Appellant is directed to prove or mention the case number of that particular case in which he thinks that he had received the information vide registered postal receipt of dated 03.10.2020.

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## <u>The PIO is strictly directed to appear in person (on Cisco Webex Meetings</u> <u>Software) for clarifying the facts of this case, on the next date of hearing positively.</u>

In view of above, last opportunity is given to the Respondent/ PIO and Respondent/ PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, **by registered post as well as through email i.e. rakeshmlp@gmail.com** along with a copy to the Commission, within a week, failing which an action could be taken against the concerned PIO on the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to submit copy of postal receipt and submit a copy of an email (to the Commission), through which information would be sent to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing, positively.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to '16.12.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 16.12.2020, which is going to be heard through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.

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#### Sh. Ashok Kumar,

House Number 214, Pine Homes, Dhakoli, Zirakpur (Pb.)(160104)

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Director. Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab (Technical Education Wing), Plot Number 01, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh.

#### First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab (Technical Education Wing), Plot Number 01, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh.

... Appellant

...Respondents

## {Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software} The Appellant, Sh. Ashok Kumar is present.

Present : Sh. Jaspal Singh Kang, PIO along with Sh. Baldev Singh, Senior Assistant is present from the Department.

Appeal Case No. 2236 of 2019

#### **ORDER:**

This case was last heard on 20.10.2020 vide which the Respondent/ PIO concerned was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the PIO, Sh. Jaspal Singh Kang is present and states that the information has been sent to the Appellant, today by registered post and a copy of the information has been sent to the Commission by email dated 03.11.2020, which is taken on record.

On this, the Appellant, Sh. Ashok Kumar states he has not got any information and cannot pass any statement without seeing the information which has been sent to him, by the Department.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, the Respondent/ PIO is directed to send a copy of information to the Appellant on his email id right now i.e. ashokkmr397@gmail.com (as mentioned by Appellant during the hearing) and copy of the registered postal receipt to the Commission, vide which information has been sent to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

The Respondent/ PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, (if any deficiencies would be pointed out by the Appellant again) along with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to '16.12.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 16.12.2020, which is going to be heard through Video **Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.** 

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Village Badaala, Tehsil Kharar, Distt. S.A.S Nagar (Punjab)

V/s.

## ...Complainant

Public Information Officer, **O/o** The Divisional Forest Officer, Roopnagar (Punjab)

...Respondents

## Complaint Case No. 351 of 2020 {Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

The Complainant, Sh. Hakam Singh is present. Present : Sh. Amit Chauhan, District Forest Officer, Roopnagar is present.

#### ORDER:

This case was last heard on 20.10.2020 vide which the Respondent/ PIO was advised to supply the requisite information to the Complainant, by registered post or through email along with a copy to the Commission, within 10 days, failing which further strict action would be taken against the PIO on the next date of hearing i.e. today.

In today's hearing, the Complainant states that the incomplete information has been supplied to him. He further mentions about his email dated 28.10.2020, which is taken on record.

On this, the DFO, Sh. Amit Chauhan states that during the said period only 9 cases were received and the status of all those cases are disposed off. He further states that this information has already been supplied to the Complainant.

On asking the same from the Complainant, he states that as per the statement passed by Sh. Amit Chauhan, right now that only 9 cases were registered (during the said period) and all are disposed of, on which the Complainant requests that this same thing be given to him in writing.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, Sh. Amit Chauhan is advised to submit the same in writing (as discussed above) along with the dates of the said period to the Complainant along with a copy to the Commission within a week positively, to which Sh. Amit Chahuhan assures that it will be done soon.

This case is adjourned to '16.12.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **16.12.2020**, which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings (Meeting Joining Number is '918782948').

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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#### Sh. Jograj Singh, S/o Sh. Dharam Singh & Pardhan,

Gram Vikas Sabha, Village Karnaana, Tehsil Nawashasher, Distt. Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Punjab)

Public Information Officer,

**O/o** The Managing Director, Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Limited, Sector 28-A, Chandigarh.

#### First Appellate Authority,

**O/o** The Managing Director, Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Limited, Sector 28-A, Chandigarh.

#### ...Respondents

#### Appeal Case No. 912 of 2020 {Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

V/s.

#### The Appellant, Sh. Jograj Singh is present.

Sh. Jagtar Singh, General Manager (H.R.) is present from the Department.

#### **ORDER:**

Present :

This case was last heard on 20.10.2020 vide which the concerned PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Jograj Singh states that no information has been supplied to him.

Sh. Jagtar Singh, G.M.verbally states that Sh. Balram was appointed in 1972 and he was dismissed in 1980 and the record of that is around 48 years old and with respect to their some office order the old record has been destroyed. He further mentions that for the same an affidavit has also been submitted to the Commission signed by the PIO, Ms. Ajit Kaur dated 02.11.2020, which is taken on record.

While discussing Sh. Jagtar Singh verbally goes through one of their office order of August, 2019 regarding the disposal of records, but after hearing the same, it is found that it is not clear from which period to which period the orders of disposal had been issued.

In view of above an opportunity is given to the Respondent/ PIO and Sh. Jagtar Singh is further directed to supply the copy of that particular office order to the Commission as well as to the Appellant, vide which it would be clarified that the records of that period has been destroyed, by the next date of hearing through registered post, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

This case is adjourned to '16.12.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and all the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 16.12.2020, which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings (Meeting Joining number is '918782948').

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Dated: 03.11.2020

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...Appellant

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**Sh. Parmod Kumar,** S/o Sh. Dharam Pal, House Number 208, Village Sito Gunno, Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka (Punjab)

V/s.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bhikhiwind, Punjab, Distt. Tarn Taran.

#### First Appellate Authority,

**O/o** The Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran.

## ...Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 941 of 2020 {Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

**Present** : The Appellant, Sh. Parmod Kumar is present. None is present from the Department..

#### ORDER:

This case was last heard on 20.10.2020 vide which the Respondent/ PIO concerned was directed to supply the information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Parmod Kumar states that no information has been supplied to him. He further requests the Court that the Respondent/ PIO could also send the information at his email address which is **parmodkumar04047@gmail.com**.

None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO as none is present from the Department and Respondent / PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

In view of above, last opportunity is given to the Respondent / PIO and the Respondent/ PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post as well as through an email at **parmodkumar04047@gmail.com**; within a week, failing which further action would be taken against the PIO and PIO is further directed send the copy of the information and the registered postal receipt (through which information has been sent to the Appellant) to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to '21.12.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and all the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 21.12.2020, which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings (Meeting Joining number is '918782948').

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Charanjit Singh,

House Number B-5-392, Ramgarhia Gurudware Road, Barnala (Punjab)

... Appellant

...Respondents

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Engineer,

P.W.D (Central Works Division), Sangrur At Patiala (Punjab)

#### First Appellate Authority,

**O/o** The Superintending Engineer, P.W.D. (National Highway Circle), Sector -17, 17- Bays Building, Chandigarh (Punjab)

## Appeal Case No. 1862 of 2020

V/s.

Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS SoftwarePresent :The Appellant, Sh. Charanjit Singh is present.

Sh. Wazid Chand, Senior DAO is present from the Department..

#### ORDER:

This case was last heard on 20.10.2020 vide which the Appellant was directed to visit the concerned office on 28.10.2020 for collecting the records after inspection.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Charanjit Singh states that he had visited the concerned office on 28.10.2020 and met the DAO there but no information has been given to him.

On this, Sh. Wazid Chand states that they had given the information to the Appellant. On further discussing the points of the RTI Application, it is found that the DAO, Sh. Wazid Chand is unable to give any satisfactory reply during the hearing, **which is unacceptable**.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' PIO O/o The Executive Engineer, P.W.D (Central Works Division), Sangrur At Patiala (Punjab) as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The concerned Respondent/ PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, by registered post or through email along with a copy to the Commission, within 10 days, failing which further action would be taken against the PIO.

The concerned PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software. The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to submit copy of postal receipt or submits a



copy of an email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is directed to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to '21.12.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 21.12.2020, which is going to be heard through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.

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Show Cause:

{Regd. Post} Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Engineer, P.W.D (Central Works Division), Sangrur At Patiala (Punjab)

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Sh. Sanjeev Goyal, S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar, House Number 148, Model Town, Phase – I, Bathinda (151001) Punjab.

...Complainant

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#### Public Information Officer,

**O/o** The General Manager, Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Bathinda (Punjab).

#### Public Information Officer,

**O/o** The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Bathinda.

#### ...Respondents

# Complaint Case No. 27 of 2020 {Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software} Present : The Complainant, Sh. Sanjeev Goyal is present. Sh. Raman Sharma, G.M. from O/o Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,

V/s.

Bathinda is present along with Sh. Davinder Singh, XEN –cum- PIO is present from O/o Municipal Corporation, Bathinda.

#### ORDER:

This case was last heard on 20.10.2020 vide which the concerned Respondent / PIO was advised to supply the information to the Complainant.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Sanjeev Goyal states that the incomplete information has been supplied to him. **He further states that the copy of bills and their accessories bills are pending.** 

On this, Sh. Devinder Singh, XEN states that a MOU i.e. Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between Managing Director, Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala and Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Bathinda vide which it has been clear that all the expenditure or bills etc. would be borne by the department of PRTC and in relating to this copy of the same has been sent to the Commission vide post which has been received in the Commission vide diary number 15364 dated 02.11.2020 along with that a letter dated 13.03.2019 and another letter dated 26.10.2020 are attached, which are taken on record.

To which, Sh. Raman Sharma, G.M. assures that he will look into this matter and further assures that he will supply the information to the Complainant within a week.

Both the PIO's' i.e. PIO O/o The General Manager, Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Bathinda (Punjab) and PIO O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Bathinda are advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.



Sh. Raman Sharma, G.M. is advised to supply the remaining information to the Complainant by hand or through registered before the next date of hearing, failing which further action would be taken against the PIO.

The PIO's are also advised to send the copy of the reply to the Commission along with a copy of the registered postal receipt if it has been sent to the Complainant by post by the next date of hearing.

The Complainant is advised to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to '21.12.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and all the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 21.12.2020, which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings (Meeting Joining number is '918782948').

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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