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Appellant

Sh. Manjinder Singh(9872015069)

2469, Sunny Enclave,

Sector 125, Kharar,

Distt. Mohali 143301.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,

Faridkot

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,

Faridkot

Respondent

Appeal Case No.:3538 of 2022

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh

Respondent: Absent.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 30.04.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 09.06.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 03.11.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that he is not satisfied with the supplied reply. He adds that department demanding details like subject and branch to which the requisite information (letter) relates with even after supplying the letter number along with date in RTI application.
3. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 13.09.2022 is received by the Commission comprising letter no. 2150 dated 14.09.2022 stating therein that reply was sent to the appellant vide letter no. 954 dated 10.05.2022. This email is taken on record.
4. Respondent PIO is directed to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively along with directions to supply the demanded information within ten days after receipt of this letter.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **04.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 03.11.2022

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
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Appellant

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Sector 125, Kharar,
Distt. Mohali 143301.

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.:3539 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh

Respondent: Sh. Rakesh Joshi (JA-cum-PIO)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 09.05.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 13.06.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 03.11.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that he has not received information till date, so objection could not be raised.
3. Respondent, Sh. Rakesh Joshi states that information was sent to the appellant through registered post on 20.09.2022 but appellant was not satisfied with the same. He adds that a letter is issued to the appellant on 01.11.2022 for the inspection of the official record on 15.11.2022.
4. After having detailed discussion with both the parties, it is observed that vide order passed in another Appeal case No. 5520 of 2021 by the undersigned Bench on 01.11.2022 through which directions were given to the Secretary, RTA, Sangrur, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh Brar to designate some senior level officer be deputed as PIO in place of Sh. Rakesh Joshi to represent the cases in the Commission. A copy of that order was also sent to Sh. Vimal Kumar Setia, HOD-cum-State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh for the immediate compliance of that order.
5. In view of above, Sh. Rakesh Joshi (JA) is exempted from hearings in the Commission. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post for his ready reference.
6. A copy of this order be sent to Sh. Sukhwinder Singh Brar, RTA, Sangrur to look into the matter and for the compliance of this order.
7. A copy of this order be also sent to Sh. Vimal Kumar Setia, HOD-cum-State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh for immediately compliance of this order.

8. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **03.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 03.11.2022

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- (i) Sh. Sukhwinder Singh Brar (RTO)**
O/o Regional Transport Authority
Sangrur
- (ii) Sh. Vimal Kumar Setia (HOD)**
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Chandigarh
- (iii) Sh. Rakesh Joshi (JA)**
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority
Sangrur

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Appellant

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Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.:3540 of 2022

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh

Respondent: Absent.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 09.05.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 13.06.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 03.11.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information in connection with point no. 2 is pending.
3. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. In pursuance of this, the PIO is directed to file a written submission in response to the Notice of the Commission and should present this case personally (through cisco webex), on the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.
4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **04.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 03.11.2022

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Appellant

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Sector 125, Kharar,
Distt. Mohali 143301.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozepur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.:3541 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh
Respondent: Absent.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 09.05.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 13.06.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 03.11.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing appellant states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing but Sh. Gurmeet Singh from the respondent department requests for an adjournment through telephonic message to the undersigned Bench. He also intimates he is unable to attend today's hearing due to other official duties/work.
4. Request of the respondent is granted; another opportunity is awarded to the respondent PIO to supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant within ten days after receipt of this order. Appellant is advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out ambiguity within seven days in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **12.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 03.11.2022

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Appellant

Sh. Manjinder Singh(9872015069)

2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar,
Distt. Mohali 143301.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala

Respondent

Appeal Case No.:3542 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh
Respondent: Sh. Harjeet Singh (SA)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 09.05.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 13.06.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 03.11.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information is still pending and information is supplied by the respondent department, Hoshiarpur on the same pattern.
3. Respondent, Sh. Harpreet Singh states that reply was sent to the appellant on 01.11.2022 through registered post with a copy to the Commission on the same date i.e. 01.11.2022, which is received and taken on record.
4. After having detailed discussion with both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply the information of the first week of March 2017 only, within fifteen days after receipt of this order.
5. Appellant is advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out ambiguity within seven days in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **12.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 03.11.2022

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Appellant

Sh. Manjinder Singh(9872015069)

2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar,
Distt. Mohali 143301.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.:3543 of 2022

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh

Respondent: Sh. Kulvinder Singh (Clerk-cum-PIO) (9517220244)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 09.05.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 13.06.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 03.11.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Kulvinder Singh states that he joined office today and concerned official intimates that information had already been supplied to the appellant. He adds that an email dated 03.11.2022 in this regard has also been sent to the undersigned Bench, which is received and taken on record.
3. On this, appellant expresses his dissatisfaction on the supplied information. He adds that information of the same nature has also been supplied by the Faridkot office.
4. Another opportunity is awarded to the respondent PIO to go through the RTI application and official record once again and supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant within ten days after receipt of this order.
5. Appellant is advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out ambiguity within seven days in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **25.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 03.11.2022

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Appellant

Sh. Manjinder Singh(9872015069)

2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar,
Distt. Mohali 143301.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.:3544 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh
Respondent: Absent.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 09.05.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 13.06.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 03.11.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. In pursuance of this, the PIO is directed to file a written submission in response to the Notice of the Commission and should present this case personally (through cisco webex), on the next date of hearing along with directions to supply the point-wise reply/information as per RTI application to the appellant within ten days after receipt of this order.

It is observed by the undersigned Bench that respondent PIO has very lenient and casual approach towards the Notices and Orders issued by the Commission in all the pending cases before the undersigned Bench, which means PIO failed to perform his duties as a public servant, indeed is a serious matter.

4. Appellant is advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out ambiguity within seven days in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **22.12.2022 at 11:30 A.M. at Punjab State Information Commission Office, Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 03.11.2022

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Appellant

Sh. Manjinder Singh(9872015069)

2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar,
Distt. Mohali 143301.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot

Respondent

Appeal Case No.:3545 of 2022

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh
Respondent: Absent.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 09.05.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.06.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 03.11.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent PIO is not present but an email dated 13.09.2022 is received stating therein that information was sent to the appellant vide letter no. 1091 dated 26.05.2022. This email is taken on record. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. He is advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case.
4. Appellant is advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out ambiguity within seven days in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **25.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 03.11.2022

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Appellant

Ms Kiran

D/o Sh. Mahant Singh,
Mohalla Khosla, Dera Sigligar Sikhan,
V&PO Rahon,
Distt. Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar 144517

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o District & Sessions Judge,
SBS Nagar

First Appellate Authority

O/o District & Sessions Judge,
SBS Nagar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.:3525 of 2022

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Appellant: absent.

Respondent: Sh. Vijay Kumar (Superintendent) (9417198884)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 10.09.2021 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 18.01.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 03.11.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Vijay Kumar states that reply was sent to the appellant on 10.12.2021 and First Appeal was also decided vide order dated 22.02.2022.
3. Appellant is absent in spite of registered post notice issued to her by the Commission. one more opportunity is awarded to her to represent this case in person or through her representative (s) who is well conversed with the facts of this case, on the next date of hearing, failing which it will be presumed that she has nothing to say in this regard.
4. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **21.12.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 03.11.2022

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

Note: After the hearing was over in the instant appeal case, representative of the appellant, Sh. Anil Kumar Singh (Advocate) appeared and states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO. He is advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing on the fixed time positively, so that matter could be concluded.

Dated: 03.11.2022

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Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)

2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar
Distt. Mohali

Appellant

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.: 2345 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh

Respondent: Sh. Rakesh Joshi (JA-cum-PIO)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.08.2022 vide which respondent requested for an adjournment and one opportunity was awarded to him to supply the information to the appellant as he promised within weeks' time from today under intimation to the Commission. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 01.09.2022, which was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 03.11.2022.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information in connection with point no. 4 and 5 is still pending from the respondent PIO. He adds that he is satisfied with the supplied information in connection with point no. 1,2 and 3.
3. Respondent, Sh. Rakesh Joshi states that information was sent to the appellant through registered post on 20.09.2022 but appellant was not satisfied with the same. He adds that a letter is issued to the appellant on 01.11.2022 for the inspection of the official record on 15.11.2022.
4. After having detailed discussion with both the parties, it is observed that vide order passed in another Appeal case No. 5520 of 2021 by the undersigned Bench on 01.11.2022 through which directions were given to the Secretary, RTA, Sangrur, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh Brar to designate some senior level officer be deputed as PIO in place of Sh. Rakesh Joshi to represent the cases in the Commission. A copy of that order was also sent to Sh. Vimal Kumar Setia, HOD-cum-State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh for the immediate compliance of that order.
5. In view of above, Sh. Rakesh Joshi (JA) is exempted from hearings in the Commission. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post for his ready reference.
6. A copy of this order be sent to Sh. Sukhwinder Singh Brar, RTA, Sangrur to look into the matter and for the compliance of this order.
7. A copy of this order be also sent to Sh. Vimal Kumar Setia, HOD-cum-State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh for immediately compliance of this order.

Appeal Case No.:2345 of 2022

Through CISCO WEBEX

8. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **03.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 03.11.2022

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Punjab**

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O/o Regional Transport Authority
Sangrur
- (v) Sh. Vimal Kumar Setia (HOD)**
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Chandigarh
- (vi) Sh. Rakesh Joshi (JA)**
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority
Sangrur

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Appellant

Versus

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O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozepur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2346 of 2022

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Sh. Manjinder Singh- appellant in person
Respondent: absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.08.2022 vide which respondent stated that the requisite information has already been sent on 22.3.2022 to the appellant. One opportunity was awarded to him to supply the information to the appellant again with a copy to the Commission within a week's time. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 01.09.2022, which was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 03.11.2022.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that nothing is received after the previous hearing held on 01.08.2022.
3. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing but Sh. Gurmeet Singh from the respondent department requests for an adjournment through telephonic message to the undersigned Bench. He also intimates he is unable to attend today's hearing due to other official duties/work.
4. Request of the respondent is granted; another opportunity is awarded to the respondent PIO to supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant within ten days after receipt of this order. Appellant is advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out ambiguity within seven days in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **12.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 03.11.2022

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2347 of 2022

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Sh. Manjinder Singh- appellant in person.
Respondent: Sh. Harjeet Singh (SA)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.08.2022 vide which respondent PIO was absent and he was directed to supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant within seven days after receipt of order along with directions to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing which stern action will be initiated against him. A copy of previous order was sent to the respondent PIO, Sh. Tirath Singh (PIO) by name through registered post for his ready reference. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 01.09.2022, which was postponed to 03.11.2022.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Harjeet Singh states that list of vehicles with details (registration number and registration date) of 405 vehicles had already been supplied to the appellant. He adds that a copy of the same is also sent to the Commission via an email dated 02.11.2022, which is received and taken on record.
3. Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh states that supplied information is incomplete. He adds that information on the same pattern is received from Faridkot (in pendrive, Hoshiarpur and Jalandhar office
4. On this, respondent states that creation is exempted as per RTI Act, 2005.
5. After having detailed discussion with both the parties and examining the case file, appellant is advised to supply the received information (Faridkot / Hoshiarpur / Jalandhar) to the respondent PIO within ten days from today.
6. Respondent PIO is directed to go through the information, once he had received from the appellant (Faridkot / Hoshiarpur / Jalandhar) and supply reply/information accordingly to the appellant within ten days after receipt of the information.
7. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
8. To come up on **31.01.2023 at 12:00 Noon through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 03.11.2022

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Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)

2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar,
Distt. Mohali

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2348 of 2022

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Sh. Manjinder Singh- appellant in person.
Respondent: absent

Order:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.08.2022 vide which respondent PIO was directed to supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant within ten days after receipt of order. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 01.09.2022, which was postponed to 03.11.2022.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent PIO is absent in spite of registered post order issued to him by the Commission. One more opportunity is awarded to him to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing which stern action will be initiated against him.
4. To come up on **31.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632.

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Versus

Show-Cause

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer (By Name)**
O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2349 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Sh. Manjinder Singh- appellant in person.
Respondent: Absent.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.08.2022 vide which respondent PIO was absent and a call was made to Sh. Arshdeep Singh (PCS) on his mobile number 9888747153 during the hearing, in this regard. He assured that concerned official will join the meeting but nobody bothers to join.

Respondent PIO was directed to supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant within ten days after receipt of order under intimation to the Commission. A final opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to appear in person at Punjab State Information Commission on 01.09.2022 at 12:00 Noon, which was postponed to 03.11.2022.

2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent PIO is consecutively absent second time in spite of registered post notices/orders issued to him by the Commission. It is also observed that respondent PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Amritsar has casual approach towards the hearings fixed by the Commission, which is indeed a serious matter.
4. In view of the foregoing, **respondent PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Amritsar is directed to Show Cause** in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, 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.

Appeal Case No.: 2349 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

5. Respondent PIO is directed to appear on the next date of hearing in person on 22.12.2022 at 11:30 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Chandigarh
6. Appellant is on liberty either to present case in person at PSIC office or through CISCO WEBEX (Meeting No. 1582933632).
7. A copy of this order be sent to Sh. Arshdeep Singh (PCS), RTA Amritsar to look into the matter and for the compliance of this order.
8. Announced in the court. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 03.11.2022

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Appellant

Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)

2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar,
Distt. Mohali

Versus

Show-Cause

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer (By Name)**
O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2350 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Sh. Manjinder Singh- appellant in person.
Respondent: Absent.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.08.2022 vide which respondent PIO was absent and a call was made to Sh. Arshdeep Singh (PCS) on his mobile number 9888747153 during the hearing, in this regard. He assured that concerned official will join the meeting but nobody bothers to join.

Respondent PIO was directed to supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant within ten days after receipt of order under intimation to the Commission. A final opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to appear in person at Punjab State Information Commission on 01.09.2022 at 12:00 Noon, which was postponed to 03.11.2022.

2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent PIO is consecutively absent second time in spite of registered post notices/orders issued to him by the Commission. It is also observed that respondent PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Amritsar has casual approach towards the hearings fixed by the Commission, which is indeed a serious matter.
4. In view of the foregoing, **respondent PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Amritsar is directed to Show Cause** in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, 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.

Appeal Case No.: 2350 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

5. Respondent PIO is directed to appear on the next date of hearing in person on 22.12.2022 at 11:30 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Chandigarh
6. Appellant is on liberty either to present case in person at PSIC office or through CISCO WEBEX (Meeting No. 1582933632).
7. A copy of this order be sent to Sh. Arshdeep Singh (PCS), RTA Amritsar to look into the matter and for the compliance of this order.
8. Announced in the court. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 03.11.2022

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post)

O/o EO, NC, Mansa.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt,

Punjab, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3536, 3537, 3538 and 3539 of 2020

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.08.2022 and further fixed for 01.09.2022, which was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 03.11.2022.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are absent in spite of registered post notices/orders issued to them by the Commission, which is a sheer wastage of precious time and resources of the Commission.
3. Respondent PIO is directed to go through the previous orders passed by the undersigned Bench in all the above mentioned appeal cases. Accordingly, concerned respondent PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of the above mentioned cases on 01.02.2023 at 11:00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Chandigarh. Respondent PIO is also directed to bring all the relevant record as per the RTI applications in the above mentioned appeal cases, so that cases could be concluded on the next date of hearing positively.
4. A copy of this order be sent to the First Appellate Authority i.e. The Deputy Director, Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh by name through registered post to look into the matter and for make sure that concerned respondent may appear on the next date of hearing.
5. Appellant is also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively at Commission's office, failing which cases will be decided in his absence.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **01.02.2023 at 11:00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 03.11.2022

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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The Deputy Director (By Name)

Local Govt, Punjab, Bathinda