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Sh. Balwinder Singh (9041722522)

House No. 43, Street No. 13/5,
Near Green Palace, Bank Colony,
Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Civil Lines, Police Station,
Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o IGP Office, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4113 of 2020

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

- (i) Sh. Balwinder Singh, the appellant in person at PSIC Office.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Karanjeet Singh (SHO) (9463334860).

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 16.07.2020 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 20.08.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for personal hearing on 04.03.2021 in the Commission but heard through CISCO WEBEX.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO. He added that he had visited the respondent's office but no response.
3. Respondent, Sh. Karanjeet Singh states that a complaint has been filed by the PUDA against the appellant which is still pending.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, one more opportunity is afforded to the respondent PIO to supply the proper reply/information in writing to the appellant before the next date of hearing positively with a copy to the Commission.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. To come up on **22.04.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties

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Dated: 04.03.2021

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Sh. Som Parkash (9417591407)

S/o Sh. Tej Ram,
R/o Peer Khane Wali Gali,
Near Baba Chajju Ram Ashram,
Gidderbaha, Distt. Sri Mukstar Sahib

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o Addl. Director, Department of Local Govt.
Punjab, Sector 35 A, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 156 of 2021

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Advocate Prince Goyal on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 17.07.2020 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 31.08.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for personal hearing on 04.03.2021 in the Commission but heard through CISCO WEBEX.
2. In today's hearing, representative of the appellant, Advocate Prince Goyal states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today's hearing nor did he file reply in this regard, which shows irresponsible behavior of the respondent PIO. One more opportunity is given to respondent PIO to supply the requisite information to the appellant as per queries raised in RTI application before the next date of hearing positively along with directions to appear in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which stern action will be initiated against him as per RTI Act, 2005. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post for his ready reference.
4. To come up on **27.04.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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Sh. Sanjeev Goyal

S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,
Kothi No. 148, Model Town,
Phase-I, Near TV Tower,
Bathinda-151001

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 158 of 2021

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

- (i) Sh. Sanjeev Goyal, the appellant in person.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Baljeet Singh (SO) (9879937563).

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 16.06.2020 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 15.12.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for personal hearing on 04.03.2021 in the Commission but heard through CISCO WEBEX.
2. In today's hearing, respondent Sh. Baljeet Singh states that requisite information has already been sent to the appellant on 12.01.2021 through ordinary post.
3. On this, appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Goyal states that no information has been received from the respondent PIO and requested the Commission to supply the requisite information.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, respondent PIO is directed to send requisite information to the appellant under the intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing positively along with directions to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.
5. Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Goyal is advised to point out deficiency, if any, in writing specifically as per RTI application, to the respondent PIO after receipt the requisite information from the respondent PIO.

6. To come up on **27.04.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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Bathinda-151001

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (D),
Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 160 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Sh. Sanjeev Goyal, the appellant in person.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Gurmeet Singh (Gram Sewak Bathinda) (9646239178).

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 11.09.2020 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 20.10.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for personal hearing on 04.03.2021 in the Commission but heard through CISCO WEBEX.
2. In today's hearing, appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Goyal states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent, Sh. Gurmeet Singh requested for an adjournment in this case.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the requisite information to the appellant on his visit at respondent's office on 12.03.2021. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
5. To come up on **27.04.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application).
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Sh. Balwinder Singh (7529007623)

S/o Sh. Tehal Singh
#24953, Street No. 1,
Baba Deep Singh Nagar, Bathinda

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Member Secretary,
Punjab Transport Society,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 4 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) None on behalf of the complainant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Gurbaksh Singh (Draftsman-Cum-APIO) (9878890392).

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 15.10.2020 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 18.12.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.02.2021 through hearing in the Commission but heard through CISCO Webex application.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Gurbaksh Singh states that requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant through registered post 26.02.2021.
3. Neither the complainant is present nor did he file reply in this regard. One more opportunity is afforded to the complainant to go through the supplied information and point out deficiency, if any, in writing as per RTI application to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission along with advice to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
4. To come up on **27.04.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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S/o Sh. Tehal Singh

#24953, Street No. 1,

Baba Deep Singh Nagar, Bathinda

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Member Secretary,

Punjab Transport Society,

Chandigarh

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 5 of 2021

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) None on behalf of the complainant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Gurbaksh Singh (Draftsman-Cum-APIO) (9878890392).

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 15.10.2020 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 18.12.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.02.2021 through hearing in the Commission but heard through CISCO Webex application.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Gurbaksh Singh states that requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant through registered post 26.02.2021.
3. Neither the complainant is present nor did he file reply in this regard. One more opportunity is afforded to the complainant to go through the supplied information and point out deficiency, if any, in writing as per RTI application to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission along with advice to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
4. To come up on **27.04.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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Sh. Gurcharan Singh (9815875655)

S/o Sh. Gulzar Singh
C/o Advocate Jagroop Singh,
House No. 401, Street No. 4,
Vijay Nagar, PO DMW, Patiala-147003

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director, Cultural Affairs Archaeology and Museum,
Punjab, Chandigarh

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 8 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Rosevir Singh on behalf of the complainant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Anshuman Garg (ACFA) (7889188522).

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 27.10.2020 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 18.12.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.02.2021 through hearing in the Commission but heard through CISCO Webex application.
2. In today's hearing, representative of the complainant, Sh. Rosevir Singh states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent, Sh. Anshuman Garg states that permission could not be given from the respondent's office.
4. After discussing with the respondent and examining the case file, I am of the considered view that permission may not be given by the respondent's office and appellant is advised to file a fresh RTI/application to the concerned department. Respondent PIO is directed to send a reply in writing to the complainant with a copy to the Commission as per RTI application of the complainant.
5. To come up on **06.04.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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Dated: 04.03.2021

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