



Amritpal Singh  
S/o Sh. Avtar Singh,  
H. No. 263 A/13, Street No. 08,  
Hussainpura(East), Amritsar(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Punjab Mandi Board, Kapurthala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Chief Engineer,  
Punjab Mandi Board,  
Sector 65-A, Mandi Bhawan,  
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2760 of 2020**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Balbir Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 02.07.2020. First appeal is dated 06.08.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 22.09.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 26.05.2021,

- i) The appellant stated that he visited the office of the respondent but no information was given to him by the respondent PIO.
- ii) Sh. Balbir Singh, Superintendent, stated that the appellant has visited the office but did not deposit the required fee of Rs. 2208/- which was demanded from the appellant vide letter no. 1145 dated 11.08.2020 for certified copies of information.
- iii) The appellant was advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 03.06.2021 to collect the required information after depositing the required fee.
- iv) The respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information to the appellant during his visit after collecting the required fee from the appellant.
- v) An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Sh. Balbir Singh, Superintendent, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the appellant did not visit the office on the fixed date i. e. on 03.06.2021 to collect the required information.

The appellant, Sh. Amritpal Singh through a letter dated 12.07.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has stated that he does not require the information anymore in the instant appeal-case and case be closed, It is taken on record.

In view of all the above, the case is announced as **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Harjit Singh Dhillon  
S/o Late Sh. Gurbaksh Singh,  
H. No. 4072, Street No. 03,  
Gobind Colony, Jamalpur,  
Distt. - Ludhiana - 141015(Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s

i) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Tehbazari Branch, Zone - B ,  
Ludhiana(Punjab)

ii) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Zone - B , Ludhiana(Punjab)

... Respondents

**Complaint Case No. 85 of 2020**

Present : Sh. Harjit Singh Dhillon, the complainant in person.  
Sh. Abdul Sattar, Superintendent, Zone – B, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 13.08.2019. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 20.01.2020.

On the last date of hearing, held on 12.05.2021,

- i) Sh. Tarun Goel, Superintendent(Tehbazari Branch), Zone – B, stated that complete information was supplied to the complainant.
- ii) The complainant through a letter dated 10.03.2021, had intimated the Commission that remaining information at point no. 02 and 03 of the RTI request is still pending.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to send the requisite information at point no. 02 and 03 of the RTI request to the complainant through registered post with a copy to the Commission.
- iv) An opportunity was given to the complainant to confirm whether he received the information and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Sh. Abdul Sattar, Superintendent, Zone – B, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, a reply has already been given to the complainant vide letter no. 148 dated 24.05.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 149 dated 24.05.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 11715 dated 31.05.2021. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The complainant, Sh. Harjit Singh Dhillon, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the information given to him by the respondent PIO is not satisfactory.

After going over the queries raised by the complainant through his RTI request and the response given by the respondent PIO concerned, it emerges that the information supplied by the respondent PIO to the complainant is as per queries raised by him through RTI request and finding it satisfactory, no cause of action is left in this case, hence, the case is announced as **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

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State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Ravinder Singh,  
C/o Office No. 23,  
New Lawyer's Chamber, BLOCK- A,  
District Courts - Faridkot - 151203(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1080 of 2019**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 29.10.2018. First appeal is dated 10.01.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 19.03.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 12.05.2021,

- i) The appellant was advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to collect the required information.
- ii) The respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information to the appellant during his visit to office.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.
- iv) A copy of this order was sent through registered post to Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur to ensure compliance of the order dated 09.12.2019 passed by the Commission regarding penalty, which was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot presently posted at Sangrur.

Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that the appellant has not visited the office to collect the required information as directed vide orders dated 12.05.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Ravinder Singh, was absent on the hearings, held on 25.06.2019, 30.07.2019, 01.10.2019, 09.12.2019, 03.02.2020, 17.08.2020, 14.10.2020, 11.01.2021 and 12.05.2021, 18.10.2021 and 10.01.2021. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has also not visited the office of the respondent as directed vide orders dated 12.05.2021 to collect the required information, which reflects that the appellant does not wish to pursue this case.

The respondent PIO office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh through a reply vide letter no. 11735 dated 11.05.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 10525 dated 13.05.2021, has intimated the Commission that penalty amount of Rs. 10,000/- (which was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot presently posted at Sangrur) has been deducted from the salary of the concerned PIO. It, alongwith a copy of 'Pay Recovery Schedule', is taken on record.

Since the orders passed by the Commission has been complied with, the case is announced as **disposed of and closed.**

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Punjab

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Harish Chander,  
Goyal Ayurvedic Store,  
Chaina Bazaar,  
Jaito, Distt. – Faridkot (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot(Punjab)

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 3088 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Harish Chander, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 07.05.2019. First appeal is dated 08.07.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 22.08.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 12.05.2021,

- i) Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk, stated that in response to the RTI request, a reply was sent to the appellant vide letter dated 07.04.2021.
- ii) The appellant was not present and an opportunity was given to him to confirm whether he received the information and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned

Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, a reply has already been given to the appellant vide letter no. dated 4877 dated 07.04.2021. It is placed in the case-file.

The appellant, Sh. Harish Chander, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the reply given to him by the respondent PIO is not satisfactory.

After going over the queries raised by the appellant through his RTI request and the response given by the respondent PIO concerned, it emerges that the appellant has demanded a report of an enquiry alongwith and statement/statements, if any. Through the reply, the respondent PIO has intimated the appellant that no enquiry (as demanded through RTI request) was done.

As reply given by the respondent PIO to the appellant, is as per queries raised by him through RTI request and finding it satisfactory, the case is announced as **disposed of and closed.**

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Date : 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

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Jasbir Singh,  
Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,  
P. O. – Ramgarh,  
Distt. – Ludhiana - 123455 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer-cum-  
Assistant Transport Officer,  
O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.  
Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3011 of 2019**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.  
The RTI request is dated 25.03.2019. First appeal is dated 26.04.2019. Second  
appeal has been received in the Commission on 19.08.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 12.05.2021,

- i) Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk, stated that in response to the RTI request, the required information was sent to the appellant and he had given acknowledgement for receiving the same.
- ii) A copy of this order was sent through registered post to Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur to ensure compliance of the order dated 20.01.2020 passed by the Commission regarding penalty, which was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot presently posted at Sangrur.

Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the required information has already been supplied to the appellant and the appellant has also given acknowledgement of the same.

After examining the documents placed in the case-file, it is found that the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh through a letter dated 30.09.2020, has intimated the Commission that he has received the requisite information and satisfied with the same and asked for filing of his case. It is placed in the case-file.

The respondent PIO office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh through a reply vide letter no. 11732 dated 11.05.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 10524 dated 13.05.2021, has intimated the Commission that penalty amount of Rs. 10,000/- (which was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot presently posted at Sangrur) has been deducted from the salary of the concerned PIO. It, alongwith a copy of 'Pay Recovery Schedule', is taken on record.

Since the orders passed by the Commission has been complied with, the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

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(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

Date : 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2021



Jasbir Singh,  
Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,  
P. O. – Ramgarh,  
Distt. – Ludhiana - 123455 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer-cum-  
Assistant Transport Officer,  
O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot (Punjab)  
First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.  
Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 3009 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.  
The RTI request is dated 11.03.2019. First appeal is dated 26.04.2019. Second  
appeal has been received in the Commission on 19.08.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 12.05.2021,

- i) Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk, stated that in response to the RTI request, the required information was sent to the appellant and he had given acknowledgement for the same.
- ii) A copy of this order was sent through registered post to Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur to ensure compliance of the order dated 20.01.2020 passed by the Commission regarding penalty, which was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot presently posted at Sangrur.

Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the required information has already been supplied to the appellant and the appellant has also given acknowledgement of the same.

After examining the documents placed in the case-file, it is found that the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh through a letter dated 30.09.2020, has intimated the Commission that he has received the requisite information and satisfied with the same and asked for filing of his case. It is placed in the case-file.

The respondent PIO office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh through a reply vide letter no. 11730 dated 11.05.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 10522 dated 13.05.2021, has intimated the Commission that penalty amount of Rs. 10,000/- (which was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot presently posted at Sangrur) has been deducted from the salary of the concerned PIO. It, alongwith a copy of 'Pay Recovery Schedule', is taken on record.

Since the orders passed by the Commission has been complied with, the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

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Punjab

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Sarabjeet Singh Gill,  
House no. 60-35-P-376-1,  
Street No. 8, Maha Singh Nagar,  
P.O. - Dhandari Kalan,  
Ludhiana-141014 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Zone – B, Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 108 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Navneet Singh, Inspector(Technical), Zone – B, on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 07.10.2019. First appeal is dated 09.11.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 30.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 12.05.2021,

- i) Sh. Sunil Kumar, Assistant Town Planner, Zone – B, stated that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information was supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 08.01.2021 through registered post and again vide letter dated 02.02.2021.
- ii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information or not.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the appellant, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill (himself) to represent this case in person on the next date fixed for hearing or the case would be decided on merits

Sh. Navneet Singh, Inspector(Technical), Zone – B, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 1094 dated 08.01.2021 and the appellant has not pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him till date. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 1234 dated 28.04.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 9892 dated 28.04.2021. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record. The said letters are placed in the case-file.

The appellant, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill was absent on the hearing, held on 12.05.2021. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied to him, hence the case is announced as disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

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