

Appellant

Respondent

Sh. Surinderpal Singh(868627800) s/o Late Sh. Babu Singh, R/o H.No.947, HIG, Jamalpur Colony, Ludhiana 141010.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar

Appeal Case No.: 310 of 2022 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Sh. Tejinder Singh on behalf of the appellant. Sh. Amandeep Singh, Steno, RTA, Amritsar (APIO) (8837741848)

ORDER:

- The RTI application is dated 28.6.2021 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 6.8.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 7.1.2022 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 4.8.2022 i.e. today
- 2. In today's hearing, appellant states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.
- 3. The representative of the appellant states that the sought for information has not been received yet.
- 4. The respondent states that the information has already been forwarded to the appellant by registered post on 1.8.2022.
- 5. After detailed discussion, the court advises the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, to the respondent within 7 days on receipt of the information, failing which case shall be decided on merit basis on the next date of hearing.
- To come up on 19.10.2022 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).

Dated: 04.08.2022



Appellant

Sh. Kamaljit Singh(9915042455) s/o Sh. Sukhdev Singh Gill, R/o H.No.67, Green Avenue, Chahal Road, Faridkot.

Versus

Appeal Case No.: 324 of 2022

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

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot

Respondent

Present: Appellant: Sh. Kamaljit Singh Respondent :Sh. Sanjiv Kumar (SA)

Order

- The RTI application is dated Nil vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 1.09.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 7.1.2022 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 4.8.2022 i.e. today
- 2. In today's hearing, appellant states that he has not received information with regard to his vehicle.
- The respondent states that reply was sent to the appellant on 30.07.2021 and a reply vide letter no. 8136 dated 24.2.2022 is also sent to the Commission and via an email dated 24.02.2022 (Which is on record) stating therein that the record is being traced as the same is not located due to shifting of the office premises.
- 4. In view of above, the court directs the respondent to provide the information to the appellant within 10 days from today positively, failing which an affidavit in original be provided to the appellant as per queries raised in RTI application with a copy to the Commission.
- 5. 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.
- To come up on 19.10.2022 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).

(Anumit Singh Sodhi) State Information Commissioner Punjab



Appellant

Respondent

Sh. Preetpal Singh s/o Sh. Jarnail Singh, (Report Ajit News Paper) #7636, Dana Mandi Road, Near Grain Market Shop, Bathinda

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o M.C., Bathinda

First Appellate Authority O/o M.C., Bathinda

Appeal Case No.: 342 of 2022 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Sh. Sanjeev Goyal on behalf of appellant Respondent: Sh. Satish Kumar (Chief Sanitary Inspector) (9815136330) along with Sh. Ravi Loona

ORDER

- The RTI application is dated 1.10.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 1.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.1.2022 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 4.8.2022 i.e. today.
- 2. In today's hearing both appellant and respondent are present.
- **3.** The representative of the appellant states that sufficient time has gone but the information to point No.2 has been received but the information with regard to 3, 4, 6 and 7 is still awaited. He pleads the court for directions so that the information may be provided to the appellant.
- **4.** Respondent, Sh. Satish Kumar requests that a time for 15 days may be given so that in-coordination with Sh. Ravi Loona's information can be provided.
- 5. After hearing all the parties in details the court grants another opportunity to the respondents to provide the pending information to the appellant within 15 days, under intimation to the Commission. The appellant is also advised to point out ambiguity, if any, on its receipt to the respondent within seven days.
- 6. 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.
- To come up on 19.10.2022 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).

(Anumit Singh Sodhi) State Information Commissioner Punjab



Appellant

Respondent

Ms Himani (9700004128) D/o Sh. Pankaj Mittal, # Z-6-03225, Street No.1/B, Surakhpeer Road, Bathinda

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o M.C., Bathinda

First Appellate Authority O/o M.C., Bathinda

Appeal Case No.: 344 of 2022 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Sh. Sanjeev Goyal on behalf of appellant

Respondent: Sh. Satish Kumar (Chief Sanitary Inspector) (9815136330) along with Sh. Ravi Loona

ORDER

- The RTI application is dated 16.09.2021 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 18.10.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.1.2022 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 4.8.2022 i.e. today.
- 2. In today's hearing both appellant and respondent are present.
- **3.** The representative of the appellant states that information is still awaited. He pleads the court for directions so that the information may be provided to the appellant.
- **4.** Respondent, Sh. Satish Kumar requests that a time for 15 days may be given so that in-coordination with Sh. Ravi Loona's information can be provided.
- 5. After hearing all the parties in details the court grants another opportunity to the respondents to provide the pending information to the appellant within 15 days, under intimation to the Commission. The appellant is also advised to point out ambiguity, if any, on its receipt to the respondent within seven days.
- 6. 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.
- To come up on 19.10.2022 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).

Dated: 04.08.2022



Appellant

Respondent

Sh. Sanjeev Goyal(9814197689) S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar(RTI Activisit) Secretary Grahak Jago, # 148, Model Town, Phase-I Bathinda

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o M.C., Bathinda

First Appellate Authority O/o M.C., Bathinda

Appeal Case No.: 348 of 2022 Through CISCO WEBEX Appellant: Sh. Sanjeev Goyal

Present:

Respondent: Sh. Ranbir Singh, SDO & Sh. Amandeep

<u>ORDER</u>

- The RTI application is dated 8.10.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 9.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.1.2022 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 4.8.2022 i.e. today.
- 2. In today's hearing both appellant and respondent are present.
- 3. The appellant states that sufficient time has elapsed but the information is still to receive.
- 4. Respondent, Sh. Amardeep states that information at point nos.9, 10 &11 relates to him, shall be provided within week's time. Respondent, Sh. Ranbir states that information at point nos.1 to 6 relates to them, which contains approximately 5000 pages. A demand of Rs.5000/- was raised vide letter dated 14.10.2021, which is still pending.
- In view of above, the court advises the appellant to visit office of the respondent on 5.8.2022 at 3.00 p.m., so that money can be deposited for the exact requisite information after inspection of record. The court further directs the respondent to adhere to Commission's directions and inspection.
- 6. The court grants one more opportunity to both the parties to represent their case on the next date of hearing failing which case shall be decided on merits.
- To come up on 19.10.2022 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.

Dated: 04.08.2022



Appellant

Sh. Sanjeev Goyal(9814197689) S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar(RTI Activist) Secretary Grahak Jago, # 148, Model Town, Phase-I Bathinda

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o D.C., Bathinda

First Appellate Authority O/o D.C., Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 349 of 2022 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Sanjiv Goyal Respondent: Absent.

<u>ORDER</u>

- The RTI application is dated 8.10.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 9.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.1.2022 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 4.8.2022 i.e. today.
- 2. In today's hearing, appellant states that requisite information is still 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.

 To come up on 19.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 04.08.2022



Appellant

Respondent

Sh. Sanjeev Goyal(9814197689) S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar(RTI Activist) Secretary Grahak Jago, # 148, Model Town, Phase-I Bathinda

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o M.C., Bathinda

First Appellate Authority O/o M.C., Bathinda

Appeal Case No.: 351 of 2022 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Sanjeev Goyal Respondent: Sh. Satish Kumar (Chief Sanitary Inspector)

<u>Order</u>

- The RTI application is dated 14.09.2021 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 14.10.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.1.2022 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 4.8.2022 i.e. today.
- 2. In today's hearing both appellant and respondent are present.
- 3. The appellant states that sufficient time has elapsed but the information is still to receive.
- 4. Respondent, Sh. Satish states that information sought for is from 2011 to 14.9.2021. Being the old information, they are searching for the record. He further requests that some time may be granted for search of record.
- 5. In view of above, the Commission grants 15 days time to locate the record and provide the information to the appellant within the time frame given.
- 6. Both the parties are advised to represent their case on the next date of hearing failing which case shall be decided on merits.
- To come up on 20.09.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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(Anumit Singh Sodhi) State Information Commissioner Punjab



Appellant

Sh. Sanjeev Goyal, (9814197689) S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar(RTI Activist) Secretary Grahak Jago, # 148, Model Town, Phase-I Bathinda

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o M.C., Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority O/o M.C., Jalandhar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 352 of 2022 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Sanjeev Goyal Respondent: Sh. Prashat Kumar along with Dr. Raj Kamal (998877838)

<u>Order</u>

- The RTI application is dated 4.10.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 6.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.1.2022 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 4.8.2022 i.e. today.
- 2. In today's hearing both appellant and respondent are present.
- 3. The appellant states that information with regard to point No.2 & 5 has been received.
- 4. Respondent, Dr. Raj Kamal states that information with regard to point no.3,4 7,8, 9, 10 and 11 had been replied on 25.5.2022.
- 5. After hearing all the parties, the Commission directs Dr. Raj Kamal send the information again to the appellant under intimation to the Commission.
- 6. Both the parties are advised to represent their case on the next date of hearing failing which case shall be decided on merits.
- To come up on 20.9.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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(Anumit Singh Sodhi) State Information Commissioner Punjab



Appellant

Respondent

Sh. Sanjeev Goyal, (9814197689) S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar(RTI Activist) Secretary Grahak Jago, # 148, Model Town, Phase-I Bathinda

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o M.C., Bathinda

First Appellate Authority O/o M.C., Bathinda

Appeal Case No.: 353 of 2022 Through CISCO WEBEX

Appellant: Sh. Sanjiv Goyal

Respondent: Sh. Ranbir Singh, SDO along with Sh. Amandeep (Superintendent)

<u>Order</u>

Present:

- 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 11.10.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.1.2022 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 4.8.2022 i.e. today.
- 2. In today's hearing both appellant and respondent are present.
- 3. The appellant states that sufficient time has gone but the information is still pending.
- 4. The respondent states that the information sought for is voluminous, unable to supply the same. He was called on 22.09.2021 to specify the demanded information, so that same could be supplied.
- 5. After hearing all the parties, the court directs respondent to send the information to the appellant within a period of 15 days from today under intimation to the Commission.
- 6. Both the parties are advised to represent their case on the next date of hearing failing which case shall be decided on merits.
- To come up on 20.9.2022 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.

Dated: 04.08.2022



Appellant

Sh. Sanjeev Goyal, (9814197689) S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar(RTI Activist) Secretary Grahak Jago, # 148, Model Town, Phase-I Bathinda

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o M.C., Bathinda

First Appellate Authority O/o M.C., Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 354 of 2022 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Sanjiv Goyal Respondent: Sh. Ranbir Singh, SDO along with Sh. Amandeep (Superintendent)

<u>Order</u>

- The RTI application is dated 17.9.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 18.10.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.1.2022 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 4.8.2022 i.e. today.
- 2. In today's hearing both appellant and respondent are present.
- 3. The appellant states that sufficient time has gone but the information is still pending.
- **4.** The respondents state that the files from which the information is sought are missing and a search in this regard is in process. He requests for an adjournment in this case.
- **5.** After hearing both the parties, Commission grants one weeks' time to the respondent PIO either to supply the information or file an affidavit in original in this regard.
- 8. Both the parties are advised to represent their case on the next date of hearing failing which case shall be decided on merits.
- To come up on 20.9.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 04.08.2022



Appellant

Sh. Daljit Singh Grewal (9814186366) S/o Sh. Bachittar Singh R/o 201/100, Block J, BRS Nagar, Ludhiana

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commandant General, Home Guards & Director Civil Defence, Pb., Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commandant General, Home Guards & Director Civil Defence, Pb., Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 369 of 2022 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant – Sh. Daljit Singh Grewal- through phone call. Respondent: Ms Malkit Kaur

<u>ORDER</u>

- The RTI application is dated 7.6.2021 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 15.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.1.2022 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 4.8.2022 i.e. today.
- 2. In today's hearing both appellant and respondent are present.
- 3. The appellant states that sufficient time has gone but the information is still pending as he is not satisfied with the supplied reply.
- 4. The respondent, Ms Malkit Kaur states that a reply vide letter 4355 dated 20.04.2022 is already been sent to the Commission stating as under:

ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ ਪਹਰਾ -2021/ਅਮਲਾ-1/7832, ਮਿਤੀ 25.06.2021 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ ਨੂੰ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ ਕਿ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵਲੋਂ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰਿੰਦਰ ਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ , ਜੂਨੀਅਰ ਸਟਾਫ ਅਫਸਰ (ਸੀ .ਡੀ.), ਸਟੇਟ ਹੈਡਕੁਆਟਰ , ਪੰਜਾਬ ਹੋਮ ਗਾਰਡਜ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਅਜੇ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਅਧੀਨ ਹੈਂ

ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਦਲਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਗਰੇਵਾਲ ਦੀ ਆਰ . ਟੀ. ਆਈ. ਦੇ ਸਨਮੁੱਖ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੂੰ. ਪਹਰਾ -2021/ ਅਮਲਾ-1/9339, ਮਿਤੀ 12.10.2021 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਕਿ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵਲੋਂ ਆਰ . ਟੀ. ਆਈ. ਤਹਿਤ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ Government of Punjab, Department of Governance Reforms & Public Grievances (Government Reforms-1 Br.) ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੂੰ 4/5/2021-4ਜੀ. ਆਰ.1/1/225467/2021 ਮਿਤੀ 09.08.2021 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ | This reply is considered and taken on record. She adds that reply was sent to the appellant on 04.01.2022 mentioning therein that requisite information could not be supplied.

- 5. After hearing both the parties and examining he material on record, respondent PIO is directed to send a fresh reply (point-wise) as per queries raised in RTI application to the appellant with a copy to the Commission within seven days after receipt of this order.
- 6. The court grants one more opportunity to both the parties to represent their case on the next date of hearing failing which case shall be decided on merits.
- To come up on 20.9.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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(Anumit Singh Sodhi) State Information Commissioner Punjab



Appellant

Sh. Jasbir Singh (9888296107) Guru Nanak Nagar, Vill. Bolapur, Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh, Distt.Ludhiana 141123.

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Secy. Regional Transport, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy. Regional Transport, Ferozepur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 375 of 2022 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Jasbir Singh Respondent: Sh. Neeraj

<u>ORDER</u>

- The RTI application is dated 18.10.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 20.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.1.2022 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 4.8.2022 i.e. today.
- 2. In today's hearing both appellant and respondent are present.
- 3. The appellant states that sufficient time has gone but the information is still pending.
- 4. The respondent, Sh. Neeraj requests for an adjournment.
- 5. The court pleases to grant adjournment with the directions that the sought for information be supplied to the appellant within 7 days and the appellant shall point deficiencies, if any, within 7 on its receipt under intimation to the Commission.
- **6.** The court grants one more opportunity to both the parties to represent their case on the next date of hearing failing which case shall be decided on merits.
- To come up on 19.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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(Anumit Singh Sodhi) State Information Commissioner Punjab



Sh. Rajinder Kumar, (9646380671) s/o Sh. Mehar Chand, W,No. 2, Supreme Enclave, Near VishwkarmaBhawan, Link Road, Mansa

Vs

Public Information Officer (By Name)(Regd. Post)O/o EO, Nagar Council, Mansa

(i) Sh. Rajinder Kumar, the appellant.(ii) Sh. Gian Chand respondent.

First Appellate Authority O/o Regional Deputy Director, Local Govt. Bathinda

Appeal Case No. 699 of 2021 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

ORDER

- 1. Refer earlier order dated 31.3.2022. The case was adjourned for 4.8.2022.
- 2. In today's hearing the appellant states that he had pointed out deficiencies in the supplied information on 2.11.2021 but the same are yet to remove.
- 3. The respondent states that deficiencies had been asked to removed, which one branch had cleared. The other branches are being contacted for its removal. He further requests that they may be granted time for 10 days. He further promises that deficiencies shall be removed within this time.
- 4. After hearing the respondent the court grant 10 days time and get the deficiencies removed from the departments concerned, failing which the respondent PIO shall attend next hearing in person at PSIC office at Chandigarh.
- 5. This case is adjourned to **22.09.2022 at 11:00 A.M**. **through CISCO WEBEX application** and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

(Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

Dated: 04.08.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi) State Information Commissioner Punjab

Respondent

Appellant



Sh. Tejinder Singh (9041004313) Civil Court, Tehsil Complex, Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur 144410.

Versus

Appeal Case No.: 2203 of 2021

Public Information Officer O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb, Chandigarh

Respondent

 Through CISCO WEBEX

 Present:
 (i) Appellant – Sh. Tejinder Singh.

 (ii) Respondent: Sh. Sher Singh, APIO

<u>ORDER</u>

1. Refer earlier order dated 31.3.2022. The case is adjourned to 04.08.2022.

- 2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present. Respondent, Sh. Sher Singh states that the information has already been supplied on 29.3.2022 via an email and registered post, which the appellant denies.
- 3. After hearing both the respondent is directed once to send copy of email/registered letter posted to the appellant under intimation to the Commission. He is also directed to supply the information to the within 7 days, the appellant shall point out deficiencies on receipt of information to the department under intimation to the Commission, failing which case will be decided on merit basis on the next date of hearing.
- 4. This case is adjourned **19.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M**. **through CISCO WEBEX application** and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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Dated: 04.08.2022



Sh. Gursewak Singh (7589218263) s/o Sh. Baljit Singh Vill. Talwandi Saboo, Distt. Bathinda.

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o E.O., Nagar Panchayat Talwandi Saboo, Distt. Bathinda

Complaint Case No.: 570 of 2021 Through CISCO Webex

Respondent

Present:

(i) Appellant- Sh. Gursewak Singh(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

- 1. Refer previous orders dated 20.4.2022 vide which respondent PIO was directed for personal hearing at Punjab State Information Commission office, Chandigarh on the next date of hearing along with directions to supply the requisite information to the complainant immediately within seven days after receipt of the order and matter was adjourned for further hearing to 4.8.2022 i.e. today.
- 2. In today's hearing the complainant is present but the respondent is absent for 3rd time.
- 3. The court while taking serious view of the absence of the respondent 3rd without any intimation which shows his irresponsible behavior towards the Notice and orders of the Commission.
- 4. In view of the foregoing, respondent PIO, O/o E.O., Nagar Panchayat, Talwandi Saboo, Distt. Bathinda 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.

Respondent PIO is directed to appear in person at Punjab State Information Commission, Chandigarh on the next date of hearing i.e. **22.09.2022 at 11:00 A.M.**

Failing to comply with the above directions by the respondent PIO, penalty will be imposed on the next date of hearing.

5. Appellant is on liberty either to attend hearing at PSIC Office or through CISCO WEBEX (Meeting number 1582933632). Announced in the court. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.



Sh. Raj Singh (9814241257) s/o Sh. Ishar Singh, Vill. Toddarwal, PO Babarpur Police Station, Bhadson, Tehsil Nabha, District Patiala

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o SSP, Mansa

First Appellate Authority

O/o IGP, Bathinda Range, Bathinda

Appeal Case No.: 3913 of 2021 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Sh. Raj Singh, the appellant in person. (ii)For the respondent PIO: Ms Reena Rani, Head Const.

<u>ORDER</u>

- **1.** Refer earlier order dated 5.5.2022 vide the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the supplied information. The matter was adjourned to 4.8.2022.
- 2. In today's hearing, appellant states that deficiencies are still to be removed by the respondent PIO.
- 3. Respondent, Ms Reena Rani, Head Constable is present for today's hearing.
- 4. The respondent states that reply to the appellant was sent by registered on 19.7.2022 by registered post. The Commission directed the respondent PIO to send the reply once again to the appellant by registered post. 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.
- To come up on 22.09.2022 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).

Dated: 04.08.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi) State Information Commissioner Punjab

Respondent



Appellant

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

Versus

Public Information OfficerO/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,SangrurFirst Appellate AuthorityO/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4902 of 2021 Through CISCO Webex

Present: _____Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh Respondent: Sh. Rakesh Joshi (PIO)

<u>ORDER</u>

- 1. The RTI application is dated 3.8.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 6.9.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 4.8.2022 i.e. today
- 2. In today's hearing, appellant states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.
- 3. The respondent states that a letter was sent to the appellant on 7.7.2022 and 15.07.2022 by registered post, for which the appellant denies.
- 4. After hearing in detail, the court directs the respondent PIO to send the information by email/ registered post again and postal receipt too.
- 5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
- To come up on 22.09.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 04.08.2022



Appellant

Respondent

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

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur

Appeal Case No.: 4903 of 2021 Through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh Respondent: Sh. Rakesh Joshi (PIO)

<u>ORDER</u>

- The RTI application is dated 5.8.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 6.9.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 4.8.2022 i.e. today
- 2. In today's hearing, appellant states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.
- 3. The respondent states that a letter was sent to the appellant on 7.7.2022 and 15.07.2022 by registered post, for which the appellant denies.
- 4. After hearing in detail, the court directs the respondent PIO to send the information by email/ registered post again and postal receipt too.
- 5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
- To come up on 22.09.2022 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).

(Anumit Singh Sodhi) State Information Commissioner Punjab



Appellant

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

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur

Appeal Case No.: 4906 of 2021 Through CISCO Webex

Respondent

Present:

Respondent: Sh. Gurmeet Singh on behalf of the respondent.

Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh

ORDER

- The RTI application is dated 3.8.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 6.9.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 4.8.2022 i.e. today
- In today's hearing, appellant states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO. A letter has been received from the department dated: 24.8.2021 stating therein that the information sought for relates with 3rd party and cannot be given.
- The appellant states that same kind of information has been received from the o/o RTA, Hoshiarpur, & Jalandhar, copy of the same has been supplied to the Commission.
- 4. In view of above, the court directs the respondent PIO to supply the information to the appellant within 7 days under intimation to the Commission.
- 5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
- To come up on 22.09.2022 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).

Dated: 04.08.2022



Sh. Ram Gopal(9467745333)) S/o Sh. Amar Nath, # 236, DC Colony, Sirsa State, Haryana

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o MC, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner, MC, Bathinda

Appeal Case No.: 4999 of 2021 Through CISCO Webex Respondent

Present:

Respondent: Sh. Ravi Loona on behalf of the department.

Appellant: Sh. Ram Gopal

ORDER

- The RTI application is dated 29.7.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 20.8.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 4.8.2022 i.e. today
- 2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information with regard to point No.1 has not been supplied to him by the respondent PIO. The information for other points is incomplete and irrelevant.
- 3. The respondent states that the information sought has already been provided. He adds that the appellant may visit respondent's office for an inspection on any working in the Room No.114 and the record will be shown. Whatever information he finds in the record as per RTI application will be provided to the appellant.
- 4. The court advises the appellant for an inspection of record as requested by the respondent and get the requisite information on its identification as per RTI application.
- 5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
- To come up on 31.08.2022 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).

Dated: 04.08.2022



Appellant

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

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o SSP, Mansa

First Appellate Authority O/o SSP, Mansa

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 5183 of 2021 Through CISCO Webex

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Prem Nath Garg Respondent: Ms. Reena Rani (7508845740) on behalf of the department.

ORDER

- The RTI application is dated 23.8.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 25.9.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 4.8.2022 i.e. today
- 2. In today's hearing, appellant states that he has not received the requisite information from the department since sufficient time has gone.
- 3. The respondent states that the information cannot be supplied as the case is under investigation.
- 4. After hearing both the parties in detail, the court directs the department to supply the information within 7 days in both the cases, under intimation to the Commission.
- 5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
- To come up on 22.09.2022 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).

Dated: 04.08.2022

Appellant – Sh. Manjinder Singh

Respondent - Absent



Appellant

Respondent

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

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur

Appeal Case No.: 873 of 2022 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

ORDER:

- The RTI application is dated 8.11.2021 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 13.12.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.2.2022 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 4.8.2022 i.e. today
- 2. In today's hearing, appellant states that he has not received information sought by his RTI application till date.
- 3. The respondent PIO is not available to represent this case in spite of registered post and prior intimation through call by the undersigned Bench. One more opportunity is granted to him to represent their case on the next date of hearing along with directions to supply the requisite information to the appellant within seven days after receipt of that order.
- 4. To come up on 19.10.2022 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).

(Anumit Singh Sodhi) State Information Commissioner Punjab



Appellant

Respondent

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

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority, Patiala

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority, Patiala

Appeal Case No.: 872 of 2022 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh Respondent – Sh. Tirath Singh, PIO, RTA, Patiala

Order

- The RTI application is dated 8.11.2021 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 13.12.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.2.2022 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 4.8.2022 i.e. today
- In today's hearing, appellant states that he has not received information in spite of visiting respondent's office number of times. He adds that he has received similar information from RTA, Jalandhar. He further requests for suitable directions to the respondent so that he may get information.
- 3. The court advises the appellant to visit office of the while deciding date & time mutually. The respondent is directed to cooperate and supply the information within seven days from the visit of the appellant under intimation to the Commission.
- 4. One more opportunity is granted to both the parties to represent their case on the next date of hearing.
- To come up on 19.10.2022 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).

(Anumit Singh Sodhi) State Information Commissioner Punjab



Appellant

Smt. Param Jit Kaur W/o Sh. Sukhbir Singh

2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector 125, Kharar, Distt. Mohali 140301.

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.: 829 of 2022 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

_Appellant: Smt. Param Jit Kaur Respondent – Ms. Jasbinder Kaur (9814169391)

ORDER

- The RTI application is dated 18.08.2021 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 01.10.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.02.2022 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 4.8.2022 i.e. today.
- 2. In today's hearing, appellant states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent.
- 3. Respondent, Ms. Jabsinder Kaur states that information relates with the respondent department had already been supplied to the appellant except point no. 4. She adds that information in connection with point no. 8 and 9 does relate with Board and application was transferred to the concerned respondent office under Section 6(3).
- 4. After discussing with both the parties in detail and examining the material placed on record, respondent PIO is directed to supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant after collecting from the concerned office, within ten days after receipt of this order, failing which stern action will be initiated against him.
- To come up on 22.09.2022 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).

Dated: 04.08.2022