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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



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

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3091 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh is present.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 22.03.2019, the date of First Appeal is 27.06.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is dated 26.08.2019.

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

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO but an email dated 04.12.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which PIO –cum- SO, Sh. Manoj has authorized Sh. Gurdeep Singh Advocate to produce all documents in this case.

After going through the case file, it is observed that an authority letter has been received in the Commission but still Advocate, Sh. Gurdeep Singh is absent today. Commission takes a serious view of this casual approach against the Respondent/PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO by name through registered post along with this order.**

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

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 28.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 04.12.2019

Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (By Name)

O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda. { Encl. RTI Application }

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V/s.

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Bathinda.

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3092 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh is present.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 03.05.2019, the date of First Appeal is 30.06.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is dated 26.08.2019.

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

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO but an email dated 04.12.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which PIO –cum- SO, Sh. Manoj has authorized Sh. Gurdeep Singh Advocate to produce all documents in this case.

After going through the case file, it is observed that an authority letter has been received in the Commission but still Advocate, Sh. Gurdeep Singh is absent today. Commission takes a serious view of this casual approach against the Respondent/PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO by name through registered post along with this order.**

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

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 28.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 04.12.2019

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O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

{ Encl. RTI Application }

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar.

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3093 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh is present.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 21.05.2019, the date of First Appeal is 02.07.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is dated 26.08.2019.

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

The Respondent/PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file and discussing with the Appellant, it is observed that till date no information has been supplied to him even after a period of more than six months.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO by name through registered post along with this order.**

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

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 28.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 04.12.2019

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O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar. { Encl. RTI Application }

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3094 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh is present.
Sh. Ravinder Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 21.05.2019, the date of First Appeal is 02.07.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is dated 26.08.2019.

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

The representative of Respondent/PIO, Sh. Ravinder Singh states that the information relating to RTI Application is voluminous in nature and the Appellant could inspect the record, if he wants to and gather the required information after the inspection.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, the Appellant is advised to visit the concerned office for inspection of records on **20.12.2019 at 04.00 P.M.** After inspection he can collect the specific record as he desired through his RTI Application. The concerned PIO, officials and Sh. Ravinder Singh, Clerk are directed to be present there on the decided date and time to facilitate the Appellant for inspection of records. If the Appellant doesn't visit for inspection at the above said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the requisite information anymore and the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 28.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 04.12.2019

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...Appellant

V/s.

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

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3095 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh is present.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 22.03.2019, the date of First Appeal is 27.06.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is dated 26.08.2019.

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

The Respondent/PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file and discussing with the Appellant, it is observed that till date no information has been supplied to him even after a period of more than six months.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO by name through registered post along with this order.**

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

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 28.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 04.12.2019

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O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot. { Encl. RTI Application }

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Patiala (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Jiwandeep Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2344 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is present.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 18.03.2019, the date of First Appeal is 18.04.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is dated 02.07.2019

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

The Respondent/PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file and discussing with the Appellant, it is observed that till date no information has been supplied to him even after a period of more than six months.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO by name through registered post along with this order.**

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

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 28.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 04.12.2019

Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (By Name)

O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala. { **Encl. RTI Application** }

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Patiala (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Jiwandeep Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2346 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is present.
Sh. Sandeep, Supervisor is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 08.04.2019, the date of First Appeal is 13.05.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is dated 02.07.2019

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh states that incomplete information has been supplied to him. He further states that the information relating to point number 7 and 9 are pending only of the RTI Application i.e. relating to videography and graph.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Sandeep states that some information is pending and they had already written a letter to the Appellant regarding his visit / inspection in their office on 13.12.2019. He further submits a letter number 705 dated 03.12.2019 to the Court, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, the Appellant is advised to visit the concerned office for inspection of records on **13.12.2019**. After inspection he can collect the specific record as he desired through his RTI Application. The concerned PIO and officials are directed to be present there on the decided date and time to facilitate the Appellant for inspection of records. If the Appellant doesn't visit for inspection at the above said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the requisite information anymore and the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 28.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 04.12.2019

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Sh. Manjit Singh

S/o Sh. Sohan Singh,
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Patiala (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Jiwandeep Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2347 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is present.
Sh. Sandeep, Supervisor is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 08.04.2019, the date of First Appeal is 13.05.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is dated 02.07.2019

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh states that incomplete information has been supplied to him. He further states that the information relating to point number 7 and 9 is pending of the RTI Application i.e. relating to videography and graph.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Sandeep states that some information is pending and they had already written a letter to the Appellant regarding his visit / inspection in their office on 13.12.2019. He further submits a letter number 707 dated 03.12.2019 to the Court, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, the Appellant is advised to visit the concerned office for inspection of records on **13.12.2019**. After inspection he can collect the specific record as he desired through his RTI Application. The concerned PIO and officials are directed to be present there on the decided date and time to facilitate the Appellant for inspection of records. If the Appellant doesn't visit for inspection at the above said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the requisite information anymore and the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 28.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 04.12.2019

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Sh. Manjit Singh

S/o Sh. Sohan Singh,
H. No. 388/3, Bahera Road,
Patiala (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Jiwandeep Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2348 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is present.
Sh. Sandeep, Supervisor is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 03.04.2019, the date of First Appeal is 06.05.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is dated 02.07.2019

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh states that incomplete information has been supplied to him. He further states that the information relating to point number 5, 6 and 7 are pending only of the RTI Application.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Sandeep states that some information is pending and further assures that the remaining information will be supplied to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing through registered post. He further submits a letter number 709 dated 03.12.2019 to the Court, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file, the PIO/Respondent is directed to supply requisite information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

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

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Sh. Yogesh Mahajan

S/o Late Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
Opp. Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Engineer,
Provincial Division,
P. W. D. (B & R), Bathinda (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle,
P. W. D. (B & R), Bathinda (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1283 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is absent.
Sh. Daljeet Singh, Assistant Engineer is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 03.09.2019 in which a show cause was issued to the PIO and he was further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is absent but an email dated 12.11.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which he stated that no information has been received by him.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Daljeet Singh states that they had sent the information to the Appellant through registered post dated 09.11.2019. He further submits a copy of postal receipt along with a copy of information to the Court, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file, the Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant after removing the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 28.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Sh. Jaspal Singh

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...Appellant

V/s

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

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Jiwandee Building, Sector 17,
Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1220 of 2019

Present: Advocate, Ms. Harpreet Kaur is present on behalf of the Appellant,
Sh. Jaspal Singh.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 03.09.2019 and on the previous hearing the Respondent/PIO was directed: ” **respondent PIO is directed to send the receipts of challan money along with written submission i.e. only 30 challans have been cut from 01.08.2018 to 13.11.2018 and no other challan has been cut during this period, to the appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing.**”

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Ms. Harpreet Kaur states that as per the last directions passed by the Commission in the order dated 03.09.2019, no information has been received by the Appellant till date.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO but an email dated 04.12.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which PIO –cum- SO, Sh. Manoj has authorized Sh. Gurdeep Singh Advocate to produce all documents in this case.

After going through the case file, it is observed that an authority letter has been received in the Commission but still Advocate, Sh. Gurdeep Singh is absent today. Commission takes a serious view of this casual approach against the Respondent/PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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

Appeal Case No. 1220 of 2019



The PIO/Respondent is directed to comply the previous order dated 03.09.2019 and further directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO by name through registered post along with this order.**

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

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 28.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 04.12.2019

**Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (By Name)

**O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.**

{ Encl. RTI Application }

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Sh. Jaspal Singh S/o Sh. Mohinder Singh,
New Bedi Colony, Phase – II,
Backside Bhagat Singh Colony,
Ferozepur City (152002) (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (By Name)

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Jiwandeep Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer (By Name)

O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot (Pb.). **Encl. RTI Application**

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Jiwandeep Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1221 of 2019

Present: Advocate, Ms. Harpreet Kaur is present on behalf of the Appellant,
Sh. Jaspal Singh.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 03.09.2019 in which a show cause was issued to the PIO (O/o The Secretary, RTA, Faridkot) and he was further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Ms. Harpreet Kaur states that no information has been received by the Appellant till date.

The Respondent/PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

Last and final opportunity is given to the Respondent/PIO, O/o The Secretary, RTA, Faridkot to appear in person along with the requisite information and with a postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing failing which a penalty will be imposed on the PIO, on next date of hearing. **The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector 17, Chandigarh is directed to ensure the presence of the concerned PIO of O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot before the Commission on the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO by name through registered post along with this order.**

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

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 28.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 04.12.2019

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Ferozepur City (152002) (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1222 of 2019

Present: Advocate, Ms. Harpreet Kaur is present on behalf of the Appellant,
Sh. Jaspal Singh.
Sh. Surinder Singh, Junior Assistant is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was heard on 03.09.2019.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Surinder Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant.

On this, the representative of the Appellant, Ms. Harpreet Kaur states that the Appellant is satisfied with the supplied information. In relating to this, an acknowledgement receipt dated 04.12.2019 signed by Ms. Harpreet Kaur has also be taken on record.

As the representative of the Appellant is satisfied. So, no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 04.12.2019

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Sh. Baljeet Singh Bal, S/o Late Sh. Satnam Singh Bal,
House No. 18, Rajguru Nagar Extension, Backside MBD Mall,
Ferozpur Road, Ludhiana.

...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Zone-D, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana.

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 467 of 2019

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Baljeet Singh is absent.
Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was heard on 18.09.2019 with the advise to the Respondent/ PIO to supply the requisite information to the Complainant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Harjit Singh states that the information has been supplied to the Complainant through registered post dated 03.12.2019 and further submits a letter vide endorsement number 365/ATP-D/RTI/D dated 29.11.2019 to the Court, which is taken on record.

The Respondent/PIO is advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

The Complainant is advised to go through the requisite information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Complainant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 28.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 04.12.2019

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Sh. Jagjit Singh, S/o Sh. Hukam Singh,

H.No. 459-A, Sector 61, Chandigarh.

...Complainant

V/s.

(Regd. Post)Public Information Officer, (By Name)

O/o The Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training,
Punjab, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 459 of 2019

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Jagjit Singh is present.
Sh. Mewa Singh, Superintendent –cum- APIO along with Sh. Pardeep, Clerk
is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was heard on 18.09.2019 with the advise to the Respondent/ PIO to supply the requisite information to the Complainant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Jagjit Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The APIO, Sh. Mewa Singh states that they have written a letter to the concerned branch relating to this RTI Application but still they didn't get any response from the office. He further states that the reminders had also been sent to them timely. Commission takes a serious view of this casual approach against the Respondent/PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO O/o The Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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

As per Sh. Mewa Singh the requisite information relating to this RTI Application is with Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director and Sh. Balvir Singh, Assistant Director, Admin/ Recruitment.

In relating to this, Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director and Sh. Balvir Singh, Assistant Director, Admin/ Recruitment are advised to appear in person along with requisite information on the next date of hearing.

Last opportunity is given to the PIO and he is further advised to supply the requisite information to the Complainant through registered post before the next date of hearing failing which a strict action would be taken against the PIO as per RTI Act, 2005 and PIO is further advised to appear in person along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Complainant on the next date of hearing.

The Complainant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Complainant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 28.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties through registered post.

Dated: 04.12.2019

**Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

CC:

**(Regd. Post) Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director
Director Technical and Industrial Training, Punjab,
Sector 36-A, Chandigarh. {Encl RTI Application}**

**(Regd. Post) Sh. Balvir Singh, Assistant Director (Admin / Recruitment)
Director Technical and Industrial Training, Punjab,
Sector 36-A, Chandigarh. {Encl RTI Application}**

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Sh. Jagjit Singh, S/o Sh. Hukam Singh,

H.No. 459-A, Sector 61, Chandigarh.

...Complainant

V/s.

(Regd. Post)Public Information Officer, (By Name)

O/o The Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training,
Punjab, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 460 of 2019

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Jagjit Singh is present.
Sh. Mewa Singh, Superintendent –cum- APIO along with Sh. Pardeep, Clerk
is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was heard on 18.09.2019 with the advise to the Respondent/ PIO to supply the requisite information to the Complainant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Jagjit Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The APIO, Sh. Mewa Singh states that they have written a letter to the concerned branch relating to this RTI Application but still they didn't get any response from the office. He further states that the reminders had also been sent to them timely. Commission takes a serious view of this casual approach against the Respondent/PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO O/o The Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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

As per Sh. Mewa Singh the requisite information relating to this RTI Application is with Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director and Sh. Balvir Singh, Assistant Director, Admin/ Recruitment.

In relating to this, Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director and Sh. Balvir Singh, Assistant Director, Admin/ Recruitment are advised to appear in person along with requisite information on the next date of hearing.

Last opportunity is given to the PIO and he is further advised to supply the requisite information to the Complainant through registered post before the next date of hearing failing which a strict action would be taken against the PIO as per RTI Act, 2005 and PIO is further advised to appear in person along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Complainant on the next date of hearing.

The Complainant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Complainant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 28.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties through registered post.

Dated: 04.12.2019

**Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

CC:

**(Regd. Post) Sh. Rupinder Singh, Deputy Director
Director Technical and Industrial Training, Punjab,
Sector 36-A, Chandigarh. {Encl RTI Application}**

**(Regd. Post) Sh. Balvir Singh, Assistant Director (Admin / Recruitment)
Director Technical and Industrial Training, Punjab,
Sector 36-A, Chandigarh. {Encl RTI Application}**



Sh. Jagjit Singh, S/o Sh. Hukam Singh,
H.No. 459-A, Sector 61, Chandigarh.

...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training,
Punjab, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 461 of 2019

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Jagjit Singh is present.
Sh. Mewa Singh, Superintendent –cum- APIO, Sh. Pardeep, Clerk along with
Sh. M.P. Singh Superintendent (Account Section) are present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was heard on 18.09.2019 with the advise to the Respondent/ PIO to supply
the requisite information to the Complainant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Jagjit Singh states that no information has
been supplied to him till date.

The APIO, Sh. Mewa Singh states that they are unable to trace this letter and
requested the Complainant if he would mention the proper Subject Matter to them or he can
visit the concerned office for inspection for the same around 2:30 P.M today. He further
submits a copy of letter number 1958-59 along with a copy of letter number 7187 dated
29.11.2019 to the Court, which is taken on record.

After discussing with both the parties, it is observed that the Complainant is ready to
visit concerned office for inspection. The Complainant is directed to visit the concerned office
at 2:30 P.M today. After inspection he can collect the specific record as he desired through
his RTI Application. The concerned PIO and officials are advised to be present there on the
decided date and time to facilitate the Complainant for inspection of records. If the
Complainant doesn't visit for inspection at the above said date and time then it will be
presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the requisite information
anymore and the case will be decided on merits. The Complainant is further advised to
appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO is advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 28.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 04.12.2019

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner
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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Motor Vehicle Registration Department,
Rupnagar . (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1296 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan is present.
Ms. Mohan Kaur, Superintendent along with Sh. Pardeep Clerk is present on
behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was heard on 18.09.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/ PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Ms. Mohan Kaur states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant.

On this, the Appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan states that he is satisfied with the supplied information and an acknowledgement receipt dated 04.12.2019 of the same is taken on record.

As the Appellant is satisfied. So, no further cause of intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 04.12.2019

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State Information Commissioner
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...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (By Name)
O/o Motor Vehicle Registration Department,
Sangrur. (Pb.)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector-17,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1297 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan is present.
None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was heard on 18.09.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/ PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO but an email dated 04.12.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which it is stated that the PIO is on Ex-India leave till 15.12.2019 and requested for a next date.

After going through the case file, it is observed that on the previous hearing dated 22.07.2019 a Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO and a penalty of Rs. 5000/- (Five Thousand Rupees Only/-) was also imposed on to the PIO, O/o Motor Vehicle Registration Department, Sangrur vide orders dated 18.09.2019 but due to PIO's Ex-India leave he is unable to appear today. So final opportunity is given to the PIO to appear in person on the next date of hearing along with the requisite information and he is further directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO is directed to submit the proof to the Court, of depositing the penalty to the treasury of Punjab Government, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of this order be sent to the PIO by name through registered post.**

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

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 28.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 04.12.2019

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Motor Vehicle Registration Department,
Mansa. (Punjab)

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1300 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan is present.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was heard on 18.09.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan states that he is satisfied with the supplied information and an acknowledgement receipt dated 04.12.2019 of the same is taken on record.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

As the Appellant is satisfied. So, no further cause of intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 04.12.2019

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Motor Vehicle Registration Department,
Fazilka. (Punjab)

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1301 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan is present.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was heard on 18.09.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan states that he is satisfied with the supplied information and an acknowledgement receipt dated 04.12.2019 of the same is taken on record.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

As the Appellant is satisfied. So, no further cause of intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 04.12.2019

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Motor Vehicle Registration Department,
Mohali. (Punjab)

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1302 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan is present.
Sh. Dharminder Singh, Stenographer is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was heard on 18.09.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/ PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan states that incomplete information has been supplied to him till date.

The representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Dharminder Singh requested for a date and further assures that the remaining information will be supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan before the next date of hearing.

After discussing with both the parties, the request of the Respondent/PIO has been accepted and Respondent/PIO is further directed to supply requisite information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondent/ PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

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

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 28.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 04.12.2019

**Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
The Motor Vehicle Registration Department
O/o The Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar (Pb).

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1303 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan is present.
Sh. Harvinder Singh, Junior Assistant is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was heard on 18.09.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/ PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Harvinder Singh handed over the information to the Appellant during the proceedings of the Court.

After going through the information, the Appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan states that incomplete information has been handed over to him.

After discussing with both the parties, an opportunity is given to the Respondent/PIO and Respondent/PIO is further directed to supply requisite information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondent/ PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

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

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 28.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 04.12.2019

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner
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...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
The Motor Vehicle Registration Department
O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot. (Pb).

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector-17,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1304 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan is present.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was heard on 18.09.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/ PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The Respondent/PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

Commission takes a very serious view of this casual approach, as despite of show cause the PIO is still absent today.

In view of all the above and finding guilty of violation under Section 20 (1) as per provisions of the RTI Act and making delay in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker, a penalty of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) is imposed upon Public Information Officer, The Motor Vehicle Registration Department, O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot which is to be deposited into the Treasury and a copy of challan receipt be submitted to the Commission on the next date of hearing.

The amount of penalty will be deposited in the Treasury of Punjab Government under the head.....

Major Head .. 0070 -Other Administrative Services
Sub-Major Head .. 60 - Other Services
Minor Head .. 800 - Other Receipts
Sub-Head .. 86 - Fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005
Detailed Head .. 0070 Other Administrative Services
60 Other Services- 800- Other Receipts-
86- Fees under the Right to Information Act, 2005

Further, the PIO is directed to appear in person along with the requisite information and for clearing the facts of this case. The Appellant is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing positively failing which the case will be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 28.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o General Manager, Punjab Roadways, Batala,
Distt. Gurdaspur.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 410 of 2019

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Manjit Singh is absent.
Sh. Ashok Kumar, Clerk is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was heard on 28.08.2019.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Manjit Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Ashok Kumar states that this information relates with the 3rd party and he further submits request given by Ms. Parminder Kaur and by Ms. Rajbir Kaur to General Manager, Punjab Roadways, Batala to not disclose their information. A copy of both the requests dated 06.12.2018 are taken on record.

After discussing with the representative of the Respondent/PIO, an opportunity is given to the Respondent/PIO and Respondent/PIO is further advised to supply requisite information to the Complainant as it does not relates with 3rd party, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO concerned is also advised to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Complainant, on the next date of hearing.

The Complainant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Complainant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 28.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 04.12.2019

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Motor Vehicle Registration Department,
Ludhiana (Pb).

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1299 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan is present.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was heard on 18.09.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/ PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Respondent/ PIO is absent but an email dated 03.12.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which it is written that the information which has been requested by the Appellant is voluminous in nature. Further, through the email they had requested for a date as the concerned clerk is not doing well today.

On this, the Appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan requested for an inspection.

In view of above, the Appellant is advised to visit the concerned office for inspection of records on 27.12.2019 at 11:00 A.M.. After inspection he can collect the specific record as he desired through his RTI Application. The concerned PIO and other officials are directed to be present there on the decided date and time to facilitate the Appellant for inspection of records. If the Appellant doesn't visit for inspection on the above said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the requisite information anymore and the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO is directed to be present on the next date of hearing positively failing which a strict action would be taken against the PIO.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 28.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 04.12.2019

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