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**Sh. Raj Singh (9814241257)**

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

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o SSP, Mansa

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o IGP, Bathinda Range, Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 3913 of 2021**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

(i) Sh. Raj Singh, the appellant in person.

(ii) For the respondent PIO: ASI, Amritpal Singh (9780009839)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 23.04.2021 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 29.05.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.09.2021 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 05.05.2022 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent, Sh. Amritpal Singh is present for today's hearing.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, appellant is advised to point out deficiencies in the supplied information, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission. Respondent PIO is directed to remove the deficiency, if any, pointed out by the appellant within seven days after receipt letter regarding deficiency as per RTI application. In case, information is not available, respondent PIO is directed to supply an affidavit in original to the appellant with a copy to the Commission as per queries raised in RTI application.
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.
6. To come up on **04.08.2022 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: 05.05.2022**

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**Sh. Ravinder Kataria (9463133590/8544848300)**

# New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,  
Dugri Road,  
Ludhiana 141002.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,  
Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,  
Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 3920 of 2021**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

(i) Sh. Ravinder Kataria, the appellant

(ii) For the respondent PIO: Sh. Gurbax Singh (APIO)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 03.04.2021 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 20.05.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.09.2021 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 05.05.2022 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Gurbax Singh states that information has already been supplied to the appellant but appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria expresses his dissatisfaction on the supplied information.
3. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply the complete information to the appellant within one week for today. Appellant is advised to point out specifically in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within seven days after receipt of this order.
4. 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.
5. To come up on **25.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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**Sh. Ravinder Kataria (9463133590/8544848300)**

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Dugri Road,  
Ludhiana 141002.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb., Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb., Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 3921 of 2021**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

(i) Sh. Ravinder Kataria, the appellant

(ii) For the respondent PIO: Sh. Gurbax Singh (APIO)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 03.04.2021 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 20.05.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.09.2021 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 05.05.2022 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Gurbax Singh states that information received from the concerned branch has been sent to the appellant via an email today but appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria expresses his dissatisfaction on the supplied information. Appellant adds that requisite information is still pending regarding action taken etc as per RTI application.
3. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply the complete information to the appellant within one week for today. Appellant is advised to point out specifically in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within seven days after receipt of this order.
4. 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.
5. To come up on **25.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate (9041004313)**

Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender,  
Phillaur 144410

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o State Transport Commissioner  
Pb., Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o State Transport Commissioner  
Pb., Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 3592 of 2021**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

(i) Sh. Tejinder Singh, the appellant

(ii) For the respondent PIO: Sh. Gurbax Singh (APIO)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 27.05.2021 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 28.06.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.08.2021 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 05.05.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Gurbax Singh states that information comprising 152 pages were sent to the appellant on 23.06.2021.
3. On this, appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh states that information of Ludhiana RTA office is received only. He adds that only 2 pages has been received instead of 152 pages as respondent informed the Commission. He further mentions that information of Ferozepur and Bathinda office is still pending.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to send earlier sent information (152 pages) to the appellant within one week's time from today in connection with demanded information relate with Ferozepur and Bathinda RTA office as per RTI application.
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.
6. To come up on **13.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Anil Sandhir (9463900199)**

# 2994, HIG, Phase-I,

Dugri, Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o RTA, Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o RTA, Ludhiana

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2509 of 2021**

**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

Present: (i) Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sukhjinder Singh (PIO)

Order

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 10.11.2021 wherein respondent stated that requisite information was sent to the appellant on 08.11.2021 through speed post but appellant was absent and final opportunity was awarded to him to point out deficiency, in the supplied information, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within ten days after receipt of this order. He was also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which case will be closed. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 05.05.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Sukhjinder Singh states that reply has already been sent to the appellant. He adds that creation is exempted as per RTI Act, 2005.
3. Appellant is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 23.04.2022 is received by the undersigned Bench stating that incomplete information is received in connection with point no. 1 and rest of information is pending. This email is taken on record. He was advised on the previous hearing held on 10.11.2021 to represent this case in person. A last opportunity is given to him to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing.
4. After examining the documents placed on record, appellant is advised to visit the respondent's office on after contacting Sh. Sukhjinder Singh PIO within ten days after receipt of this order for the inspection of the official record. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the identified pages as per RTI application in the available form/format to the appellant on his visit.
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.
6. To come up on **17.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Harmit Singh (Reporter) (9878691567)**

C/o Baba Bakala Finance Co.,  
Phul Road, Rampura Phul,  
Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

**Show-Cause**

**Public Information Officer (By Name)**

**(Regd. Post)**

O/o EO, MC, Rampuraphul,  
Distt. Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Dy. Director, Local Govt., Bathinda.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2512 of 2021**

**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

(i) Appellant: Sh. Harmit Singh.

(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 10.11.2021 vide which appellant sent an email dated 09.11.2021 mentioning therein that he was unable to attend hearing and requested for an adjournment. In that email he also mentioned that requisite information has not been supplied to him till date. This email was taken on record.

Respondent PIO was directed to send the point-wise reply/information to the appellant within ten days after receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission. Copy of previous order was sent through registered post to the parties. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 05.05.2022 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information is still pending even after the directions of the Commission vide order dated 10.11.2021.
3. Respondent PIO is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.
4. In view of the foregoing, **respondent PIO, O/o EO, MC, Rampuraphul, 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.

5. To come up on **17.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Manjit Singh (8427498620)**

s/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,  
Vill. Manemajra,  
Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,  
Distt. Ropar

Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Director, State Transport Pb,  
Chandigarh

Respondent

**Complaint case No.: 722 of 2021**

**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Complainant: Sh. Manjit Singh.

(ii) Respondent: Sh. Darshan Singh (SA) and Sh. Gurbax Singh (APIO)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 19.03.2021 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 08.06.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.05.2022 through CISCO Webex application.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present. Complainant states that information is still pending. Respondents' present for today is directed to supply information the information within fifteen days from today.
3. Complainant is advised to point out deficiency, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within seven days after receipt of the information.
4. 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.
5. To come up on **06.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Prem Sagar (7973024457)**

R/o Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar,  
Mall Mandi Scheme,  
Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Executive Officer,  
Town Improvement Trust,  
Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Executive Officer,  
Town Improvement Trust,  
Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar.

Respondent

**Appeal case No.: 991 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

(i) Sh. Prem Sagar, appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Gautam (Law Officer) along with Sh. Krishan Kumar (Clerk, M: 9781377096)

**ORDER**

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 16.03.2022 vide which respondent PIO, Sh. Jitender (EO) was directed to supply the pending information (point no. 2) to the appellant within ten days along with directions to file an affidavit as per RTI application. Matter was fixed for today i.e. 05.05.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that supplied information is not certified.
3. Respondents' present for today's hearing are directed to supplied certified copy of the supplied information in connection with point no. 2 along with an affidavit in original as per the previous orders of the Commission dated 16.03.2022.
4. To come up on **25.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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**Sh. Sarbjit Singh s/o (9417245531)**

Sh. Harinder Singh,  
VPO Bangi Rugh,  
Distt. Bathinda 151301.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Tehsildar, Talwandi Saboo,  
Distt. Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Tehsildar, Talwandi Saboo,  
Distt. Bathinda.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2614 of 2021**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** None present.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 18.11.2021 vide which appellant, Sh. Sarbjit Singh pleaded that the sought information may be directed to be supplied since a considerable time has already elapsed in this present case. The respondent stated that reply as per RTI application has already been provided to the appellant. Respondent department was directed to supply the information as per RTI application within 7 days positively under intimation to the Commission.

The appellant was also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, within seven days, on receipt of the information to the respondent department under intimation to the Commission.

2. In today's hearing, both the parties are absent in spite being aware about the date of hearing. A final opportunity is awarded to both the parties to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
3. To come up on **18.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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