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Sh. Manjit Singh (8427498620)
s/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,
Vill. Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,
District Ropar

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o General Manager, Pb. Roadways,
Ludhiana

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 307 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Manjit Singh, the complainant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Satnam Singh (SA) (7889024176) through telephonic call.

Order

1. The RTI application is dated 19.09.2020 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 09.03.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.08.2021 through CISCO Webex application.
3. In today's hearing, complainant states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
4. On this, respondent, Sh. Satnam Singh states that requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant dated 12.01.2021 but complainant denied to receiving any information from the respondent PIO.

Respondent PIO is directed to supply the demanded information through registered post before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis.
6. To come up on **14.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 05.08.2021

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Harbans Singh s/o(9592133456)** Complainant
S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,
R/o Chahila Patti,
Bhawanigarh 148026.

Versus

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer**
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 299 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Nobody on behalf of the complainant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Karanbir Singh Cheena (PIO) through telephonic call.

Order

1. The RTI application is dated 11.01.2021 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 09.03.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.08.2021 through CISCO Webex application.
3. In today's hearing, respondent requests for an adjournment in this case and complainant is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing.
4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis.
5. To come up on **10.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Vijay Kumar Zileadar (Retd) (9814568617)
Vill. Lamini,
PO Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot 145001.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Principal,
Industrial Training Institute, Pathankot

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 302 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Vijay Kumar Zileadar, the complainant on phone call.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Harish Mohan (Principal).

Order

1. The RTI application is dated 21.03.2020 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 09.03.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.08.2021 through CISCO Webex application.
3. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Harish Mohan states that requisite information has already been sent to the complainant.
4. Complainant telephonically requests for an adjournment.
5. Request of the complainant is granted with the advice to point out the specifically deficiency, in writing, as per RTI application to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within ten days after receipt of this order.
6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis.
7. To come up on **10.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Sandeep Kumar s/o (9411553797)
Sh. Jagat Singh, Gujrara Maan Singh,
Sehstradhara Road,
Dehradun.

Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer
O/o District Transport Authority,
Bhatinda.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1253 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Sandeep Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Baljeet Singh (SO, O/o RTA, Bhatinda) (9356934000) through phone call.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 04.11.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 07.12.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 05.08.2021 through CISCO WEBEX.
3. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Baljeet requests for an adjournment in this case.
4. Request of the respondent is granted; matter is adjourned for further hearing on **10.11.2021 through CISCO WEBEX application** with the directions to the respondent PIO to supply the requisite information within fifteen days under the intimation to the Commission.
5. Appellant is also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively.
6. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Sandeep Kumar s/o (9411553797)
Sh. Jagat Singh, Gujrara Maan Singh,
Sehstradhara Road,
Dehradun.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
(Regd. Post) O/o District Transport Authority,
Sangrur

First Appellate Authority
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1254 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Sandeep Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Karanbir Singh Cheena (PIO).

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 07.10.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 01.12.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 05.08.2021 through CISCO WEBEX.
3. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Karanbir Singh Cheena requests for an adjournment in this case.
4. Request of the respondent is granted; matter is adjourned for further hearing on **10.11.2021 through CISCO WEBEX application** with the directions to the respondent PIO to supply the requisite information within fifteen days under the intimation to the Commission.
5. Appellant is also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively.
6. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Satnam Singh Dhawan(9501513137)
H.No.7, G.K.Vihar,
Manakwal, Ludhiana

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 315 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Satnam Singh Dhawan, the complainant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Rohit (SA) (9464090292).

Order

1. The RTI application is dated 21.03.2020 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 09.03.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.08.2021 through CISCO Webex application.
3. In today's hearing, complainant states that requisite information is still pending.
4. Respondent, Sh. Rohit is present for today's hearing. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the requisite information within ten days from today itself with a copy to the Commission positively.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis.
6. To come up on **06.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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

Versus

Appellant

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Chandigarh

Public Information Officer
O/o SSP, Bathinda

Public Information Officer
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 158 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Sanjeev Goyal, the appellant in person.
(ii) For the respondent:
Ms. Kulwinder Kaur (PIO, O/o STC, Punjab, Chandigarh) through CISCO Webex.
Sh. Baljeet Singh (SO, O/o RTA, Bhatinda) (9356934000) through phone call.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 23.06.2021 vide which both the parties were advised to co-operate and fix the date of inspection and respondent PIO was directed to make sure to supply the information as under-

- Point no. 2, 3 and 14 (after receiving letter regarding the specific required information from the appellant).
- Exact link relates with Point No. 4

Respondent PIO, O/o STC, Punjab, Chandigarh was also directed to supply the reply/information relates with point no. 1 of the RTI application, to the appellant before the next date of hearing positively along with directions to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 05.08.2021 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, both the respondents; Ms. Kulwinder Kaur and Sh. Baljeet Singh requests for an adjournment in this case. Request of the respondents is granted; both the respondents are directed to comply with the previous order of the Commission passed in this present appeal case on 23.06.2021 along with directions to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively.
3. Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Goyal is present for today's hearing. He is also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively.

Appeal Case No.: 158 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

4. To come up on **27.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh. Sanjeev Goyal

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

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (D),
Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Bathinda

Respondent

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

Present: (i) Sh. Sanjeev Goyal, the appellant in person.
(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Neeru Garg (DDPO) (9878600439)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 23.06.2021 vide which appellant pointed out deficiency in the supplied information during the hearing which was as under-
 - In connection with point no. 1 and 3 replies given as ਸੂਚਨਾ ਨਿਲ, which is not a proper reply.
 - In connection with point no. 4 and 5 ਨਕਸ਼ੇ have been supplied, which are not demanded in the RTI application.

Respondent PIO was directed to supply the proper reply in connection with point no. 1 and 3 to the appellant along with directions to supply the requisite information in connection with point no. 3 and 4 to the appellant before the next date of hearing positively. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 05.08.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Goyal states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent, Ms. Neeru Garg is present for today's hearing is directed to supply the information within ten days to the appellant after receipt of this order under the intimation to the Commission.
4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis.
5. To come up on **27.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Naresh Kumar Mehta (9914787532)
S/o Sh. Piara Lal,
Shop No. 4, Fire Brigade Market,
I/s Lohgarh Chowk, Amritsar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Improvement Trust
Amritsar

(Regd. Post) Sh. Barjinder Mohan (PIO-Cum-Trust Engineer) (9646700784)
O/o Improvement Trust
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Improvement Trust
Amritsar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 397 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Naresh Kumar Mehta, the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Ravinder Singh Kahlon.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order of the Commission dated 20.05.2021 vide which both the parties were absent and one more opportunity was given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 05.08.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Ravinder Singh Kahlon requests for an adjournment in this case.
3. Request of the respondent is granted; a final opportunity is given to the appellant to supply the information within fifteen days to the appellant after receipt of this order under the intimation to the Commission.
4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis.
5. To come up on **11.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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I/s Lohgarh Chowk, Amritsar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Improvement Trust
Amritsar

(Regd. Post) **Sh. Barjinder Mohan (PIO-Cum-Trust Engineer) (9646700784)**
O/o Improvement Trust
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Improvement Trust
Amritsar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 399 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Naresh Kumar Mehta, the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Ravinder Singh Kahlon.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order of the Commission dated 20.05.2021 vide which both the parties were absent and one more opportunity was given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 05.08.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Ravinder Singh Kahlon requests for an adjournment in this case.
3. Request of the respondent is granted; a final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the information within fifteen days to the appellant after receipt of this order under the intimation to the Commission.
4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis.
5. To come up on **11.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Lajpat Rai (9814230616)
S/o Sh. Harbans Lal
House No. B-3/287,
Romana Street, Jaiton,
District Faridkot

Versus

Appellant

Public Information Officer
O/o ADGP (Crime), Punjab
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o DGP (Crime), Punjab,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 318 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Naresh Kumar (RTI Cell) (9592916925)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.07.2021 vide which appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg states that nothing has been supplied by the respondent PIO.

Respondent, Sh. Ram Parshad stated that he has brought the affidavit in connection with point no. 1 of the RTI application. He added that date is not mentioned in the point no. 2,3,4,5 and 6 of the RTI application.

Brought affidavit was returned to the respondent, Sh. Ram Parshad during the hearing. The Commission directs the PIO to file a fresh affidavit as per queries raised by the appellant in his RTI application within two days. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 05.08.2021 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Naresh Kumar requests for an adjournment in this case.
3. Appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg is present for today's hearing.
4. Request of the respondent is granted; one more opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to comply with the previous orders of the Commission dated 20.07.2021 by the next date of hearing positively.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis.
6. To come up on **15.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application).
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Lajpat Rai (9814230616)

S/o Sh. Harbans Lal
House No. B-3/287,
Romana Street, Jaiton,
District Faridkot

Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer
O/o Nagar Panchayat,
Sardulgarh, District Mansa

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

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 312 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, the appellant in person.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Deepak Jain (Clerk) (8054007240).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.07.2021 vide which appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg stated that cash books received from the respondent PIO and rest of information is still pending.

Respondent PIO was not present for today's hearing despite being aware about the date of hearing. One more opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively along with directions to supply the pending information as per RTI application to the appellant.

After the hearing was over, Ms. Jasveer Kaur (Clerk) intimated the undersigned Bench that due to technical issue, she was unable to attend the Cisco webex meeting. She intimated the Commission that only cash books were pending, which had already been supplied to the appellant. Nothing is left to be supplied.

Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 05.08.2021 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information in connection with point no. 2 is incomplete regarding audit reports.

Appeal Case No.: 312 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

3. Respondent, Sh. Deepak Jain is present for today's hearing and respondent PIO is directed to remove the deficiency regarding point no. 2 as appellant pointed out during the hearing.
4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis.
5. To come up on **11.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application).
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