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**Sh Deepak Kumar (7508060043)**

S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar  
Vill. Gopalpura, PO Kathunangal,  
Distt. Amritsar 143502.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1677 of 2021**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Appellant: Sh Deepak Kumar  
(ii) Respondent: Absent.

**ORDER:**

1. The above mentioned case was earlier fixed for hearing on 16.09.2021 which was postponed and fixed for hearing today i.e. 6.4.2022 at 11.00 A.M.
2. In today's hearing no response from the appellant after many calls during the hearing.
3. Respondent PIO is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing, which shows his irresponsible behavior towards the Notice of the Commission.
4. A final opportunity is given to both of the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) on the next date of hearing positively, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
5. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned for further hearing on **27.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
**(Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).**

**Dated: 6.4.2022**

**Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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**Sh Rakesh Kumar (9914395157)**  
# 505/10, New Shaheed Babu Labh  
Singh Nagar, Gulab Devi Road,  
Jalandhar 144021.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Director Technical Education  
& Indl. Training Deptt., Pb., Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Director Technical Education  
& Indl. Training Deptt., Pb., Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1685 of 2021**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

Present: (i) Appellant: Sh. Rakesh Kumar  
(ii) Respondent: Sh. Sanjiv Kumar (SA) along with Sh. Vikaramjit Singh, APIO (9501015027)

**Order:**

1. The above mentioned case was earlier fixed for hearing on 16.09.2021 which was postponed and fixed for hearing today i.e. 6.4.2022 at 11.00 A.M.
2. In today's hearing both appellant and respondents are present. Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar states that requisite information is still pending but respondents state that information has already been supplied to the appellant.
3. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, an inspection of the official record by the appellant is fixed for 20.04.2022 at 11:00 A.M. at respondent's office. Accordingly respondent PIO is directed to supply the identified pages as per RTI application to the appellant on his visit.
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. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned for further hearing on **27.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh Ashmeet Singh**  
# 1268/22, Baba Than Singh Nagar,  
Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Sangrur

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Sangrur

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1772 of 2021**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Appellant- Sh. Ashmeet Singh.  
(ii) Respondent: Sh. Ravinder Sharma, APIO, RTA, Sangrur (9878456909)

**ORDER**

1. The above mentioned case was earlier fixed for hearing on 16.09.2021 which was postponed and fixed for hearing today i.e. 6.4.2022 at 11.00 A.M.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Ravinder Sharma states that reply has already been supplied to the appellant. Appellant expresses his dissatisfaction on the supplied reply.
3. A final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the information within one week from today, failing which stern action will be initiated against him.
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. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned for further hearing on **28.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** **through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh Gurmeet Singh (8264262792)**  
S/o Sh. Gurdev Singh  
R/O Vill. Jjjal, Tehsil Talwandi Saboo,  
Bathinda

Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o HMEL Guru Gobind Singh Refinery  
Phulokhari, Distt. Bathinda

Respondent

**Complaint Case No.: 384 of 2021**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Sukhminder Singh on behalf of the complainant  
(ii) Respondent: Sh. Rajiv Khanna, (AGM, Legal) (9899883614)

**Order:**

1. The above mentioned case was earlier fixed for hearing on 16.09.2021 which was postponed and fixed for hearing today i.e. 6.4.2022 at 11.00 A.M.
2. In today's hearing, representative of the complainant, Sh. Sukhminder Singh states that the requisite information as per RTI has not been provided to them till date. He further states that the information sought for is in connection with public interest.
3. On this, respondent, Sh. Rajiv Khanna states that reply has already been sent to the Commission via an email dated 24.06.2021, through which information was denied to be supplied on the plea that HMEL, Guru Gobind Singh Refinery Phulokheri, District Bathinda is not a public authority. This email is taken on record.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to submit a fresh reply to the Commission proving that HMEL Guru Gobind Singh Refinery, Phulokhari, Distt. Bathinda is not a 'public authority' along with relevant documents and complainant is advised to file a fresh reply to prove HMEL, Guru Gobind Singh Refinery Phulokheri, District Bathinda is a 'public authority', within ten days after receipt of this order.
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. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned for further hearing on **28.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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**Sh. Sanjiv Goyal(9814197689)**  
S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar, Kothi No.148,  
Model Town, Phase-I,  
Near TV Tower,  
Bathinda 151001.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o MC, Bathinda

**(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority (By Name)**  
O/o MC, Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1183 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Appellant: Sh. Sanjeev Goyal.  
(ii) Respondent: Absent.

**ORDER**

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard in 3.8.2021 vide which the respondent stated information in connection with point No.3,5,6 has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 163 dated 05.07.2021. Appellant stated that deficiency letter had already been sent to the respondent PIO. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 16.09.2021 which was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 06.04.2022.
2. In today's hearing, appellant pointed out the deficiency in the supplied information as under:
  - Supplied information is unattested in connection with point no. 3, 5 and 6.
  - Incomplete information in connection with point no. 1 and 2.
  - Information not supplied in connection with point no. 9 and 10.
3. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing but a reply vide letter 2631 dated 11.10.2021 is received from the respondent, Sh. Sonu Goyal along with copy of the affidavit regarding point no. 3, 5 and 6, which is taken on record.

After going through the affidavit, Sh. Sonu Goyal is directed to supply attested information (point no. 3, 5 and 6), which has already been supplied to the appellant. After that he is exempted from further hearings till further orders.

**Appeal Case No.: 1183 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

4. The First Appellate Authority is directed to make sure that the concerned respondent PIOs (point no. 1, 2, 9, 10) may present on the next date of hearing, so that case could be decided without wasting more time.

**A copy of this order be sent o him by name through registered post for his ready reference.**

5. To come up on **28.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application).  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Dated: 6.4.2021**

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**Sh. Sanjiv Goyal(9814197689)**  
S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar, Kothi No.148,  
Model Town, Phase-I,  
Near TV Tower,  
Bathinda 151 001.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o MC, Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o MC, Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1184 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Sanjiv Goyal, the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Davinder Jaura, XEN, Sh. Pargat Singh (APIO) and Sh. Amardeep

**ORDER**

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 03.08.2021 vide which the appellant was advised to visit office of the respondent on 4.8.2021 at 12.00 noon to inspect the official record. The respondent was advised to supply the identified information to the appellant. The case was fixed for further hearing on 16.09.2022 which was postponed and adjourned to 6.4.2022.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that that incomplete information has been received.
3. Respondent, Sh. Davinder Jaura, XEN states that information in connection with point no. 9 relates to him and the same has already been supplied. Appellant confirms the receipt of information of point no. 9. Accordingly, Sh. Davinder Jaura is exempted from next date of hearings.
4. Respondent Sh. Pargat Singh states that the information in connection with point No.2 relates to him. The information has already been provided to the appellant but appellant denies for the same.
5. Respondent Sh. Amardeep states that information with regard to point No. 1 and 3 has been supplied to the appellant on 7.12.2020 but appellant denies for the same.
6. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent, Sh. Pragat Singh and Sh. Amardeep is directed to furnish the information in connection with point no. 1, 2 and 3 today at the appellant's visit.
7. 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.
8. To come up on **28.07.2022 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. Himanshu Raj (9988200001)**

# 102, Sector-10-A,

Chandigarh

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.: 2551 of 2021**

**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

Present: (i) Ms. Sapna,, Advocate on behalf of the appellant

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

Order:

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 06.04.2022 vide which respondent, Sh. Davinder Kumar requested for an adjournment on behalf of PIO & APIO. The case was adjourned for 6.4.2022.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The respondent, Sh. Gurbax Singh states that department has already supplied an affidavit to the appellant.
4. On this, representative of the appellant, Ms Sapna states that the affidavit supplied by the respondent does not have any relevance with the sought information. She requests for an adjournment to submit a reply along with relevant judgments passed by the Hon'ble High Court in this regard.
5. On hearing both the parties, Ms. Sapna is advised for submission of the quoted judgments immediately, so that case could not linger on more. She is also advised to supply a copy of the same to the respondent PIO also.
6. In view of the above the court advises the appellant to submit the judgment and the matter is adjourned for further hearing on **19.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Gurinder Singh (6239871477)** Appellant  
S/o Sh. Harnek Singh  
Bhagta Bhai Ka,  
Tehsil Phul, Distt. Bathinda

Versus

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer**  
O/o SSP, Bathinda

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority**  
O/o IGP, Bathinda Range,  
Bathinda. Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1005 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Gurinder Singh, the appellant in person.  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sanjeev Singla (DSP).

**ORDER:**

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 05.10.2021 vide which appellant requested for an adjournment to go through the supplied information. He was advised to point out deficiency within seven days in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 06.04.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present. It is observed that appellant requests to transfer his cases to the other bench vide his letter dated 07.03.2022 (Commission's diary no. 4686 dated 07.03.2022), as he has no faith on the undersigned Bench. **Therefore, this case file is sent to the Registry Branch of the Commission to put before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab for appropriate orders.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

**Dated: 06.04.2022**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**The Deputy Registrar**  
**(Alongwith case file)**

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Gurinder Singh (6239871477)** Appellant  
S/o Sh. Harnek Singh  
Bhagta Bhai Ka,  
Tehsil Phul, Distt. Bathinda

Versus

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer**  
O/o SSP, Bathinda

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority**  
O/o IGP, Bathinda Range,  
Bathinda. Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1007 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Gurinder Singh, the appellant in person.  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Manpreet Singh (Sub-Inspector) (7508018110).

**ORDER:**

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 05.10.2021 vide which appellant was advised to point out deficiency within seven days in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission. Respondent PIO was also directed to file an affidavit in original as per queries raised by the appellant in his RTI application. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 06.04.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present. It is observed that appellant requests to transfer his cases to the other bench vide his letter dated 07.03.2022 (Commission's diary no. 4686 dated 07.03.2022), as he has no faith on the undersigned Bench. **Therefore, this case file is sent to the Registry Branch of the Commission to put before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab for appropriate orders.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

**Dated: 06.04.2022**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**The Deputy Registrar**  
**(Alongwith case file)**