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Sh. Manjinder Singh(9872015069)

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

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1206 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh
(ii) Respondent: absent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 15.12.2021 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 17.1.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.3.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 6.9.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is present but the representative from the respondent department is absent. Sh. Aman, Steno from the department visited office of the Commission two days earlier. He stated that he is bound to attend court on 6.8.2022 so he would not be able to attend the hearing on 6.9.2022.
3. The appellant states that sufficient time has elapsed the sought for information is still awaited. He pleads the court for suitable directions to the department so that the information may be supplied by them.
4. After hearing the appellant, the court advises the appellant for visit at the respondent's office for an inspection and tie up the for the same. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the identified pages as per RTI application on the appellant's 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 **27.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 06.09.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Note: After the hearing was over, respondent, Sh. Aman (Steno) was called on his phone (9872846966) and he was apprised with the today's proceedings.

Dated: 06.09.2022

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Distt. Mohali 140301.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1266 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh
(ii) Respondent: Absent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 15.12.2021 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 17.1.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.3.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 6.9.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is present but the representative from the respondent department is absent in spite of registered and intimation on phone.
3. The appellant states that he has received similar information from RTA, Hoshiarpur and Jalandhar but not from the concerned respondent PIO, O/o RTA, Faridkot in this present case.
4. In view of above, the respondent is directed to supply the information on the pattern of RTA Hoshiarpur and Jalandhar within 15 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.
5. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of the information within 7 days under intimation to the Commission, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. To come up on **27.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 06.09.2022

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Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg(9814230616)

s/o Sh. Harbans Lal
R/o Romana Street, Jaito,
Tehsil Jaito, Distt. Faridkot.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Mansa

First Appellate Authority

O/o ADC(Urban Dev), Mansa

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1223 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX**

Present: (i) Appellant: Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg
(ii) Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 3.11.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 1.12.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 8.3.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 6.9.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is present but the representative from the respondent department is absent in spite of registered and intimation on phone.
3. During court Sh. Vipin, EO, Mansa was called up on phone for not joining the court proceedings. He states that Sh. Gian Chand, Clerk has already been in the meeting but he does not reply to the court even after continuous calling.
4. The court while taking serious note of the situation, directs the respondent department to be present in the court on the next date of hearing. He is also directed to supply the information immediately to the appellant.
5. To come up on **20.9.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 06.9.2022

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

Note: After the hearing was over, respondent, Sh. Vipin (EO) was called on his phone (9646709100) and he was apprised with the today's proceedings.

Dated: 06.09.2022

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Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg(9814230616)

s/o Sh. Harbans Lal
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Tehsil Jaito, Distt. Faridkot.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Mansa

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC(Urban Dev), Mansa

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1224 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant: Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg
(ii) Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 3.11.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 1.12.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 8.3.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 6.9.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is present but the representative from the respondent department is absent in spite of registered and intimation on phone.
3. During court Sh. Vipin, EO, Mansa was called up on phone for not joining the court proceedings. He states that Sh. Gian Chand, Clerk has already been in the meeting but he does not reply to the court even after continuous calling.
4. The court while taking serious note of the situation, directs the respondent department to be present in the court on the next date of hearing. He is also directed to supply the information immediately to the appellant.
5. To come up on **20.9.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 06.9.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Note: After the hearing was over, respondent, Sh. Vipin (EO) was called on his phone (9646709100) and he was apprised with the today's proceedings.

Dated: 06.09.2022

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Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg(9814230616)

s/o Sh. Harbans Lal
R/o Romana Street, Jaito,
Tehsil Jaito, Distt. Faridkot.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Mansa

Respondent

Complaint case No.: 124 of 2022

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Complainant: Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg
(ii) Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 12.1.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 8.3.2022 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 6.9.2022, i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the complainant is present but the representative from the respondent department is absent in spite of registered and intimation on phone.
3. During court Sh. Vipin, EO, Mansa was called up on phone for not joining the court proceedings. He states that Sh. Gian Chand, Clerk has already been in the meeting but he does not reply to the court even after continuous calling.
4. The court while taking serious note of the situation, directs the respondent department to be present in the court on the next date of hearing. The respondent is also directed to reply to show cause for delay/not attending the court.
5. To come up on **20.9.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 06.9.2022

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Punjab**

Note: After the hearing was over, respondent, Sh. Vipin (EO) was called on his phone (9646709100) and he was apprised with the today's proceedings.

Dated: 06.09.2022

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Sh. Virender Kumar Sharma, Advocate(9355013500)

Chamber No.20,
Civil Courts, Tohana,
Distt. Fatehabad..

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1226 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant: Sh. Virender Kumar Sharma
(ii) Respondent: Absent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 4.10.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 14.12.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 8.3.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 6.9.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is present but the representative from the respondent department is absent in-spite of registered and intimation on phone.
3. The court while taking suo moto cognizance of the situation directs the respondent to supply the sought for information as per RTI application under intimation to the Commission within 7 days from the receipt of this order.
4. The appellant shall also point out ambiguity, if any, on its receipt on within seven days, under intimation to the Commission.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
6. To come up on **27.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Sh. Makhan Singh(9915169047)

s/o Sh. Jagir Singh,
Village Bika,
Distt. SBS Nagar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o District & Sessions Court,
SBS Nagar

First Appellate Authority

O/o District & Sessions Court,
SBS Nagar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1383 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Appellant: Sh. Makhan Singh

(ii) Respondent: Sh. Vijay Kumar, Supdt., District & Sessions Court along with Sh. Narinder (9417223209).

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 3.1.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 25.2.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.3.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 6.9.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is present.
3. The respondent, Sh. Vijay Kumar states that RTI application was received on 06.01.2022 and within stipulated time period reply was sent to the appellant vide letter no. 500/DSJ-13 dated 31.01.2022 after obtaining from the concerned Record Keeper. A copy of the same is also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 2525/DSJ-13 dated 02.06.2022, which is received in the Commission vide diary no. 12172 dated 08.06.2022. This reply is taken on record. A copy of another reply is also sent to the Commission vide letter no. 2526/DSJ-13 dated 02.06.2022, which is received vide diary no. 12171 dated 08.06.2022. This reply is also taken on record.

He adds that First Appeal was disposed of by the First Appellate Authority dated 24.02.2022 mentioning therein that the appellant is seeking information under RTI, without specifying the correct particulars of his case and exact date of decision by moving RTI applications.

4. On this, appellant expresses his dissatisfaction on the supplied reply/information by the respondent PIO.

Appeal Case No.: 1383 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

5. The court while taking suo moto cognizance of the situation directs then respondent go through the RTI application once again and give point-wise information, if not available, then supply an affidavit in original (point-wise as per RTI application) to the appellant within ten days after receipt of this order with a copy to the Commission.
6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
7. To come up on **27.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Sh. Jaswant Sarpal (9465477771)

s/o Sh. Darbari Lal Sarpal,
H.No.2220/2, Arian Street,
I/s Mahan Singh Gate,
Amritsar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Commissioner, MC, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner, MC, Amritsar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1074 of 2022

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant: Sh. Jaswant Sarpal

(ii) Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. The above mentioned case is transferred from the Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Lt. Gen. Ajae Kumar Sharma and allocated to the undersigned Bench vide office order passed by the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab on 28.03.2022. Accordingly, the case was fixed for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 6.9.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is present but nobody on behalf of respondent is present in spite of telephonic calls/registered notice.
3. The appellant states nothing with regard to RTI application (dated 28.09.2021) has been received from the department till date. The appellant states that sought for information with regard to property tax.
4. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. In pursuance of this, the PIO is directed to file a written submission in response to the Notice of the Commission and should present this case personally (through CISCO webex), on the next date of hearing, failing which stern action as per RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against the concerned respondent PIO.
5. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the point-wise information to the appellant within fifteen days from today.

Appeal Case No.: 1074 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

6. Appellant is also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case.
7. To come up on **19.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 06.09.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Note: After the hearing was over, a call was made to Sh. Narinder Sharma (Nodal Officer) (9814014044), MC, Amritsar for enquiring about the concerned official in the present. It has been reported that Sh. Daljeet Singh, Nodal Officer, House/Property Tax deals in the property tax matters. He is advised to supply the information within 15 days to the appellant under intimation to the Commission, positively. A copy of this order be sent to them by name for their ready reference.

Dated: 06.09.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Regd. Post:

- **Sh. Narinder Sharma (Nodal Officer)**
O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar
- **Sh. Daljeet Singh (Nodal Officer)**
O/o Municipal Corporation,
House/ Property Tax Department
Amritsar

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Sh. Sanjeev Goyal (9814197689)

s/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,
148, Model Town,
Bathinda – 151001.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o M.C., Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o M.C., Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2860 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Sh. Sanjeev Goyal, the appellant

(ii) For the respondent PIO: Sh. Amardeep Gill, Secy., MC, Bathinda
Sh. Jatin Kansal (SDO) (9803547547)
Sh. Ajmer Singh

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.05.2022.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present to represent the above mentioned case.
3. The appellant states that information sought for is still awaited.
4. Sh. Amardeep Singh Gill, Secy. States that information at point No.4 & 8 relate with his branch and the has been provided on 5.5.2022 by way of email after inspecting by the appellant as per the previous orders of the Commission.
5. Sh. Jatin Kansal, SDO states that the information at point no.5, 6 and 7 relates with Horticulture Department.
6. The Bench, as per observations made above, is of the view that the appellant cannot seek information on single RTI application from multiple public authorities/PIO and advises the appellant to seek information from single PIO (Order dated 04.05.2022 for the reference in this regard).
7. In view of above, the court directs the PIOs to supply an affidavit in original to the appellant within 7 days duly attested by the PIOs concerned.
8. Respondent PIO, O/o Horticulture, MC, Bathinda is directed either to supply the information in connection with point no. 5, 6 and 7 or supply an affidavit as per queries at point no. 5, 6 and 7. He is also directed to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post for his ready reference.
9. To come up on **19.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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M.C., Bathinda

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148, Model Town,
Bathinda – 151001.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o M.C., Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o M.C., Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2859 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Appellant: Sh. Sanjeev Goyal.

(ii) For the respondent PIO: Sh. Lakhbir Trikha (DCFA-cum-PIO, Accounts Branch) (9780042159)
Sh. Ravi Loona, Sanitary Branch.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.05.2022.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present to represent the above mentioned case.
3. The appellant states that an inspection of record has been done but even though the information is still awaited in connection with point no. 1, 4, 5, 7 and 8.
4. The respondent states that information with regard to point No.1 has been transferred to the concerned department on 6.5.2022. He adds that information in connection with point no. 7 and 9 had already been supplied on 05.05.2022 comprising 63 pages.
5. After discussing with both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, respondent PIO, Sh. Lakhbir Trikha is directed to supply the information again in connection with point no. 1, 4, 5, 7 and 8 by Monday i.e. 12.09.2022 under intimation to the Commission.
6. The Bench, as per observations made above, is of the view that the appellant cannot seek information on single RTI application from multiple public authorities/PIO and advises the appellant to seek information from single PIO. (Order dated 04.05.2022 for the reference in this regard).
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 **19.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o M.C., Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o M.C., Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2857 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Appellant: sh. Sanjeev Goyal

(ii) For the respondent PIO: Sh. Jatin (SDO) (9803547547)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.05.2022.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present to represent their case.
3. The appellant states that information with regard to point No.1 and 11 is still awaited. The information supplied at point No.4 is not correct.
4. The respondent states that information with regard to point No.1 has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 333 dated 06.05.2022.
5. After having detail discussion with both the parties, respondent PIO is directed to supply the reply/information again relate with point no. 1, 4 and 11 to the appellant within a weeks' time under intimation to the Commission.
6. The Bench, as per observations made above, is of the view that the appellant cannot seek information on single RTI application from multiple public authorities/PIO and advises the appellant to seek information from single PIO. (Order dated 04.05.2022 for the reference in this regard).
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 **19.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Sh. Manjit Singh (8427498620)

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

Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer (By Name)
O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority (By Name)
O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 140 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Manjit Singh
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.07.2022.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that sufficient time has gone in vain but the sought for information in connection with point no. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 is still to receive.
4. After examining the case file, it is observed that copy of previous order was sent to respondent PIO and FAA, O/o Secy., RTA, Amritsar instead of respondent PIO, O/o RTA, Faridkot inadvertently. It is observed that an email dated 18.08.2022 is received from the concerned respondent PIO showing point-wise reply/information sent to the appellant dated 18.08.2022. This email is taken on record. A copy of this order be sent to the concerned respondent PIO & FAA, O/o RTA, Faridkot for his ready reference.
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 **19.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Sh. Manjit Singh (8427498620)

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

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Pathankot

Public Information Officer

O/o SDM, Gurdaspur

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Pathankot

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 141 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Manjit Singh
Respondent: Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Clerk

ORDER:

1. Refer earlier order dated 28.07.2022 vide which SDM, Gurdaspur was impleaded as a necessary party, while exempting Secy, RTA, Pathankot, with the directions to supply the information again within 07 days. The matter was adjourned to 6.9.2022.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The respondent states that information was sent to the appellant on 09.09.2021 but appellant expresses his dissatisfaction on the supplied information and pointed out deficiency that logbook is still to be supplied.
4. After having detailed discussion with both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply the complete information within seven days after receipt of this order.
5. The appellant is advised to go through the reply on its receipt and point out ambiguity if any within 7 days from its receipt under intimation to the Commission.
6. To come up on **19.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Sh. Manjit Singh (8427498620)

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

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 142 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Manjit Singh
Respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. Refer earlier order dated 28.07.2022 vide which the respondent was directed to appear in person at Punjab State Information Commission, Chandigarh on the next date of hearing on 06.09.2022 at 11:00 AM.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is present but the respondent is not present. A telephonic call received by the Bench from Sh. Aman, Steno-cum-APIO, RTA, Amritsar that he is bound to appear in the Court of Ms. Ramesh Kumari, District and Session Court, Faridkot on 6.9.2022, so he would not be able to attend today's hearing fixed by the Commission. He further requested for an adjournment with a promise to send the information soon. An email dated 05.09.2022 is received in this regard, which is taken on record.
3. In view of request made by the respondent, the grants another chance to both the parties to represent their case on **19.10.2022 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX** along with directions to supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant
4. Appellant is also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
5. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Distt. Ropar.

Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozepur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 143 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Manjit Singh
Respondent: Sh. Gurmeet Singh, Clerk

ORDER:

1. Refer earlier order dated 28.7.2022 vide which respondent PIO is directed to supply the information again within 07 days and the appellant will point out the deficiencies within 07 days from the receipt of information. The matter was adjourned to 6.9.2022.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that sufficient time has gone in vain but the sought for complete information is still to receive.
4. The respondent the information has already been provided on 14.3.2022, which the court points out and gives reference of earlier orders dated 28.7.2022. The court further warns to come with sufficient home work on the particular case file, so that precious time of Commission and public may not be wasted.
5. In view of above, respondent PIO is directed once again to supply the information again within 07 days and the appellant will point out the deficiencies within 07 days from the receipt of the information, in writing to the department under intimation to Commission.
6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
7. To come up on **19.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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s/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,
Village Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,
Distt. Ropar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Mohali

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Mohali

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 146 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Sh. Manjit Singh- appellant
Respondent: Sh. Dharminder Singh, Clerk

ORDER:

1. Refer earlier order dated 28.7.2022 where the respondent was not present and he was directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing. The matter was adjourned to 6.9.2022.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is present and states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent states that information had already been sent to the appellant on 24.09.2021.
4. After discussing with both the parties in detail and examining the case file, appellant is advised to visit the respondent's office on 07.09.2022 i.e. tomorrow to inspect the official record. Both the parties are advised to mutually cooperate on the appellant's visit. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the identified pages to the appellant as per RTI application and RTI Act, 2005.
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 **19.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 6.9.2022

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Sh. Manjit Singh (8427498620)

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

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozepur

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 147 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX**

Present: Appellant: Sh. Manjit Singh
Respondent: Sh. Gurmeet Singh, Clerk

ORDER:

1. Refer earlier order dated 28.7.2022 vide which respondent PIO is directed to supply the information again within 07 days and the appellant will point out the deficiencies within 07 days from the receipt of information. The matter was adjourned to 6.9.2022.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that sufficient time has gone in vain but the sought for complete information is still to receive.
4. The respondent the information has already been provided, which the court points out and gives reference of earlier orders dated 28.7.2022. The court further warns to come with sufficient home work on the particular case file, so that precious time of Commission and public may not be wasted.
5. In view of above, respondent PIO is directed once again to supply the information again within 07 days and the appellant will point out the deficiencies within 07 days from the receipt of the information, in writing to the department under intimation to Commission.
6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
7. To come up on **19.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. R.L.Garg, (9988490866)
H.No.130, Maharaja Yadindra Enclave,
Nabha Roda, Patiala

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Distt. Revenue Officer, Mansa

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC(G), Mansa

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 17 of 2022
Hearing through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. R.L. Garg.
Respondent: Sh. Sukhraj Singh Dhillon (Distt. Revenue Officer) (9855098566)

ORDER:

1. Refer earlier order dated 27.7.2022 where the respondent was absent and one more opportunity was given to the respondent to supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant within one week. The matter was adjourned to 6.9.2022.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. The respondent states that the information in question is collector rate, it is stated that collector rate was not available at that time for the information is called for.
4. After hearing both the parties, the court directs the respondent to provide point-wise information to the appellant after inspection fixed for Tuesday i.e. 13.9.2022 at 11.00 A.M. 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 **2.11.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Date: 06.09.2022

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Sh. Jasbir Singh (9888296107)

Guru Nanak Nagar,
Vill. Bolapur, Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh
Distt. Ludhiana 141123.

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.: 201 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant: Sh. Jasbir Singh
(ii) For the respondent PIO: Ms Kulwinder Kaur, PIO

ORDER

1. Refer earlier order dated 3.8.2022 where the respondent was advised to collect the information from the concerned RTA and supply the same within 7 days from the order to the appellant. The matter was adjourned to 6.9.2022.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that the information is still awaited since sufficient time has gone.
4. The respondent states that partial information has already been supplied to the appellant by the concerned department. She requests to implead respondent PIO, O/o SDM, Kapurthala as a necessary party in this case, as partial information relate with SDM, Kapurthala office.
5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur is directed to coordinate with the concerned offices and supply the complete information to the appellant within seven days after receipt of this order.
6. Respondent PIO, O/o SDM, Kapurthala is impleaded as a necessary party in this case. A copy of this order be sent to him along with RTI application for his ready reference.
7. To come up on **02.11.2022 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: 06.09.2022

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Punjab

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer**
SDM, Kapurthala

Encl. RTI application

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Sh. Gursewak Singh s/o Sh. Jagjit Singh

Vill. Chuge Khurd,
PO Bahiman Dewana,
Tehsil & Distt. Bathinda 151001.
(M-9463259716)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o ASM, Fard Centre, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

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

Respondent

Appeal case No.: 2000 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Appellant: Sh. Gursewak Singh

(ii) For the respondent PIO: Sh. Parveen Kumar, ASM (9501622443)

ORDER

1. Refer earlier order dated 2.8.2022 where the respondent Sh. Parveen Kumar, ASM was advised to collect the information from the concerned commercial bank and supply the same to the appellant within 15 days from the order to the appellant. The matter was adjourned to 6.9.2022.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that the nothing is received from the respondent till date whereas directions were issued to supply the information within 15 days.
4. The respondent states that letter dated 30.8.2022 was written to the SDM office/bank for collection of information, which is awaited.
5. After hearing both the parties, the court directs once again to speed up the efforts for collection of information from the concerned department/bank and provide the same to the appellant within 7 days and the appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies if any, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, within 7 days on receipt of information, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
6. To come up on **02.11.2022 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. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)

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

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 5106 of 2021

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh
Respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 12.8.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 18.9.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 14.7.2022 at 11.00 a.m. which was further postponed to 6.9.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing appellant is present but nobody is present on behalf of the respondent department.
3. The appellant states that information in connection with point no. 4 is pending.
4. After hearing the appellant, the court directs the respondent department to supply the pending information (point no. 4) to the appellant within seven (7) days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of the information under intimation to the Commission.
5. To come up on **11.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)

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

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 5107 of 2021
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh
Respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 12.8.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 18.9.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 14.7.2022 at 11.00 a.m. which was further postponed to 6.9.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing appellant is present and states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO after the lapse of one year.
3. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. In pursuance of this, the PIO is directed to file a written submission in response to the Notice of the Commission and should present this case personally (through cisco webex), on the next date of hearing, failing which consequences shall follow.
4. After hearing the appellant, the court directs the respondent department to supply the complete information as per RTI application to the appellant within seven (7) days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of the information under intimation to the Commission.
5. Respondent PIO is also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing at Punjab State Information Commission, Chandigarh to clear the facts of this case.
6. Appellant is on liberty either to attend hearing at PSIC Office or through CISCO WEBEX (Meeting number-1582933632)
7. Matter is fixed for further hearing on **11.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 06.09.2022

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Sh. Naresh Kumar, SO, (9464522190)

2190, Sector 44-C,
Chandigarh 160047.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Pb. State Board of Technical
Education & Indl. Training, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Pb. State Board of Technical
Education & Indl. Training, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 764 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Naresh Kumar

Respondent: Dr. Jasdeep Kaur (Deputy Director, Academic) (7700008105)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 22.7.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 19.7.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.2.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 14.7.2022 at 11.00 a.m. which was further postponed to 6.9.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that he has received 19 pages vide letter No.2576 dated 02.09.2022 and ambiguity for same has been pointed out vide his letter dated 5.9.2022. A copy of the same by the Commission via an email dated 06.09.2022, which is received and taken on record.
4. In view of above, the court advises the appellant to submit ambiguity letter to the respondent today with the directions to the respondent PIO to remove the same as per RTI application within 7 days day from today under intimation to the Commission.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
6. To come up on **10.11.2022 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,
Village Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,
Distt. Ropar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 145 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Manjit Singh
Respondent: absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.07.2022.
2. In today's hearing, appellant is present and states that nothing is received, after the previous order dated 28.07.2022.
3. Respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission. Respondent PIO is directed to comply with the previous order of the Commission dated 28.07.2022 alongw ith directions to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case positively.
4. To come up on **27.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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