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Sh. H.S. Hundal, Advocate  
# 203, Judicial Courts,  
Sector-76, SAS Nagar(Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

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

**First Appellate Authority-cum-,**  
State Transport Commissioner, Pb.  
Sector-17B, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**AC No.4192/2019**

**Present:** (i) **Shri H.S. Hundal, Appellant is absent.**  
(ii) **Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk O/o Secretary, RTA Faridkot  
on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

**Heard through Video Conferencing**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 25.02.2020 passed by the Bench on the last date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard through V.C. at DC Office, Faridkot. Shri H.S. Hundal, Appellant is absent, but an intimation has been received from him telephonically stating that he has not been supplied any information.
3. Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk comes present on behalf of the PIO. He states that the reply to the RTI application has been prepared but it is yet to be signed by the PIO. He also shows one page reply so prepared.
4. The Bench observes that the reply to the show cause notice has not been submitted so far. The Bench also takes note of the non-signing of reply to the RTI application by PIO even though it has been prepared and condemns the working culture of the office of RTA Faridkot in adopting casual approach towards the directions of Commission..
5. The PIO is directed to provide complete information to the appellant and file reply to the show cause notice before the next date of hearing.

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**AC No.4192/2019**

6. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit signed by the PIO and duly attested by the Notary Public before the next date of hearing to the effect that the information in Appeal Case No. 4192/2019 as is available in the official records, has been supplied to the appellant and no other information beyond that is available. Nothing has been concealed therein. The PIO is directed to come in person on the next date of hearing.

.7. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. at DC Office, Faridkot.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties concerned.

Chandigarh  
08.06.2020

Sd/-  
**(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd))**  
**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

Copy to: **Shri Gurnam Singh, Assistant Transport Officer, O/o Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot. (Regd. Post)**

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Shri Manjinder Singh  
# 2469, Sunny Enclave,  
Sector-125, Kharar,  
District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Versus

.....Appellant

**Public Information Officer**

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

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

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

...Respondents

**AC No.4170/2019**

**Present:** (i) Shri Manjinder Singh, Appellant in person.  
(ii) Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk, O/o RTA Faridkot, on behalf of PIO.

**ORDER**

**Heard through Video Conferencing.**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 25.02.2020 passed by this Bench on the last date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard through V.C. at DC Office, Faridkot. Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant comes present in person before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. He states that he has not been supplied any information.
3. Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk comes present on behalf of the PIO. On the asking of the Bench, he assures that the reply to the RTI application will be sent before the next date of hearing.
4. The Bench observes that the reply to the show cause notice has not been submitted so far. The Bench also takes note of the delay in sending reply to the RTI application. The Bench condemns the working of the office of RTA Faridkot in adopting casual approach towards the directions of Commission.

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**AC No.4170/2019**

5. The PIO is also directed to provide information to the appellant and file reply to the show cause notice before the next date of hearing.

6. The PIO will file an affidavit signed by the PIO and duly attested by the Notary Public before the next date of hearing to the effect that the information in Appeal Case No. 4170/2019 as is available in the official records, has been supplied to the appellant and no other information beyond that is available. Nothing has been concealed therein. The PIO is also directed to come in person on the next date of hearing.

.7. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. at DC Office, Faridkot.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties concerned.

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**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

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

...Respondents

**AC No.946/2020**

**Present:** (i) Shri Manjinder Singh, Appellant in person.  
(ii) Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk, O/o RTA Faridkot, on behalf of PIO.

**ORDER**

**Heard through Video Conferencing.**

1. The RTI application is dated 27.11.2019 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 08.01.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.03.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.06.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Faridkot.
3. The case has been heard through V.C. at DC Office, Faridkot. Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant comes in person before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. He states that he has not been supplied any information.
4. Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk comes present on behalf of the PIO. On the asking of the Bench, he states that the reply to the RTI application has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 08.06.2020 to the effect that the information in the format asked for by the appellant cannot be supplied as the same does not exist in such format in the official records..

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**AC No.946/2020**

5. The appellant does not agree with the contention of the representative of PIO and he states that similar information asked for by him has been supplied to him by other RTA Offices and also shows to the Bench a copy of such information supplied.

6. The appellant is directed to visit the office of PIO on any working day by tying up with the representative of the PIO Shri Sanjeev Kumar to identify the information available in the records. The PIO is directed to provide information to the appellant in whatever format is available, as may be identified by the appellant, before the next hearing.

7. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit signed by the PIO and duly attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information in Appeal Case No. 946/2020 as is available in the official records, has been supplied to the appellant and no other information beyond that is available with them and nothing has been concealed therein. The PIO is also directed to come in person on the next date of hearing.

8. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. at DC Office, Faridkot.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties concerned.

Chandigarh  
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.....Appellant

Versus

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

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

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

...Respondents

**AC No.652/2020**

**Present:**

- (i) Shri Manjinder Singh, Appellant in person.
- (ii) Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk, O/o RTA Faridkot, on behalf of PIO.

**ORDER**

**Heard through Video Conferencing.**

1.. The RTI application is dated 12.10.2019 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 02.12.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.02.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.06.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Faridkot.

3. The case has been heard through V.C. at DC Office, Faridkot. Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant comes in person before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. He states that he has not been supplied any information.

4. Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk comes present on behalf of the PIO. On the asking of the Bench, he states that the reply to the RTI application has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 28.05.2020 to the effect that the information asked for by the appellant cannot be supplied to the appellant as their office does not hold information asked for by the appellant and it has to be culled out from the official records.

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**AC No.652/2020**

5. The appellant does not agree with the contention of the representative of PIO and he states that similar information asked for by him has been supplied to him by other RTA Offices and also shows to the Bench a copy of such information supplied.

6. The appellant is directed to visit the office of PIO on any working day by tying up with the representative of the PIO Shri Sanjeev Kumar to identify the information available in the records. The PIO is directed to provide information to the appellant in whatever format is available, as may be identified by the appellant, before the next hearing.

7. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit signed by the PIO and duly attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information in Appeal Case No. 652/2020 as is available in the official records, has been supplied to the appellant and no other information beyond that is available with them and nothing has been concealed therein. The PIO is also directed to come in person on the next date of hearing.

8. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. at DC Office, Faridkot.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties concerned.

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District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

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

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

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

...Respondents

**AC No.653/2020**

**Present:** (i) Shri Manjinder Singh, Appellant in person.  
(ii) Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk, O/o RTA Faridkot, on behalf of PIO.

**ORDER**

**Heard through Video Conferencing.**

1. The RTI application is dated 22.10.2019 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 31.12.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.02.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.06.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Faridkot.
3. The case has been heard through V.C. at DC Office, Faridkot. Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant comes in person before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. He states that he has not been supplied any information.
4. Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk comes present on behalf of the PIO. On the asking of the Bench, he states that the reply to the RTI application has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 28.05.2020 to the effect that the information in the format asked for by the cannot be supplied as the same does not exist in such format in the official records.

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**AC No.653/2020**

5. The appellant does not agree with the contention of the representative of PIO and he states that similar information asked for by him has been supplied to him by other RTA Offices and also shows to the Bench a copy of such information supplied.

6. The appellant is directed to visit the office of PIO on any working day by tying up with the representative of the PIO Shri Sanjeev Kumar to identify the information available in the records. The PIO is directed to provide information to the appellant in whatever format is available, as may be identified by the appellant, before the next hearing.

7. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit signed by the PIO and duly attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information in Appeal Case No.653/2020 as is available in the official records, has been supplied to the appellant and no other information beyond that is available with them and nothing has been concealed therein. The PIO is also directed to come in person on the next date of hearing.

8. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. at DC Office, Faridkot.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties concerned.

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# 203, Judicial Courts,  
Sector-76, SAS Nagar(Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Sub Divisional Officer,  
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.  
Sub Office, Dagru, Distt.Moga..

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Chief Engineer (West)  
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.

...Respondents

**AC No.4052 of 2019**

**Present:** (i) **Appellant is absent.**  
(ii) **Sh.Sukhdeep Singh, SDO, PSPCL, Dagru, Distt. Moga/APIO**

**ORDER**

**Heard through Video Conferencing**

1.. The order may be read with reference to the order dated 25.02.2020 passed by this Bench on the last date of hearing.

3. The case has been heard through Video Conferencing facility at Moga. The appellant Sh. H.S. Hundal is absent today. He has, however, informed telephonically that he has received the information and prays for disposing off/closing the appeal.

4. Shri Sukhdeep Singh, SDO/APIO, PSPCL Dagru, District Moga comes present. He states that the entire information has been supplied to the appellant. He further states that a copy of the affidavit to this effect has also been handed over to the appellant.

5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left. **The appeal is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Kashmir Singh Bhinder,  
S/o Sh.Katrar Singh  
R/o H.No.2414, Phase-11,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Block Development and  
Panchayat Officer,  
Dharamkot at Kot Issue Khan,  
District Moga.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o District Development and  
Panchayat Officer, Moga.

...Respondents

**AC No.1050/2020 along with**

**AC No.1051/2020 &**

**AC No.1057/2020**

**Present:**

- (i) Sh.Kashmir Singh Bhinder, Appellant in person.  
(ii) Sh. Jagdeep Singh, APO,MGNREGA, on behalf of PIO.

**Heard through video conferencing**

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI applications are dated 07.08.2019, 04.10.2019 & 04.10.2019 respectively, vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal in each case was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.10.2019, 08.11.2019 & 28.11.2019 and the second appeal in all three cases was filed in the Commission on 09.03.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.06.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Moga.

3. Shri Kashmir Singh Bhinder, Appellant comes present before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. He states that he has not received any information in AC No.1050/2020, AC No.1051/2020 and AC No.1057/2020.

4. Shri Jagdeep Singh, APO comes present on behalf of PIO. He states that the entire information will be supplied to the appellant.

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**AC No.1050/2020, 1051/2020 & 1057/2020**

5. After discussing the matter with the appellant as well as the representative of PIO, the Bench decides that the appellant will visit the office of PIO on any working day after establishing contact with Shri Jagdeep Singh, APO to identify the documents from the records in the office of PIO. The PIO is directed to supply the documents so identified by the appellant before the next date of hearing.

6. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit signed by the PIO and duly attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information in Appeal Case No.1050/2020, AC No.1051/2020 and AC No.1057/2020, as is available in the official records, has been supplied to the appellant and no other information beyond that is available with them and nothing has been concealed therein.

7. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. at DC Office, Moga.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties concerned.

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S/o Sh. Katrar Singh  
R/o H.No.2414, Phase-11,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Block Development and  
Panchayat Officer,  
Dharamkot at Kot Isse Khan,  
District Moga.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o District Development and  
Panchayat Officer, Moga.

...Respondents

**AC No.4406/2020 along with**

**AC No.4407/2020 &**

**AC No.4408/2020**

**Present:** (i) Sh.Kashmir Singh Bhinder, Appellant in person.  
(ii) Sh. Jagdeep Singh, APO, MGNREGA, on behalf of PIO.

**Heard through video conferencing**

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 25.02.2020 passed by this Bench on the last date of hearing.
2. Shri Kashmir Singh Bhinder, Appellant comes present before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. He states that he has received only partial information in all these three appeal cases. He specifically points out that details of FTOs have not been provided to him.
3. Shri Jagdeep Singh, APO, MGNREGA, O/o BDPO Dharamkot at Kot Isse Khan comes present. He states that the entire information will be supplied to the appellant and requests for additional time.
4. On perusal of the order passed in the previous hearing, the Bench observes that additional time had been granted to the PIO to supply the complete information as also to file an affidavit, however, no such affidavit has been filed by the PIO.

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**AC No.4406/2020, 4407/2020 & 4408/2020**

5. After discussing the matter with the appellant as well as the PIO, the Bench decides that the appellant will now visit the office of PIO on any working day after establishing contact with Shri Jagdeep Singh, APO to identify the documents from the records in the office PIO. The PIO is directed to supply the documents so identified by the appellant before the next date of hearing.

6. The PIO is again directed to file an affidavit signed by the PIO and duly attested by the Notary Public, as per directions given on the last date of hearing.

7. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. at DC Office, Moga.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties concerned.

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