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Sh. Jasbir Singh, (9888296107)

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

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Regional Transport Office,
Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority

RTA, Ferozepur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 538 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, Appellant

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

Order:

1. This order may be read with previous orders dated 13.7.2021 vide which appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, was advised to go through the supplied information and point out the deficiencies, if any, to the respondent under intimation to the Commission. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 8.9.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present. The appellant states that the sought information in connection with point no. 2 and 3 is still pending to be supplied. He adds that he has received the same information from the office of RTA, Faridkot and Bathinda.
3. On this the respondent PIO appearing for today's hearing states that requisite information is not possible to supply as it is not specified and requests the appellant to specify. He requests the appellant to send the copy of supplied information by the office of RTA, Faridkot and Bathinda so that he may be able to supply on the same pattern.
4. After hearing both the parties, appellant is advised to supply the copy of supplied information by the office of RTA, Faridkot and Bathinda to the respondent PIO in this case within one week from today itself. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the information within 10 days from the receipt of pattern of information from RTA, Faridkot/Bathinda under intimation to the Commission.
5. Both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative (s) on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
6. Matter is fixed for further hearing on **08.03.2022 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,
Vill. Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,
Distt. Ropar

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director, State Transport
Pb, Chandigarh

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 967 of 2020
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Manjit Singh, the complainant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Kuldip Singh, Supdt.(9815311194) and Sh. Deepak Ghai, Clerk (6283587544).

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with previous orders dated: 8.7.2021 vide which it was observed that respondent PIO, O/o Director, STC, Punjab, Chandigarh was absent and copy of order was sent to him by name through registered post. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 08.09.2021 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present and respondent states that information relating to their department has been sent to the complainant on 16.7.2021 and again on 22.7.2021. He also states that the information with regard to point no.5, 6, 7 & 10 was pending as the same is to be provided by Director, State Transport Pb. Chandigarh. A letter in this regard has been written to the State Transport on 21.5.2021 for providing information, which relates to Datar Security. One more opportunity is given to the respondent PIO, O/o Director, STC, Punjab, Chandigarh to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively.
3. Matter is fixed for further hearing on **08.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Smt. Sunehri Devi, (9988001180)

w/o late Sh. Chhajju Ram,
R/o Near Balmiki Mandir,
Samana 147101.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o BDPO, Patran

First Appellate Authority

O/o DDPO, Patiala

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 614 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Sh. Rokcy Tayal on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Amrik Singh (Panchayat Secretary) (9463264017)

Order:

1. This order may be read with previous orders dated: 13.7.2021 vide which it was observed that respondent PIO was absent continuously third time and a copy of previous order was also sent to the DDPO, Sh. Surinder Singh Dhillon for the compliance of order. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 08.09.2021 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing Sh. Rokcy Tayal on behalf of the appellant states that he has received information today morning and requests for an adjournment in this case. He is advised to go through the supplied information and point out deficiency, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO within one week from today to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission.
3. Respondent, Sh. Amrik Singh has joined meeting after leaving the meeting by the representative of the appellant. He states that a copy of the supplied information is also sent to the undersigned Bench via an email dated 08.09.2021 (which is received and taken on record). Respondent PIO is directed to remove the deficiency, if any, pointed out by the appellant as per RTI application within ten days after receiving letter regarding deficiency from the appellant.
4. With aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **17.11.2021 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. Jagjit Singh,(943371313)

MohallaTelianWala,
5399, Bathinda.

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

O/o Director, Cultural Affairs &
Archives Museum, Pb.,
Sector-38 A, Chandigarh

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 151 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Jagjit Singh, the Complainant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Anshuman Garg (ACFA) (9592333533) along with Ms Jaswinder Kaur (Clerk).

Order:

1. This order may be read with previous orders dated: 27.5.2021 vide which respondent PIO was not present but a letter no. 676 dated 07.05.2021 was received in the Commission vide diary no. 10542 dated 13.05.2021 addressed to the complainant through which respondent PIO demanded documentation fee amounting Rs. 3,092/- against the 1546 pages.
Complainant was advised to deposit the documentation fee amounting Rs. 3,092/- and respondent PIO is directed to supply the requisite information within ten days from the receipt of documentation fee. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 08.09.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, complainant states that he has deposited the documentation fee amounting Rs. 3,092/- as per the directions of the Commission vide order dated 27.05.2021 but till date information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent, Sh. Anshuman Garg states that requisite information could not be supplied to the complainant as matter is again under consideration due to judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
4. After detailed arguments with both the parties, the court is of the view that the information sought by the complainant is not a complete 3rd party. Accordingly, respondent PIO is directed to go through the RTI application once again and supply the copies of NOCs & addresses without copy of personal information like aadhar card etc which is exempted as per RTI Act, 2005. Respondent is also directed to deduct the money against the supplied pages and refund the excess money to the complainant before the next date of hearing positively.
5. Both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative (s) on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
6. Matter is fixed for further hearing on **08.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Jaspal Singh(9779124213)
S/o Sh. Surjit Singh,
H.No.157, Street No.8A, Manjit Nagar,
Bhadson Road, Patiala 147001

Appellant

Vs

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer (By Name)
O/o M.D., PEPSU Road Transport
Corporation, Patiala

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Deptt., Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 830 of 2021 Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Jaspal Singh, appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Dharun (9815055499) through CISCO Webex and Sh. Jaspal Singh (SA) (783755571) at PSIC office.

Order:

1. This order may be read with previous orders dated: 27.5.2021 vide which respondent, Sh. Amanvir Singh Tiwana states that requisite information has already been sent to the appellant dated 19.04.2021 but returned with the remarks 'addressee left without instructions'.

Notice of hearing which was issued to him returned to the Commission vide diary no. 7636 dated 01.04.2021 with the remarks "addressee left without instructions". Calls were made to him during the hearing on his given mobile number (9779124213) as per case file but no response. A copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 08.09.2021 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Jaspal Singh states that RTI application was received on 20.10.2020 and information in connection with point no. 1 has already been sent to the appellant by the PRTC. He adds that rest of the information cannot be provided as the case is under consideration by the higher authorities.

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3. On this, appellant states that he has filed RTI application to the respondent PIO, O/o Principal Secretary, Punjab Government, Transport Department, Punjab Chandigarh and there is no role of the PRTC. He also mentions that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, it is observed that RTI application was transferred to the respondent PIO, O/o MD, PRTC, Patiala under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 dated 03.11.2020 and a copy of this reply was also sent to the appellant vide letter no. 1215 dated 03.11.2020, so respondent PIO, O/o MD, PRTC, Patiala is the concerned respondent PIO and notice of hearing was also sent to him by the Commission.

Respondent PIO is directed either to supply the point-wise information within one week or file an affidavit as per queries raised by the appellant in his RTI application.

5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) on the next date of hearing positively.
6. Matter is fixed for further hearing on **08.03.2022. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. George Subh(9814100191)

S/o Sh. RustamMasih,

R/o Begowal, W.No.12,

Tehsil Bholath, Distt. Kapurthala 144621

Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o SSP, Mansa

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 171 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Sh. George Subh, the complainant

(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with previous orders dated 27.5.2021 vide which both the parties were absent and a final opportunity was given to them to represent their case and matter was fixed for 8.9.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the complainant is present but respondent PIO is absent continuously second time. A final opportunity is awarded to the respondent PIO to appear in person to clear the facts along with directions to file a reply why he had not presented case on the previous hearing held on 27.05.2021 and today. Notice of hearing and previous order dated 27.05.2021 were sent to him through registered post.
3. Matter is fixed for further hearing on **08.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Sandip Pathak(956970007)
Chamber 806, Lawyers Chambers,
3rd Floor, District Courts,
Bathinda

Appellant

Encl. RTI application

Vs

Public Information Officer
O/o SSP, Bathinda

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 148 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Sandip Pathak, complainant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sanjeev Singla (DSP)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with previous orders dated: 27.5.2021 vide which respondent, Sh. Sanjeev Singla explained that reply has already been supplied to the complainant through post and whatsapp. He added that first appeal was disposed of by the First Appellate Authority. He also explained in connection with RTI application during the hearing that-

- Information in connection with point no. 1 and 2 is already supplied.
- Information in connection with point no. 3 to 5 could not be supplied as per section 2(f) (g) (h) of the RTI Act, 2005.

Complainant was absent on the previous hearing and one opportunity was given to him to represent this case on the next date of hearing and matter was fixed for 08.09.2021 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present and complainant requests for an adjournment on the plea that he has asked for RTI application to be supplied, as his concerned file in this case is not traceable.
3. After hearing the complainant and examining the case file, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **09.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex**. Copy of this order along with RTI application be sent to the appellant through registered post. He is advised to go through the supplied reply/information and point out deficiency, in writing, if any, to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within ten days after receipt of this order.
4. Both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative (s) on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Bathinda

Appellant

Encl. RTI application

Vs.

Public Information Officer
O/o SSP, Bathinda

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 147 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Sandip Pathak, complainant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sanjeev Singla (DSP)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with previous orders dated: 27.5.2021 vide which respondent, Sh. Sanjeev Singla stated that reply has already been supplied to the complainant through post and whatsapp. He added that first appeal was disposed of by the First Appellate Authority. He also explained in connection with RTI application during the hearing that -
 - Information in connection with point no. 1 is already supplied.
 - Information in connection with point no. 2 and 5 is not specific.
 - Information in connection with point no. 3 could not be supplied due to security reasons.
 - Information in connection with point no. 4 is not maintained by the SSP office Bathinda.

Complainant was absent on the previous hearing and one opportunity was given to him to represent this case on the next date of hearing and matter was fixed for 08.09.2021 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present and complainant requests for an adjournment on the plea that he has asked for RTI application to be supplied, as his concerned file in this case is not traceable.
3. After hearing the complainant and examining the case file, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **09.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex**. Copy of this order along with RTI application be sent to the appellant through registered post. He is advised to go through the supplied reply/information and point out deficiency, in writing, if any, to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within ten days after receipt of this order.
4. Both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative (s) on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Bathinda

Appellant

Encl. RTI application

Vs

Public Information Officer
O/o SSP, Bathinda

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 149 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Sandip Pathak, complainant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sanjeev Singla (DSP)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with previous orders dated: 27.5.2021 vide which respondent, Sh. Sanjeev Singla stated that reply has already been supplied to the complainant but he was absent on the previous hearing and one opportunity was given to him to represent this case on the next date of hearing and matter was fixed for 08.09.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present and complainant requests for an adjournment on the plea that he has asked for RTI application to be supplied, as his concerned file in this case is not traceable.
3. After hearing the complainant and examining the case file, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **09.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex**. Copy of this order along with RTI application be sent to the appellant through registered post. He is advised to go through the supplied reply/information and point out deficiency, in writing, if any, to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within ten days after receipt of this order.
4. Both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative (s) on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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