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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Manjinder Singh,
House Number 2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector -125, Kharar,
Distt. Mohali (140301) Punjab

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector - 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1061 of 2019

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS SOFTWARE}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh is present.
Sh. Baljeet Singh, Section Officer –cum- PIO is present.

ORDER:

In the order dated 24.02.2020, discussion was done on CWP Number 1326 of 2020, due to which the penalty which was imposed on to the concerned PIO is to be kept in abeyance. Hence PIO was directed not to deposit the penalty till further orders and he was directed to supply the information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

In the next hearing dated 30.06.2020, a show cause notice was issued on to the concerned PIO for non appearance and for not supplying the information to the Appellant. The PIO was further directed to appear in person and supply the information to the Appellant by the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing i.e. 09.09.2020, the Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh states that still incomplete information has been supplied to him.

On this, the PIO, Sh. Baljeet Singh states that he recently joined the office and further states that the reply to the show cause notice (which was issued on the previous hearing) has been sent to the Commission vide email dated 09.09.2020, which is taken on record. Further, Sh. Baljeet Singh states that as per his dealing hand, the information which was requested by the Appellant through his RTI application cannot be supplied in the format as prescribed by the Appellant, as they have to create the same.

On this, the Appellant states that the same information of another time period has already been supplied to him by different office's of Regional Transport Authorities of Punjab and further requests for the same. To which the PIO, Sh. Baljeet Singh requests the Appellant if he could visit their office on any working day along with the earlier supplied documents (as mentioned above of different time period) which would help them to create the information in that format for the Appellant.

After discussing with both the parties, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on **24.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M.(along with the earlier supplied documents for reference)** for collecting the specific information after inspecting the records. **Sh. Baljeet Singh, PIO and other concerned officials are directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant and to supply the record.**

If the Appellant doesn't visit on the said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

The PIO is further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand when he visits at their concerned office on 24.09.2020, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

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Dated: 09.09.2020

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Sector - 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3091 of 2019

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS SOFTWARE}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh is present.
Sh. Baljeet Singh, Section Officer –cum- PIO is present.

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 30.06.2020 in which show cause notice was issued to the concerned PIO and he was directed to appear in person and supply the information to the Appellant by the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh states that the information relating to point number 1, 2 and 3 is still pending and nothing has been supplied to him after the last order.

On this, the PIO, Sh. Baljeet Singh states that he recently joined the office and further states that the reply to the show cause notice which was issued on the previous hearing has been sent to the Commission vide email dated 09.09.2020, which is taken on record. Further, Sh. Baljeet Singh states that as per his dealing hand the requisite information has been supplied to the Appellant, he further mentions the letter number 4421 dated 20.01.2020 vide which the information has been supplied to the Appellant and if still the Appellant is not satisfied with the same then the Appellant could visit at their office on any working day for gathering the specific information after inspection.

After discussing with both the parties, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on **24.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M.(along with the earlier supplied documents for reference)** for collecting the specific information after inspecting the records. **Sh. Baljeet Singh, PIO and other concerned officials are directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant and to supply the record.**

If the Appellant doesn't visit on the said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

The PIO is further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand when he visits at their concerned office on 24.09.2020, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

This case is adjourned to '24.11.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.11.2020**, which is going to be heard through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4287 of 2019

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS SOFTWARE}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh is present.
Sh. Baljeet Singh, Section Officer –cum- PIO is present.

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 30.06.2020 in which show cause notice was issued to the concerned PIO and he was directed to appear in person and supply the information to the Appellant by the next date of hearing. Furthermore, it was also discussed about the Civil writ petition number 1326 of 2020 on the hearings dated 25.02.2020 and 30.06.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh states that no information has been received by him.

On this, the PIO, Sh. Baljeet Singh states that he recently joined the office and further states that the reply to the show cause notice (which was issued on the previous hearing) has been sent to the Commission vide email dated 09.09.2020, which is taken on record. Further, Sh. Baljeet Singh requests for some time from the Court and further assures that he will personally look into this case and will supply the information to the Appellant. He further requests the Appellant, if he could visit their office on any working day for gathering the specific information after inspection.

After discussing with both the parties, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on **24.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M. (along with the earlier supplied documents for reference)** for collecting the specific information after inspecting the records. **Sh. Baljeet Singh, PIO and other concerned officials are directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant and to supply the record.**

If the Appellant doesn't visit on the said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

Last opportunity is given to the PIO and PIO is further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand when he visits at their concerned office on 24.09.2020, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

This case is adjourned to '24.11.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 24.11.2020, which is going to be heard through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**

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First Appellate Authority,
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...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4597 of 2019

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS SOFTWARE}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh is present.
Sh. Baljeet Singh, Section Officer –cum- PIO is present.

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 30.06.2020 in which show cause notice was issued to the concerned PIO and he was directed to appear in person and supply the information to the Appellant by the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh states that no information has been supplied to him.

On this, the PIO, Sh. Baljeet Singh states that he recently joined the office and further states that the reply to the show cause notice which was issued on the previous hearing has been sent to the Commission vide email dated 09.09.2020, which is taken on record. Further, Sh. Baljeet Singh assures that the information will be supplied to the Appellant, when he could visit their office on any working day for gathering the specific information after inspection.

After discussing with both the parties, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on **24.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M. (along with the earlier supplied documents for reference)** for collecting the specific information after inspecting the records. **Sh. Baljeet Singh, PIO and other concerned officials are directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant and to supply the record.**

If the Appellant doesn't visit on the said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

Last opportunity is given to the PIO and PIO is further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand when he visits at their concerned office on 24.09.2020, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

This case is adjourned to '24.11.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.11.2020**, which is going to be heard through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector - 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 70 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS SOFTWARE}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh is present.
Sh. Baljeet Singh, Section Officer –cum- PIO is present.

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 30.06.2020 in which show cause notice was issued to the concerned PIO and he was directed to appear in person and supply the information to the Appellant by the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh states that no information has been received by him.

On this, the PIO, Sh. Baljeet Singh states that he recently joined the office and further states that the reply to the show cause notice which was issued on the previous hearing has been sent to the Commission vide email dated 09.09.2020, which is taken on record. Further, Sh. Baljeet Singh assures that the information will be supplied to the Appellant, when he could visit their office on any working day for gathering the specific information after inspection.

After discussing with both the parties, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on **24.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M. (along with the earlier supplied documents for reference)** for collecting the specific information after inspecting the records. **Sh. Baljeet Singh, PIO and other concerned officials are directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant and to supply the record.**

If the Appellant doesn't visit on the said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

Last opportunity is given to the PIO and PIO is further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand when he visits at their concerned office on 24.09.2020, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

This case is adjourned to '24.11.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.11.2020**, which is going to be heard through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector - 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 250 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS SOFTWARE}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh is present.
Sh. Baljeet Singh, Section Officer –cum- PIO is present.

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 30.06.2020 in which show cause notice was issued to the concerned PIO and he was directed to appear in person and supply the information to the Appellant by the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh states that no information has been received by him.

On this, the PIO, Sh. Baljeet Singh states that he recently joined the office and further states that the reply to the show cause notice which was issued on the previous hearing has been sent to the Commission vide email dated 09.09.2020, which is taken on record. Further, Sh. Baljeet Singh assures that the information will be supplied to the Appellant, when he could visit their office on any working day for gathering the specific information after inspection.

After discussing with both the parties, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on **24.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M. (along with the earlier supplied documents for reference)** for collecting the specific information after inspecting the records. **Sh. Baljeet Singh, PIO and other concerned officials are directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant and to supply the record.**

If the Appellant doesn't visit on the said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

Last opportunity is given to the PIO and PIO is further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand when he visits at their concerned office on 24.09.2020, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

This case is adjourned to '24.11.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.11.2020**, which is going to be heard through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**

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First Appellate Authority,
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Sector - 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3093 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS SOFTWARE}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh is present.
Sh. Eshaan Sharma, Section Officer –cum- PIO is present.

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 30.06.2020 in which the PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant again after removing the deficiencies.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh states that incomplete information has been supplied to him. He further mentions about the letter dated 04.09.2020 along with other attachments, which has been received by the Commission vide diary number 11516 dated 08.09.2020, which is taken on record.

On this, the PIO, Sh. Eshaan Sharma states that he recently joined the office and further states that the information relating to point number 1, 2 and 3 is in combined form and the same has also been sent to the Appellant through email as well as through registered post. He further mentions that the information which was requested by the Appellant through his RTI application cannot be supplied in the format as prescribed by the Appellant, as they have to create the same, to which the combined answer (relating to point number 1, 2 and 3) has been given.

On this, the Appellant states that the same information of another time period has already been supplied to him by them (i.e. O/o RTA, Jalandhar) and further requests for the same. To which the PIO, Sh. Eshaan Sharma requests the Appellant if he could visit their office on any working day along with the earlier supplied documents (as mentioned above of different time period) which would help them to identify the format and could supply the information to the Appellant.

After discussing with both the parties, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on **17.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M. (along with the earlier supplied documents for reference)** for collecting the specific information after inspecting the records. **Sh. Eshaan Sharma, PIO and other concerned officials are directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant and to supply the record.**

If the Appellant doesn't visit on the said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

Last opportunity is given to the PIO and PIO is further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand when he visits at their concerned office on 17.09.2020, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

Appeal Case No. 3093 of 2020



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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector - 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4290 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS SOFTWARE}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh is present.
Sh. Eshaan Sharma, Section Officer –cum- PIO is present.

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 30.06.2020 in which penalty of Rs. 5000 was imposed on the concerned PIO and further the PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh states that no information has been received by him.

On this, the PIO, Sh. Eshaan Sharma states that the information cannot be created as prescribed by the Appellant and moreover, it is voluminous in nature and he further assures that if the Appellant could visit at their concerned office on any working day and collect the specific record after inspecting the same.

On asking about the receipt of depositing Rs. 5000/- (Five Thousand Only) as penalty into the Government Treasury, on which Sh. Eshaan Sharma requests for some time for depositing the amount into the Government Treasury and further assures that it will be deposited soon.

After discussing with both the parties, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on **17.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M. (along with the earlier supplied documents for reference)** for collecting the specific information after inspecting the records. **Sh. Eshaan Sharma, PIO and other concerned officials are directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant and to supply the record.**

If the Appellant doesn't visit on the said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

Last opportunity is given to the PIO and PIO is further directed to deposit the penalty amount to the Government Treasury within two weeks of time from today and he is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand when he visits at their concerned office on 17.09.2020 (after inspection), failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

This case is adjourned to '24.11.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.11.2020, which is going to be heard through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.****

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector - 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4599 of 2020

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS SOFTWARE}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh is present.
Sh. Eshaan Sharma, Section Officer –cum- PIO is present.

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 30.06.2020 vide which the PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh states that incomplete information has been received by him. He further states that 189 pages of information has been received by him and further states that the information relating to the month of October, 2017 and the month of November, 2017 has been sent by the Respondent/ PIO and the information relating to the month of December, 2017 is still pending

On this, the PIO, Sh. Eshaan Sharma states that the information has been sent to the Appellant yesterday and a copy of the cover letter has been sent to the Commission via email dated 08.09.2020, which is taken on record. He further assures that if the Appellant is not satisfied with any of the information supplied then he could visit at their concerned office on any working day and collect the specific record after inspecting the same.

After discussing with both the parties, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on **17.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M. (along with the earlier supplied documents for reference)** for collecting the specific information after inspecting the records. **Sh. Eshaan Sharma, PIO and other concerned officials are directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant and to supply the record.**

If the Appellant doesn't visit on the said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

Last opportunity is given to the PIO and PIO is further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand when he visits at their concerned office on 17.09.2020, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

This case is adjourned to '24.11.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.11.2020**, which is going to be heard through **Video**

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector - 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2130 of 2019

{Heard through CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS SOFTWARE}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Prem Singh is absent.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 26.08.2020 in which an opportunity was given to the Respondent/ PIO to appear in person and further he was directed to supply the information to the Appellant by the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

None is present on behalf of Respondent / PIO but a letter from the department i.e. PIO O/o The secretary, RTA, Sangrur has been received in the Commission through email dated 09.09.2020 vide which the PIO has requested for an adjournment due to his ill health.

After going through the case file, last opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing to clarify that whether he has received the information or not, failing which it will be presumed that he is satisfied with the supplied information or he does not need information any more and the case will be decided on merits.

Last opportunity is also given to the PIO and PIO is further directed to supply the requisite information (if pending) to the Appellant by email or through registered post by the next date of hearing.

The PIO is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt or copy of email vide which if the information has been sent / supplied to the Appellant.

This case is adjourned to '24.11.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.11.2020**, which is going to be heard through **Video**

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