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Shri Bhupinder Punj, (M: 99152-35055),
R/o 186, Village Luhara,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 76-77, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3830 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.
Shri Sanjeev Kumar, (M: 98726-76005) PIO-cum-Clerk, O/o Secretary, RTA,
Faridkot is present.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that the complete sought for information has not been provided to him by the PIO.

The PIO stated that the appellant may visit the office and inspect the concerned records and the sought for information will be provided to him.

So, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the PIO tomorrow i.e. 11.06.2021 at 10:30 A.M. for the inspection of the relevant records and the PIO, Shri Sanjeev Kumar will be responsible to provide the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant after the inspection of the record. The PIO should also provide the demand draft of Rs.2,000/- to the appellant, which was awarded as compensation in favour of the appellant and send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

The PIO is further directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. In case the PIO would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything in his defence and the Show Cause Notice will be decided on the basis of papers available in the case file.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **18.08.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 10.06.2021

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**



Shri Bhupinder Punj, (M: 99152-35055),
R/o 186, Village Luhara,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority:
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 177-78, Sector 17-C,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3928 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.
Shri Sanjeev Kumar, (M: 98726-76005) PIO-cum-Clerk, O/o Secretary, RTA,
Faridkot is present.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that the complete sought for information has not been provided to him by the PIO.

The PIO stated that the appellant may visit the office and inspect the concerned records and the sought for information will be provided to him.

So, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the PIO tomorrow i.e. 11.06.2021 at 10:30 A.M. for the inspection of the relevant records and the PIO, Shri Sanjeev Kumar will be responsible to provide the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant after the inspection of the record. The PIO should also provide the demand draft of Rs.3,000/- to the appellant, which was awarded as compensation in favour of the appellant and send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

The PIO is further directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. In case the PIO would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything in his defence and the Show Cause Notice will be decided on the basis of papers available in the case file.

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



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Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority:
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 177-78, Sector 17-C,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3937 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.
Shri Sanjeev Kumar, (M: 98726-76005) PIO-cum-Clerk, O/o Secretary, RTA,
Faridkot is present.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that the complete sought for information has not been provided to him by the PIO.

The PIO stated that the appellant may visit the office and inspect the concerned records and the sought for information will be provided to him.

So, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the PIO tomorrow i.e. 11.06.2021 at 10:30 A.M. for the inspection of the relevant records and the PIO, Shri Sanjeev Kumar will be responsible to provide the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant after the inspection of the record. The PIO should also provide the demand draft of Rs.2,000/- to the appellant, which was awarded as compensation in favour of the appellant and send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

The PIO is further directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. In case the PIO would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything in his defence and the Show Cause Notice will be decided on the basis of papers available in the case file.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** **(Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **18.08.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 10.06.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Shri Bhupinder Punj, (M: 99152-35055),
R/o 186, Village Luhara,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority:
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 172-73, Sector 17-C,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3778 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.
Shri Sanjeev Kumar, (M: 98726-76005) PIO-cum-Clerk, O/o Secretary, RTA,
Faridkot is present.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that the complete sought for information has not been provided to him by the PIO.

The PIO stated that the appellant may visit the office and inspect the concerned records and the sought for information will be provided to him.

So, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the PIO tomorrow i.e. 11.06.2021 at 10:30 A.M. for the inspection of the relevant records and the PIO, Shri Sanjeev Kumar will be responsible to provide the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant after the inspection of the record. The PIO should also provide the demand draft of Rs.2,000/- to the appellant, which was awarded as compensation in favour of the appellant and send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

The PIO is further directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. In case the PIO would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything in his defence and the Show Cause Notice will be decided on the basis of papers available in the case file.

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Shri Jasbir Singh, (M: 98882-96107),
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2075 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Sanjeev Kumar, (M: 98726-76005) PIO-cum-Clerk, O/o Secretary, RTA,
Faridkot is present.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.03.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

The appellant, Shri Jasbir Singh and Shri Sanjeev Kumar, PIO-cum-Clerk, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot is present.

The appellant stated that he has received the sought for information, but the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/-, which was awarded in his favour, has not been paid to him by the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot.

So, Shri Sanjeev Kumar, PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot is directed that the amount of compensation of Rs.5,000/- be paid to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

I have gone through the Order dated 19.02.2020 vide which a penalty of Rs.25,000/- was imposed upon Shri Hardeep Singh, PCS, the then PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Faridkot, now posted as Asstt. Commissioner (General), Jalandhar, but till today he has not deposited the same. He has submitted a representation to the Commission to waive off the penalty.

I have gone through the representation submitted by Shri Hardeep Singh and also heard him on 23.09.2020. I am of the view that the penalty was rightly been imposed upon Shri Hardeep Singh, PIO as he was responsible for providing the information under the RTI Act, 2005, but he has not provided the information for a long time. So, the penalty of Rs.25,000/- U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 has rightly been imposed upon him. The Drawing and Disbursing

Officer of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar is directed that the amount of penalty of Rs.25,000/- be deducted from the salary of Shri Hardeep Singh, PCS, Asstt. Commissioner (General), Jalandhar, who was formerly posted as Secretary, RTA, Faridkot while he was penalized. The amount of penalty be deposited in the Govt. Treasury in the following heads and compliance report be sent to the Commission before the next date of hearing :-

" Major Head	0070-Other Administrative Services
Sub Major Head	60-Other Services
Minor Head	800-Other Receipts
Sub Head	86-Right to Information Act, 2005."

A copy of the Order be sent to the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar through registered post for compliance of the Order of the Commission.

The case will be heard through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **18.08.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 10.06.2021 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) : CC: Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot. – for compliance of the Order of the Commission.

(Regd.) : CC: State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector -17, Chandigarh.

- For compliance of the Order of the Commission.

(Regd.): CC: Shri Hardeep Singh, PCS, Asstt. Commissioner (General), Jalandhar.

- For compliance of the Order of the Commission.

(Regd.) : CC: Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar. – for compliance of the Order of the Commission.



Shri Surjit Singh, S/o Shri Gokul Singh, (M: 98559-00321)
VPO Jarg, Tehsil Payal,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Asstt. Registrar,
Co-operative Societies, Payal,
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Registrar,
Co-operative Societies,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1953 of 2020

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Asstt. Registrar, Co-operative Societies,
Payal. Distt. Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Surjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.03.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Asstt. Registrar, Co-op. Societies, Payal, Distt. Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software. Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the Order dated 23.09.2020 and the PIO-cum-Asstt. Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Payal was directed that the reply/information, which is in existence in his office, be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

But the PIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance report to the Commission regarding the information.

So, a last opportunity is granted to the PIO-cum-Asstt. Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Payal that the reply/information, which is in existence in his office, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance. In case the information sought by the appellant is not available in the office of the PIO, then the PIO should file a duly attested affidavit by submitting that the information sought by the appellant is not available in office of the PIO, so he is unable to provide the same and send the original affidavit to the appellant and a copy of the same to the Commission with 15 days. IN case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **17.08.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 10.06.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Subhash Chander Basu,
C/o Sh. Dhruv Shankar Mishra, (Advocate),
#223, 2nd Floor, Street No. 4,
West Vinod Nagar, Delhi-110092.

Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o SSP,
S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o IGP, Roopnagar Range,
Roopnagar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2258 of 2020

Present:- Shri Subhash Chander Basu, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o SSP, SAS Nagar.

O R D E R

Shri Subhash Chander Basu, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.06.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SSP, SAS Nagar. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 07.07.2020. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 21.08.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has appeared on behalf of the PIO. The appellant stated that he has received information only regarding point no.1 of the RTI application.

The PIO though is absent today, but he has requested telephonically that some time be provided to him for providing the sought for information to the appellant.

As the appellant stated that complete information has not been provided to him by the PIO, so the appellant is directed that he should submit the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within a week and the PIO is directed to send the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies, specifically point-wise, to the appellant through registered post within a week from the receipt of deficiencies and send compliance to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **17.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 10.06.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Kimti Lal Kashyap,
S/o Sh. Krishan Lal Kashyap
R/o H.Nol. 12, Teacher Colony, (Shanti Nagar),
Nawanshahar.

Complainant.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o District Food Supply Controller,
SBS Nagar.

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 558 of 2020

Present:- Shri Kimti Lal Kashyap, complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o District Food Supply Controller, SBS Nagar.

O R D E R

Shri Kimti Lal Kashyap, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 17.06.2020 before the Deputy Commissioner, SBS Nagar. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the PIO, O/o District Food Supply Controller, SBS Nagar vide letter dated 24.06.2020. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 20.08.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties to be heard **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Both the parties are absent today.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 17.06.2020 and the complainant/applicant sought information regarding cancellation of his government ration card and also regarding the cancellation of government ration cards in Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar.

The PIO is absent today and neither he has sent any compliance to the Commission.

So, the PIO is directed that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within 15 days. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 1582695783)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **17.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 10.06.2021

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.