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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.: 376 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Appellant - Sh. Jasbir Singh

Respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur (PIO –cum- Superintendent).

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 18.10.2021 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 20.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.01.2022 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 10.8.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO. He further mentions about his email dated 07.08.2022 which has been sent to the undersigned bench, is received and taken on record.
3. The PIO, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur states that the requisite information relates with the office of SDM, Phagwara and reply in this regard had already been sent to the appellant on 18.12.2021 and 08.02.2022. She further mentions that a letter vide endorsement number 17186 dated 09.08.2022 through which respondent PIO, office of SDM, Phagwara is requested to supply the information directly to the Appellant, but still nothing has been supplied to the appellant till date.
4. In view of above, it has been observed the RTI request of the Appellant has not been transferred under Section 6(3) to the concerned PIO in the stipulated time. So, a final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur to supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant within one week (after collecting it from the concerned office) to the appellant after receipt of this order.
5. The concerned PIO, O/o SDM, Phagwara is also directed to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case, failing which stern action will be initiated against him. A copy of this order be sent to him along with RTI application through registered post for his ready reference.

Appeal Case No.: 376 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

6. To come up on **18.10.2022 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: 10.08.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Registered Post:

Public Information Officer
O/o SDM,
Phagwara

Encl. RTI application.

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Appellant

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O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 5011 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant - Sh. Jasbir Singh
Respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur (PIO –cum- Superintendent).

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 02.08.2021 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 04.09.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.11.2021 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 13.07.2022 but it was postponed and the hearing was fixed for today i.e. 10.08.2022 through Cisco Webex.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO. He further mentions about his email dated 07.08.2022 which has been sent to the undersigned bench, is received and taken on record.
3. The PIO, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur states that the requisite information could not be supplied and the same has been intimated to the Appellant vide letter number 22150 dated 01.09.2021 and a copy of the same has been sent to the Commission.
4. After going through the reply I am of the view that the reply given by the department concerned is unacceptable and a final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the point-wise reply/information (in relating to point number 1, 2 and 3 (but except the location of record room as requested by the Appellant in point number 1)) to the appellant within ten days to the appellant from today. The concerned PIO is also directed to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively, failing which stern action will be initiated against him.
5. To come up on **18.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

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Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 5009 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Appellant - Sh. Jasbir Singh

Respondent: None is present from the Respondent / PIO

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 09.08.2021 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 13.09.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.11.2021 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 13.07.2022 but it was postponed and the hearing was fixed for today i.e. 10.08.2022 through Cisco Webex.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that he is not satisfied with the supplied reply and requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent PIO is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing in spite of registered post notice and prior intimation to the concerned person through phone call by the undersigned Bench, which shows no regard to the notice of the Commission.
4. I am of the view that the reply given by the department dated 13.08.2021 is not satisfactory and a final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the information (i.e. only the relieving date of the concerned person except the concerned orders) to the appellant within ten days to the appellant after receipt of this order. The concerned PIO is also directed to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively, failing which stern action will be initiated against him.
5. To come up on **18.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

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Appellant

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Versus

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 5013 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant - Sh. Jasbir Singh
Respondent: None is present from the Respondent / PIO

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 02.08.2021 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 13.09.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.11.2021 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 13.07.2022 but it was postponed and the hearing was fixed for today i.e. 10.08.2022 through Cisco Webex.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent PIO is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing in spite of registered post notice and prior intimation to the concerned person through phone call by the undersigned Bench, which shows no regard to the notice of the Commission.
4. A final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the point-wise reply/information (in relating to point number 1, 2 and 3 (but except the location of record room as requested by the Appellant in point number 1)) to the appellant within ten days to the appellant after receipt of this order. The concerned PIO is also directed to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively, failing which stern action will be initiated against him.
5. To come up on **18.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport, Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport, Hoshiarpur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 386 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant - Sh. Manjinder Singh in person
Respondent: Sh. Surinder Bhandari (PIO).

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 15.04.2021 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 07.06.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.01.2022 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 10.08.2022 at 11.00 am.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO. He adds that he was called for inspection on 05.05.2021 but on his visit, inspection was not done and he was intimated record is not available as concerned record is in the Jalandhar office. He further mentions a complaint in this regard is also sent to the First Appellate Authority on 09.09.2021.
3. The Respondent, Sh. Surinder Bhandari requests for an adjournment and further assures that the information would be supplied to the Appellant soon.
4. A final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant within ten days to the appellant from today under intimation to the Commission, failing which stern action will be initiated against him.
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 **18.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport , Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport , Amritsar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 474 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant - Sh. Manjinder Singh in person
Respondent: Sh. Amardeep Singh (APIO).

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 14.10.2021 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 23.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.01.2022 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 10.08.2022 at 11.00 am.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO. He adds that similar information had already been supplied to him by the office of RTA, Ferozepur.
3. The Respondent, Sh. Amandeep Singh is connected through mobile phone during the hearing and requests for an adjournment. He also assures that the information would be supplied to the Appellant soon.
4. A final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant within ten days to the appellant from today along with directions to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which stern action will be initiated against him.
5. Appellant is also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts, failing which case will be closed.
6. To come up on **18.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

Dated: 10.08.2022

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport , Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport , Amritsar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 476 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant - Sh. Manjinder Singh in person
Respondent: Sh. Amandeep Singh (APIO).

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 16.10.2021 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 23.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.01.2022 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 10.08.2022 at 11.00 am.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that he is not satisfied with the supplied reply dated 01.08.2022 and requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO. He adds that similar information had already been supplied by the office of RTA, Hoshiarpur and Jalandhar.
3. The Respondent, Sh. Amandeep Singh is connected through mobile phone during the hearing and requests for an adjournment. He also assures that the information would be supplied to the Appellant soon.
4. A final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant within ten days to the appellant from today along with directions to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which stern action will be initiated against him.
5. Appellant is also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts, failing which case will be closed.
6. To come up on **18.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

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Distt. Mohali 140301.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport, Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport, Sangrur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 475 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant - Sh. Manjinder Singh in person
Respondent: None is present from the Respondent / PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 16.10.2021 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 23.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.01.2022 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 10.08.2022 at 11.00 am.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent PIO is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing in spite of registered post notice and prior intimation to the concerned person through phone call by the undersigned Bench, which shows no regard to the notice of the Commission.
4. A final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant within ten days to the appellant after receipt of this order. The concerned PIO is also directed to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively, failing which stern action will be initiated against him.
5. Appellant is also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts, failing which case will be closed.
6. To come up on **18.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport , Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport , Ferozepur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 477 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant - Sh. Manjinder Singh in person
Respondent: Sh. Neeraj (Clerk).

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 16.10.2021 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 23.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.01.2022 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 10.08.2022 at 11.00 am.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. The Respondent, Sh. Neeraj is present from the department requests for and an adjournment, which is granted with the directions to the respondent PIO to supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant within ten days to the appellant from today.
4. 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 **18.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority , Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority , Patiala

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 478 of 2022

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant - Sh. Manjinder Singh in person

Respondent: Sh. Harjeet Singh, Clerk is present from the Respondent / PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 16.10.2021 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 23.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.01.2022 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 10.08.2022 at 11.00 am.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. The Respondent / PIO, Sh. Harjeet Singh is present and states that the information is sent to the appellant today via registered post, which is quite obvious not received by the appellant. Accordingly, respondent PIO is directed to send information via an email today to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.
4. Appellant is advised to point out ambiguity, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within seven days after receipt of information through an email/registry, failing which case will be closed on the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on **18.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

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Sh. Gurpreet Singh (7814044919)

163, Sector 45, Chandigarh.

Appellant

Versus

Show-Cause

Public Information Officer (By name)

(Regd. Post) O/o Department of Technical Education and
Industrial Training (Industrial Wing), Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Department of Technical Education and
Industrial Training (Industrial Wing), Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2083 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant - Sh. Gurpreet Singh is present.
Respondent: Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Senior Assistant along with Sh. Vikramjeet Singh, Clerk is present from the Respondent / PIO.

ORDER:

1. This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 13.10.2021 and 20.04.2022.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. Appellant states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
4. After asking from the respondent, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, it is observed that respondent PIO is wasting the precious time and resources of the Commission, Public and of the Public Authority as well. It is also observed that on the previous two hearings Sh. Sanjiv Kumar presented the instant case and today he is giving this or that excuse, which is not satisfactory and it also affects the disposal of the case. Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO. This is indeed a serious matter.
5. In view of the foregoing, **respondent PIO, O/o Department of Technical Education and Training is directed to Show Cause** in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte

6. A final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the point-wise reply/information (as per RTI Act, 2005) to the appellant within ten days to the appellant from today. The concerned PIO is also directed to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively, failing which penalty/compensation will imposed on the concerned respondent PIO.
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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Department of Technical Education and
Industrial Training (Industrial Training Wing), Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Department of Technical Education and
Industrial Training (Industrial Training Wing), Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 434 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant - Sh. Gurpreet Singh is present.
Respondent: Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Senior Assistant is present from the Respondent / PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 29.10.2021 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 29.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.01.2022 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 10.08.2022 at 11.00 a.m.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. The Respondent, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar requests for an adjournment in this case.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the available documents, request of the respondent is granted with the directions to supply the point-wise reply/information (as per RTI Act, 2005) to the appellant within ten days to the appellant from today. The concerned PIO is also directed to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively, failing which stern action will be initiated against him.
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Sh. Sunahari Devi

W/o Sh. Chajju Ram,
R/o Near Balmiki Mandir, Samana,
District Patiala (147101)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o BDPO, Patran,
District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o DDPO, Patiala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 614 of 2022

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant - Sh. Rocky Tayal is present from the department.
Respondent: Ms. Amarjeet Kaur (Sarpanch) along with Sh. Jasvir Singh (Junior Assistant) (8872342247) is present from the Respondent / PIO.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.07.2022.
2. In today's hearing, Respondent / PIO, Sarpanch states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant and penalty amount Rs. 10,000/- (imposed vide order dated 26.05.2022) has already been deposited and the proof of the same has been sent to the Commission vide letter number 519 dated 08.08.2022 which is taken on record. She adds that reply had already been sent to the appellant and nothing is left to be supplied.
3. The representative of the Appellant, Sh. Rocky Tayal expresses his dissatisfaction with the supplied reply.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply an affidavit in original in context to RTI application along with directions for the compliance of order dated 30.03.2022 regarding compensation awarded to the appellant amounting Rs. 5,000/- within seven days from today.
5. To come up on **13.09.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

Dated: 10.08.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma (9855890233)

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appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Punjab Bus Metro Society
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Punjab Bus Metro Society
Amritsar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2953 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant: Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma
(ii) Respondent: Sh. Kamal Kaushal (AMF-cum-PIO).

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.04.2022.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. Respondent PIO, Sh. Kamal Kaushal states that concerned department does not falls under the ambit of RTI Act. A reply in this regard had already been sent to the Commission on the previous date of hearing 20.04.2022.
4. Appellant expresses his dissatisfaction on the respondent's version.
5. On enquiring from the respondent whether the society receives grants from the Government, the respondent, Sh. Kamal Kaushal states that society has been receiving grants from the Government but does not fall under the purview of the RTA Act, which are totally contradictory and irrelevant statements.
6. In wake of above, respondent PIO is directed to file an affidavit in this regard on non judicial stamp paper, within 05 (five days) days duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public stating that Punjab Metro Bus Society, Amritsar is a Public Authority or not. He is directed to appear 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.
7. To come up on **31.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

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O/o Punjab Bus Metro Society
Amritsar