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Appellant

Sh. Tara Singh (9877230616)

S/o late Sh. Bhagwan Singh,

R/o H.No.908, Phae-9,

Mohali 160062

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o G.M.Pb. Roadways,

Roopnagar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, State Transport Pb,

Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3050 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Gurpreet Singh on behalf of the appellant (at PSIC Office).

(ii) Respondent: absent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.10.2022 vide which respondent PIO was directed to supply the affidavit in connection with point no. 2 and 8 of the RTI application by the respondent PIO attested by Notary and letter in connection with point no. 7 as representative of the appellant pointed out during the hearing within seven days with a copy to the Commission, so that case could be resolved/decided on the next date of hearing positively. Matter was adjourned to 10.11.2022.
2. In today's hearing, representative of the appellant states that affidavit (point no. 2 and 8) and reply (point no. 7) is still pending even after the directions of the Hon'ble Commission.
3. Respondent PIO is absent in spite of registered post order issued to him by the Commission. A call is made to Sh. Navtej Singh in this regard during the hearing and concerned respondent PIO is directed to comply with the previous order of the Commission dated 13.10.2022 within ten days from today under intimation to the Commission. Respondent PIO is also directed to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case.
4. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **08.12.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Date: 10.11.2022

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Sh. Amarjit Singh (9464662303)

s/o Sh. Harnek Singh,
R/o H.No.MCB Z-8-03019,
Street No.9, Baba Deep Singh Nagar,
Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Tehsildar, Maur, Distt. Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o SDM, Maur, Distt. Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 5511 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant: Sh. Amarjit Singh
(ii) Respondent: Sh. Jagjeet Singh (Nain Tehsildar)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.10.2022 vide which a show cause notice was issued to the respondent PIO. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 10.11.2022 at Punjab State Information Commission office, Chandigarh.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information is still pending after filing RTI application on 04.09.2021 even after the directions of the Commission.
3. Respondent, Sh. Jagjeet Singh submits reply to the Show Cause notice signed by the Ms. Tanveer Kaur, tehsildar, Maur dated Nil, which is taken on record.
4. After examining the documents placed on record, it is observed that appellant filed RTI application on 04.09.2021 but for non furnishing the information, First Appeal was filed on 06.10.2021 and accordingly appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.12.2021 under Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005. The instant appeal case fixed for hearing on 26.07.2022, Ms. Tanveer was present and she was directed to supply the complete information as per RTI application. In case, information could not be supplied / available, file a reply in the shape of an affidavit to the Commission before the next date of hearing and matter was adjourned to 31.08.2022, which was postponed and fixed for 11.10.2022.
5. On hearing held on 11.10.2022, nobody bothers to attend the hearing fixed by the Commission. A show cause notice was issued to the respondent PIO.
6. After having the detailed discussion with both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that directions were given to the respondent PIO by the Commission on 26.07.2022 and 11.10.2022 but after the ample time has elapsed, nothing has been supplied to the appellant, which is indeed a serious matter. A final opportunity was given to him to comply with the order of the Commission dated 26.07.2022 by Monday i.e. 14.11.2022 with a copy to the Commission.

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Through CISCO WEBEX

7. Respondent PIO is directed to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case, failing which stern action will be initiated against him.
8. 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.
9. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **14.12.2022 at 11:00 through CISCO WEBEX application**. Announced in the court. Copies of order be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 10.11.2022

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Sh. Naresh Kumar, SO, (9464522190)

2190, Sector 44-C,
Chandigarh 160047.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Pb. State Board of Technical
Education & Indl. Training, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Pb. State Board of Technical
Education & Indl. Training, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 764 of 2022

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Naresh Kumar

Respondent: Dr. Jasdeep Kaur (Deputy Director, Academic) (7700008105)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.09.2022 vide which the Commission advised the appellant to submit ambiguity letter to the respondent today (06.09.2022) with the directions to the respondent PIO to remove the same as per RTI application within 7 days day from today under intimation to the Commission. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 10.11.2022.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Dr. Jasdeep Kaur states that information received from the concerned branch yesterday evening and will be supplied today to the appellant. Accordingly, respondent is directed to supply the information to the appellant today.
3. Appellant is advised to point out discrepancy, in writing within seven days after receipt of information with a copy to the Commission, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
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 **14.02.2023 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. Manjinder Singh(9872015069)
2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar,
Distt. Mohali 140301.

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3723 of 2022
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh
Respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur (PIO) along with Sh. Sher Singh (APIO)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 19.5.2022 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 20.6.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.8.2022 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 10.11.2022 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. Appellant states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
4. Respondent, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur states that information is sent to the appellant 15 minutes ago via email, which quite obvious not gone through by the appellant. Respondent PIO is directed to send the information today through registered post to the appellant under intimation to the Commission.
5. Appellant is advised to point out discrepancy, in writing within seven days after receipt of information with a copy to the Commission, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. 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.
7. To come up on **14.02.2023 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: 10.11.2022

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Sh. Sidhu Jagmohan Singh (8146599777)
B-35/365, Lane No.4,
Vikas Nagar,
Pakhawal Road, Ludhiana 141002.

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.: 3715 of 2022
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Sidhu Jagmohan
Respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur (PIO) along with Sh. Sher Singh (APIO).

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 30.4.2022 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 3.6.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.8.2022 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 10.11.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur states that letters were issued on 30.05.2022 and 09.09.2022 to the concerned office i.e. Director State Transport Punjab, Chandigarh to supply the information directly to the appellant.
3. Appellant is absent in spite of registered post notice issued to him by the Commission.
4. After examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to collect the information from the concerned office and supply it to the appellant within ten days after receipt of this order.
5. Appellant is advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out ambiguity within seven days in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission. He is also directed to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. To come up on **14.02.2023 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. Mohinder Singh (9317777799)

s/o Sh. Beant Singh,
R/o Bazakhana Road,
Bhagta Bhai Ka, Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Naib Tehsildar, Bhagta Bhaika,
Distt. Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o SDM, Rampura Phul,
Distt. Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3726 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Mohinder Singh.

Respondent: Sh. Charanjeet Singh (Naib Tehsildar) (9417507500)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 15.11.2021 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 2.2.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.8.2022 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 10.11.2022 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. Respondent, Sh. Charanjeet Singh states that information had already been supplied to the appellant but appellant denies on the same. Appellant intimates the Commission that information is still pending from the respondent PIO as per RTI application.
4. After discussing with both the parties in detail, appellant is advised to visit the respondent's office tomorrow at 10:30 am to inspect the official record and obtain the information; and the respondent PIO shall provide copies thereof, according to his RTI application, within seven days, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
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 **15.12.2022 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: 10.11.2022

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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan(8509580002)

H.No.78/8, Park Road,

Navi Mandi, Dhuri,

Distt. Sangrur.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Tehsildar Sunam, Distt. Sangrur

First Appellate Authority

O/o D.C., Sangrur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3731 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan

Respondent: Sh. Darshan Singh (7717317055)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 19.5.2022 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 18.6.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.8.2022 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 10.11.2022 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. Respondent, Sh. Darshan Singh states that reply was sent to the appellant through registered post on 25.01.2022 but appellant expresses on the supplied reply through which respondent denied to supply the information.
4. After discussing with both the parties in detail, appellant is advised to visit the respondent's office tomorrow at 11:00 am to inspect the official record and obtain the information; and the respondent PIO shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application, within seven days, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
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 **14.02.2023 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. Prem Kumar Ratan(8509580002)

H.No.78/8, Park Road,

Navi Mandi, Dhuri,

Distt. Sangrur.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o District Transport Officer, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Transport Officer, Amritsar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3736 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan

Respondent: absent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 31.12.2021 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 30.01.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.8.2022 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 10.11.2022 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present nor did he file reply in this regard, which shows his causal approach towards the notice of the Commission. it is observed by the undersigned Bench that respondent PIO, O/o District Transport Officer, Amritsar is very casual/lenient attitude towards the notices/orders issued by the undersigned Bench. Accordingly, respondent PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively along with relevant record in the instant appeal case on **22.12.2022 at 11:30 AM at Punjab State Information Commission**, failing which stern action will be initiated against the concerned respondent PIO.
4. Appellant is on liberty either to attend hearing at PSIC Office or through CISCO WEBEX (meeting number 1582933632).
5. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 10.11.2022

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Navi Mandi, Dhuri,
Distt. Sangrur.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o D.C., Barnala

First Appellate Authority
O/o D.C., Barnala

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3739 of 2022
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan
Respondent: Sh. Harkamal Singh (JA) (9211310002)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 11.01.2022 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 28.5.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.8.2022 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 10.11.2022 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. Respondent states that requisite information in connection with RTI application is not available in the official record.
4. After detailed discussion with both the parties, respondent PIO is directed to go through the official record once again and supply the information. In case, information is not available, supply a point-wise affidavit in original to the appellant with a copy to the Commission within ten days after receipt of this order.
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 **14.02.2023 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. Jasbir Singh (9888296107)

Guru Nanak Nagar,

Vill. Bolapur, PO Ramgarh,

Distt. Ludhiana

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.: 3749 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan

Respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur (PIO) along with Sh. Sher Singh (APIO)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 18.5.2022 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 24.6.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.8.2022 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 10.11.2022 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. Appellant states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
4. Respondent states that comments are awaited from the office of SDM, Pathankot and a letter was issued to the concerned office on 01.11.2022. She adds that reply in this regard had also been sent to the appellant on 03.11.2022. She submits reply vide letter no. 22790 dated 09.11.2022, which is taken on record.
5. After having detailed discussion with both the parties, respondent PIO is directed to speed up the efforts and supply the information to the appellant within fifteen days after receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.
6. Appellant is also 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.
7. 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.
8. To come up on **14.02.2023 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. Harmit Singh Sidhu(9878691567)

(Reporter), Rojana Desh Sewak,
C/o Baba Kala Finance Co.,
Phul Road, Rampuraphul, Bathinda.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Rampura Phul,
Distt. Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o ADC (UD), Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3766 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 28.5.2022 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 4.7.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.8.2022 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 10.11.2022 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing, appellant is not present but a letter dated 19.09.2022 is received vide diary no. 21571 dated 20.09.2022 stating therein that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent PIO is absent in spite of registered post notice issued to him, which is a sheer wastage of precious time and resources of the Commission as it affects the disposal of the case.
4. A final opportunity is awarded 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 **14.02.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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