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Sh. Manjinder Singh(9872015069)
2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector125,
Kharar, Distt. Mohali 140301.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Secy Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o State Transport Authority
Pb, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1390 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Maninder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Manish (PIO) along with Sh. Amardeep. (Clerk) (9878977003).

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 01.12.2020 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 18.01.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 11.08.2021 through CISCO WEBEX.
3. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Manish states that reply was sent to the appellant through registered post dated 16.07.2021. He adds that requisite information is not maintained by the respondent office as it relates with the NIC office.
4. Appellant expresses his dissatisfaction on the supplied reply.
5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to file an affidavit as per queries raised by the appellant in his RTI application within seven days from today itself.
6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis.
7. To come up on **30.09.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 11.08.2021

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
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Appellant

Versus

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O/o Secy Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
O/o State Transport Authority
Pb, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1391 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Maninder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Manish (PIO) (7900010070).

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 09.11.2020 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 04.01.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 11.08.2021 through CISCO WEBEX.
3. In today's hearing, appellant states that information in connection with point no. 1, 3 and 4 is still pending and incomplete information is received relates with point no. 2.
4. Respondent, Sh. Manish is present for today's hearing, is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis.
5. To come up on **13.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Versus

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O/o Secy Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o State Transport Authority
Pb, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1392 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Maninder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Manish (PIO) along with Sh. Amardeep (Clerk) (9878977003).

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 09.11.2020 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 04.01.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 11.08.2021 through CISCO WEBEX.
3. In today's hearing, appellant states that information relate with point no. 1 and 2 is received and only information pending in connection with point no. 3.
4. Respondent PIO is directed either to supply the pending information (point no. 3) or file an affidavit within seven days from today itself. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis.
5. To come up on **30.09.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 11.08.2021

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Madan Lal (9646044654)** Appellant
s/o Sh. Rameshwar Dass,
Pattiballa, Near Bus Stand,
VPO Nthana, Distt. Bathinda.

Versus

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer (By Name)**
O/o EO Nagar Panchayat, Nathana,
Distt. Bathinda.

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority** Respondent
O/o Regional Deputy Director, Bathinda

Appeal Case No.: 1396 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Sanjeev Goyal on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 10.10.2020 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 16.11.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 11.08.2021 through CISCO WEBEX.
3. In today's hearing, representative of the appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Goyal states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
4. Respondent PIO is not present but a letter no. 343 dated 28.07.2021 along with supporting documents was received in the Commission vide diary no. 17448 dated 06.08.2021 showing that 27 pages have been supplied to the appellant. Respondent PIO is directed to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case positively.
5. Appellant is advised to point out specifically deficiency, if any, in the supplied information, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission along with advice to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. To come up on **28.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties through **registered post**.

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Sh. Jasveer Singh Sidhu(9417508764)

Appellant

Crime Reporter(Bathinda)
s/o Sh. Balkar Singh, Vill. Jogewala,
PO Malkana, Tehsil Talwandi Saboo,
Distt. Bathinda 151301.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Tehsildar, Talwandi Saboo,,
Distt. Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Regional Deputy Director, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1418 of 2021

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Jasveer Singh Sandhu, the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Iqbal (Asth. Law Officer)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 28.12.2020 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 05.02.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 11.08.2021 through CISCO WEBEX.
3. In today's hearing, appellant states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
4. Respondent, Sh. Iqbal is present for today's hearing is directed to supply the demanded information within 15 days from today itself.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis.
6. To come up on **05.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 11.08.2021

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Sh. Bhupinder Punj (9915235955)
s/o Sh. Braham Prakash,
186, VPO Lohara, Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secy, Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1421 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Bhupinder Punj, the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Tarlok Singh (JA) (9988619300).

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 02.09.2020 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 16.01.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 11.08.2021 through CISCO WEBEX.
3. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Tarlok Singh requests for an adjournment. Request of the respondent is granted; he is directed to supply the demanded information within 15 days from today itself. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis.
4. To come up on **23.09.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Bhupinder Punj (9915235955)
s/o Sh. Braham Prakash,
186, VPO Lohara, Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

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

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

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1423 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Bhupinder Punj, the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Amardeep (Clerk) (9878977003).

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 02.09.2020 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 16.01.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 11.08.2021 through CISCO WEBEX.
3. In today's hearing, appellant states that requisite information in connection with point no. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 is still pending.
4. On this, respondent, Sh. Amardeep states that demanded information was sent to the appellant through registered post and again sent same through registered post on 04.08.2021.
5. Appellant is advised to go through the supplied information and point out specifically deficiency, in writing, to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within seven days after receipt the information.
6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis.
7. To come up on **14.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 11.08.2021

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Sh. Manjinder Singh(9872015069)
2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector125,
Kharar, Distt. Mohali 140301.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
O/o State Transport Authority Pb, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1389 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Manish (PIO) (7900010070).

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 12.11.2020 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 04.01.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.03.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 11.08.2021 through CISCO WEBEX.
3. In today's hearing, appellant states that information in connection with point no. 3 still pending and complete information is received relate with point no. 1 and 2.
4. Respondent, Sh. Manish is present for today's hearing states that requisite information (point no. 3) had also been supplied to the appellant and a copy of the same is also sent to the Commission via an email dated 10.08.2021. Email dated 10.08.2021 from the respondent is received by the undersigned Bench and taken on record.

Respondent PIO is directed to provide the pending information in connection with point no. 3 to the appellant before the next date of hearing positively.

Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis.

5. To come up on **13.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Rajinder Kumar, (9646380671)

Appellant

s/o Sh. Mehar Chand,
W.No. 2, Supreme Enclave,
Near Vishwkarma Bhawan,
Link Road, Mansa

Vs

Public Information Officer

(Regd. Post) O/o EO, Nagar Council, Mansa

First Appellate Authority

O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 699 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Rajinder Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order of the Commission dated 18.05.2021 vide which both the parties were absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing, which shows no regard to the Notice of the Commission. One more opportunity was awarded to both the parties and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 11.08.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent PIO is consecutively absent second time without any intimation to the Commission, which shows no regard to the Notice and Orders of the Commission dated 18.05.2021. A copy of previous Order passed in the above mentioned case was also sent to the Regional Deputy Director, Local Govt., Bathinda by name to make sure for the presence of the concerned respondent PIO on the next date of hearing which is today but no one is here to present this case from the department side.

A last and final opportunity is awarded to the respondent PIO to appear in person on the next date of hearing long with directions to supply the demanded information within 15 days.

4. To come up on **21.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 11.08.2021

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
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(Regd. Post) The Regional Deputy Director (By Name)
Local Govt. Bathinda

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Ms. Manjit Kaur (9357271895)

D/o Sh. Bal Krishan
R/o Bhadson, Tehsil Nabha,
District Patiala

Complainant

Versus

Show Cause

Public Information Officer (By Name)

O/o Rayat Bahra Group of Institutes,
Bhedpura Campus, Patiala

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 906 of 2020

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

- (i) Ms. Kamaljit Kaur, the complainant.
(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.06.2021 vide which, both the parties were absent and one opportunity was given to them to represent this case on the next date of hearing which is today i.e. 11.08.2021.
2. In today's hearing, complainant states that requisite information is still pending.
3. Respondent PIO is consecutively absent third time without any intimation to the Commission. He was also absent on the previous hearings held on 24.02.2021 and 09.06.2021.
4. In view of the above, PIO- O/o Rayat Bahra Group of Institutes, Bhedpura Campus, Patiala 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 appellant 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.
5. Appellant is also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided in her absence.
6. To come up on **22.09.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application).
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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