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Shri Nitin Kumar Garg
C/o Police Public Dairy,
15-A, Shastri Nagar, Model Town,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o The Assistant Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Pathankot.

....Respondents

AC No.2428 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Ashwani Sharma, Superintendent/PIO, Municipal Corporation, Pathankot.**

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 08.03.2020 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 01.06.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.11.2020 by the Commission through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, appellant attends the hearing. He states that he has sought information regarding transfer of some shops from Municipal Corporation, Pathankot to Improvement Trust, Pathankot as per letter dated 18.10.2004 written to D.C. Gurdaspur. He states that no information in this regard has been supplied to him.
4. Shri Ashwani Sharma, Superintendent/PIO, Municipal Corporation, Pathankot attends the hearing. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 01.07.2020 and the same has again been sent to him vide letter dated 04.11.2020 with a copy to the Commission.
5. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that the information mentioned by the PIO is in response to some other RTI application and does not relate to the instant appeal case. Upon this, the PIO states that no such action has taken place for transfer of shops from Municipal Corporation, Pathankot to Improvement Trust, Pathankot in 2004 and actually, the shops were transferred to Improvement Trust, Pathankot in the year 1979. The information as per their official records has been given to the appellant.



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The appellant, however, does not agree with the contention of the PIO and states that he is in possession of a letter to this effect.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench advises the appellant to send a copy of the said letter to the PIO. The PIO is directed to check it with their official records and to call the appellant on any working day to allow him access to the official records. After inspecting the official records, the appellant will identify the information as per his RTI Application. The same will be provided to him by the PIO.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 12.01.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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11.11.2020

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Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Municipal Council, Samrala
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2457 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Tejinder Singh, Appellant**
(ii) **Shri Jasbir Singh, Executive Officer/PIO, Municipal Council, Samrala,
District Ludhiana.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 20.04.2020 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 06.06.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.11.2020 by the Commission through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Jasbir Singh, Executive Officer/PIO, Municipal Council, Samrala attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that in response to RTI application of the appellant, he was asked to deposit the fee for the supply of information vide letter dated 01.05.2020, but the said fee has not been deposited by the appellant with the Municipal Council.
4. Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that vide letter dated 12.05.2020, he had requested for the inspection of official records of the Municipal Council, Samrala to ascertain the information to be supplied in lieu of the fee demanded, but he was not given any opportunity to do so.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on any working day by tying up with him and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, on inspecting the records, will identify the information/documents and the same will be provided by the PIO.



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6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

....Respondents

AC No.2453 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Tejinder Singh, Appellant**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 11.05.2020 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 21.06.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.11.2020 by the Commission through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has not received any information.
4. Neither the PIO has attended the hearing through Cisco Webex nor has deputed any other official to attend the hearing on his behalf nor any information has been supplied to the appellant. This indifferent attitude of the PIO is viewed adversely.
5. The PIO O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur is issued show cause notice to explain his absence and to explain as to why action should not be taken against him and also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for not supplying the information to the appellant. He is also directed to file a written reply to the show cause notice as to why the appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him in getting the information.



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6. In addition to the written reply, PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for a personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file the written reply 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 proceeding against him ex-parte.

7. The PIO is directed to supply the entire information to the appellant before next date of hearing and also to ensure to attend the next hearing in person through Cisco Webex.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Nodal Officer,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2452 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Tejinder Singh, Appellant**
(ii) **Shri Anil Bakshi, APIO, HQs, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana,
District Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 06.05.2020 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 08.06.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.11.2020 by the Commission through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex.

3. Shri Anil Bakshi, APIO, HQs, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the information was supplied to the appellant at the time of hearing in First Appeal on the basis of which, the first appeal was disposed off. He further states that again the information was sent vide letter dated 12.10.2020 by speed post on 13.10.2020.

3. Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He denies having received the letter dated 12.10.2020. He states that he has sought information on six points and information has been supplied only on Point No.4 and the balance information on points No.1 to 3, 5 & 6 is yet to be supplied by Medical Officer of Health. He also states that deficiencies have been pointed out to the PIO.

4. The APIO states that the entire information has been sent to the appellant and reads out replies point-wise to some extent and further states that the letter pointing out deficiencies has not been received by them and assures that if deficiencies are received, the same will be addressed.

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5. The Bench observes that the appellant and the APIO have put forth different versions. As such, post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on any working day by tying up with him and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, on inspecting the records, will identify the information/documents and the same will be provided by the PIO, before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Municipal Council, Sahnewal
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Govt., Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2449 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Tejinder Singh, Appellant**
(ii) **Shri Kulbir Singh Brar, Executive Officer/PIO, Municipal Council, Sahnewal, District Ludhiana.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 20.04.2020 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 21.06.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.11.2020 by the Commission through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Kulbir Singh Brar, Executive Officer/PIO, Municipal Council, Sahnewal attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the appellant sought information vide RTI application dated 01.05.2020, but since clear Id. proof of the appellant was not available with the Municipal Council, he was asked to send a clear Id. proof vide letter dated 07.05.2020. Thereafter, in first appeal before the First Appellate Authority, the appellant did not appear on two occasions, due to which, his first appeal was dismissed.
4. Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that RTI application is not dated 01.05.2020 but it is dated 20.04.2020. He further states that he had sent a copy of his Driving license as Id. proof, but even then, no information has been supplied to him.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on any working day by tying up with him and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, on inspecting the records, will identify the information/documents and the same will be provided by the PIO.



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6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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S/o Late Shri Gurbachan Singh
R/o 848-A, MIG Flats,
Jamalpur Colony,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Ferozepur.

....Respondents

AC No.2443 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Trilochan Singh, appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Sukhjinder Singh, Clerk O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Ferozepur,**
on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 02.08.2019 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 02.03.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.11.2020 by the Commission through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Sukhjinder Singh, Clerk O/o Secretary, R.T.A., Ferozepur comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that information was sent to the appellant vide letter dated 20.01.2020 and the same has been sent again vide letter dated 26.10.2020 by registered post. He states that photocopy of the register as is maintained by the office for the purpose of RTI applications, has been sent to the appellant.
4. The appellant Shri Trilochan Singh attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the information sent is not in conformity with his RTI application as the same does not show any information expressly as from the form in which it has been sent, nothing clear emerges.



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5. The Bench observes that there is difference in the view point of the representative of the PIO and the appellant with regard to the information being maintained by office of PIO/supplied to the appellant, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on any working day by tying up with him and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, on inspecting the records, will identify the information/documents and the same will be provided by the PIO, before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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S/o Late Shri Gurbachan Singh
R/o 848-A, MIG Flats,
Jamalpur Colony,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

....Respondents

AC No.2434 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Trilochan Singh, Appellant**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 02.08.2019 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 23.03.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.11.2020 by the Commission through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Trilochan Singh, appellant attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has not received any information.
4. Neither the PIO has attended the hearing through Cisco Webex nor has deputed any other official to attend the hearing on his behalf nor any information has been supplied to the appellant. This indifferent attitude of the PIO is viewed adversely.
5. The PIO O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur is issued show cause notice to explain his absence and to explain as to why action should not be taken against him and also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for not supplying the information to the appellant. He is also directed to file a written reply to the show cause notice as to why the appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him in getting the information.



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6. In addition to the written reply, PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for a personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file the written reply 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 proceeding against him ex-parte.

7. The PIO is directed to supply the entire information to the appellant before next date of hearing and also to ensure to attend the next hearing in person through Cisco Webex.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

....Respondents

AC No.2437 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Trilochan Singh, Appellant**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 01.07.2019 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 23.03.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.11.2020 by the Commission through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Trilochan Singh, appellant attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has not received any information.
4. Neither the PIO has attended the hearing through Cisco Webex nor has deputed any other official to attend the hearing on his behalf nor any information has been supplied to the appellant. This indifferent attitude of the PIO is viewed adversely.
5. The PIO O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur is issued show cause notice to explain his absence and to explain as to why action should not be taken against him and also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for not supplying the information to the appellant. He is also directed to file a written reply to the show cause notice as to why the appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him in getting the information.



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AC No.2437/2020

6. In addition to the written reply, PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for a personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file the written reply 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 proceeding against him ex-parte.

7. The PIO is directed to supply the entire information to the appellant before next date of hearing and also to ensure to attend the next hearing in person through Cisco Webex.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

....Respondents

AC No.2440 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Trilochan Singh, Appellant**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 18.05.2020 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 21.06.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.11.2020 by the Commission through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Trilochan Singh, appellant attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has not received any information.
4. Neither the PIO has attended the hearing through Cisco Webex nor has deputed any other official to attend the hearing on his behalf nor any information has been supplied to the appellant. This indifferent attitude of the PIO is viewed adversely.
5. The PIO O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur is issued show cause notice to explain his absence and to explain as to why action should not be taken against him and also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for not supplying the information to the appellant. He is also directed to file a written reply to the show cause notice as to why the appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him in getting the information.



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AC No.2440/2020

6. In addition to the written reply, PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for a personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file the written reply 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 proceeding against him ex-parte.

7. The PIO is directed to supply the entire information to the appellant before next date of hearing and also to ensure to attend the next hearing in person through Cisco Webex.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

AC No.2441 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Trilochan Singh, Appellant**
(ii) **Shri Gurpreet Singh, Clerk, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Gurdaspur,**
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 26.07.2019 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 02.03.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.11.2020 by the Commission through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Gurpreet Singh, Clerk, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Gurdaspur attends the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the PIO. He states that the reply to RTI application of appellant has been sent vide letter dated 16.08.2019 by registered post and it has been again sent vide letter dated 10.11.2020. He states that information relating to Point No.5, is quite voluminous and as such, cannot be supplied.
4. Shri Trilochan Singh, appellant attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has not received any information.



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5. The PIO is directed to again send a copy of the information to the appellant. The appellant will point out deficiencies, if any, to the PIO. The PIO is also directed to call the appellant on receipt of deficiencies pointed out and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant will identify the information after inspection of records and the PIO will provide the information as identified/ rectified information to the appellant before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
11.11.2020

Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab