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Sh. Manjit Singh (8427498620)

s/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,
Vill. Manemajra,
Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,
Distt. Ropar.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director, Deptt. of State Transport Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 681 of 2021

Heard Through CISCO WEBEX

Present : (i) Sh. Manjit Singh, the complainant in person.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Harnek Singh (Sr. Asstt.-9855508285) along with Sh. Darshan Singh, dealing hand.

Order:

1. The RTI application is dated 10.02.2021 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 31.05.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.11.2021 through CISCO Webex application.
3. In today's hearing both the parties are present. The complainant states that Rs.2000/- has already been deposited with the respondent department on their demand for supply of information as per RTI application, but the information is still awaited from the department.
4. The respondent states that the information has already been dispatched to the complainant by registered post on 10.11.2021.
5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to deal RTI applications within the stipulated time period in future so that precious time and resources could not be wasted of the Commission, Public Authority and as well as of the complainant.
6. Complainant is advised to visit the respondent's office on 15.11.2021 and respondent PIO is advised to cooperate and furnish the information as per RTI application. Complainant is also advised to point out discrepancy on the spot on his visit.
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. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **25.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 11.11.2021

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Pb., Sector 17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb., Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2549 of 2021

Heard Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Manjit Singh – Appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, PIO.

Order:

1. The RTI application is dated 16.03.2021 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 26.04.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.05.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 11.11.2021 i.e. today.
3. In today's hearing both the parties are present. Respondent, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur states that requisite information has already been sent to the appellant on 26.07.2021 through registered post but appellant denies receipt of the information.
4. After hearing both sides, the Commission directs both the parties to coordinate. Respondent PIO is advised to send the requisite information to the appellant again under intimation to the Commission.
5. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of information under intimation to the Commission within ten days, failing which case will be closed.
6. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **25.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana
Pb, , Sector 17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2550 of 2021
Heard Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Manjit Singh – Appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Amandeep Singh (Clerk)

Order:

1. The RTI application is dated 10.02.2021 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 19.03.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.05.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 11.11.2021 i.e. today.
3. In today's hearing, appellant states that partial information has been supplied to him.
4. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing.
5. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to furnish the complete requisite information to the appellant within ten days after receipt of this order.
6. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of information under intimation to the Commission.
7. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **25.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Note: Respondent, Sh. Amandeep Singh (Clerk) joined the meeting late and he is apprised with the proceedings of today's hearing.

Dated: 11.11.2021

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2559 of 2021

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Manjit Singh – Appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Amandeep Singh (Clerk)

Order:

1. The RTI application is dated 04.03.2021 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 06.04.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 11.11.2021 i.e. today.
3. In today's hearing, appellant states that information in connection with point no. 1,2, 3, 4 and 5 is received but information with regard to point no. 6,7 and 8 is still pending from the respondent PIO.
4. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing.
5. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to furnish the pending information (point no. 6,7 and 8) to the appellant within ten days after receipt of this order.
6. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of information under intimation to the Commission.
7. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **25.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 11.11.2021

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Note: Respondent, Sh. Amandeep Singh (Clerk) joined the meeting late and he is apprised with the proceedings of today's hearing.

Dated: 11.11.2021

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o State Transport Authority Pb.
Pb, , Sector 17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2560 of 2021
Heard Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Manjit Singh – Appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, PIO.

Order:

1. The RTI application is dated 05.03.2021 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 07.04.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 11.11.2021 i.e. today.
3. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
4. The appellant states that information with regard to point 1&5 has been received by him. He pleads the court that directions may be given to the respondent department for supply information of other points with respect to his RTI application.
5. After discussing with the respondent and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to respondent PIO to supply the remaining information except point no. 1 and 5 to the appellant under intimation to the Commission within fifteen days from today itself.
6. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of information under intimation to the Commission. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **25.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Distt. Ropar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority
Mohali

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority
Mohali

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2561 of 2021
Heard Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Manjit Singh – Appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Dharminder (9501433900).

Order:

1. The RTI application is dated 05.03.2021 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 07.04.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 11.11.2021 i.e. today.
3. In today's hearing the appellant and respondent are present.
4. The respondent requests for an adjournment in this case. On request of the respondent, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **25.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application** with the directions to the respondent PIO to furnish the reply/information as per RTI application to the appellant within fifteen days after receipt of this order. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through **registered post**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Distt. Ropar

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.: 2562 of 2021
Heard Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Manjit Singh – Appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, PIO.

Order:

1. The RTI application is dated 10.02.2021 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 19.03.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 11.11.2021 i.e. today.
3. Respondent, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur states that requisite information is sent today to the appellant through registered post and an email.
4. Appellant is advised to go through the supplied information and point out deficiency, if any, in writing as per RTI application to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission.
5. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **25.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** **through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Manjit Singh (8427498620)

s/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,
Vill. Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,
Distt. Ropar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy, Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy, Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2563 of 2021
Heard Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Manjit Singh – Appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Raman Kumar (SO-cum-PIO) (9613788887)

Order:

1. The RTI application is dated 05.03.2021 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 06.04.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 11.11.2021 i.e. today.
3. Respondent, Sh. Raman Kumar states that demanded information has already been sent to the appellant on 07.04.2021 but appellant expresses his dissatisfaction on the supplied information.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed either to supply the requisite information within ten days from today or file an affidavit in original as per queries raised in RTI application.
5. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of information under intimation to the Commission.
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. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **25.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Himanshu Raj (9988200001)

102, Sector-10-A,
Chandigarh

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.: 2551 of 2021
Heard Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Himanshu Raj – Appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, PIO.

Order:

1. The RTI application is dated 06.11.2020 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 31.12.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.05.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 11.11.2021 i.e. today.
3. In today's hearing, both the parties are present. The appellant states the court that almost one year has passed; the information is still awaited from the respondent department. He further states that he is ready to give all out help to the department e.g. photo copies of the information may be got done by his own staff. He adds that today respondent; Ms. Kulwinder Kaur called him and intimates that information will be supplied by Monday.
4. After discussing with both the parties in detail the court directs the respondent department to provide the information by Tuesday i.e. 16.11.2021 without fail. The appellant will contact Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, PIO at her office and she will show all the relevant record in connection with RTI application. She is also directed to provide the information since a lot of time has elapsed.
5. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **17.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Bhupinder Punj,(9915235055)

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 State Transport Commissioner,
Pb., Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1467 of 2021

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Sh. Bhupinder Punj, the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Aman (PIO) (8847212638)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with earlier order dated: 10.8.2021 wherein the demanded information had been supplied to the appellant vide their letter dated: 23.10.2021 and the case was adjourned for further hearing for 11.11.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the respondent states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide their letter mentioned above but appellant denies of receiving information.
3. In view of above, respondent PIO is directed to supply the complete information to the appellant within even days from today itself under intimation to the Commission. Appellant is also advised to point out the deficiency, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, once he receives from the respondent PIO.
4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis.
5. To come up on **25.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application).
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Sh. Bhupinder Punj,(9915235055)

s/o Sh. Braham Prakash,
186, VPO Lohara, Ludhiana,

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1424 of 2021

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

- (i) Sh. Bhupinder Punj, the appellant.
- (ii) For the respondent: Sh. Baljeet Singh, SO

ORDER

1. This order may be read with earlier order dated: 10.8.2021 wherein it was intimated that demanded information had been supplied to the appellant vide their letter dated: 23.10.2021. A last and final opportunity was given to the appellant to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided in his absence. He was also advised to point out the deficiency, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission. The case was adjourned for hearing for 11.11.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Baljeet Singh states that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.
3. Appellant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, to the respondent department under intimation to the Commission.
4. To come up on **25.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application).
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s/o Sh. Braham Prakash,
186, VPO Lohara, Ludhiana,

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur

First Appellate Authority

O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1425 of 2021

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Bhupinder Punj, the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Ravindee Kumar.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with earlier order dated: 10.8.2021 wherein respondent requested for an adjournment. The court granted adjournment for hearing for 11.11.2021 with the directions to supply the information within fifteen days under intimation to the Commission.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present. Respondent, Sh. Ravindee Kumar states that information was already been sent to the appellant on 05.08.2021 but on the previous hearing there was not any intimation in this regard by the respondent PIO while seeking an adjournment.
3. Appellant states that information is still pending.
4. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the requisite information as per RTI application within three days from today under intimation to the Commission after receipt of this order. Appellant is also advised to go through the information, once he receives from the respondent PIO and point out specifically deficiency in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within seven days after receipt the information.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis.
6. To come up on **25.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Tara Singh (9877230616)

S/o late Sh. Bhagwan Singh,
R/o H.No.908, Phae-9,
Mohali 160062.

Appellant

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) Appellant, Sh. Tara Singh along with Sh. Gurpreet Singh (Son of the Appellant).
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Dilbag Singh, Superintendent (7837741173).

Order:

1. This order may be read with earlier order dated: 30.9.2021 wherein representative of the appellant, Sh. Gurpreet Singh stated that there were still discrepancies in the supplied information the court fixed the date for visit of appellant to the office of respondent on 04.10.2021 for examining the record. Respondent PIO was also directed to provide the required documents on the appellant's visit. The case was adjourned for hearing for 11.11.2021.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The respondent intimates the court that all the information identified by the appellant has already been given by hand to the appellant on 4.10.2021.
4. The appellant requests the court that they are busy in religious activities so that he may be granted further time to contest their case.
5. It is observed that information was supplied on 04.10.2021 by the respondent PIO and ample time has been lapsed. Moreover, request of the appellant is granted; he is advised to go through the supplied information and point out specific deficiency, if any, in writing as per RTI application to the respondent PIO with a copy to Commission within seven days after receipt of this order.

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Through CISCO WEBEX

6. Respondent PIO is directed to remove deficiency, if any, pointed out by the appellant as per RTI application, within ten days after receipt letter in this regard from the appellant.
7. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **09.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Lajpat Rai (9814230616)

S/o Sh. Harbans Lal
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Romana Street, Jaiton,
District Faridkot

Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer
O/o Nagar Panchayat,
Sardulgarh, District Mansa

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt.,
Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 312 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

- (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, the appellant in person.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Deepak Jain (Clerk) (8054007240).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to earlier order dated 5.8.2021 vide which the respondent had intimated the court that information with regard to cash book from 1.3.2020 to 31.3.2021 had already been supplied and further stated that nothing was left to be supplied. The respondent was advised to remove the discrepancy if any. The case was adjourned for further hearing for 11.11.2021.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information in connection with point no. 2 is still incomplete regarding audit reports.
3. The respondent states that the all the information has already been supplied vide their letter dated 11.8.2021, which is on our record.
4. The respondent PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies in connection with point no. 2 within fifteen days under intimation to the Commission.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis.
6. To come up on **25.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Sh. Anil Thaman (9815902661)

S/o Sh. Hem Raj,

R/o House No. 178, New Raja Garden,

Mithapur, Jalandhar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o MC, Jalandhar

Public Information Officer

O/o MTP Department,

MC, Jalandhar

Sh. Maheep Sareen (PIO) (9815222985)

(Regd. Post)

O/o MTP Department,

MC, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority

O/o MC, Jalandhar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 308 of 2021

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Sh. Anil Thaman, the appellant in person.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Narinder Kumar (Property Tax Inspector) (9915312756).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 5.10.2021 vide which respondent O/o MTP Department, MC, Jalandhar was directed to supply the attested copy of the requisite information along with directions to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 11.11.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Narinder Kumar states that complete information has been supplied to the appellant.
3. Appellant, Sh. Anil Thaman states that supplied information is unattested.
4. After examining the case file, it is observed on hearing held on 08.07.2021 respondent PIO was directed to supply the attested copy of the supplied information. A copy of order dated 08.07.2021 was sent to respondent PIO, Sh. Maheep Sareen and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 05.10.2021.

On hearing held on 05.10.2021 respondent PIO did not bother to represent this case which shows his irresponsible behavior and status was same, appellant was seeking attested copy of the requisite information. A copy of order dated 05.10.2021 was sent to respondent PIO, Sh. Maheep Sareen and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 11.11.2021 and again status of the supplied information is same i.e. unattested even after the lapse of 04 months.

Respondent PIO represents his casual attitude towards his duties as well as to the Orders of the Commission and it only cause the harassment to the appellant and wastage of the precious time and resources of the Commission as well.

One final opportunity is awarded to respondent PIO, Sh. Maheep Sareen to supply the attested copy to the appellant immediately, failing which stern action will be initiated against him as per RTI Act, 2005. He is also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.

5. To come up on **22.03.2022 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: 11.11.2021

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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