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Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Amlah Road, Khanna.

First Appellant Authority,
O/o Regional Dy. Director,
Urban Local Govt., Ludhiana

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2207 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia is present.
Sh.Prem Singh, Junior Engineer, Municipal Council, Khanna
is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 19.12.2018. The appellant was present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Sh. Surinder Kumar Setia, Asstt. Municipal Engineer was present on the last date.

On the last date of hearing, Sh. Surinder Kumar Setia, Asstt. Municipal Engineer, APIO had come present on behalf of PIO and had handed over cheque for Rs.2500/- to the appellant in the court on account of compensation. He had also handed over the information to the Appellant.

The Appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied and intimate to the PIO, Municipal Council. The Respondent/PIO was directed to supply complete information after removing the deficiencies pointed out before the next date.

Today, Prem Singh, Junior Engineer comes present and submits authority letter given to him by the PIO/Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna which is taken on record.

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Appeal Case No. 2207 of 2018

Today, the Appellant comes present. He is asked as to which of the deficiencies have been pointed out to the PIO. He states that he had pointed out the deficiencies on 19.12.2018 but today he does not have the record of deficiencies pointed out by him to the PIO.

Last opportunity is given to Appellant to point out the deficiencies in the information supplied to him, otherwise the case will be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to **03.04.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing.

Copies of the orders be sent to both the parties.

Dated:13.02.2019

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Urban Local Govt., Ludhiana

.... Respondents

Appeal Case No.2208 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia is present.
Sh.Prem Singh, Junior Engineer, Municipal Council, Khanna
is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 19.12.2018. The appellant was present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Sh. Surinder Kumar Setia, Asstt. Municipal Engineer was present on the last date

On the last date of hearing, Sh. Surinder Kumar Setia, Asstt. Municipal Engineer, APIO had come present on behalf of PIO and had handed over the information to the Appellant.

The Appellant had stated that information on Points No.1 & 2 is incomplete. He was advised to visit the O/o PIO, Municipal Council in regard to information on these points on 24.12.2018 at 11.00 AM. The Respondent/PIO was directed to supply complete information after removing the deficiencies pointed out before the next date. Sh.Setia, APIO was directed to ensure the supply of information to the appellant.

Today, Prem Singh, Junior Engineer comes present and submits authority letter given to him by the PIO/Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna which is taken on record.

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Appeal Case No. 2208 of 2018

Today, the Appellant comes present. He is enquired whether he visited the O/o PIO on 24.12.2018. He states that he had visited but on that day, he was informed by the APIO Shri S.K. Setia that since his Clerk is not present today, so the required information cannot be given to him. The representative of PIO Sh.Prem Singh was asked to clarify in this regard, but he shows his ignorance about the same. Serious view of the casual attitude of the PIO is taken.

In view of the above, a penalty of Rs.2500/- (Rupees two thousand five hundred only) is imposed on the concerned PIO/Respondent, O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna, District Ludhiana. The amount of penalty i.e. Rs.2500/- should be deducted from the salary of the PIO and be deposited in the Govt. Treasury under the head "0070-Other Administrative Services-60-Other Services-800-Other Receipts-86-Fees under the Right to Information Act".

PIO/Respondent is also directed to come in person and submit the proof of having deposited the penalty on the next date of hearing. PIO/Respondent is further directed to supply the remaining information before the next date of hearing. Copy of this order be sent to him through registered post for his ready reference.

The case is adjourned to **03.04.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing.

Copies of the orders be sent to both the parties.

Dated:13.02.2019

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Municipal Council,

Amloh Road, Khanna.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o Regional Dy. Director,

Urban Local Govt., Ludhiana

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2209 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia is present.
Sh.Prem Singh, Junior Engineer, Municipal Council, Khanna
is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 19.12.2018. The appellant was present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Sh.Surinder Kumar Setia, Asstt. Municipal Engineer/APIO was present on the last date.

On the last date, the Appellant had come present and had stated that no information had been supplied to him.

Sh.Surinder Kumar Setia, Asstt. Municipal Engineer, APIO who had come present on behalf of PIO had stated that as the concerned Junior Engineer Sh.Kewal Singh had been transferred to Mandi Gobindgarh and the relevant file was under his charge. As such, this information cannot be given. Serious view of the statement of APIO was taken as the same had been made knowing fully well that the Commission had made similar observations regarding the evasive attitude of the PIO/Respondent prior to that also. One last opportunity was given to the Respondent/PIO to supply the complete information to the Appellant before the next date, otherwise penalty would be imposed.

PIO/Respondent was also directed to inform by way of affidavit as to what action has been taken against the said JE Shri Kewal Singh for not handing over the complete charge and also to inform as to whether any complaint against him had been made to the higher authorities.

Appeal Case No. 2209 of 2018

Today, the Appellant comes present and states that no information has been supplied to him.

On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Sh.Prem Singh, J.E. comes present and submits authority letter given by Shri Surinder Kumar Setia to appear in the court. He states that the information has been supplied. But on enquiry, as to which information has been supplied, he is unable to reply nor he is aware of the fact why the Affidavit has not been submitted as directed on the last date. He has also no such document to show the action taken against Shri Kewal Singh, J.E. for not handing over the complete charge. The Commission takes serious view of the casual attitude towards the directions given on the last date.

In view of the above, a penalty of Rs.2500/- (Rupees two thousand five hundred only) is imposed on the concerned PIO/Respondent, O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna, District Ludhiana. The amount of penalty i.e. Rs.2500/- should be deducted from the salary of the PIO and be deposited in the Govt. Treasury under the head "0070-Other Administrative Services-60-Other Services-800-Other Receipts-86-Fees under the Right to Information Act".

PIO/Respondent is also directed to come in person and submit the proof of having deposited the penalty on the next date of hearing. PIO/Respondent is further directed to supply the complete information before the next date of hearing. Further action will be taken in case the information is not supplied on or before the next date of hearing. Copy of this order be sent to him through registered post for his ready reference.

The case is adjourned to **03.04.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing.

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..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2210 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia is present.
Sh.Prem Singh, Junior Engineer, Municipal Council, Khanna
is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 19.12.2018. The appellant was present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Sh. Surinder Kumar Setia, Assistant Municipal Engineer was present on the last date.

On the last date of hearing, the Appellant had come present and stated that incomplete information had been supplied as copies of work orders and estimates were yet to be supplied. As such, he was advised to visit office of PIO/Respondent on 24.12.2018. The Respondent/PIO was directed to supply complete information including copies of work orders/estimates, after removing deficiencies pointed out by the Appellant. Shri Setia, APIO was directed to ensure supply of the said information to the appellant.

Today, Prem Singh, Junior Engineer comes present and submits authority letter given to him by the PIO/Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna which is taken on record.

Today, the Appellant comes present. On being enquired whether he visited the O/o PIO on 24.12.2018. He states that he had visited but on that day, the APIO Shri S.K. Setia had informed that his Clerk is not present and as such, the required information cannot be given to him.

Appeal Case No. 2210 of 2018

The representative of PIO Sh.Prem Singh was asked to clarify in this regard, but he shows his ignorance about the same. In fact, he doesn't know anything about the case. Serious view of the casual attitude of the PIO towards the directions of the Court is taken.

In view of the above, a penalty of Rs.2500/- (Rupees two thousand five hundred only) is imposed on the concerned PIO/Respondent, O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna, District Ludhiana. The amount of penalty i.e. Rs.2500/- should be deducted from the salary of the PIO and be deposited in the Govt. Treasury under the head "0070-Other Administrative Services-60-Other Services-800-Other Receipts-86-Fees under the Right to Information Act".

PIO/Respondent is also directed to come in person and submit the proof of having deposited the penalty on the next date of hearing. PIO/Respondent is further directed to supply the complete information before the next date of hearing. Copy of this order be sent to PIO through registered post for his ready reference.

The case is adjourned to **03.04.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing.

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Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2326 of 2018

Present:

The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia is present.

Sh.Prem Singh, Junior Engineer, Municipal Council, Khanna

is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 19.12.2018. The appellant was present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Sh. Surinder Kumar Setia, Assistant Municipal Engineer was present on the last date.

On the last date of hearing, the Appellant had come present and stated that he had visited the office of PIO/Respondent on 20.11.2018 but the APIO had gone to hospital at Patiala in regard to his daughter's illness. He also produced letter dated 20.11.2018 written in this regard. As such, he was again advised to visit the office of Respondent/PIO on 28.12.2018 to gather samples/information. Sh. Surinder Kumar Setia, APIO had stated that the samples/information would be supplied to the Appellant. PIO/Respondent was directed to supply samples/information before the next date of hearing.

Today, Prem Singh, Junior Engineer comes present and submits authority letter given to him by the PIO/Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna which is taken on record.

Today, the Appellant comes present. On being enquired whether he visited the O/o PIO on 28.12.2018. He states that he had visited on 28.12.2018 but he was informed that some Inspection Team had come on that day, due to which they showed their inability to attend to him. He further states that thereafter, he made several phone calls to allow him to collect samples/information, but of no avail.

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Appeal Case No. 2326 of 2018

The representative of PIO Sh.Prem Singh was asked to clarify in this regard, but he shows his ignorance about the same. In fact, he doesn't know anything about the case. Serious view of the casual attitude of the PIO towards the directions of the Court is taken.

In view of the above, a penalty of Rs.2500/- (Rupees two thousand five hundred only) is imposed on the concerned PIO/Respondent, O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna, District Ludhiana. The amount of penalty i.e. Rs.2500/- should be deducted from the salary of the PIO and be deposited in the Govt. Treasury under the head "0070-Other Administrative Services-60-Other Services-800-Other Receipts-86-Fees under the Right to Information Act".

PIO/Respondent is also directed to come in person and submit the proof of having deposited the penalty on the next date of hearing. PIO/Respondent is further directed to supply the complete information before the next date of hearing. Copy of this order be sent to him through registered post for his ready reference.

The case is adjourned to **08.04.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing.

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Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2327 of 2018

Present:

The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia is present.
Sh.Prem Singh, Junior Engineer, Municipal Council, Khanna
is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 19.12.2018. The appellant was present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Sh. Surinder Kumar Setia, Assistant Municipal Engineer was present on the last date.

On the last date of hearing, the Appellant had come present and stated that he had visited the office of PIO/Respondent on 20.11.2018 but the APIO had gone to hospital at Patiala in regard to his daughter's illness. He also produced letter dated 20.11.2018 written in this regard. As such, he was again advised to visit the office of Respondent/PIO on 28.12.2018 to gather samples/information. Sh. Surinder Kumar Setia, APIO had stated that the samples/information would be supplied to the Appellant. PIO/Respondent was directed to supply samples/information before the next date of hearing.

Shri Prem Singh, Junior Engineer comes present today on behalf of PIO and submits authority letter given to him by the PIO/Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna which is taken on record.

Today, the Appellant comes present. On being enquired whether he visited the O/o PIO on 28.12.2018. He states that he had visited on 28.12.2018 but he was informed that some Inspection Team had come on that day, due to which they showed their inability to attend to him. He further states that thereafter, he made several phone calls to allow him to collect samples/information, but of no avail.

Appeal Case No. 2327 of 2018

The representative of PIO Sh.Prem Singh was asked to clarify in this regard, but he shows his ignorance about the same. In fact, he doesn't know anything about the case. Serious view of the casual attitude of the PIO towards the directions of the Court is taken.

In view of the above, a penalty of Rs.2500/- (Rupees two thousand five hundred only) is imposed on the concerned PIO/Respondent, O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna, District Ludhiana. The amount of penalty i.e. Rs.2500/- should be deducted from the salary of the PIO and be deposited in the Govt. Treasury under the head "0070-Other Administrative Services-60-Other Services-800-Other Receipts-86-Fees under the Right to Information Act".

PIO/Respondent is also directed to come in person and submit the proof of having deposited the penalty on the next date of hearing. PIO/Respondent is further directed to supply the complete information before the next date of hearing. Copy of this order be sent to him through registered post for his ready reference.

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.... Respondents

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Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia is present.
Sh.Prem Singh, Junior Engineer, Municipal Council, Khanna
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ORDER:

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On the last date of hearing, the Appellant had come present and stated that he had visited the office of PIO/Respondent on 20.11.2018 but the APIO had gone to hospital at Patiala in regard to his daughter's illness. He also produced letter dated 20.11.2018 written in this regard. As such, he was again advised to visit the office of Respondent/PIO on 28.12.2018 to gather samples/information. Sh. Surinder Kumar Setia, APIO had stated that the samples/information would be supplied to the Appellant. PIO/Respondent was directed to supply samples/information before the next date of hearing.

Today, Sh.Prem Singh, Junior Engineer comes present and submits authority letter given to him by the PIO/Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna which is taken on record.

The Appellant comes present today. On being enquired whether he visited the O/o PIO on 28.12.2018. He states that he had visited on 28.12.2018 but he was informed that some Inspection Team had come on that day, due to which they showed their inability to attend to him. He further states that thereafter, he made several phone calls to allow him to collect samples/information, but of no avail.

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The representative of PIO Sh.Prem Singh was asked to clarify in this regard, but he shows his ignorance about the same. In fact, he doesn't know anything about the case. Serious view of the casual attitude of the PIO towards the directions of the Court is taken.

In view of the above, a penalty of Rs.2500/- (Rupees two thousand five hundred only) is imposed on the concerned PIO/Respondent, O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna, District Ludhiana. The amount of penalty i.e. Rs.2500/- should be deducted from the salary of the PIO and be deposited in the Govt. Treasury under the head "0070-Other Administrative Services-60-Other Services-800-Other Receipts-86-Fees under the Right to Information Act".

PIO/Respondent is also directed to come in person and submit the proof of having deposited the penalty on the next date of hearing. PIO/Respondent is further directed to supply the complete information before the next date of hearing. Copy of this order be sent to him through registered post for his ready reference.

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.... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2331 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia is present.
Sh.Prem Singh, Junior Engineer, Municipal Council, Khanna
is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 19.12.2018. The appellant was present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Sh. Surinder Kumar Setia, Assistant Municipal Engineer was present on the last date.

On the last date of hearing, the Appellant had come present and stated that he had visited the office of PIO/Respondent on 20.11.2018 but the APIO had gone to hospital at Patiala in regard to his daughter's illness. He also produced letter dated 20.11.2018 written in this regard. As such, he was again advised to visit the office of Respondent/PIO on 28.12.2018 to gather samples/information. Sh. Surinder Kumar Setia, APIO had stated that the samples/information would be supplied to the Appellant. PIO/Respondent was directed to supply samples/information before the next date of hearing.

Today, Sh.Prem Singh, Junior Engineer comes present and submits authority letter given to him by the PIO/Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna which is taken on record.

The Appellant comes present today. On being enquired whether he visited the O/o PIO on 28.12.2018. He states that he had visited on 28.12.2018 but he was informed that some Inspection Team had come on that day, due to which they showed their inability to attend to him. He further states that thereafter, he made several phone calls to allow him to collect samples/information, but of no avail.

Appeal Case No. 2331 of 2018

The representative of PIO Sh. Prem Singh was asked to clarify in this regard, but he shows his ignorance about the same. In fact, he doesn't know anything about the case. Serious view of the casual attitude of the PIO towards the directions of the Court is taken.

In view of the above, a penalty of Rs.2500/- (Rupees two thousand five hundred only) is imposed on the concerned PIO/Respondent, O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna, District Ludhiana. The amount of penalty i.e. Rs.2500/- should be deducted from the salary of the PIO and be deposited in the Govt. Treasury under the head "0070-Other Administrative Services-60-Other Services-800-Other Receipts-86-Fees under the Right to Information Act".

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.... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2332 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia is present.
Sh.Prem Singh, Junior Engineer, Municipal Council, Khanna
is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 19.12.2018. The appellant was present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Sh. Surinder Kumar Setia, Assistant Municipal Engineer was present on the last date.

On the last date of hearing, the Appellant had come present and stated that the complete information had not been supplied to him. As such, after discussing with both the parties, the Appellant was advised to visit the office of PIO/Respondent on 27.12.2018 for inspection of the record. Sh. Surinder Kumar Setia, APIO who was present had stated that the inspection will be gone done by the Appellant.

Today, Sh. Prem Singh, Junior Engineer comes present and submits authority letter given to him by the PIO/Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna which is taken on record.

The Appellant comes present today. On being enquired as to whether he visited the O/o PIO on 27.12.2018. He states that he had visited on 27.12.2018 but Shri Suridner Kumar Seetia, APIO who was present there had stated that since the relevant Measurement Book is not being traced out, as such, the inspection cannot be got done. This contention of the APIO is not acceptable.

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The representative of PIO Sh. Prem Singh was asked to clarify in this regard, but he shows his ignorance about the same. In fact, he doesn't know anything about the case. Serious view of the casual attitude of the PIO towards the directions of the Court is taken.

In view of the above, a penalty of Rs.2500/- (Rupees two thousand five hundred only) is imposed on the concerned PIO/Respondent, O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna, District Ludhiana. The amount of penalty i.e. Rs.2500/- should be deducted from the salary of the PIO and be deposited in the Govt. Treasury under the head "0070-Other Administrative Services-60-Other Services-800-Other Receipts-86-Fees under the Right to Information Act".

PIO/Respondent is also directed to come in person and submit the proof of having deposited the penalty on the next date of hearing. PIO/Respondent is further directed to supply the complete information before the next date of hearing. Copy of this order be sent to him through registered post for his ready reference.

The case is adjourned to **08.04.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing.

Copies of the orders be sent to both the parties.

Dated:13.02.2019

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Mini Sectt., Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab
Sector-17, Chandigarh..

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2983 of 2018

Present: The Appellant Sh. Manjit Singh is present.
Sh. Parmod Kumar, Data Entry Operator, O/o Secretary, RTA, Patiala
is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 18.12.2018. The Appellant Sh. Manjit Singh was present. On behalf of PIO, Sh.Gurpal Singh, APIO was present.

On the statement of APIO present that the RTI application had been transferred to PIO O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, the PIO O/o Regional Transport Authority, Patiala was impleaded as a party and was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post before the next date i.e. today. He was also directed to come in person. The Appellant was also advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied with a copy to the Commission.

Today, the appellant Sh.Manjit Singh comes present and states that the information has not been received by him. On behalf of PIO/Respondent O/o Secretary, RTA Patiala, Shri Parmod Kumar, Data Entry Operator comes present. He submits letter dated 12.02.2019 in which it is stated that the record of office of DTO has merged with this office under new Policy in August, 2017. He states that the documents attached with the passing order have not been found and for the same, the record is being searched which may take some time. The letter is taken on record.

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The Appellant, however, states that the record can be available with the Motor Vehicle Inspector, Patiala and not with Secretary, RTA, Patiala.

The representative of PIO/Respondent states that he will collect the same from the Motor Vehicle Inspector, if it is available with him and assures to supply the same to the Appellant. The appellant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, to the PIO/Respondent before the next date. The PIO/Respondent is directed to appear in person or through any of his authorized representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing i.e. **08.04.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing.

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O/o The Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Mini Sectt., Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.

Sector-17, Chandigarh..

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2984 of 2018

Present: The Appellant Sh. Manjit Singh is present.

Sh. Parmod Kumar, Data Entry Operator, O/o Secretary, RTA, Patiala

is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 18.12.2018. The Appellant Sh. Manjit Singh was present. On behalf of PIO, Sh.Parmod Kumar, Data Entry Operator was present.

Sh.Parmod Kumar, Data Entry Operator, PIO O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala had come present and had stated that the information would be supplied in the form of CD and that information to be provided in Excel form is the same as contained in form No.24.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the file, PIO/Respondent was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post before the next date i.e. today. He was also directed to come in person. The Appellant was also advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied with a copy to the Commission and also to appear in person on the next date.

Today, the appellant Sh.Manjit Singh comes present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent O/o Secretary, RTA Patiala, Shri Parmod Kumar, Data Entry Operator comes present. He hands over letter sated 18.12.2018 along with a C.D. containing the information to the Appellant as well as to the Court. The Appellant seeks time to go through the contents of CD to point out deficiencies, if any.

The letter dated 18.12.2018 and the C.D. are taken on record.

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The representative of PIO/Respondent assures to remove the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the Appellant before the next date. The Appellant is advised to come present on the next date of hearing. The PIO/Respondent is directed to appear in person or through any of his authorized representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing i.e. **08.04.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

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Regional Transport Authority,

Mini Sectt., Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.

Sector-17, Chandigarh..

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2985 of 2018

Present: The Appellant Sh. Manjit Singh is present.
Sh. Parmod Kumar, Data Entry Operator, O/o Secretary, RTA, Patiala
is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 18.12.2018. The Appellant Sh. Manjit Singh was present. On behalf of PIO, Sh.Parmod Kumar, Data Entry Operator was present.

The Appellant had stated that no information had been supplied to him. He had stated to have submitted photocopies of ('Nuqas Form) to the clerical staff on 18.04.2018.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, the PIO/Respondent was directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit stating whether the signature on the 'Nuqas Form' which had been supplied to the Appellant, are of the Public Information Officer or not. The PIO/Respondent was also directed to come in person or through any of his representative with copy of postal receipt for having supplied the information. The appellant was advised to go through the information and point out deficiencies, if any, to the PIO/Respondent in writing and also to appear in person on the next date.

Today, the appellant Sh.Manjit Singh comes present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent O/o Secretary, RTA Patiala, Shri Parmod Kumar, Data Entry Operator comes present. He hands over copy of letter endorsed vide No.819 dated nil addressed to the Appellant stating that the signatures on the 'Nuqas Form' are not of the then District Transport Officer, Patiala.

The Appellant expresses his satisfaction on this information and also gives in writing to this effect.

Since the information stands supplied to the Appellant to his satisfaction, the Appeal is disposed of and the case is closed.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab
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...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3014 of 2018

Present: The Appellant Sh. Tejinder Singh is present.
Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO, O/o STC Punjab on behalf of PIO/Respondent is present.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 18.12.2018. Shri Tejinder Singh, Appellant was present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO had come present.

On the last hearing, the Appellant was satisfied with the information relating to Points No. 1,2,3 & 5 of the RTI Application. He had stated that the information on Point No.4 was incomplete and had requested to supply the same.

During discussion with the parties and going through the case file, it was observed that the contention of the Appellant that when there is no option to upload the driving training certificate for the renewal of HTV License under **Wahan-4**, under what provision the copy of training certificate is being asked for. Accordingly, the PIO/Respondent was directed to supply copy of Rules under which the Departments asks for the copy of training certificate, to the Appellant by registered post.

The Appellant was advised to go through the information on receipt of same and point out deficiencies, if any, in written to the PIO/Respondent with a copy to the Commission.

Today, the Appellant comes present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO comes present and produces a copy of letter No.4183-93 dated 04.02.2015 on the subject of 2 days Refresher Course training on Road Safety at State Institute of Automotive & Driving Skills Management, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

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The Appellant points out that this letter had been issued under the old Transport Policy, whereas as per his RTI Application, he seeks a copy of any document showing the provision under which the requirement of certificate of driving training for the renewal of HTV driving license as **Wahan-4** relates to new transport policy. Shri Gurpal Singh does not produce any such document.

PIO/Respondent is directed to clarify regarding Point No.4 as to under what provisions the driving training certificate is asked for by Regional Transport Authority with regard to the renewal of HTV driving license under **Wahan-4** as there is no option to demand such certificate. PIO/Respondent is directed to provide this information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for **08.04.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing.

Copies of the orders be given to the parties.

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First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1407 of 2018

Present: The Appellant Sh. Tejinder Singh is present.
Sh. Surinder Singh, Clerk, O/o Secretary, RTA Ferozepur
on behalf of PIO/Respondent is present.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 18.12.2018. The Appellant Sh. Tejinder Singh had come present and had stated that information on Point No.1, 4 & 7 along with compensation cheque had been received from SDM Zira and had stated that information on point No.2,3, 5, 6, 8 & 9 from RTA Ferozepur was pending.

On behalf PIO/Respondent, Shri Satpal Junior Assistant had come present. After discussing with the parties and going through the file, PIO, office of Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur was impleaded as party and was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post before next date of hearing and to appear in person or through his representative.

The Appellant was advised to go through the information on receipt of the same and to point out deficiencies, if any, in written to the PIO/Respondent with a copy to the Commission and was also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing i.e. today.

Today Sh. Surinder Singh, Clerk appears on behalf of PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA Ferozepur and submits copy of letter endst.No.1459 dated 28.12.2018 vide which the information on Points No. 2,3,5,6,8 & 9 has been supplied to the Appellant. The same is taken on record.

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Appeal Case No. 1407 of 2018

On enquiry from the Appellant, he states that information regarding Point No.9 is not complete. He seeks copies of screening test record. The representative of PIO RTA, Ferozepur states that the same may be available with the SDM Zira. The Appellant also agrees to this. PIO/Respondent O/o Secretary, RTA Ferozepur is directed to check up with the SDM Office, Zira to get this information from them and to supply the same to the Appellant, either photocopies or in the shape of CD positively by next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for **08.04.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Both the parties to come present on the next date.

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Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Regional Transport Officer
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Secretary
Regional Transport Authority(HO)
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2264 of 2018

Present: The Appellant Sh.Devender Kumar Bansal is present
Shri Karambir Singh, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,Sangrur

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 18.12.2018. Sh.Bhavit Jain the representative of Appellant was present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Sh.Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, Assistant Transport Officer was present.

The representative of PIO Sh.Gurcharan Singh Sandhu had stated that they can supply information which relates to their office. He further stated that they have requested the Appellant to visit their office several times but he did not come. He had also produced letter dated 17.12.2018.

After discussing with the parties and going through the file, Sh. Devinder Kumar Bansal, Appellant was advised to visit the office of PIO/Respondent for inspection on records on 27.12.2018 so as to collect requisite information. PIO/Respondent authorities concerned were also directed to remain present during visit of the Appellant. It was also directed that if the information is not available on certain points, a proper reply in the form of an affidavit be submitted as to why the information is not available with them. The appellant was also advised to appear in person. The appellant was also advised to go through the information on receipt of same and point out deficiencies, if any, in written to the Respondent/PIO with a copy to the Commission.

Today, the Appellant Sh.Devinder Kumar Bansal comes present and states that part information has been supplied. On enquiring from the PIO/Respondent, he states that since rest of the record is to be gathered manually, he requests for some time.

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After discussing with the parties and going through the case file, the Appellant is advised to visit the office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur on **18.02.2019 at 11.00 AM** to inspect the record and to identify as to what information is required by him. PIO/Respondent is directed to supply him the information to the Appellant as he identifies on inspection. The PIO/Respondent assures to let the Appellant inspect the relevant record and to supply the information to him.

The appellant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of the information and send to the PIO/Respondent by registered post and he is advised to come in person on the next date. PIO/Respondent is directed to come in person or through his authorized representative on the next date.

Both the parties to come present the on next date of hearing which is fixed for **08.04.2019 at 11.00 AM**.

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