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Shri H.S. Hundal, Advocate
203, Judicial Courts,
Sector-76, SAS Nagar(Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority-cum-,
State Transport Commissioner, Pb.
Sector-17B, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

AC No.4192/2019

Present: (i) **Appellant is absent.**
(ii) **Shri Gurnam Singh, Assistant Transport Officer**
O/o Secretary, RTA Faridkot, the PIO.

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 08.06.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. at DC Office, Faridkot. Shri H.S. Hundal, Appellant is absent..
3. Shri Gurnam Singh, Assistant Transport Officer/PIO comes present to attend the hearing. He states that the reply to the show cause notice has been sent to the Commission vide letter dated 23.06.2020. He also states that the appellant has not visited their office to inspect the official records.
4. In view of the fact that the PIO has filed reply to the show cause notice in the form of an affidavit, the show cause notice issued to him is dropped.
5. Since the appellant is absent, he is contacted through telephone. He is apprised of the version of the PIO regarding his failure to visit the office of PIO.

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AC No.4192/2019

6. The Bench, post deliberations with the appellant and PIO, decides that the appellant will visit the office of PIO in the first week of August, 2020 by tying up with the PIO to inspect the official records to be made available by the PIO. After inspection, the appellant will identify the documents/information he requires as per his RTI application. The PIO will ensure to provide him the documents/information so identified by the appellant.

7. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public before the next date of hearing to the effect that the information in Appeal Case No. 4192/2019 as available in the official records, has been supplied to the appellant and no other information beyond that is available. Nothing has been concealed therein. The statement is correct and authentic. The PIO is directed to send original copy of affidavit to the appellant and a photocopy thereof to the Commission for records.

8. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 25.08.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. at DC Office, Faridkot.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties concerned.

**Chandigarh
13.07.2020**

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

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Shri Manjinder Singh
2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector-125, Kharar,
District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

First Appellate Authority-cum-

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

...Respondents

AC No.4170/2019

Present:

- (i) Appellant - absent.
- (ii) Shri Gurnam Singh, Assistant Transport Officer
O/o Secretary, RTA Faridkot, the PIO.

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing.

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 08.06.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard through V.C. at DC Office, Faridkot. Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant is absent.
3. Shri Gurnam Singh, Assistant Transport Officer/PIO comes present to attend the hearing. He states that the information asked for by the appellant has been supplied to him.
4. Since the appellant is absent, he is contacted through phone. He states that he had visited the office of PIO on 22.06.2020. He further states that after inspection of official records, he has been provided the information as identified by him and he is satisfied with the information provided to him.

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AC No.4170/2019

5. The Bench observes that no reply to the show cause notice has been given by the PIO. Accordingly, the PIO is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in the form of an affidavit, within two days.

6. With the above directions, **the appeal is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties concerned.

Sd/-

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District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

First Appellate Authority-cum-

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

... Respondents

AC No.946/2020

Present:

- (i) Appellant is absent.
(ii) Shri Gurnam Singh, Assistant Transport Officer
O/o Secretary, RTA Faridkot, the PIO.

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing.

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 08.06.2020 passed by this Bench on the last date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard through V.C. at DC Office, Faridkot. Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant is absent.
3. Shri Gurnam Singh, Assistant Transport Officer/PIO comes present to attend the hearing. He states that the information asked for by the appellant has been supplied to him.
4. Since the appellant is absent, he is contacted through phone. He states that he had visited the office of PIO on 22.06.2020. He further states that after inspection of official records, he has been provided the information as identified by him and he is satisfied with the information provided to him.
5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left. **The appeal is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties concerned.

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District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

First Appellate Authority-cum-

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

...Respondents

AC No.652/2020

Present: (i) Appellant is absent.
(ii) Shri Gurnam Singh, Assistant Transport Officer
O/o Secretary, RTA Faridkot, the PIO.

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing.

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 08.06.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard through V.C. at DC Office, Faridkot. Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant is absent.
3. Shri Gurnam Singh, Assistant Transport Officer/PIO comes present to attend the hearing. He states that the information asked for by the appellant has been supplied to him.
4. Since the appellant is absent, he is contacted through telephone. He states that he had visited the office of PIO on 22.06.2020. He further states that after inspection of official records, he has been provided the information as identified by him and he is satisfied with the information provided to him.
5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left. **The appeal is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties concerned.

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Shri Manjinder Singh
2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector-125, Kharar,
District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

First Appellate Authority-cum-

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

...Respondents

AC No.653/2020

Present:

- (i) Appellant is absent.
(ii) Shri Gurnam Singh, Assistant Transport Officer
O/o Secretary, RTA Faridkot, the PIO.

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing.

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 08.06.2020 passed by this Bench on the last date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard through V.C. at DC Office, Faridkot. Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant is absent.
3. Shri Gurnam Singh, Assistant Transport Officer/PIO comes present to attend the hearing. He states that the information asked for by the appellant has been supplied to him.
4. Since the appellant is absent, he is contacted through phone. He states that he had visited the office of PIO on 22.06.2020. He further states that after inspection of official records, he has been provided the information as identified by him and he is satisfied with the information provided to him.
5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left. **The appeal is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties concerned.

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Sh.Ashok Kumar,
2396, Iqbal Ganj Road,
Ambala Cantt.-133001

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

....Respondents

AC No.1255 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant is absent.**
(ii) **Sh.Gurnam Singh, Assistant Transport Officer,
O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Ferozepur, the PIO.**

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing

1. The RTI application is dated 13.09.2019 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 06.11.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.05.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 13.07.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.
3. The case has been heard today through V.C. The appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
4. Shri Gurnam Singh, Assistant Transport Officer/PIO comes present to attend the hearing. He states that the information asked for by the appellant has been sent to him on 10.07.2020.

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AC No.1255 /2020

5. Since the appellant is absent, he is contacted through telephone. He states that he has received the information sought by him and expresses his satisfaction over the same. He also gives his consent for the closure of the appeal case.

6. In view of the above, no cause of action is left in the matter. **The appeal is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Kashmir Singh Bhinder,
S/o Sh.Katrar Singh
R/o H.No.2414, Phase-11,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Block Development and
Panchayat Officer,
Dharamkot at Kot Issue Khan,
District Moga.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and
Panchayat Officer, Moga.

...Respondents

AC No.1050/2020 along with
AC No.1051/2020 &
AC No.1057/2020

Present:

- (i) Appellant is absent.
(ii) Shri Jagdeep Singh, APO, MGNREGA, O/o BDPO Dharmakot at
Kot Isse Khan, District Moga on behalf of PIO.

ORDER:

Heard through video conferencing

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 08.06.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Video Conferencing in the office of D.C. Moga..
3. Shri Kashmir Singh Bhinder, Appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C. However, he has sent a letter dated 08.07.2020 stating therein that in pursuance of the directions of Commission, he could not visit the office of PIO due to prevailing situation in the State and due to ill health. He has further stated that he is unable to attend the hearing due to some domestic activities..
4. Shri Jagdeep Singh, APO comes present on behalf of the PIO. He states that the appellant has not visited their office and further states that after he inspects the official records and identifies the information, he will be supplied the entire information..

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AC No.1050/2020, 1051/2020 & 1057/2020

5. After discussing the matter with the representative of PIO, the Bench decides that the appellant will contact the PIO and visit the office of PIO to identify the documents from the official records.. The PIO is directed to supply the documents so identified by the appellant before the next date of hearing.

6. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information in Appeal Case No.1050/2020, AC No.1051/2020 and AC No.1057/2020, as is available in the official records, has been supplied to the appellant and no other information beyond that is available with them and nothing has been concealed therein. The statement is correct and authentic. The PIO is directed to send original copy of affidavit to the appellant and photocopy thereof be sent to the Commission for records.

7. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 25.08.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. at DC Office, Moga.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties concerned.

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13.07.2020**

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Shri Kashmir Singh Bhinder, PPS(Retd.)
S/o Sh.Katrar Singh
R/o H.No.2414, Phase-11,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Block Development and
Panchayat Officer,
Dharamkot at Kot Isse Khan,
District Moga.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and
Panchayat Officer, Moga.

...Respondents

AC No.4406/2020 along with
AC No.4407/2020 &
AC No.4408/2020

Present:

- (i) Appellant is absent.
(ii) Shri Jagdeep Singh, APO, MGNREGA, O/o BDPO Dharmakot at
Kot Isse Khan, District Moga on behalf of PIO.

ORDER:

Heard through video conferencing

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 08.06.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Video Conferencing in the office of D.C. Moga..
3. Shri Kashmir Singh Bhinder, Appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C. However, he has sent a letter dated 08.07.2020 stating therein that in pursuance of the directions of Commission, he could not visit the office of PIO due to prevailing situation in the State and due to ill health. He has further stated that he is unable to attend the hearing due to some domestic activities.
4. Shri Jagdeep Singh, APO comes present on behalf of the PIO. He states that the appellant has not visited their office and further states that after he inspects the official records and identifies the information, he will be supplied the entire information..

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AC No.4406/2019, 4407/2019 & 4408/2019

5. After discussing the matter with the representative of PIO, the Bench decides that the appellant will contact the PIO and visit the office of PIO to identify the documents from the records in the office of PIO. The PIO is directed to supply the documents so identified by the appellant before the next date of hearing..

6. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information in Appeal Case No. 4406/2019 and AC No.4407/2020 and AC No.4408/2019, as available in the official records, has been supplied to the appellant and no other information beyond that is available with them and nothing has been concealed therein. The statement is correct and authentic. The PIO is directed to send original copy of affidavit to the appellant and photocopy thereof be sent to the Commission for records.

7. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 25.08.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. at DC Office, Moga.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties concerned.

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Sh.Trilochan Singh,
H.No.848A, MIG,
Jamalpur Colony
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

First Appellate Authority

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

....Respondents

AC No.954 of 2020

Present: (i) Appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh.Sukhjinder Singh, Clerk, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Ferozepur,
On behalf of the PIO.

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing

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 04.01.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.03.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 13.07.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.

3. The case has been heard today through V.C. The appellant is absent. He has, however, sent a letter by e.mail stating that he has not been provided information in spite of the lapse of one year nor he has been sent any communication in this regard.

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AC No.954 /2020

4. Shri Sukhjinder Singh, Clerk O/o Secretary, R.T.A Ferozepur comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO. He states that the information asked for by the appellant has been sent to him vide letter dated 06.01.2020 and that a letter dated 10.07.2020 to this effect has also been sent to the Commission with a copy to the appellant..

5. Since the appellant is absent, he is contacted through telephone. He is read out the information supplied by the PIO vide letter dated 06.01.2020. He requests that the PIO be directed to send this information again to him by registered post.

6. The PIO is accordingly directed to send this information again to the appellant by registered post. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information in AC No.954/2020, as available in the official records, has been supplied to the appellant and no other information beyond that is available with them. Nothing has been concealed therein. The statement is correct and authentic. The PIO is directed to send original copy of the affidavit to the appellant and photocopy thereof be sent to the Commission for records, within seven days.

7. With the above directions, **the appeal is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
13.07.2020**

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