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Shri Rohit Sabharwal
Kundan Bhawan,
#126, Model Gram,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation
Zone-A, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2045 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant - absent**
(ii) **Shri Harvinder Singh, SDO/APIO, O/o Municipal Corporation Zone-A,
Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard through video Conferencing/On Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 14.03.2020 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 21.05.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.07.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 13.10.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C.
3. Shri Harvinder Singh, SDO, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 17.08.2020 and that an intimation has also been given to the Commission vide e-mail dated 06.10.2020.
4. Since the appellant is absent, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, earlier appearing on behalf of the appellant, is contacted on mobile phone. She confirms the receipt of information by the appellant and gives consent to close the case.
5. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Bench is called for. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
13.10.2020**

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

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.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Municipal Corporation
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2046 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant - absent**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard through video Conferencing/On Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 04.03.2020 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 21.05.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.07.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 13.10.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.
3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing nor has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing through V.C. on his behalf.
4. On perusal of the file, the Bench does not find any document available in the file to show the supply of information to the appellant. Since the appellant is absent, as such, to ascertain whether the PIO has supplied the information to the appellant, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, earlier appearing on behalf of the appellant, is contacted on mobile phone. She confirms the receipt of information by the appellant and also gives consent to close the case.
5. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Bench is called for. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Satnam Singh Dhawan,
H.No.7-GK Vihar,
Manakwal, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

First Appellate Authority-cum-

Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2013 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Satnam Singh Dhawan, appellant**
(ii) **Shri Manish Kumar, Section Officer/PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Ludhiana.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 26.02.2020 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 23.05.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.07.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 13.10.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Shri Satnam Singh Dhawan, comes present to attend the hearing through V.C.
3. Shri Manish Kumar, Section Officer/PIO O/o RTA Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that the reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 12.10.2020.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant acknowledges the receipt of information but states that the same has been delayed by approximately eight months. However, the Bench observes that the information stands supplied to the appellant to his satisfaction. Being difficult times of the pandemic, the PIO is let off with a warning to adhere to the time lines in future.
5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Darshan Ram,
H.No.25, New Defence Colony,
Zirakpur, District Mohali.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Principal Secretary,
Transport Department, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Principal Secretary,
Transport Department, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.1998 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent (Contacted on Mobile phone).**
(ii) **Shri Darshan Singh, Senior Assistant, with Shri Jaswinder Singh, Sr. Assistant and Sh.Ravinder Sikkh, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the PIO, in person before the Bench.**

ORDER:

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 30.06.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.07.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 13.10.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Mohali. The appellant Shri Darshan Ram has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C.
3. Shri Darshan Singh, Senior Assistant, Shri Jaswinder Singh, Senior Assistant and Shri Ravinder Singh, Senior Assistant O/o Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh come present before the Bench in person to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. Shri Darshan Singh states that the requisite Policy/Instructions issued by the Government of Punjab regarding free travel concessions granted to the Persons with Disabilities have been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 07.10.2020.
4. Since the appellant is absent, he is contacted on mobile phone. He is apprised of the information supplied by the PIO. He expresses his dis-satisfaction over the information supplied. Then he is made to talk to Shri Jaswinder Singh, Senior Assistant, representative of the PIO who makes the appellant to understand the Policy/Instructions issued by the Govt. in this regard, copies of which already stand supplied to the appellant.



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5. The appellant is again contacted and apprised that the information as available in the official records with the office of PIO has been supplied to him. But the appellant does not seem to be convinced even after detailed efforts are made to explain the issues at hand with regard to free travel concessions to the persons with disabilities.

6. The Bench is convinced that the PIO has supplied information to the appellant adequately. The Bench, however, again directs the PIO to send complete information to the appellant through registered post.

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

**Chandigarh
13.10.2020**

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