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**Sh. Harmit Singh Reporter(9878691567)**

c/o Baba Bakala Finance Company,  
Phul Road, Rampura Phul,  
Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1998 of 2021**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

(i) Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Dharamveer (JA) (9988101181)

**Order:**

1. The RTI application dated 18.1.2021 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 9.3.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.4.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing through Webex for 13.10.2021.
3. In today's hearing, respondent Sh. Dharamveer Singh is present for today's hearing states that appellant was called for the inspection of the official record on any working day but no response from the appellant till date. An email dated 13.10.2021 is also received from the respondent in this regard, which is taken on record. He is directed to send reply/information to the appellant within one week as per queries raised by appellant as per RTI Act, 2005.
4. Appellant is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing. Today is the first hearing; accordingly one more opportunity is awarded to the appellant to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing which case will be closed.
5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **12.04.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post. **(Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).**

**Dated: 13.10.2021**

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**Sh. Rajinder Kumar (9872771117)**

Quarter No.35-L, ITI Stand Colony,  
Talwara, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur 144216

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Principal, ITI, Talwara,  
Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Principal, ITI, Talwara,  
Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2013 of 2021**

**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

(i) Sh. Rajinder Kumar – appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Parminder Pal Singh (Principal) along with Sh. Sushil Kumar (9417359695)

**Order:**

1. The RTI application dated 2.3.2021 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 24.3.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.4.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice was issued to both the parties for hearing through Webex for 13.10.2021.
3. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
4. The appellant pleads the court that directions may be given to the respondent PIO to supply the information with regard to retirement & extension date of Sh. Balwinder Singh, Dresser from the services of the department.
5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply copy of letter with regard to the retirement and extension before the next date of hearing positively.
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. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **12.04.2022 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. Baljit Singh Gill (8427800076)**

s/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,  
R/o VPO Kokri Kalan, Patti Nangal,  
Tehsil & Distt. Moga

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2017 of 2021**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

Present: (i) Sh. Baljit Singh Gill – appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sanjiv Kumar (JA) (7658805802)

**Order:**

1. The RTI application dated 11.1.2021 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 20.2.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.4.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice was issued to both the parties for hearing through Webex for 13.10.2021.
3. In today's hearing both the parties are present. Respondent, Sh. Sanjiv Kumar states that RTI application relate with the office of SSP, Moga.
4. On this, appellant states that he filed RTI application to the office of SSP Moga, which was transferred to office of Ajitwal but due to not getting any response from the office, application was moved to RTA Faridkot but again not due to not getting any response, RTI was filed to the Principal Secretary, which again forwarded to SSP Office, Moga. And now, respondent, Sh. Sanjiv Kumar taking plea on the same that it relate with SSP office. He requests the Commission to direct the respondent that information may be supplied to him as per his RTI application.
5. After discussing with both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that respondent has not come with proper homework in this case and the department is directed to depute the person in future who is well versed with the concerned cases. So that the decisions on the cases may not be lingered on.

Respondent PIO is also directed to supply the requisite information immediately to the appellant under intimation to the Commission.

**Appeal Case No.: 2017 of 2021**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

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. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **12.04.2022 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. Jasveer Singh(Crime Reporter) (9417508764)**

s/o Sh. Balkar Singh,  
Vill. Jogewala, PO Malkana,  
Tehsil Talwandi Saboo,  
Distt. Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o D.C.Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Commissioner, Faridkot

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2020 of 2021**

**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

Present:

(i) Sh. Jasveer Singh, appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sewa Singh (Panchayat Secretary)

**Order:**

1. The RTI application dated 5.2.2021 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 8.3.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.4.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice was issued to both the parties for hearing through Webex for 13.10.2021.
3. In today's hearing both the parties are present. Respondent, Sh. Sewa Singh states requisite information has already been sent to the appellant.
4. On this, appellant, Sh. Jasveer Singh states that he has demanded information in connection with Khasra Number 81/63 but unwanted/wrong information has been supplied by the respondent PIO. The appellant pleads the court that instructions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the demanded information.
5. 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.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **13.04.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Smt. Amritpal Kaur Sidhu (9350818001)**

s/o Sh. Jasveer Singh Sidhu,  
Vill. Jogewala, PO Malkana,  
Tehsil Talwandi Saboo,  
Distt. Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o D.C.Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Commissioner, Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2078 of 2021**

**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

Present:

(i) Sh. Jasveer Singh on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sewa Singh (Panchayat Secretary)

**Order:**

1. The RTI application dated 16.2.2021 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 24.3.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.4.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice was issued to both the parties for hearing through Webex for 13.10.2021.
3. In today's hearing both the parties are present. Respondent, Sh. Sewa Singh states requisite information has already been sent to the appellant.
4. On this, appellant, Sh. Jasveer Singh states that he has demanded information in connection with Khasra Number 81/63 but unwanted/wrong information has been supplied by the respondent PIO. The appellant pleads the court that instructions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the demanded information.
5. 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.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **13.04.2022 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. Chand Singh**

s/o Sh. Naseeb Singh,  
# 388, Vidya Nagar,  
Karheri, Near Punjabi University,  
Patiala.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Regional Transport Authority, Patiala

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Regional Transport Authority, Patiala

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2080 of 2021**

**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

Present:

(i) Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Dharamveer (JA) (9988101181)

**Order:**

1. The RTI application dated 6.1.2021 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 25.3.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.4.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice was issued to both the parties for hearing through Webex for 13.10.2021.
3. In today's hearing respondent, Sh. Dharamveer states that appellant was called for inspection but till date no response from the appellant.
4. Appellant is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing. Today is the first hearing; accordingly one more opportunity is awarded to the appellant to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing which case will be closed.
5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **20.04.2022 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. Gurpreet Singh (7814044919)**

# 163, Sector-45,  
Chandigarh.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Deptt. Of Technical Education &  
Industrial Training(Industrial Wing), Pb, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deptt. Of Technical Education &  
Industrial Training(Industrial Wing), Pb, Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2083 of 2021**

**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

Present: (i) Sh. Gurpreet Singh, the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sanjiv Kumar (SA) (9855188396)

**Order:**

1. The RTI application dated 26.1.2021 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 1.3.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.4.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice was issued to both the parties for hearing through Webex for 13.10.2021.
3. In today's hearing both the parties are present. Appellant states that demanded information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
4. Respondent, Sh. Sanjiv Kumar states that requisite information could not be supplied to the appellant as per Section 8 (h) of the RTI Act, 2005. He adds that matter is under investigation by the Vigilance Bureau and reply has already been sent o the appellant vide office letter dated: 11.10.2021.
5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply the demanded information to the appellant under intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing positively.
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. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **20.04.2022 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. Gurpreet Singh, (7814044919)**

H.No.163, Sector-45-A,

Chandigarh

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Deptt of Technical Education & Indl.

Training (Training Wing),

Sector 36, Chandigarh

**Public Information Officer (By Name)**

**(Regd. Post)**

O/o Administrative Department,

Deptt of Technical Education & Indl. (Training wing -1branch),

Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,

Sector- 9, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deptt of Technical Education & Indl.

Training (Training Wing),

Sector 36, Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 544 of 2021**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

(i) Sh. Gurpreet Singh, the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sanjiv Kumar (SA) (9855188396)

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with my earlier orders dated: 15.7.2021 vide which respondent, Sh. Sanjiv Kumar stated that information with regard to point No.2, 4, 5 and 6 has already been provided comprising 91 pages. He further added that information with regard to point No.1 and 3 has not been provided yet as it relates with Administrative Branch and RTI application is transferred to the concerned department under Section 6(3). In point No. 7, a vigilance enquiry is under process. A reply in this regard has been sent to the Commission on 14.07.2021 via an email, which was received and taken on record.

Appellant was advised to point out the deficiency in the supplied information (point no. 2, 4, 5 and 6), in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission. Respondent PIO is directed to remove the deficiency, if any, pointed out by the appellant before the next date of hearing positively.

Respondent PIO, O/o Administrative Department, Deptt of Technical Education & Indl. (Training wing -1branch), Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Sector- 9, Chandigarh was impleaded as a necessary party in this case. A copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post along with RTI application. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 13.10.2021 i.e. today

**Appeal Case No.: 544 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present and respondent, Sh. Sanjiv Kumar states that information in connection with point no. 7 has already been sent to the appellant yesterday (12.10.2021).
3. After hearing the respondent and examining the documents placed on record, it is observed that nobody is present from the respondent PIO, O/o Administrative Department, Dept of Technical Education & Indl. (Training wing -1branch), Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Sector- 9, Chandigarh with regard to point No.1 and 3. One more opportunity is given to him to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which stern action will be initiated against the concerned respondent PIO.
4. Appellant is advised to go through the information (which is sent yesterday) and point out deficiency, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission. He is also advised represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **21.04.2022 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. Ajit Singh Talwandi( 8968902044)**

VillNikkuChak, PO Hajipur,  
Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur

**Appellant**

Versus

**Public Information Officer (By Name)**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o BDPO, Block Hajipur,  
District Hoshiarpur

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o BDPO, Block Hajipur  
District Hoshiarpur

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No.: 542, 543 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Ajit Singh Talwandi, appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Suresh Kumar, BDPO, Hajipur (9646125122)

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with the reference with the previous order dated 22.07.2021 vide which appellant expressed his dissatisfaction with the supplied information. Respondent PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant and matter was fixed for further hearing on 13.10.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, Sh. Ajit Singh Talwandi, appellant states that he is not satisfied with the supplied reply and request the Commission to direct the respondent PIO for supplying the complete information. He added that few pages were blank/plain papers in the supplied information.
3. On this, respondent, Sh. Suresh Kumar, BDPO state that all the information was sent to the appellant through registered post dated 09.03.2021 which was received by the appellant. he adds that information was again sent to him through registered post (letter no. 566 dated 20.07.2021) and through visit (by Sh. Naveen Kumar, vide letter no. 564 dated 20.07.2021) at his given address/place but he denied to accept it. Appellant was called approximately 10 to 12 times but no response. Finally, information was again sent to the appellant by hand through Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Panchayat Secretary on 22.07.2021 but appellant again denied to accept it and states that he will collect in the Commission. He also mentioned that as a proof signature of 10 to 12 local persons were taken in this regard.

**Appeal Case No.: 542, 543 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

4. After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, respondent PIO is directed to supply the requisite information for last time through registered post and produce a copy of postal receipt on the next date of hearing positively.
5. A final opportunity is given to the appellant to accept the information through registry and point out specifically deficiency as per RTI application within ten days, once he receives it from the respondent PIO, in writing with a copy to the Commission. He is also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing, failing which cases will be closed.
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. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
7. To come up on **21.4.2022 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. Jasbir Singh, (9815397246)**

s/o Sh. Harbans Singh  
R/o Village Jalal Khara,  
PO Sular, Distt. Patiala

Appellant

Versus

**Show-Cause**

**Public Information Officer ( By Name)**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o BDPO, Patiala

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DDPO, Patiala

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1120 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** None present.

**ORDER**

1. The order may be read with my earlier order dated 27.07.2021 vide which respondent PIO was absent and one more opportunity was given to him to supply the information to the appellant. The matter was adjourned for further hearing on 13.10.2021.
2. In today's hearing, appellant sent an email dated 12.10.2021 through which he requests for an adjournment. In that email he also mentioned that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent PIO is continuously absent second time without any intimation to the Commission.
4. In view of the foregoing, **respondent PIO, O/o BDPO, Patiala** is directed to **show cause** in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

5. Appellant is also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which case will be closed.
6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **21.4.2022 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. Ram Singh, (9872913274)**  
s/o Sh. Jaila Singh  
Village Dudhar, PO Sullar,  
Distt. Patiala

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o BDPO, Block Sirhind,  
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DDPO, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1123 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Nobody on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Rajinder Singh (Panchayat Secretary) (9781372372).

1. The order may be read with my earlier order dated: 27.7.2021, wherein the respondent department was absent. The case was adjourned for further hearing to 13.10.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Rajinder Singh states that requisite information has been sent to the appellant yesterday (12.10.2021)
3. Appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission despite being aware about the date of hearing.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the documents placed on record, appellant is advised to go through the supplied information and point out specifically deficiency, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within ten days after receipt the information. He is also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which case will be closed.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **21.4.2022 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: 13.10.2021**

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S/o Sh. Balkar Singh

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Versus

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O/o DC, Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Divisional Commissioner, Faridkot

Faridkot Division

Respondent

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**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

(i) Sh. Jasveer Singh, appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sewa Singh (Panchayat Secretary)

**Order:**

1. This order may be read with the reference with the previous order dated 19.08.2021 vide which Respondent stated that requisite information has already been sent to the appellant but appellant expressed on receiving information from the respondent PIO. The matter was adjourned for further hearing on 13.10.2021.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that status is same as information is still pending.
3. Respondent, Sh. Sewa Singh is present for today's hearing is directed to comply with the previous order of the Commission dated 22.06.2021, failing which stern action will be initiated against him.
4. 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.
5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **13.04.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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