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RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH. Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120 Email: <u>psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in</u> Visit us - <u>www.infocommpunjab.com</u> <u>Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.</u>

Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate,

Village Bholapur, P.O. Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana. (141123) **M: 9041004313**

V/s.

Public Information Officer, **O/o** The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab Sector -17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1733 of 2019 {Heard through Video Conference CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is present.

Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 27.01.2020

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Gurpal Singh,

APIO states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant.

On this, the Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh states that he had received the requisite information and he is satisfied with the same.

In view of above, as the Appellant is satisfied, so no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab

Dated: 14.07.2020



...Appellant



Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate,

Village Bholapur, P.O. Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana. (141123) **M: 9041004313**

... Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer, **O/o** The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab Sector -17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

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

...Respondents

<u>Appeal Case No. 2316 of 2019</u> {Heard through Video Conference CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

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

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 02.03.2020 vide which show cause notice was issued to the concerned PIO O/o STC, Punjab, Chandigarh and also an opportunity was given to the concerned PIO O/o The Secretary, RTA, Patiala and PIO O/o The Secretary RTA, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant.

The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh states that no information has been supplied to him.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that on the previous hearing dated 02.03.2020 it was clearly mentioned that :-

"Last opportunity is given to the Public Information Officer office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, to supply the required information to the appellant after collecting the same from the concerned offices by the next date of hearing positively.

Last opportunity is given to the Public Information Officer office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala and Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.



A copy of this order be sent to Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala and Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) through registered post with the advice to ensure presence of any of official of their offices as a representative to represent this case on the next date of hearing."

Despite of that no information has been supplied to the Appellant and other parties i.e. O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala and Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) are still absent in today's hearing.

In view of above, the concerned PIO/Respondent i.e. O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh is directed to supply requisite information (after collecting the same from the concerned PIO's) to the Appellant, by registered post or through email along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing, failing which a strict action would be taken against the PIO. The PIO concerned is also directed to be present in person along with the postal receipt or along with a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

Also final opportunity is given Public Information Officer office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala and Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) to represent this case in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing for clearing the facts of this case.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to ' 22.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab

Dated: 14.07.2020

<u>CC: {Regd. Post}</u> PIO : O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Mini Secretariat, Patiala.

<u>{Regd. Post}</u> PIO : O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali).



... Appellant

Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, Village Bholapur, P.O. Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana. (141123) **M: 9041004313**

V/s.

Public Information Officer, **O/o** The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab Sector -17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority, O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab Sector -17, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 2652 of 2019

{Heard through Video Conference CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is present.

Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 11.03.2020 In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant. He further mentions about the letter endorsement number 5715 dated 11.03.2020 vide which the information has been submitted to the Court on the previous hearing i.e. 11.03.2020 (for both the cases 2352 of 2019 and 2653 of 2019) and the same documents has also been submitted to the Appellant vide email.

The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh states that no information has been received by him.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that on the previous hearing dated 11.03.2020 the documents vide endorsement number 5715 dated 11.03.2020 has already been submitted in the Court and the concerned PIO/Respondent is directed to supply the same information to the Appellant, by registered post or through email by the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to be present in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt or along with a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to '22.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 14.07.2020

Sd/-(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab

...Respondents



... Appellant

Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, Village Bholapur, P.O. Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,

P.O. Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana. (141123) **M: 9041004313**

V/s.

Public Information Officer, **O/o** The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Punjab, Department of Transport, Punjab, Mini Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Punjab, Department of Transport, Punjab, Mini Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2653 of 2019

{Heard through Video Conference CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is present.

Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 11.03.2020 In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant. He further mentions about the letter endorsement number 5715 dated 11.03.2020 vide which the information has been submitted to the Court on the previous hearing i.e. 11.03.2020 (for both the cases 2352 of 2019 and 2653 of 2019) and the same documents has also been submitted to the Appellant vide email.

The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh states that no information has been received by him.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that on the previous hearing dated 11.03.2020 the documents vide endorsement number 5715 dated 11.03.2020 has already been submitted in the Court and the concerned PIO/Respondent is directed to supply the same information to the Appellant, by registered post or through email by the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to be present in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt or along with a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to '22.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 14.07.2020

(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, Village Bholapur, P.O. Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road. Ludhiana. (141123) M: 9041004313

... Appellant

Public Information Officer. **O/o** The Hon'ble Minister, Department of Health, Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 04 of 2019 {Heard through Video Conference CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

V/s.

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is present. None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 05.02.2020.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Tejinder Singh states that incomplete information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, nobody is present from the Respondent/ PIO.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that a letter vide diary number 8025 dated 13.07.2020 has been received in the Commission from the O/o Commissioner Food and Drug Administration, Punjab signed by Sh. Sukhdev Singh, Statistical Officer, F.D.A, Punjab, Kharar in which he has requested for an adjournment as he would not be able to connect through CISCO WEBEX in the Court as he has to appear in the 'Antim Ardass' ceremony in his relatives.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Respondent/ PIO and he is further advised to supply the requisite information to the Complainant, by registered post or through email by the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also advised to be present in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt or along with a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Complainant, on the next date of hearing.

The Complainant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to '22.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties. Sd/-(Sanjiv Garg) **State Information Commissioner** Punjab

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Sh. Manjit Singh, S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh, Village Maanne Majra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, Distt. Rupnagar. **M: 84274-98620**

...Appellant

...Respondents

{Regd. Post}Public Information Officer, O/o The Director, State Transport, Punjab

{Regd. Post}First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Director, State Transport, Punjab Sector -17, Chandigarh. **{Encl. RTI Application}**

Sector -17, Chandigarh. {Encl. RTI Application}

Appeal Case No. 307 of 2020

{Heard through Video Conference CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

V/s.

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is present.

None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 10.07.2019, the date of First Appeal is 04.11.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission 15.01.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh states that no information has been supplied to him.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that the Notice of hearing which was issued dated 30.06.2020 by the bench has been sent on the address i.e. PIO O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector -17, Chandigarh instead of PIO O/o The Director, State Transport, Punjab, Sector -17, Chandigarh.

In view of above, a copy of this order be sent to the PIO O/o The Director, State Transport, Punjab, Sector -17, Chandigarh through registered post along with the RTI Application. Also, the concerned PIO/Respondent is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, by registered post or through email by the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to be present in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt or along with a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

<u>This case is adjourned to '22.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' through Video Conference</u> <u>Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings Software.</u>

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 14.07.2020

Sd/-(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab



Sh. Manjit Singh, S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh, Village Maanne Majra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, Distt. Rupnagar. M: 84274-98620

... Appellant

...Respondents

{Regd. Post}Public Information Officer, O/o The Director, State Transport, Punjab

{Regd. Post}First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Director, State Transport, Punjab Sector -17, Chandigarh. {Encl. RTI Application}

Sector -17, Chandigarh. {Encl. RTI Application}

Appeal Case No. 309 of 2020

{Heard through Video Conference CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

V/s.

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is present.

None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 18.09.2019, the date of First Appeal is 04.11.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission 15.01.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh states that no information has been supplied to him.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that the Notice of hearing which was issued dated 30.06.2020 by the bench has been sent on the address i.e. PIO O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector -17, Chandigarh instead of PIO O/o The Director, State Transport, Punjab, Sector -17, Chandigarh.

In view of above, a copy of this order be sent to the PIO O/o The Director, State Transport, Punjab, Sector -17, Chandigarh through registered post along with the RTI Application. Also, the concerned PIO/Respondent is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, by registered post or through email by the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to be present in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt or along with a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to '22.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 14.07.2020

(Sanjiv Garg) **State Information Commissioner** Punjab

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Sh. Manjit Singh, S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh, Village Maanne Majra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, Distt. Rupnagar. **M: 84274-98620**

V/s.

...Complainant

Public Information Officer, O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab Sector -17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 638 of 2019

{Heard through Video Conference CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Manjit Singh is present.

Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 02.03.2020.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Manjit Singh states that information relating to one point is pending.

On this, Sh. Gurpal Singh states that at the time of inspection Sh. Manjit Singh would have mention the same (i.e. deficiency), so that it could be supplied at the same time. Sh. Gurpal Singh further assures that he would supply the remaining information once he receive the deficiency letter / email or either the Complainant could visit their office after confirming the date and time with him on phone.

In view of above, the PIO is advised to supply the requisite information to the Complainant, by registered post or through email (after receiving the deficiency letter / email or at the time of inspection if Complainant would visit at their office) by the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also advised to be present in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt or along with a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Complainant, on the next date of hearing.

Last opportunity is given to the Complainant and he is advised to write down the deficiency which he mentions above to the Respondent/ PIO through email / registered letter or decide his date and time of inspection with Sh. Gurpal Singh in due course of time, failing which it will be presumed that the Complainant is satisfied and he doesn't require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to '22.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 14.07.2020

Sd/-(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab



Sh. Manjit Singh, S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh, Village Maanne Majra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, Distt. Rupnagar. M: 84274-98620

V/s.

...Complainant

{Regd. Post}Public Information Officer. O/o The Director, State Transport, Punjab Sector -17, Chandigarh. {Encl. RTI Application}

...Respondents

Complainant Case No. 74 of 2020 {Heard through Video Conference CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is present. None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 26.11.2019 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission 15.01.2020.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Manjit Singh states that no information has been supplied to him.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that the Notice of hearing which was issued dated 30.06.2020 by the bench has been sent on the address i.e. PIO O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector -17, Chandigarh instead of PIO O/o The Director, State Transport, Punjab, Sector -17, Chandigarh.

In view of above, a copy of this order be sent to the PIO O/o The Director, State Transport, Punjab, Sector -17, Chandigarh through registered post along with the RTI Application. Also, the concerned PIO/Respondent is advised to supply the requisite information to the Complainant, by registered post or through email by the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also advised to be present in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt or along with a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Complainant, on the next date of hearing.

The Complainant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to '22.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

Sd/-Copies of the orders be sent to the parties. (Sanjiv Garg) **State Information Commissioner**

Punjab



Sh. Ravi Kant , S/o Sansari Lal, R/o Krishana Bazzar, Ward Number 04, Dhariwal.

V/s.

... Appellant

Public Information Officer, **O/o** The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Dhariwal.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Deputy Director, Local Government Department, Amritsar.

...Respondents

<u>Appeal Case No. 18 of 2020</u>

{Heard through Video Conference CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Ravi Kant is present.

Sh. Jatinder Mahajan, Executive Officer –cum - PIO is present.

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 17.03.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Ravi Kant states that no information has been supplied to him.

On this, Sh. Jatinder Mahajan states that the information which has been requested by the Appellant through his RTI Application is voluminous in nature and they will supply the specific information which he requires.

On contrary to this, Sh. Ravi Kant states that the information which has been requested by him is not voluminous in nature.

After discussing with both the parties, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on **28.07.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** for inspection of records and collect the specific records <u>i.e. upto 400 pages</u> after identifying the records as per his RTI Application. Sh. Jatinder Mahajan and other concerned officials are directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant for inspection of records and to supply the specific record (upto 400 pages) after inspection. If the Appellant doesn't visit for inspection at the above said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to '22.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 22.09.2020, which is going to be heard through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.



Sh. Ravi Kant , S/o Sansari Lal, R/o Krishana Bazzar, Ward Number 04, Dhariwal.

V/s.

... Appellant

Public Information Officer, **O/o** The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Dhariwal.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Deputy Director, Local Government Department, Amritsar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4417 of 2020 {Heard through Video Conference CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Ravi Kant is present.

Sh. Jatinder Mahajan, Executive Officer –cum - PIO is present.

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 19.02.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Ravi Kant states that no information has been supplied to him.

On this, Sh. Jatinder Mahajan states that the information which has been requested by the Appellant through his RTI Application is voluminous in nature and they will supply the specific information which he requires.

On contrary to this, Sh. Ravi Kant states that the information which has been requested by him is not voluminous in nature.

After discussing with both the parties, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on **28.07.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** for inspection of records and collect the specific records <u>i.e. upto 400 pages</u> after identifying the records as per his RTI Application. Sh. Jatinder Mahajan and other concerned officials are directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant for inspection of records and to supply the specific record (upto 400 pages) after inspection. If the Appellant doesn't visit for inspection at the above said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to '22.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 22.09.2020, which is going to be heard through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.