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Shri Prem Kumar Rattan,
H.No.78/8, Park Road,
Navi Mandi, Dhuri,
District Sangrur

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Patiala.

...Respondents

AC No.2383/2020

Present:

- (i) Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, Appellant
- (ii) Shri Sham Lal, PIO, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Patiala.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 23.06.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant Shri Prem Kumar Rattan comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. The PIO Shri Sham Lal O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Patiala comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the information stands supplied. He further states that the appellant was called to the office and the inspection of record was done by him. The information as available in the official records, has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 03.05.2021 by registered post. He further states that the files relating to the information sought by the appellant are about 20 years old and as such, the related files could not be traced in the office.
4. The appellant states that on his visit, he had inspected the records and he has been provided partial information. He was told that certain relevant files are not traceable. It has not been

informed as to who is accountable for the loss of the files.

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5. Post deliberations with the appellant and the PIO, the PIO is directed to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.2383 of 2020, has been supplied to the appellant. The detailed position regarding the non-availability of four files relating to the information sought by the appellant be also stated therein. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 15.12.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
14.09.2021**

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Shri Ajay Kumar,
1, Rose Avenue Colony,
Near Improvement Trust Office,
Malerkotla, Distt. Sangrur

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

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

....Respondents

AC No.2481 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Ajay Kumar, Appellant**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 23.06.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant, Shri Ajay Kumar comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has not received any information so far.
3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing. Shri Karanvir Singh Chhina, PIO is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he could not attend the hearing as he is attending a court. He is apprised that the PIO or his representative is not attending the hearing before the Commission on a number of occasions which is a sad state of affairs and that the Bench expresses its displeasure on the type of functioning of the office of Secretary, R.T.A. Sangrur. He is also apprised of the observations made by the Bench during the previous hearing wherein he was directed to send the information to the appellant



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and correctly address the letter as the same had been addressed to one Jasbir Singh previously, which reflects poorly on the way of working of the PIO.

4. The PIO is again directed to comply with the directions of the Bench given on the previous hearing and send the information by registered post as well as by e.mail to the appellant as also file reply to the show cause notice issued earlier. The PIO, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Sangrur is also directed to come present to attend the next hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 15.12.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
Whistle Blower/Social Worker,
H.No.60-37-P-376-1, Street No.8,
Maha Singh Nagar,
PO Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chairman,
Improvement Trust,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chairman,
Improvement Trust,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2700 of 2020

Present: (i) Appellant-appellant.
(ii) Shri Yadvinder Singh, Accountant O/o Improvement Trust,
Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex/On Mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 23.06.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Yadvinder Singh, Accountant O/o Ludhiana Improvement Trust, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the PIO. He states that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated 22.06.2021 by registered post as well as by e.mail.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he has not received the information from the PIO. When the Bench apprises him of his statement during the previous hearing that he had received information by registered post as well as on his WhatsApp however it is neither legible nor attested by the PIO. Then he recollects the proceedings of the case. But he says that after the hearing on 23.06.2021, he has not received the legible and attested copy of information.

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5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office and allow the appellant access to the official records. The appellant will identify the information as required by him after inspection of records. The PIO is directed to provide legible copy of the information duly attested by the PIO, as identified by the appellant, before the next hearing.

6. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit on the non judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.2700 of 2020, has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

7. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 15.12.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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Shri Shakti Bhushan
S/o Shri Kewal Krishan Kaushal
R/o Street Bhaini Sahib,
Ward No.8, Dhanaula,
District Barnala.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Motor Vehicle Registration
Authority, Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Ferozepur.

....Respondents

AC No.1098 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Shakti Bhushan, Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Sukhjinder Singh, Clerk, O/o R.T.A. Ferozepur,
on behalf of the PIO, in person before the Bench.**

ORDER

(Heard in person/through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 23.06.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.

2. The case was been scheduled to be heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant Shri Shakti Bhushan comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.

3. Shri Sukhjinder Singh, Clerk O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Ferozepur comes present to attend hearing before the Bench and states that the appellant had visited their office and he has been supplied information in an Excel sheet giving details of the registered Swaraj Tractors on 14.07.2020 and then on 18.12.2020. He also produces an affidavit dated 08.10.2020 before the Bench.

4. Shri Shakti Bhushan, the appellant states that he had visited the office of PIO for inspection of record on 27.08.2021. He was assured that the information will be sent within 10 days, but even after one month, the information has not been supplied and only an Excel sheet giving details of tractors registered has been supplied whereas he has also sought copies of bills of tractors and other connected documents.



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5. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of the PIO states that the documents as asked for cannot be scanned or converted into PDF and as such, only the other details have been sent. He states that there are 5500 tractors registered out of which the information about Swaraj Tractors was culled out and detail has been sent to the appellant. He expresses difficulty in preparing information as sought by appellant. The appellant, however, states that he has received such information from many other offices of Motor Vehicle Registration Authorities. The representative of the PIO states that they had checked up position in this regard from MVRA, Moga who was in similar position.

6. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records and data available in the office Software and supply requisite information to the appellant. The affidavit as produced before the Bench is not accepted, as the affidavit filed without supplying the information to the appellant is not a valid document. As such, PIO is directed to file a fresh affidavit, as already directed.

7. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 15.12.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Surjit Singh, S/o Shri Kaku Singh,
R/o Village Gagan Ke, Tehsil & Distt:Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Fazilka.

....Respondents

AC No. 741 of 2021

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Pardeep Singh, RTI Assistant O/o D.C. Fazilka and
Shri Manish Kumar, Gram Rozgar Sewak O/o ADC (D), Fazilka
On behalf of the respondent.

ORDER:

(Heard Through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.06.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Surjit Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.
3. Shri Pardeep Singh, RTI Assistant and Shri Vikrant Bansal, Clerk comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the RTI application has been transferred to PIO O/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Dev.), Fazilka and that Shri Manish Kumar, Gram Rozgar Sewak O/o ADC (D), Fazilka is present with him. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Manish Kumar states that they have been trying to contact the appellant but he could not be contacted. The Bench does not agree with the statement of the representative of the PIO.
4. Repeated attempts are made to contact the appellant on mobile phone by the Bench but there is no response from him.



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AC No.741/2021

4. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office before the next hearing, on any working day by tying up with him. The appellant will inspect the relevant official records of MGNREGA scheme and identify the information he needs. The PIO is directed to provide the information to the appellant so identified by him before next hearing. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper as per directions given on the previous hearing. He is further directed to bring along the relevant record along with the information supplied, the original affidavit and a photocopy of the same and produce before the Bench on the next hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 15.12.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Sat Pall Sharma,
S/o Shri Gian Chand Sharma,
No.3623, Street No.1,
Durga Puri, Haibowal Kalan,
Distt:Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.662 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Sat Pall Sharma, the Appellant in person.**
(ii) **None is present on behalf of the respondent.**

ORDER

(Heard in Person)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.06.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent, rather the respondent does not want to provide him the information.
3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing. Moreover, an e.mail dated 13.09.2021 has been received form him stating that due to illness of his son, he is unable to attend the hearing, being on leave for 13th and 14th September, 2021 and as such, he has requested for giving another date.
4. The appellant is apprised of the request made by the PIO for giving another date in the instant appeal case.

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AC No.662 of 2021

5. Post deliberations with the appellant, the PIO O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana is directed to supply the complete information to the appellant before the next hearing as also bring along the information provided as also the entire relevant record and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 15.12.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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