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**Sh. Bikaramjit Singh Chhachhi**

Comdt. H.G.(Retd),  
# 120/B/1, Nagar House  
T.B.Hospital Road,  
Patiala-147001.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Director, Technical Education &  
Indl. Training Department, Pb., Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Director, Technical Education &  
Indl. Training Department, Pb., Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1773 of 2022**

**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:**

Appellant- Sh. Bikramjit Singh Chhachhi

Respondent: Sh. Rupinder Sadhrao, PIO, Dy. Director (9872826538) along with Sh. Sanjiv Kumar (SA)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 25.1.2022 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 14.2.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.04.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 14.9.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that information has not been provided by the respondent PIO, since sufficient time has elapsed.
4. The respondent states that the sought for information about 112 I.T.I.s and each and every ITI has separate PIO. A letter had already been sent to the concerned officials to supply the information directly to the appellant and some of them had already been sent reply/information to the appellant.
5. After discussing with both the parties and examining the case file, the Bench, as per observations made above, is of the view that the appellant cannot seek information on single RTI application from multiple authorities. A full Bench of State Information Commission, Punjab in Complaint Case No. 2903 of 2011 has decided on 13.01.2012, which is as under:-

"We hold that under Section (3) of the Act *ibid*, the legal obligation of a PIO who receives a request for information under Section 6(1) of the Act is limited to transfer this request to only one public authority that holds the information. This obligation does not extend to transfer to multiple authorities.
6. The Bench advises the appellant to go for seeking information by filing RTI application before a specific public authority that has separate PIO.

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7. Earlier an inspection was fixed but there are more than one PIO is involved in this case. Accordingly, both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.
8. Respondent PIO is directed to file a reply before the next date of hearing mentioning therein that from how many concerned offices had already been supplied information to the appellant.
9. Appellant is also advised to file a reply regarding sought for information explaining his public interest to collect the requisite information.
10. To come up on **29.11.2022 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: 14.09.2022**

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**Punjab**

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**Sh. Amit Gupta(9417277017)**

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Bathinda 151001.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o SSP, Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SSP, Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1767 of 2022**

**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:**

Sh. Madan Lal on behalf of the Appellant-

Respondent: Sh. Gurdarshan Singh, Inspector, RTI Incharge (9417525753)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 7.4.2022 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 11.4.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.4.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 14.9.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The respondent states that information asked for has already been sent through registered on 6.9.2022, for which the appellant states that information received on 07.09.2022 but incomplete.
4. After having detailed discussion with both the parties, appellant is advised the appellant to point out deficiencies specifically, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within seven days from today, so that the same may be got removed from the respondent department.
5. Respondent PIO is directed to remove the deficiency within seven days after receipt of the deficiency letter.
6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
7. To come up on **29.11.2022 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. N.S.Bhatti, Advocate (9855560437)**

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Ajnala Road,  
Distt. Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o GM, Pb. Roadways, Amritsar

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Director, ST Pb., Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1615 of 2022**

**Hearing through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** None for the parties.

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 29.12.2021 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 8.2.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 4.4.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 14.9.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's both the parties are absent in spite of registered notices and prior intimation through phone calls. Today is the first hearing, accordingly, the Commission grants one more opportunity to both the parties to present their on the next date of hearing positively, failing which the case shall be decided on merits.
3. To come up on **29.11.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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Appellant

**Sh. Gurmej Lal (9888710031)**

Whistle Blower, VP NCAG Office,  
# 1331-5, Near Vishkarma Bhawan  
Down Canal Road,  
Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

Versus

(i) **Public Information Officer**  
O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,  
Fatehgarh Sahib.

(ii) **Public Information Officer**  
O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala

Encl. RTI application

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,  
Fatehgarh Sahib.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1633 of 2022**

**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:** Appellant- Sh. Gurmej Lal  
Respondent: Ms Bhawna Sharma, Clerk (7837316502)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 13.1.22 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 14.2.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 4.4.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 14.9.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that he has sought information of buses relate with two schools that carry school children viz. SD Model Schools, Near Radha Swami Satsang Ghar & Shastri Nagar, Mandi Gobindgarh, for which he has not received from the concerned authority.
4. The respondent states that the information sought for relates to RTA, Patiala. It does not fall in their jurisdiction. He further requests that sought for information be asked from RTA, Patiala. He adds that a reply in this regard vide letter no. 962 dated 22.03.2022 is sent to the appellant along with a copy to the Commission via letter no. 69 dated 09.09.2022, which is received vide diary no. 20877 dated 13.09.22 and taken on record.
5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, I am of the considered view that respondent PIO, O/o RTA, Patiala be implead as a necessary party in this case. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post along with RTI application for his ready reference. He is also directed to supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant within ten days after receipt of this order.
6. Appellant is also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
7. To come up on **29.11.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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Appellant

**Sh. Himanshu Goyal(7837904100)**  
s/o Sh. Surinder Kumar,  
Ward No.10, Mansa 151507.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o D.C.,Mansa

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o D.C.,Mansa

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1659 of 2022**  
**Hearing through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** Appellant- Sh. Himanshu Goyal  
Respondent: Sh. Jiwan Garg, Tehsildar (9815355202)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application online no. 9084 dated 17.01.2022 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 4.2.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 5.4.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 14.9.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that the information supplied by the department does not relate with his RTI application, which is about economically weaker section.
4. The respondent states that all the sought for information is available on public domain. He adds that information was sent to the appellant twice on 14.02.2022 and 26.07.2022.
5. After discussing with both the parties, respondent PIO is directed to provide correct website address/online link to the appellant under intimation to the Commission, so that he can take the information from that site.
6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing in person or through his representative(s) to clear the facts of this case.
7. To come up on **29.11.2022 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. Jasvir Singh(Reporter) (9803637069)**

S/o Sh. Mukhtiar Singh,  
W.No.13, Guru Nanakpura Mohalla,  
Near Vishwash Mandir,  
Rampura Phul 151103.  
Distt. Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o EO, Nagar Panchayat,  
Bhagta Bhai Ka, Distt. Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o ADC(UD), Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2703 of 2022**

**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:**

Appellant-Sh. Jasvir Singh

Respondent: JE Sh. Victor Sandhu(7696450172)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 25.11.2021 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 28.12.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 7.6.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 14.9.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that approximately one year about to end, nothing with regard to his RTI application has been provided by the respondent department.
4. The respondent states that they have replied yesterday (13.09.2022) through registered post, copy of the same is sent to the Commission via an email dated 13.09.2022, which is received and taken on record.
5. After having detailed discussion and examining the case file, it is observed that appellant filed RTI application on 25.11.2021 but not received the information till today, as sent information on 13.09.2022 is quite obvious not received by the appellant yet. Accordingly, respondent PIO is directed to supply the attested copy of the requisite information free of cost to the appellant within seven days under intimation to the Commission.
6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing in person or through his representative(s) to clear the facts of this case.
7. To come up on **29.11.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

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Distt. Bathinda

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secy, RTA, Patiala

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o STC Pb, Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2743 of 2022**

**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:** Appellant-Sh. Jasvir Singh  
Respondent: Sh. Harjit Singh, Clerk (7009537406)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 30.3.2022 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 19.4.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 8.6.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 14.9.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that he has received nothing with regard to RTI application but received a letter dated 12.4.2022 refusing therein that information cannot be given as the information sought for under Section 8(1) (D) (J) as per supplied reply vide letter no. 1340 dated 12.04.2022 by the respondent PIO.

He adds that First Appellate Authority denied supplying the requisite information vide letter no. 1975 dated 02.06.2022 on the plea of Section 7.9 of the RTI Act stating therein that demanded information is voluminous in nature and he can inspect the record on working days with prior intimation to the concerned official.

4. The respondent states that information sought for is route of various private buses which relates to various RTAs as many firms are involved in the same. He further requests the appellant to specify the particular bus route so that the information can be made available.
5. The court while listening both the parties in detail, advises both the parties for an inspection, which is fixed for 19.9.2022 at 11.00 a.m. The court further directs the respondent to be present on the given date and time of inspection. After identification of information that may be provided to the appellant under intimation to the Commission without wasting further time.
6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing in person or through his representative(s) to clear the facts of this case.
7. To come up on **29.11.2022 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 (9888296107)**

Guru Nanak Nagar,  
Vill. Bolapur, Jhabewal,  
PO Ramgarh  
Distt. Ludhiana 141123,

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o SDM, Mansa

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SDM, Mansa

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2797 of 2022**

**Through CISCO Webex**

**Present:** Appellant-Sh. Jasbir Singh

Respondent: Ms. Parminder Kaur, SA (9915811401)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 26.4.2022 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 14.4.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.6.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 14.9.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that he has received nothing in the case.
4. The respondent states that they have sent the sought for information to the appellant on 8.9.2022 through registered post but appellant denies on the same.
5. After discussing with both the parties in detail, respondent PIO is directed to supply the requisite information as per RTI application to the appellant within seven days from today. Appellant is advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out ambiguity within seven days in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission.
6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing in person or through his representative(s) to clear the facts of this case, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
7. To come up on **23.11.2022 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 (9888296107)**

Guru Nanak Nagar,  
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PO Ramgarh  
Distt. Ludhiana 141123,

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,  
Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,  
Ludhiana

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2798 of 2022**

**Through CISCO Webex**

**Present:** Appellant-Sh.Jasbir Singh  
Respondent: Absent

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 21.5.2021 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 14.4.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.6.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 14.9.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing appellant states that he has received nothing in this case.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present nor did he file reply in this regard in spite of registered post notice and prior intimation to him through phone call.
4. Today is the first hearing. Accordingly, respondent PIO is directed to supply the requisite information as per RTI application to the appellant within seven days from today. Appellant is advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out ambiguity within seven days in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing in person or through his representative(s) to clear the facts of this case, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. To come up on **23.11.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,  
Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,  
Ludhiana

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2799 of 2022**  
**Through CISCO Webex**

**Present:** Appellant-Sh.Jasbir Singh  
Respondent: Absent

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 21.5.2021 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 14.4.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.6.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 14.9.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing appellant states that he has received nothing in this case.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present nor did he file reply in this regard in spite of registered post notice and prior intimation to him through phone call.
4. Today is the first hearing. Accordingly, respondent PIO is directed to supply the requisite information as per RTI application to the appellant within seven days from today. Appellant is advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out ambiguity within seven days in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission.
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**Sh. Sanjeev Goyal(9814197689)**

S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,  
# 148, Model Town, Phase-I,  
Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o SHO, Police Station Cantt.,  
Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o IGP, Bathinda Range,  
Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 4946 of 2021**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** Appellant: Sh. Sanjeev Goyal.  
Respondent: Absent

**ORDER**

1. **Refer earlier order 1.8.2022 where the responded was** directed to supply the information again to the appellant through registered post under intimation to the Commission. The matter was adjourned to 14.9.2022.
2. In today's hearing appellant is present and states that information has not been supplied even after the directions of the Commission dated 01.08.2022.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present nor did he file reply in this regard in spite of registered post notice and prior intimation to him through phone call. He is directed to comply with the previous order of the Commission dated 01.08.2022 within seven days after receipt of this order along with directions to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which consequences shall be follow.
4. To come up on **24.11.2022 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. Amarjit Bansal (9855600073)**

President, Mubarikpur Crushers Association(Regd.)

H.O. Saket Stone Crusher, Mubarikpur,

Tehsil Dera Bassi, Distt. Mohali.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o XEN-Cum-Mining Officer,

SAS Nagar(Mohali).

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chief Engineer, Water Resources & Mining,

Sector 18, Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal case No.: 3834 of 2021**

**Hearing through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Subhash Sharma, Advocate (988892733) on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Avtar Singh, Superintendent(9876193594)

**ORDER**

1. Refer earlier order dated 23.8.2022 where appellant's advocate stated that information with regard to point No M to S was still pending. The directions were given to the respondent to provide the information immediately on receipt of the order. The matter was adjourned 14.9.2022.
2. In today's hearing the representative of the appellant is present and Sh. Avtar Singh, Superintendent appears on behalf of the respondent department.
3. Sh. Subhash Sharma, Advocate appearing on behalf of the appellant states that information with regard to point No M to S is still pending in spite of orders passed by the Commission dated 23.8.2022.
4. The court grants one more & final opportunity to the respondent PIO to provide the pending information within 7 days from today failing which show cause/penalty shall be imposed as per RTI rules without further delay as ample time has elapsed.
5. The appellant is also advised to point out any deficiencies found on receipt of the pending information to the respondent department within seven days in writing, once he had received the information, under intimation to the Commission failing which the case will be decided on merits.
6. To come up on **18.10.2022 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. Yogesh Maini (9988758800)**

s/o Late Sh. Kapil Bhushan Maini,  
H.No.678/1, Prem Nagar,  
Shiv Mandir Road,  
Civil Lines, Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o RTA, Motor Vehicle Inspector,  
Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,  
Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal case No.: 591 of 2022**  
**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Yogesh Maini, the appellant.  
(ii) For the respondent: None

**ORDER**

1. Refer earlier order dated 26.5.2022 where the respondent was absent. The matter was adjourned 7.7.2022 and further postponed to 14.9.2022 with the directions to the respondent to supply the information to the appellant within 10 days.
2. In today's hearing, appellant is present but nobody appears on behalf of the respondent subsequently second time.
3. The appellant states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO in spite of orders dated 26.5.2022.
4. The court takes serious view of absence of the respondent consequently 2nd time and directs to give the information on receipt of order immediately, failing action as per RTI rules shall be initiated against the respondent department.
5. With aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **18.10.2022** at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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Appellant

**Sh. Sanjiv Goyal (9814197689)**

s/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,  
Kothi No.148, Model Town, Phase-I,  
Near TV Tower,  
Bathinda-151001.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o MC, Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o MC, Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1938 of 2021**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

Appellant: Sh. Sanjiv Goyal

Respondent: Sh. Amardeep (Secy, MC, Bathinda-point no. 9), Sh. Sandeep Gupta (SE, point no. 1 and 6)

**ORDER**

1. Refer earlier order dated 1.8.2022 where the appellant stated that deficiencies pointed out to respondent was still to be removed. The matter was adjourned 7.7.2022 and further postponed to 14.9.2022 with the directions to supply the information to the appellant within 10 days.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. The appellant, Sh. Sanjiv Goyal pointed out discrepancies in the supplied information, which are as under:
  - Point no. 1-irrelevant information is received on 22.08.2022.
  - Point No.2, 3 and 5-affidavit is not attested by the PIO.
  - Point no. 6-not received yet.
  - Point no. 9-uncertified information is received.
4. After discussing with both the parties, appellant is advised to visit the respondent's office today itself at 03:00 PM and respondents present for today are directed to remove the discrepancies as per para 3 of this order under intimation to the Commission. Respondents present for today's hearing are advised to convey the message to the other respondents PIOs as per discrepancies pointed out by the appellant.
5. To come up on **24.11.2022 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. Sanjeev Goyal(9814197689)**

S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,  
# 148, Model Town, Phase-I,  
Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o SHO, Police Station, Dialpura,  
Bhagta Bhai K, Distt. Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o IGP, Bathinda Range, Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 4947 of 2021**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** Sh. Sanjeev Goyal appellant.  
Respondent: Absent

**ORDER**

1. Refer earlier order dated 1.8.2022. The matter was adjourned to 14.9.2022.
2. In today's hearing appellant states as per last order of the Commission, nothing about the information is provided by the respondent in spite of promise made during the hearing held on the previous fixed date.
3. The respondent department is hereby granted one more opportunity to provide the information as promised during the last hearing, immediately failing which action as per RTI rules shall be initiated against the department.
4. To come up on **24.11.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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Appellant

**Sh. Manjinder Singh(9872015069)**

# 2469, Sunny Enclave,  
Sector 125, Kharar,  
Distt. Mohali 140301.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,  
Sangrur

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,  
Sangrur

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 5300 of 2021**  
**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:** (i) Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh  
(ii) Respondent: Sh. Rakesh, JA (9914585670)

**ORDER:**

1. The above mentioned case was earlier fixed for hearing on 20.07.2022 which was postponed and fixed for 14.09.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that he has not received information as per his RTI application since almost one year has gone.
4. The respondent states that the information has been dispatched to the appellant on 12.9.2022, which is quite obvious not received by the appellant. Accordingly, appellant is advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out ambiguity within seven days in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission.
5. Respondent PIO is directed to remove discrepancies immediately if received from the appellant under intimation to the Commission within 7 days.
6. To come up on **11.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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Appellant

**Sh. Bharat Bhushan Mattu(9779928472**

# 322, Maskeen Nagar,  
PO Central Post Office,  
Ludhiana 141008.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,  
Hoshiarpur

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,  
Hoshiarpur

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 904 of 2022**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Appellant: Sh. Bharat Bhushan Mattu  
(ii) Respondent: Sh. Surinder Bhandari (PIO)

**ORDER:**

1. The above mentioned case was earlier fixed for hearing on 20.07.2022 which was postponed and fixed for 14.09.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that, ample time has already been elapsed but nothing has been received as per RTI application. He further pleads that suitable directions be issued to the respondent so that he may be able to get the sought for information.
4. The respondent requests for some time as the department is already doing continuous search of the log book of the concerned vehicle and the same is not traceable till date due to shifting.
5. After having detailed discussion with both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed either to supply the information to the appellant or submit an affidavit original to the appellant as per RTI application and copy of the same to the Commission within 15 days from today, failing which action as per RTI rules shall be initiated.
6. To come up on **30.11.2022 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. Harmit Singh Sidhu, Reporter(9878691567)**

Rojana Desh Sewak,  
C/o Baba Kala Finance Co.,  
Phul Road, Rampuraphul,  
Distt. Bathinda.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o EO, Nagar Panchayat, Rampuraphul,  
Distt. Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o ADC(Urban Dev), Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1010 of 2022**  
**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:**

- (i) Appellant: Sh. Harmit Singh Sidhu  
(ii) Respondent: Sh. Mandeep Singh (Computer operator)

**ORDER:**

1. The above mentioned case was earlier fixed for hearing on 20.07.2022 which was postponed and fixed for 14.09.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The respondent, Sh. Mandeep Singh states that requisite information had been sent to the appellant today which is quite obvious not received by the appellant till yet. Accordingly, appellant is advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out ambiguity within seven days in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission.
4. Respondent PIO is directed to remove discrepancies immediately if received from the appellant under intimation to the Commission within 7 days. A copy of this order be sent to respondent PIO, Sh. Harjeet Singh by name to look into the matter and he is directed to deal the RTI applications within stipulated time period so that objective of this Act could be achieved to promote transparency and accountability of the public authority.
5. To come up on **17.11.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**Regd. Post:**

**Sh. Harjeet Singh (PIO)**  
O/o EO, Nagar Panchayat, Rampuraphul,  
Distt. Bathinda

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Phul Road, Rampuraphul,  
Distt. Bathinda.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

/o ADC(Urban Dev), Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o ADC(Urban Dev), Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1011 of 2022**

**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:**

- (i) Appellant: Sh. Harmit Singh Sidhu  
(ii) Respondent: absent

**ORDER:**

1. The above mentioned case was earlier fixed for hearing on 20.07.2022 which was postponed and fixed for 14.09.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant is present and states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent PIO is absent in spite of registered notices and prior intimation through phone calls. Today is the first hearing, accordingly, the Commission grants one more opportunity to him to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which the case shall be decided on merits.
4. To come up on **17.11.2022 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. Ravinder Kataria (9463133590/8544848300)**

# New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,  
Dugri Road,  
Ludhiana 141002.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,  
Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,  
Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 3920 of 2021**  
**Hearing through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

- (i) Sh. Ravinder Kataria - appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sher Singh & Sh. Rajesh

**ORDER**

1. Refer orders dated 25.5.2022 vide which the respondent PIO was directed to supply the complete information as per RTI application within week's time from that day. The case was adjourned to 20.7.2022 and further postponed to 14.9.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria states that he has visited office of the respondent three times but nobody met him.
3. The respondents states that the information has been sent today to the appellant after checking record from the service provider, for which the appellant does not satisfy himself. He adds that appellant inadvertently mentioned vahan 3 in the RTI application but vahan 2 was upgraded to vahan 4 and information in connection with both have already been supplied to the appellant. Respondents also mentions that a reply dated 13.09.2022 is also sent to the appellant and submits a copy of the same vide letter no. 19143 dated 13.09.2022 along with copy of letter no. 19250 dated 13.09.2022, which is taken on record.
4. After hearing both the parties in detail and examining the case file, the court fixes an inspection for tomorrow at 3.00 p.m with the directions to the respondents to be present at the time of inspection and let the record inspected.
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. To come up on **30.11.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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Appellant

**Sh. Manjinder Singh(9872015069)**  
# 2469, Sunny Enclave,  
Sector 125, Kharar,  
Distt. Mohali 140301.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,  
Gurdaspur

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,  
Gurdaspur

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 942 of 2022**  
**Hearing through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Appellant : Sh. Manjinder Singh  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Kanta (Clerk) (9877750660).

**ORDER**

1. The above mentioned case was earlier fixed for hearing on 20.07.2022 which was postponed and fixed for 14.09.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. The respondent states that the information has already been to the appellant on 23.8.2022 for which the appellant states that the information sent is not relevant with the RTI application. He further pleads that suitable directions be again given to the respondent so that information may be provided.
4. In view of above, the court once again directs the respondent to provide the information to the appellant within 7 days from today failing which suitable action shall be initiated against the PIO concerned.
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. To come up on **16.11.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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