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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 Shyam Lal, PIO, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Patiala.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 18.11.2020 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 has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. The PIO comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the information, as available in the official records, has been supplied to the appellant.
4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He states he has received the information from the office of R.T.A. Patiala but the same is not in conformity with his RTI Application. He further states that he has also pointed out certain deficiencies in the information supplied, but he has not received any reply thereafter.
5. The Bench observes that the appellant is not satisfied with the information supplied and the PIO has not supplied information after removing the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant. The PIO has also not filed reply to the show cause notice issued on 18.11.2020. The Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, after inspecting the records, will identify the information required by him and the same will be provided to him by the PIO before the next hearing. The PIO is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
15.02.2021**

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District Sangrur

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Khanna,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Govt., Ludhiana.

...Respondents

AC No.2381/2020

Present:

- (i) **Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, Appellant**
- (ii) **Shri Harpreet Singh, Junior Engineer, Municipal Council, Samrala, District Ludhiana, on behalf of PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 18.11.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Harpreet Singh, Junior Engineer, Municipal Council, Samrala attends the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the PIO. He states that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated 19.10.2020, with a copy to the Commission. He further states that an affidavit has also been sent to the appellant.
4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has not received any information so far. He further states that he has received only an affidavit wherein the information is stated to have been supplied.
5. The Bench, after perusing the case file, observes that information has been supplied to the appellant whereas the appellant denies the receipt of information. He, however, admits the receipt of affidavit but the same is not available in the case file. As such, the Bench directs the PIO to bring along all the relevant record on the next date of hearing and produce before the Bench so as to arrive at a conclusion in the case.



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6. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties concerned.

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Shri Jagshir Singh
S/o Shri Maghar Singh,
VPO Daangarh, Dhanaula,
District Barnala-148105.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o General Manager,
Punjab Roadways,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

Director, State Transport, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

AC No.2334/2020

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent
- (ii) Shri Rajneesh Bansal, Supdt./APIO, O/o G.M. Punjab Roadways, Ludhiana.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex/on Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 18.11.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Rajneesh Bansal, Superintendent/PIO, O/o General Manager, Punjab Roadways, Ludhiana attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that in compliance with the directions of Bench, the appellant has been supplied the requisite information on 05.02.2021.
4. Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has received the information but he is not satisfied with the same as only partial information has been supplied to him.
5. The Bench directs the PIO to supply complete information to the appellant before the next hearing and also file an affidavit, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public, to the effect that the complete information as available in the official records in AC No.2334/2020 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 copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

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AC No.2334/2020

6. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties concerned.

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Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Nawanshahar.

First Appellate Authority
Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Jalandhar.

...Respondents

AC No.2335/2020

Present: (i) **Shri Tejinder Singh, Appellant**
(ii) **Shri Harsh Kumar, Accountant O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Nawanshahar on behalf of PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 18.11.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. The appellant states that as per directions of the Bench, he visited the office of PIO, but he was not entertained and no information was provided to him.
3. Shri Harsh Kumar, Accountant, Municipal Council, Nawanshahar attends the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter 10.02.2020 by registered post.
4. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant states that he has received a letter, but the documents, stated to be enclosed with the letter, have not been found enclosed therewith.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to again send the letter along with its enclosures to the appellant before the next hearing.
6. With the above said directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties concerned.

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Shri Jasbir Singh,
R/o Guru Nanak Colony,
Village Bolapur Jhabawal
PO Ramgarh, Distt.Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

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

....Respondents

AC No.2370 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

(Hear through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 18.11.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has not received any information from the PIO so far.
3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex nor any information has been supplied. An e.mail dated 15.02.2021 has been received from the office of PIO stating that 32nd National Road Safety Month is being celebrated from 18.01.2021 to 17.02.2021 and that the presence of PIO is compulsory where checking of pressure horn, speed governors etc. as also a medical check camp is being organized on the occasion. It has also been stated therein that no APIO has been appointed in the office of Secretary, R.T.A. Sangrur. In view of this, the office of PIO has made a request for adjournment of the hearing.
4. The request received from the O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur is acceded to. However, PIO is directed to ensure that complete information is supplied to the appellant before the next hearing and reply to the show cause notice is filed, failing which penal consequences shall follow.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.05.2021 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 Jasbir Singh,
R/o Guru Nanak Colony,
Village Bolapur Jhabewal
PO Ramgarh, Distt.Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2369 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant**
(ii) **None on behalf of PIO, Zone-B, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 18.11.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He reiterates his statement as made on the previous hearing that he has received information from the PIOs of Zone-A, Zone-C and Zone-D of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, but he has not received any information from the PIO Zone-B, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana so far.
3. Neither the PIO of Zone-B has come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
4. The PIO, Zone-B, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is again directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next hearing as only the information from Zone-B remains to be supplied, failing which penal consequences shall follow.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.05.2021 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 Bakshish Singh
POA Sukhjot Sandhu
R/o # 88, New Jawahar Nagar,
Jalandhar-144001.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Government, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.1218 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Bakshish Singh, Appellant**
(ii) **Shri Harmit Singh, APIO, O/o E.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 18.11.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant, Shri Bakshish Singh, has not come to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He is contacted on mobile phone.
3. Shri Harmit Singh, Junior Assistant/APIO O/o Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Ludhiana attends the hearing through Cisco Webex and states that para-wise reply to the RTI Application has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 12.02.2020 by registered post as also by e.mail on e.mail Id. of the appellant i.e. bakshish1512@gmail.com. He further states that penalty of Rs.5000/- imposed by the Commission has also been deposited and copy of challan has been sent to the Commission.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states he that has not received either the information by registered letter or by e.mail. He also states that he had visited the office of PIO but he was not shown any relevant file to enable him to identify the information required by him as per directions of the Bench.
5. On perusal of the case file, the Bench finds that the appellant has been supplied information, copy of which is available in the case file and the amount of penalty has also been deposited with the Treasury.



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AC No.1218/2020

6. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to bring along the entire relevant record on the next hearing and produce the same before the Bench.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 22.03.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
15.02.2021

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Shri Bakshish Singh
R/o # 88, New Jawahar Nagar,
Jalandhar-144001.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Government, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.1257 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Bakshish Singh, Appellant**
(ii) **Shri Harmit Singh, APIO, O/o E.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 18.11.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard through Cisco Webex. The appellant, Shri Bakshish Singh, has not come to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He is contacted on mobile phone.
3. Shri Harmit Singh, Junior Assistant/APIO O/o Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Ludhiana attends the hearing through Cisco Webex and states that para-wise reply to the RTI Application has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 12.02.2020 by registered post as also by e.mail on e.mail Id. of the appellant i.e. bakshish1512@gmail.com. He further states that penalty of Rs.5000/- imposed by the Commission has also been deposited and copy of challan has been sent to the Commission.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states he that has not received either the information by registered letter or by e.mail. He also states that he had visited the office of PIO but he was not shown any relevant file to enable him to identify the information required by him as per directions of the Bench.
5. On perusal of the case file, the Bench finds that the appellant has been supplied information copy of which is available in the case file and the amount of penalty has also been deposited with the Treasury.



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AC No.1257/2020

6. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to bring along the entire relevant record on the next hearing and produce the same before the Bench.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 22.03.2021 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 Trilochan Singh
H.No.848A, M.I.G.
Jamalpur Colony, Ludhiana,
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-
Licensing & Registration Authority,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Pathankot

....Respondents

AC No.2549 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Appellant - absent
- (ii) Maj. Parminder Singh, Superintendent/PIO O/o SDM-cum- Licensing & Registration Authority, Pathankot.

ORDER

(Contacted On Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 18.11.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant, Shri Trilochan Singh, has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Maj. Parminder Singh, Supdt./PIO O/o SDM-cum-Licensing & Registration Authority, Pathankot comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the appellant was requested vide letter dated 27.11.2020 to visit their office to identify the information required by him so that the same could be supplied to him, but the appellant has not visited their office for the purpose so far.
4. The appellant Shri Trilochan Singh is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he intimates that he was out of station for some time, as such, he could not visit the office of PIO to inspect the official records. He prays for another date to enable him to visit the office of PIO for inspection of the official records.
5. The request of the appellant is acceded to and he is advised to visit the office of PIO on any working day. The PIO will allow him access to the official records and provide him the information as identified by the appellant after inspection of record, before the next hearing.



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AC No.2549/2020

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.05.2021 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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15.02.2021**

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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) Appellant - absent
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER

(Contacted On Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 18.11.2020 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 has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
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 through Cisco Webex nor any information has been supplied. An e.mail dated 15.02.2021 has been received from the office of PIO stating that 32nd National Road Safety Month is being celebrated from 18.01.2021 to 17.02.2021 and that the presence of PIO is compulsory where checking of pressure horn, speed governors etc. as also a medical check camp is being organized on the occasion. It is also been stated therein that no APIO has been appointed in the office of Secretary, R.T.A. Sangrur. In view of this, the office of PIO has made a request for adjournment of the hearing.
4. Shri Ajay Kumar, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has not received any information so far and requests for adjournment to another date.

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AC No.2481/2020

5. The Bench, on perusal of the case file, observes that neither the PIO has supplied information to the appellant nor has filed reply to the show cause notice. He is directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next hearing and also file reply to the show cause notice, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.05.2021 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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