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Shri George Subh,
S/o Shri Rustam Masih
R/o Begowal, Ward No.2,
Tehsil Bholath,
District Kapurthala

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Sr. Superintendent of Police,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Inspector General of Police,
Border Range, Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No.1691 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **None on behalf of PIO.**

ORDER

(Contacted on Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 07.10.2020 passed by the Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant has not come present. The PIO or any of his representative is also absent for the hearing. The case, thus, could not be heard through Cisco Webex.
3. On perusal of the case file, the Bench observes that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter No.431/RTI dated 21.10.2020 at his residential address by post.
4. To ascertain regarding the receipt of information, the appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He confirms the receipt of information to his satisfaction and gives his consent to close the case.
5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
15.03.2020**

**Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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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,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

AC No.1092 of 2020

**Present: (i) Shri Shakti Bhushan, Appellant
(ii) Shri Ravinder Singh, Section Officer/ PIO, O/o Motor Vehicle
Registration Authority, Gurdaspur.**

ORDER

(Heard through Webex/On Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 19.10.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex/On mobile phone. The appellant Shri Shakti Bhushan has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Ravinder Singh, Section Officer/PIO, O/o Motor Vehicle Registration Authority, Gurdaspur attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the information has been supplied vide letter dated 09.10.2020 and thereafter vide letter dated 11.12.2020. He further states that an affidavit dated 11.12.2020 has also been filed as per directions of the Bench given during the previous hearing, original copy of which has been sent to the appellant and photocopy has been sent to the Commission for record.
4. The appellant is apprised of the version of the PIO. The Bench reads out the contents of affidavit to the appellant. The appellant, however, contends that the contents of the affidavit are misplaced and the respondent is giving an incorrect affidavit.

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5. The Bench, however, observes that the information as available in official records stands supplied and the PIO has given an undertaking to this effect on oath by filing the affidavit.

6. In view of the above, the Bench feels that there is no cause for further intervention in the matter. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Manjinder Singh,
2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar,
District S.A.S..Nagar (Mohali)

Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2170 of 2020

PRESENT : (i) Shri Manjinder Singh, Appellant.
(ii) Shri Gurbax Singh, Draftsman/APIO, O/o S.T.C. Punjab,
Chandigarh in person before the Bench at Chandigarh.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 19.10.2020 passed by the Bench on the previous hearing.
2. Shri Gurbax Singh, Draftsman/APIO, O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh, in person before the Bench at Chandigarh. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant.
3. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person. He states that he had pointed out during the previous hearing that incorrect information has been supplied. Now he has received the rectified information on 13.03.2021, but it has not been attested by the PIO.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the APIO present requests that in case the appellant visits their office today, he will get the information attested by the PIO and hand over to the appellant. The appellant also agrees to the proposal.

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5. The Bench accepts the requests of the APIO and directs him to confirm to the Bench after doing the needful.
6. The Bench, on receiving confirmation from the APIO regarding attestation of the information as also the confirmation from the appellant regarding receipt of information to his satisfaction, feels that no further intervention in the instant appeal case is needed.
7. In view of the above, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
15.03.2021

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Shri Balwinder Singh
S/o Shri Tehel Singh,
#24593, Street No.1,
Baba Deep Singh Nagar,
Bathinda.

.....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o S.S. Provider,
1sr Floor, 37-D, Model Town,
Patiala.

....Respondent

CC No.06 of 2021

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

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 12.10.2020 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. The complaint was filed by the complainant in the Commission on 18.10.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.03.2021 by the Commission through Cisco Webex. Shri Balwinder Singh, complainant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. None is present on behalf of the PIO. On deliberations with the complainant regarding the contents of his RTI application, it is highlighted by the Bench that M/s S.S. Provider from whom information has been sought, is a private company. It is explained to the complainant that this company does not come within the purview of RTI Act, 2005. It is clarified to him that the institution or body which is not a part of the Government nor funded fully or partially by the Government, is not accountable to provide any information under the RTI Act and as such, his RTI application seeking information from O/o S.S. Provider (a private company) under the RTI Act is not justified. He is, however, advised to prefer his RTI application before the department concerned by which the company has been given the contract. The complainant agrees to it.



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4. In view of the above, **the case is disposed off and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
15.03.2021**

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