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Sh. Jasbir Singh (9888296107)

Guru Nanak Nagar,

Village Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh,

Distt. Ludhiana 141123.

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.: 3015 of 2021

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, appellant.

(ii) Respondent: Sh. Gurbax Singh, APIO (9878890392)

Order:

1. The RTI application is dated 12.12.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) 27.01.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.07.2021 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 16.03.2022 at 11.30 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the appellant and the respondents are present.
3. The appellant pleads the Commission for an intervention in the matter for supply of information as required information with regard to number of driving schools being run in the State for which State Transport Commissioner, Punjab gives authority to them. He adds that he is not satisfied with the supplied reply.
4. The respondent, Sh. Gurbax Singh states that the reply has already been supplied by the department on 31.01.2022 which relates to various RTAs. A copy of the same is received in the Commission vide letter no. 4685 dated 16.03.2022 (Vide diary no. 5527 dated 16.03.2022 of the Commission), which is on record.
5. After discussing with both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, respondent PIO is directed to supply the information (list) within 10 days from today, to the appellant under intimation to the Commission.
6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **05.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)

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

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority.,
Hoshiarpur

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner
Pb., Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3102 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

- (i) Sh. Manjinder Singh, appellant.
(ii) Respondent: Sh. Jatinder (JA, M: 9915630949)

Order:

1. The RTI application is dated 24.02.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) 15.04.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.07.2021 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 16.03.2022 at 11.30 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. The respondent, Sh. Jatinder states that appellant may visit their office on any working day and record will be shown. The sought information shall be supplied to the appellant.
4. After discussing with both the parties, an inspection of the record is fixed for 28.03.2022 at respondent's office. Respondent PIO is directed to make sure appellant may get the record as per RTI application and supply the identified pages as per RTI Act, 2005.
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. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **06.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)

2469, Sunny Enclave,
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Distt. Mohali.

Appellant

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.: 3103 of 2021

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

- (i) Sh. Manjinder Singh, appellant.
(ii) Respondent: Sh. Jatinder (JA, M: 9915630949)

Order:

1. The RTI application is dated 15.03.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) 08.05.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.07.2021 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 16.03.2022 at 11.30 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. The respondent, Sh. Jatinder states that appellant may visit their office on any working day and record will be shown. The sought information shall be supplied to the appellant.
4. After discussing with both the parties, an inspection of the record is fixed for 28.03.2022 at respondent's office. Respondent PIO is directed to make sure appellant may get the record as per RTI application and supply the identified pages as per RTI Act, 2005.
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. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **06.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)

2469, Sunny Enclave,
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Distt. Mohali.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority.,
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Pb., Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3104 of 2021

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Manjinder Singh, appellant.
(ii) Respondent: Absent.

Order:

1. The RTI application is dated 15.02.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) 15.04.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.07.2021 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 16.03.2022 at 11.30 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh states that he is not satisfied with the supplied reply as respondent PIO denied to supply the requisite information on the plea that information relate with third party. Respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission despite being aware about the date of hearing, which shows his casual approach to the Notice of the Commission. A call was made to Sh. Mandeep (M: 9780401380) regarding today's hearing.
3. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the complete requisite information to the appellant on his visit to the respondent's office on 20.04.2022 at 11:00 AM along with directions to him to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing which stern action as per RTI Act will be initiated against him.
4. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **07.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 16.3.2022(11.30 A.M.)

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| (Regd. Post) | Smt. Hardip Kaur (7347581813/9779369654) W/o Harbans Singh, R/o Sh. Surinder Singh s/o Sh. Darshan Singh, VPO Manak Rai, Distt. Jalandhar-144001. | Appellant |
| | Versus | |
| (Regd. Post) | Public Information Officer O/o G.M., Pb. Roadways, Jalandhar-1 | |
| (Regd. Post) | Public Information Officer O/o G.M., Pb. Roadways, Jalandhar-2 | |
| (Regd. Post) | First Appellate Authority O/o G.M., Pb. Roadways, Jalandhar-2. | Respondent |

Appeal Case No.: 3127 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Himmat Singh on behalf of the, appellant at PSIC office.
(ii) Sh. Jugraj Singh, GM, Punjab Roadways, Jalandhar-on phone(9855037393)

Order:

1. The RTI application is dated 15.04.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) 25.05.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.07.2021 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 16.03.2022 at 11.30 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, representative of the appellant, Sh. Himmat Singh states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent PIO is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing, which shows his causal approach towards the Notice of the Commission.
4. A call was made to Sh. Jugraj Singh, GM, Punjab Roadways, Jalandhar during the hearing regarding the present case. He intimates the undersigned Bench that concerned official from department will contact the Commission by today for sure.
5. Respondent PIO is directed to look into the matter and supply the reply/information as per RTI application to the appellant within seven days after receipt of this order.
6. 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.

Appeal Case No.: 3127 of 2021

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

7. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **07.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Note:

After the hearing was over, Sh. Charanjit Sharma (M: 6280434286), O/o G.M. Pb. Roadways, Jalandhar-1 contacted the undersigned Bench and RTI application was sent to him via Whatsapp. He informed the undersigned Bench that RTI application relate with O/o G.M., Pb. Roadways, Jalandhar-2 and supplied contact number of the concerned person named Sh. Kapil (M: 9888557462) and same was informed to Sh. Kapil by the undersigned Bench.

Date stands same for further hearing i.e. 07.07.2022.

Dated: 16.3.2022(11.30 A.M)

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Sh. Gaurav Sharma (9876081288)

635, 2nd Floor,
The Palm Residency,
Manohar Infra,
New Chandigarh.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Registrar, Thapar Institute of Engineering
& Technology, Patiala

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 966 of 2021

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Complainant - Sh. Aditya Partap Singh on behalf of the complainant.
(ii) Respondent – Advocate, Sh. Ashutosh

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 29.06.2021 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 23.07.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.09.2021 through CISCO Webex application.
2. Respondent, Advocate, Sh. Ashutosh states that matter is still pending before the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court. He adds that a written reply dated 07.03.2022 has already been sent to the Commission (which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 5475 dated 15.03.2022), which is taken on record.
3. Representative of the Complainant, Sh. Aditya Partap states that he has no objection if the case is sine die till the decision of High Court.
4. In wake of above, the case is adjourned **Sine-Die**.
5. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 16.3.2022(11.30 A.M.)

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New Chandigarh.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Registrar, Thapar Institute of Engineering
& Technology, Patiala

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 967 of 2021

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Complainant - Sh. Aditya Partap Singh on behalf of the complainant.
(ii) Respondent – Advocate, Sh. Ashutosh

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 29.06.2021 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 23.07.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.09.2021 through CISCO Webex application.
2. Respondent, Advocate, Sh. Ashutosh states that matter is still pending before the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court. He adds that a written reply dated 07.03.2022 has already been sent to the Commission (which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 5476 dated 15.03.2022), which is taken on record.
3. Representative of the Complainant, Sh. Aditya Partap states that he has no objection if the case is sine die till the decision of High Court.
4. In wake of above, the case is adjourned **Sine-Die**.
5. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 16.3.2022(11.30 a.m)

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Sh. Prem Sagar (7973024457)

R/o Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar,
Mall Mandi Scheme,
Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Town Improvement Trust,
Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar.

(Regd. Post) Sh. Jitender (PIO-cum-EO)

O/o Executive Officer,
Town Improvement Trust,
Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Executive Officer,
Town Improvement Trust,
Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar.

Respondent

Appeal case No.: 991 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

- (i) Sh. Prem Sagar, appellant.
(ii) Respondent: Sh. Krishan Kumar (Clerk, M: 9781377096)

Order:

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 16.11.2021 vide which appellant intimated the Commission that requisite information is still pending. Respondent PIO was absent and final opportunity was given to him to appear before the Commission and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 24.01.2022. Hearing which was fixed for 24.01.2022 was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 16.03.2022.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Krishan Kumar states that requisite information was sent to the appellant on 18.01.2022.
3. On this, appellant, Sh Prem Sagar, states that he reverted to the respondent on 20.01.2022 stating that information with regard to point No.1 has been received and information supplied in point No.2 is still pending.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO, Sh. Jitender (EO) is directed to supply the pending information in connection with point no. 2 to the appellant within ten days from today along with directions to appear in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.
5. In view of above, the respondent department is advised to submit point-wise affidavit with regard to the information sought under RTI application duly attested by the competent authority within 10 days, failing which penalty shall be imposed on the respondent department.
6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **05.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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