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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, S/o Sh. Des Raj Gupta,
R/o 8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur,
Distt. Ludhiana. (141101)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha (Distt. Ludhiana)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies,
Ludhiana.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 177 of 2020

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is absent
Sh. Parwinder Singh, Executive Officer –cum- PIO is present.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 30.12.2020, the date of First Appeal is 03.01.2020 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 07.01.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar is absent in today's hearing but an email dated 17.03.2020 has been received in the Commission in which the Appellant had written that he got a call from the PIO that the information is ready at their concerned office and he can collect from there. In his email, the Appellant also stated that he will collect the information on Friday i.e. 20.03.2020 or the Respondent/ PIO can send the information to him through registered post and further requested for an adjournment from today's hearing due to his ill health.

The PIO, Sh. Parwinder Singh states that the information is ready with them. He further submits a cover letter vide endorsement number 302 dated 16.03.2020 to the Court, which is taken on record.

In view of above, the Appellant is advised to visit the concerned office on **20.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** for collecting the records which he requires as per his RTI Application. If the Appellant doesn't visit at the above said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the requisite information anymore and the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to go through the requisite information, once he collects the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The Respondents/ PIO is directed to be present at their office on the decided date and time and hand over the information to the Appellant. The Respondent / PIO is further directed to send the information 'again' to the Appellant (if any deficiency would be pointed out by the Appellant after supplying the information) through registered post, before the next date of hearing. The Respondents/ PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of their representative along with the postal receipt "if information has been sent again" in the Court, on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 12.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 17.03.2020

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Ludhiana.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 178 of 2020

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is absent
Sh. Parwinder Singh, Executive Officer –cum- PIO is present.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 29.12.2020, the date of First Appeal is 03.01.2020 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 07.01.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar is absent in today's hearing but an email dated 17.03.2020 has been received in the Commission in which the Appellant had written that he got a call from the PIO that the information is ready at their concerned office and he can collect from there. In his email, the Appellant also stated that he will collect the information on Friday i.e. 20.03.2020 or the Respondent/ PIO can send the information to him through registered post and further requested for an adjournment from today's hearing due to his ill health.

The PIO, Sh. Parwinder Singh states that the information is ready with them. He further submits a cover letter vide endorsement number 398 dated 16.03.2020 to the Court, which is taken on record.

In view of above, the Appellant is advised to visit the concerned office on **20.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** for collecting the records which he requires as per his RTI Application. If the Appellant doesn't visit at the above said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the requisite information anymore and the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to go through the requisite information, once he collects the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The Respondents/ PIO is directed to be present at their office on the decided date and time and hand over the information to the Appellant. The Respondent / PIO is further directed to send the information 'again' to the Appellant (if any deficiency would be pointed out by the Appellant after supplying the information) through registered post, before the next date of hearing. The Respondents/ PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of their representative along with the postal receipt "if information has been sent again" in the Court, on the next date of hearing.

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies,
Ludhiana.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 179 of 2020

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is absent
Sh. Parwinder Singh, Executive Officer –cum- PIO is present.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 28.12.2020, the date of First Appeal is 03.01.2020 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 07.01.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar is absent in today's hearing but an email dated 17.03.2020 has been received in the Commission in which the Appellant had written that he got a call from the PIO that the information is ready at their concerned office and he can collect from there. In his email, the Appellant also stated that he will collect the information on Friday i.e. 20.03.2020 or the Respondent/ PIO can send the information to him through registered post and further requested for an adjournment from today's hearing due to his ill health.

The PIO, Sh. Parwinder Singh states that the information is ready with them. He further submits a cover letter vide endorsement number 300 dated 16.03.2020 to the Court, which is taken on record.

In view of above, the Appellant is advised to visit the concerned office on **20.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** for collecting the records which he requires as per his RTI Application. If the Appellant doesn't visit at the above said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the requisite information anymore and the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to go through the requisite information, once he collects the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The Respondents/ PIO is directed to be present at their office on the decided date and time and hand over the information to the Appellant. The Respondent / PIO is further directed to send the information 'again' to the Appellant (if any deficiency would be pointed out by the Appellant after supplying the information) through registered post, before the next date of hearing. The Respondents/ PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of their representative along with the postal receipt "if information has been sent again" in the Court, on the next date of hearing.

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Municipal Council, Jagraon (Distt. Ludhiana)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies,
Ludhiana.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 180 of 2020

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is absent
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 29.12.2020, the date of First Appeal is 03.01.2020 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 07.01.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar is absent but an email dated 17.03.2020 has been received in the Commission in which the Appellant had written that he got a call from the PIO that the information is ready at their concerned office and he can collect from there. In his email, the Appellant also stated that he will collect the information on Friday i.e. 20.03.2020 or the Respondent/ PIO can send the information to him through registered post and further requested for an adjournment from today's hearing due to his ill health.

None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Respondents/ PIO and he is directed to send the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post, before the next date of hearing. The Respondents/ PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of their representative along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing positively, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing positively.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 19.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 17.03.2020

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Distt. Ludhiana. (141101)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Jagraon (Distt. Ludhiana)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies,
Ludhiana.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 181 of 2020

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is absent
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 30.12.2020, the date of First Appeal is 03.01.2020 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 07.01.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar is absent but an email dated 17.03.2020 has been received in the Commission in which the Appellant had written that he got a call from the PIO that the information is ready at their concerned office and he can collect from there. In his email, the Appellant also stated that he will collect the information on Friday i.e. 20.03.2020 or the Respondent/ PIO can send the information to him through registered post and further requested for an adjournment from today's hearing due to his ill health.

None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Respondents/ PIO and he is directed to send the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post, before the next date of hearing. The Respondents/ PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of their representative along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing positively, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing positively.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 19.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 17.03.2020

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Distt. Ludhiana. (141101)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Jagraon (Distt. Ludhiana)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies,
Ludhiana.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 182 of 2020

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is absent
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 28.12.2020, the date of First Appeal is 03.01.2020 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 07.01.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar is absent but an email dated 17.03.2020 has been received in the Commission in which the Appellant had written that he got a call from the PIO that the information is ready at their concerned office and he can collect from there. In his email, the Appellant also stated that he will collect the information on Friday i.e. 20.03.2020 or the Respondent/ PIO can send the information to him through registered post and further requested for an adjournment from today's hearing due to his ill health.

None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Respondents/ PIO and he is directed to send the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post, before the next date of hearing. The Respondents/ PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of their representative along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing positively, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing positively.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 19.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 17.03.2020

Sd/-
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Sh. Ravi Kant, S/o Sh. Sansari Lal,
R/o Krishana Bazaar, Ward Number 04,
Dhariwal.

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Dhariwal.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Director, Local Government Department,
Amritsar.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 18 of 2020

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Ravi Kant is present
Sh. Jatinder Mahajan, PIO –cum- Executive Officer is present.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 09.10.2019, the date of First Appeal is 20.11.2019 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 20.12.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Ravi Kant states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

On this, Sh. Jatinder states that the information is voluminous in nature and some of the information had already been supplied to the Appellant vide letter number 3145 dated 25.11.2019. In reference to this, he further submits a copy of letter number 3162 dated 29.11.2019, a copy of letter number 3145 dated 25.11.2019 and a letter number 200 dated 12.03.2020 to the Court, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file, the Appellant is advised to visit the concerned office on **07.04.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** for inspection of records and collect the specific records which he requires after identifying the same as per his RTI Application. The concerned PIO and officials are directed to be present there on the decided date and time to facilitate the Appellant for inspection of records. If the Appellant doesn't visit for inspection at the above said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the requisite information anymore and the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.

The Respondent/PIO is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing, for clarifying the facts of this case.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 13.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 17.03.2020

Sd/-
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Ms. Tamana, Advocate,
District Courts, Bathinda.

...Appellant

V/s.

{Regd. Post} Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda.
{Encl. RTI Application}

{Regd. Post} First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 20 of 2020

Present : The Appellant, Ms. Tamana is absent
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 15.06.2019, the date of First Appeal is 02.08.2019 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 20.12.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Ms. Tamana is absent but an email dated 14.03.2020 has been received in the Commission vide which she had requested for an exemption from today's hearing due to her ill health.

The Respondent/ PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission. Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the concerned PIO O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply requisite information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO through registered post along with this order.**

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. **The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.**

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 20.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 17.03.2020

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R/o 85 – G, Gobind Nagar, Model Town,
Patiala. { Mob: 98550-25442 }

...Appellant

V/s.

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

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 21 of 2020

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Manpreet Singh is absent.
Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Superintendent –cum- PIO is present.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 15.07.2019, the date of First Appeal is 11.09.2019 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 20.12.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Manpreet Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

The PIO, Sh. Kuldeep Singh states that the information which has been requested by the Appellant through his RTI Application is voluminous in nature and further requests the Court to fix an inspection date for the Appellant so that he could collect the required records after inspection.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that the Notice which was addressed to the Appellant had been received back to the Commission from the Postal Services with the comments on the Envelope as "No Such Person" and the address has been re-checked from the present Case File and it is found that the address which is written at the top of the order is same as it has been written in the case file by the Appellant while filing the case in the Commission. **A copy of this order be sent to the Appellant through registered post.**

The Appellant is advised to visit the concerned office on **22.04.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** for inspection of records and collect the specific records which he requires after identifying the same as per his RTI Application. The concerned PIO and officials are directed to be present there on the decided date and time to facilitate the Appellant for inspection of records. If the Appellant doesn't visit for inspection at the above said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the requisite information anymore and the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.

The PIO, Sh. Kuldeep Singh is directed to contact the Appellant again by registered post or through phone, so that the inspection could take place on the above said date and time.

The Respondent/PIO is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 13.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 17.03.2020

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Sh. Deepak Bholewasia, S/o Sh. Surinder Kumar,
R/o Mamdot Uttar, Tehsil and Distt. Ferozpur.
(152023)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana.

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 27 of 2020

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Deepak is present.
Sh. Ravinder Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 18.08.2019, the date of First Appeal is 30.09.2019 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 20.12.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Deepak states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Ravinder Singh states that the information which has been requested by the Appellant is voluminous in nature. He states that they cannot create the information as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and further requests the Appellant to visit at the desired office and collect the specific record after inspection.

Both the parties mutually agrees to this.

The Appellant is advised to visit the concerned office on **15.04.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** for inspection of records and collect the specific records which he requires after identifying the same as per his RTI Application. The concerned PIO, officials and Sh. Ravinder Singh are directed to be present there on the decided date and time to facilitate the Appellant for inspection of records. If the Appellant doesn't visit for inspection at the above said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the requisite information anymore and the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.

The Respondent/PIO is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 20.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Sh. Deepak Bholewasia, S/o Sh. Surinder Kumar,
R/o Mamdot Uttar, Tehsil and Distt. Ferozpur.
(152023)

...Appellant

V/s.

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

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 28 of 2020

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Deepak is present.
Sh. G.S. Sandhu, PIO –cum – Assistant Transport Officer is present.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 18.08.2019, the date of First Appeal is 30.09.2019 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 20.12.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Deepak states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The PIO, Sh. G.S. Sandhu states that the information which has been requested by the Appellant is voluminous in nature and also relates with the 3rd party as well. He further requests the Appellant to visit at the desired office and collect the specific record after inspection. In reference to this, he submits a letter number 7057 dated 16.03.2020 to the Court, which is taken on record.

Both the parties mutually agrees to this.

The Appellant is advised to visit the concerned office on **27.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M. for inspection of records and collect the specific records which he requires after identifying the same as per his RTI Application.** The concerned PIO and officials are directed to be present there on the decided date and time to facilitate the Appellant for inspection of records. If the Appellant doesn't visit for inspection at the above said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the requisite information anymore and the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.

The Respondent/PIO is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 20.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 17.03.2020

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R/o Mamdot Uttar, Tehsil and Distt. Ferozpur. (152023)

...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Patiala.
{Encl. RTI Application}

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 29 of 2020

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Deepak is present.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 18.08.2019, the date of First Appeal is 30.09.2019 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 20.12.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Deepak states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The Respondent/ PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission. Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the concerned PIO O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply requisite information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO through registered post along with this order.**

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. **The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.**

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 20.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 17.03.2020

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R/o Mamdot Uttar, Tehsil and Distt. Ferozpur.
(152023)

...Appellant

V/s.

{Regd. Post} Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda.
{Encl. RTI Application}

{Regd. Post} First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 32 of 2020

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Deepak is present.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 18.08.2019, the date of First Appeal is 30.09.2019 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 20.12.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Deepak states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The Respondent/ PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission. Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the concerned PIO O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply requisite information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO through registered post along with this order.**

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. **The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.**

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 20.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 17.03.2020

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(152023)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar.

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 33 of 2020

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Deepak is present.
Sh. Avtar Singh, Steno Typist is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 18.08.2019, the date of First Appeal is 30.09.2019 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 20.12.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Deepak states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Avtar Singh states that the information which has been requested by the Appellant is voluminous in nature. He states that they cannot create the information as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and further requests the Appellant to visit at the desired office and collect the specific record after inspection.

Both the parties mutually agrees to this.

The Appellant is advised to visit the concerned office on **25.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** for inspection of records and collect the specific records which he requires after identifying the same as per his RTI Application. The concerned PIO, officials and Sh. Avtar Singh are directed to be present there on the decided date and time to facilitate the Appellant for inspection of records. If the Appellant doesn't visit for inspection at the above said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the requisite information anymore and the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.

The Respondent/PIO is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 20.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 17.03.2020

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(152023)

...Appellant

V/s.

{Regd. Post} Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar
{Encl. RTI Application}.

{Regd. Post} First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 34 of 2020

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Deepak is present.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 18.08.2019, the date of First Appeal is 30.09.2019 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 20.12.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Deepak states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The Respondent/ PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission. Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the concerned PIO O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply requisite information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO through registered post along with this order.**

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. **The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.**

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 20.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 17.03.2020

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...Appellant

V/s.

{Regd. Post} Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.
{Encl. RTI Application}

{Regd. Post} First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 35 of 2020

Present : Sh. Deepak is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Angrej Singh.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 18.08.2019, the date of First Appeal is 30.09.2019 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 20.12.2020.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Deepak states that no information has been supplied to the Appellant. In reference to this he further submits a letter dated 17.03.2020 signed by the Appellant, Sh. Angrej to the Court, which is taken on record.

The Respondent/ PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission. Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the concerned PIO O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply requisite information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO through registered post along with this order.**

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. **The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.**

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 20.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 17.03.2020

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