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Sh. Manjinder Singh R/o #2469, Sunny Enclave Sector-125, Kharar, District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector-17C, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.945 of 2020

Present: (i) Shri Manjinder Singh, Appellant

(ii) None is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 14.11.2019 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 20.12.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.03.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.06.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Jalandhar.
- 3. The appellant comes present in person before the Bench in Commission 's office at Chandigarh. He states that no information has been supplied to him so far.
- 4. Neither the PIO himself has come present to attend the hearing through V.C. nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO.
- 5. The Bench observes that RTI application is dated 14.11.2019 and even after a lapse of more than 6 months, no information has been provided to the appellant nor the PIO has bothered to send any intimation to the Commission in this regard. The Bench takes serious note of the absence of PIO.
- 6. The PIO O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar is issued show cause notice to explain his absence and to explain as to why action should not be taken against him and also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for not supplying the information to the appellant. He is also directed to file a written reply to the show cause notice as to why the appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him in getting the information.

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7. In addition to the written reply, PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for a personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file the written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceeding against him ex-parte. The PIO is directed to come in person on the next date of hearing.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 21.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of D.C. Jalandhar. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Sh. Avtar Singh S/o Late Sh. Daljeet Singh VPO Chuharwali, District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Punjab Urban Planning & Development Authority (PUDA), Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Punjab Urban Planning & Development Authority (PUDA), Jalandhar.

....Respondents

AC No.3990 of 2019

Present: (i) Appellant - absent

- (ii) Sh.Sanjeev Sharma, SDE-cum-PIO, O/o Estate Officer, Jalandhar
 - Development Authority, Jalandhar.
- (iii) Sh.Chander Shekhar, Supdt.-cum-PIO, O/o PUDA Jalandhar.
- (iv) None on behalf of the PIO O/o District Town Planner, Jalandhar.

ORDER:

Heard through Video Conferencing

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 04.03.2020 passed by this Bench on the last date of hearing.
- 2. The appellant is absent for today's hearing.
- 3. Sh.Sanjeev Sharma, SDE-cum-PIO, O/o Estate Officer, Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar and Sh.Chander Shekhar, Supdt.-cum-PIO, O/o PUDA Jalandhar attend the hearing through V.C. in DC Office, Jalandhar. Both the PIOs state that the entire information as per RTI application, has been supplied to the appellant.
- 4. The appellant, being absent, was contacted on phone to ascertain as to whether he has received the information as stated by the PIOs present in the hearing. He confirms having received the information to his satisfaction.
- 5. In view of the above, no cause of action is left. **The appeal is disposed off and closed.** The copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh.Lakha Singh Azad S/o Sh. Mangal Singh R/o VPO Raiya (Khurd) Ward No.3, Tehsil Baba Bakala, District Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

Principal Secretary to Govt. of Pb. Deptt. Of Local Government, Chandigarh..

....Respondents

AC No.4187 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh.Lakha Singh Azad, Appellant

(ii) Sh.Kamaldeep Singh, Accountant, Nagar Panchayat, Rayyia, Distt.Amritsar.

District Amritsar on behalf of the PIO.

(iii)Sh.Balwinder Singh, Clerk, O/o Nagar Panchayat, Rayyia,Distt.Amritsar

ORDER

Heard through Video Conferencing

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 18.03.2020 passed by the Bench on the last date of hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today through Video Conferencing facility at Amritsar. The appellant Shri Lakha Singh Azad attends the hearing through V.C..
- 3. Sh. Kamaldeep Singh, Accountant and Sh.Balwinder Singh, Clerk attend the hearing through V.C. on behalf of the PIO. They state that the requisite information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 20.03.2020 by registered post. Sh. Kamaldeep Singh further states that the appellant was called to visit their office to peruse the documents he needs but he did not respond.
- 4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he visited the office of PIO Nagar Panchayat, Rayyia along with a councilor, but he was not entertained.
- 5. The appellant is given one more opportunity to visit the office of PIO to inspect the official records relating to his RTI application and to identify the documents he needs. PIO is directed to supply the information to the appellant as may be identified by the appellant on inspection of the official records by the appellant.

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6. The Bench observes that as directed on the previous date of hearing, affidavit has not been

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filed by the PIO. The PIO is again directed to file affidavit, signed by the PIO and duly attested by the Notary

Public to the effect that the information in AC No.4187 of 2019 as is available in the official records relating to

the RTI application, has been supplied to the appellant. The information supplied is correct and authentic.

Nothing has been concealed therein. The affidavit be filed before the Commission on the next date of

hearing.

7. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for the hearing on **14.07.2020**

at 11.30 AM thorugh V.C. in the office of DC Amritsar. Copies of the order be sent to the parties

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Sh. Jaswant Sarpal S/o Sh.Darbari Lal Sarpal, H.No.2220/2, Arian Street, I/S Mahan Singh Gate, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No.4194 of 2019

Present: (i) Shri Jaswant Sarpal, appellant

(ii) Shri Raj Anthony, Sub Fire Officer, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar On behalf of the PIO.

ORDER;

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 26.02.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today through Video Conferencing facility at Amritsar. The appellant Shri Jaswant Sarpal attends the hearing through V.C. He states that no information has been supplied to him so far.
- 3. Shri Raj Anthony, Sub Fire Officer attends the hearing through VC on behalf of the PIO. On the asking of the Bench, the APIO present does not know the case and gives response not related to the case. This approach from the respondent of a Government Department is unacceptable and viewed adversely by the Bench.
- 4. The Bench also observes that on the last date of hearing, show cause notice was issued to the PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, but no reply has been filed to the show cause notice. The Bench takes serious note of the casual attitude of the PIO. It is true that no information has been supplied to the appellant. For the loss and detriment suffered by the appellant during this long period in obtaining the information in the instant case, I find full justification in awarding him suitable compensation.



-2- <u>AC No.4194/2019</u>

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005, a compensation of Rs.5,000/-(Rupees five thousand only) is awarded to Shri Jaswant Sarpal, appellant. The same be paid to the appellant by the Public Authority i.e. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana through Bank draft, within 30 days and confirmation to this effect will be furnished to the Commission.

- **5.** The PIO is also directed to supply complete information to the appellant and to attend the next hearing in person.
- 6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 14.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in DC Office, Amritsar. Copies of the order be given to the concerned parties.

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Sh. H.S. Hundal, Advocate #203, Judicial Courts, Sector-76, Mohali.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Regional Transport Authority, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector-17C, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.621 of 2020

Present: (i) Appellant – absent.

(ii) Shri Sham Lal, PIO along with Sh.Hardial Singh, APIO O/o Secretary, RTA Patiala.

ORDER:

Heard through Video Conferencing

- **1.** This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.03.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today through Video Conferencing facility at Patiala. The appellant Shri H.S. Hundal is absent. He has, however, sent an e-mail stating that he is not attending the Court and requested for supply of para-wise reply to his RTI application.
- 3. Shri Sham Lal, PIO along with Sh.Hardial Singh, APIO attends the hearing through VC. On the asking of the Bench, the PIO states that the requisite information has been sent to the appellant by registered post on 06.05.2020.
- 4. The Bench observes that on the last hearing, the PIO was directed to file an affidavit which has not been filed. The Bench again directs the PIO to file an affidavit signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the entire information in AC No.621 of 2020, as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant. Nothing has been concealed therein. The statement made is correct and authentic. The original copy be sent to the Bench with a copy to the appellant before next date of hearing.
- 5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 14.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of DC Patiala. Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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Sh. H.S. Hundal, Advocate #203, Judicial Courts, Sector-76, Mohali.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Regional Transport Authority,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector-17C, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.622 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Appellant absent.
- (ii) Shri Sham Lal, PIO along with Sh.Hardial Sijgh, APIO O/o Secretary, RTA Patiala.

ORDER:

Heard through Video Conferencing

- **1.** This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.03.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today through Video Conferencing facility at Patiala. The appellant Shri H.S. Hundal is absent. He has, however, sent an e-mail stating that he is not attending the Court and requested for supply of para-wise reply to his RTI application.
- 3. Shri Sham Lal, PIO along with Sh.Hardial Singh, APIO attends the hearing through VC. On the asking of the Bench, the PIO states that the requisite information will be sent to the appellant by registered post and the same was not provided for want of Id. Proof of the appellant. The Bench directs the PIO to supply the information to the appellant before next date of hearing and observes that lack of Id. Proof is not a reasonable excuse to deny information.
- 4. The Bench directs the PIO to file an affidavit signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the entire information in AC No.622 of 2020, as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant. Nothing has been concealed therein. The statement made is correct and authentic. The original copy be sent to the Bench with a copy to the appellant before next date of hearing.
- 5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 14.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of DC Patiala. Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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Sh. H.S. Hundal, Advocate #203, Judicial Courts, Sector-76, Mohali.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Regional Transport Authority, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector-17C, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.867 of 2020

Present: (i) Appellant – absent.

(ii) Shri Sham Lal, PIO along with Sh.Hardial Singh, APIO O/o Secretary, RTA Patiala.

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 14.11.2019 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 20.12.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.03.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.06.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Patiala.
- 3. The case has been heard today through Video Conferencing facility at Patiala. The appellant Shri H.S. Hundal is absent. He has, however, sent an e-mail stating that he is not attending the Court and requested for supply of para-wise reply to his RTI application.
- 4. Shri Sham Lal, PIO along with Sh.Hardial Singh, APIO attends the hearing through VC. On the asking of the Bench, the PIO states that the requisite information will be sent to the appellant by registered post and the same was not provided for want of Id. Proof of the appellant. The Bench directs the PIO to supply the information to the appellant before next date of hearing and observes that lack of Id. Proof is not a reasonable excuse to deny information.
- 5. The Bench directs the PIO to file an affidavit signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the entire information in AC No.867 of 2020, as available in the official records, has been supplied to the appellant. Nothing has been concealed therein. The statement made is correct and authentic.



-2- <u>AC No.867/2020</u>

6. PIO is directed to send original copy of the affidavit to this Bench and copy thereof be sent to the appellant.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 14.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of DC Patiala. Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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Sh. Jaspal Singh, S/o S. Surjit Singh R/o H.No.157, Street No.8A, Manjit Nagar, Bhadson Road, Patiala.

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o Managing Director,
Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No.833 of 2020

Present: (i) Shri Jaspal Singh, Appellant

(ii) Shri Amardeep Singh Tiwana, PIO, O/o MD, PRTC, Patiala.

Versus

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 07.11.2019 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 29.11.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.02.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.06.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Patiala.
- 3. The case has been heard today through Video Conferencing facility at Patiala. The appellant states that he has not been provided any information.
- 4. Shri Amardeep Singh Tiwana, PIO attends the hearing. He states that he has brought along with him the requisite information. On the asking of the Bench, he hands over the same to the appellant. The appellant requests for some time to go through it.
- 5. The appellant is advised to peruse the information provided to him and point out deficiencies, if any, to the PIO before the next date of hearing.



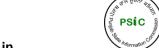
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6. The Bench also directs the PIO to file an affidavit signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the entire information in AC No.833 of 2020, as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant. Nothing has been concealed therein. The statement made is correct and authentic. The original copy be sent to the Bench with a copy to the appellant before next date of hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 20.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of DC Patiala. Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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.....Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o Managing Director, Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Head Office, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Managing Director, Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Head Office, Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No.499 of 2020

Versus

Present: (i) Shri Jaspal Singh, Appellant

(ii) Shri Amardeep Singh Tiwana, PIO, O/o MD, PRTC, Patiala.

ORDER:

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 03.03.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today through V.C. The appellant attends the hearing. He states that only partial information has been provided to him.
- 3. The PIO Shri Amardeep Singh Tiwana, PIO states that the information was sent to the appellant by registered post. The appellant states that he has not received the information.
- 4. On the asking of the Bench, the PIO hands over the balance information to the appellant during the hearing. The appellant is advised to scrutinize the information and point out deficiencies, if any, to the PIO before the next hearing.
- 5. The Bench also directs the PIO to file an affidavit signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the entire information in AC No.499 of 2020, as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant. Nothing has been concealed therein. The statement made is correct and authentic. The original copy be sent to the Bench with a copy to the appellant before next date of hearing.



-2- AC No.499/2020

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 20.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of DC Patiala. Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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Sh. Amar Singh, H.No. HE-8, Phase-5, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector-17C, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.613 of 2020

Present: Shri Amar Singh, appellant (i)

> (ii) Shri Sham Lal, PIO and Sh. Hardial Singh, APIO, O/o Secretary,

R.T.A. Patiala.

ORDER:

Heard through Video Conferencing

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.03.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today through V.C. The Appellant Shri Amar Singh comes present before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. He states that he has not received any information.
- 3. The PIO Sh.Sham Lal requests to give another date to provide the information to the appellant.
- 4. The Bench observes that on the previous date of hearing, the appellant was advised to visit office of respondent on 07.04.2020 but due to lockdown, it could not materialize. The appellant is now advised to visit the office of PIO/respondent on 03.07.2020 at 11.30 AM to peruse the record and identify the documents he needs as per his RTI application. The PIO is directed to provide him the entire information so identified by the appellant.
- 5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 14.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of D.C. Patiala. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.



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Versus

Sh. Shiv Narayan Jangra S/o Sh.Ramji Dass, Raftaar News Channel Press Complex, Arna Barna Chowk, Patiala.

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o Managing Director PEPSU Road Transport Corporation, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Managing Director PEPSU Road Transport Corporation, Patiala.

...Respondents

AC No.4102/2019

Present: (i) Shri Shiv Narayan Jangra, appellant.

(ii) Shri Amardeep Singh Tiwana, PIO, O/o MD PRTC, Patiala.

ORDER:

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 18.03.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today through V.C. The appellant Shri Shiv Narayan Jangra attends the hearing through V.C. He states that only partial information has been supplied. He states that he wants information regarding the income details received from the companies to whom advertisement contracts were given by PRTC.
- 3. The PIO Shri Amardeep Singh Tiwana attends the hearing. He states that the payments from the companies are received quarterly and information to this effect has already been provided. There is disagreement on the issue between the PIO and the appellant.
- 4. The Bench, after detailed deliberations, advises the appellant to visit the office of PIO on any working day with prior intimation to peruse the record and identify the documents he requires as per his RTI application. The PIO will provide him the copies of such documents.
- 5. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the entire information in AC No.4102 of 2019, as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant. Nothing has been concealed therein. The statement made is correct and authentic.



-2- AC No.4102/2020

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 20.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of DC Patiala. Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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Versus

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.....Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o Managing Director PEPSU Road Transport Corporation, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Managing Director PEPSU Road Transport Corporation, Patiala.

...Respondents

AC No.4103/2019

Present: (i) Shri Shiv Narayan Jangra, appellant.

(ii) Shri Amardeep Singh Tiwana, PIO, O/o MD PRTC, Patiala.

ORDER:

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 18.03.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today through V.C. The appellant Shri Shiv Narayan Jangra attends the hearing through V.C. He states that only partial information has been supplied. He states that he wants information regarding the income details received from the companies to whom advertisement contracts were given by PRTC.
- 3. The PIO Shri Amardeep Singh Tiwana attends the hearing. He states that the payments from the companies are received quarterly and information to this effect has already been provided. There is disagreement on the issue between the PIO and the appellant.
- 4. The Bench, after detailed deliberations, advises the appellant to visit the office of PIO on any working day with prior intimation to peruse the record and identify the documents he requires as per his RTI application. The PIO will provide him the copies of such documents.
- 5. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the entire information in AC No.4103 of 2019, as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant. Nothing has been concealed therein. The statement made is correct and authentic.



-2- <u>AC No.4103/2019</u>

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 20.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of DC Patiala. Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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Sh. Narinderjit Singh, Driver No.B-11-57, R/o Village Jasowal, PO Sindhuwal, Distt.Patiala.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o General Manager, Pepsu Road Transport Corpn., Patiala Depot, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Managing Director, Pepsu Road Transport Corpn., Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No.1065 of 2020

Present: (i) Appellant – absent.

(ii) Shri Ajay Kumar, Superintendent/APIO, O/o G.M. Patiala Depot, P.R.T.C. Patiala on behalf of PIO.

ORDER:

Heard through Video Conferencing

- 1. The RTI application is dated 03.10.2019 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 06.11.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.03.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.06.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Patiala.
- 3. The case has been heard today through Video Conferencing facility at Patiala. The appellant is absent for today's hearing.
- 4. Shri Ajay Kumar, Superintendent/APIO, O/o General Manager, PRTC, Patiala Depot attends the hearing. He states that the information has been provided to the appellant to his satisfaction.
- 5. The appellant being absent today, on contacting him on phone to ascertain whether he has received the information, he confirms having received the information to his satisfaction.
- 6. In view of the above, no cause of action is left. **The appeal is disposed off and closed**. The copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

Sd/-

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Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Regional Transport Authority, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Corporation, Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

.....Appellant

AC No.1058 of 2020

Present: (i) Shri Shakti Paul Sharma, Advocate for the Appellant.

(ii) Shri Sham Lal, PIO along with Sh. Hardial Sijgh, APIO O/o Secretary, RTA Patiala.

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 13.09.2019 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 26.10.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.03.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.06.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Patiala.
- 3. The case has been heard today through Video Conferencing facility at Patiala. Shri Shakti Paul Sharma, Advocate, comes present in person before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh on behalf of the appellant Shri Amarjit Singh. He states that no information has been provided to the appellant.
- 4. Sh. Sham Lal, PIO states that the official documents containing the information were not updated earlier, same has been done now and information will be supplied to the appellant.
- 5. PIO is directed to supply the entire information to the appellant and also file an affidavit signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the entire information in AC No.1058 of 2020, as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant. Nothing has been concealed therein. The statement made is correct and authentic.



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6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 14.07.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of DC Patiala. Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

Sd/-

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