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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Rajinder Kumar (9646380671)** Appellant  
S/o Sh. Mehar Chand,  
Ward No. 2, Supreme Enclave,  
Near Vishkarama Bhawan,  
Link Road, Mansa 151505.

Versus

**Show Cause (Regd. Post) Public Information Officer (By Name)**  
O/o EO, MC, Mansa

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Regional Dy. Director,  
Local Govt., Bathinda. Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1371 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Rajinder Kumar, the appellant  
(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. This is with reference to earlier dated: 3.8.2021 vide which respondent PIO was absent and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 17.11.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that the information has not been supplied by the respondent department.
3. Respondent PIO has been absenting second time without any intimation to the Commission, which shows his irresponsible behavior. A call was also made prior the hearing to Ms. Jasveer Kaur (clerk) on her mobile number -9780881747 in this regard.
4. In view of the foregoing, **respondent PIO, O/o EO, MC, Mansa** is directed to **show cause** in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.  
In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission 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 proceedings against him ex-parte.
5. Appellant is also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. To come up on **26.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Dated: 17.11.2021**

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Appellant

Versus

**(Regd. Post)** **Public Information Officer (By Name)**  
O/o EO, MC, Sardulgarh

Encl. RTI application.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Regional Dy. Director,  
Local Govt., Bathinda.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1370 of 2021**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Rajinder Kumar, the appellant  
(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. This is with reference to earlier dated: 3.8.2021 vide which it was observed that Notice of hearing was issued to respondent PIO, O/o EO, MC, Mansa instead of respondent PIO, O/o EO, MC, Sardulgarh. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 17.11.2021 i.e. today.

It is observed that, a copy of previous order dated 03.08.2021, it was decided to send to the concerned respondent PIO, O/o EO, MC, Sardulgarh but inadvertently it was sent to the respondent PIO, O/o EO, MC, Mansa.

2. In today's hearing, appellant states that the information has not been supplied by the respondent department.
3. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the point-wise reply/information as per RTI application to the appellant within fifteen days after receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.
4. Appellant is also advised to point out deficiency, once he receives it, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within ten days after receipt of the information.
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. To come up on **26.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Sahil Arora (9814420462)**  
Guru Nanak Nagar,  
A-593, Partap Nagar, G.T. Road,  
Amritsar 143001.

Appellant

Versus

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer ( By Name)**  
O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Amritsar

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Amritsar

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1447 of 2021**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Sahil Arora, the appellant.  
(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. The order may be read with the earlier order dated 10.8.2021 vide which an inspection of the record was ordered for 20.8.2021 and respondent PIO was directed to make sure that appellant may inspect the relevant record relates with RTI application and supply the identified pages as per RTI Act, 2005 to the appellant on his visit. In case record is not available in connection with RTI application, respondent PIO was directed to file a reply in the shape of an affidavit by the next date of hearing positively. The case was adjourned for 17.11.2021.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. In spite of knowing about the date of hearing respondent PIO is not present, which shows his irresponsible behavior towards the orders of the Commission. One more opportunity is awarded to respondent PIO to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively along with compliance of the previous Orders of the Commission dated 10.08.2021 within ten days after receipt of this order, failing which concerned respondent PIO will face the consequences as per RTI Act, 2005.
4. To come up on **17.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Ravinder Kataria (9463133590, 8544841830)**  
#64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,  
Dugri Road, Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Officer,  
Faridkot

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Officer,  
Faridkot

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 58 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Ravinder Kataria, the appellant.  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sanjeev Kumar (JA) (9872676005).

**Order**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order of the Commission dated 10.8.2021 vide which respondent was directed to supply the copy of challans of first fifteen days to the appellant before the next date of hearing positively. The case was adjourned to 17.11.2021.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. The respondent PIO states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant on 16.8.2021, which the appellant denies of receiving the same.
4. After discussing with both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, respondent PIO is directed to go through the RTI application once again and supply the information to the appellant on his email [rkataria1963@gmail.com](mailto:rkataria1963@gmail.com) under intimation to the Commission in this regard.
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. To come up on **10.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Ravinder Kataria (9463133590, 8544841830)**  
#64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,  
Dugri Road, Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Officer,  
Faridkot

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Officer,  
Faridkot

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 59 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Ravinder Kataria, the appellant.  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sanjeev Kumar (JA) (9872676005).

**Order**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order of the Commission dated 10.8.2021 vide which respondent was directed to supply the copy of challans of first fifteen days to the appellant before the next date of hearing positively. The case was adjourned to 17.11.2021.

**It is observed that RTI application relates with Re-registration of the vehicles instead of challan and inadvertently respondent PIO was directed to supply copies of challan.**

2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. The respondent PIO states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant on 16.8.2021, which the appellant denies of receiving information.
4. After discussing with both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, respondent PIO is directed to go through the RTI application once again and supply the information as per RTI application to the appellant on his email [rkataria1963@gmail.com](mailto:rkataria1963@gmail.com) under intimation to the Commission in this regard.
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. To come up on **10.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Bhupinder Punj,(9915235055)**  
s/o Sh. Braham Prakash,  
# 186, VPO Lohara, Ludhiana,

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb,  
Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1475 of 2021**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Nobody on behalf of the appellant.  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Dharamveer (APIO) (9988101181)

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order of the Commission dated 12.8.2021 vide which respondent told the court that the information had already been supplied to the appellant. The case was adjourned to 17.11.2021.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Dharamveer is present. He states that information has already been supplied to the appellant.
3. The appellant leaves the meeting before hearing of this case without informing about the receipt of information. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis.
4. To come up on **26.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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s/o Sh. Braham Prakash,  
# 186, VPO Lohara, Ludhiana,

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb,  
Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1477 of 2021**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Nobody on behalf of the appellant.  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Dharamveer (APIO) (9988101181)

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order of the Commission dated 12.8.2021 vide which respondent told the court that the information had already been supplied to the appellant. The case was adjourned to 17.11.2021.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Dharamveer is present. He states that information has already been supplied to the appellant.
3. The appellant leaves the meeting before hearing of this case without informing about the receipt of information. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis.
4. To come up on **26.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. George Shubh (9814100191)**

S/o Sh. Rustam Masih  
R/o Begowal, Ward No. 12,  
Tehsil Bholath, Distt. Kapurthala-144621

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o SSP, Mansa

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o IGP, Bathinda Range,  
Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 3694 of 2020**  
**Heard Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. George Shubh, the appellant in person.  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Amritpal Singh (ASI) (9780009839)

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.8.2021 vide which, appellant, Sh. George Shubh stated that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.  
Respondent PIO was directed to supply a fresh point-wise reply to the appellant as per queries raised by him in his RTI application before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission positively. Matter was adjourned for further hearing for 17.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The respondent, Sh. Amritpal Singh states that being information 3rd party, the same cannot be given.
4. After examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed either to supply the information or supply point wise affidavit to the appellant duly attested by the authorized officer with a copy to the Commission.
5. To come up on **15.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Dated: 17.11.2021**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**



**Sh. Satnam Singh Dhawan(9501513137)**  
#7, G.K.Vihar, Manakwal,  
Ludhiana.

Complainant

Versus

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer (By Name)**  
O/o RTA, Bhatinda

Respondent

**Complaint Case No.: 98 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Satnam Singh Dhawan, the complainant in person.  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Baljeet Singh, SO.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with earlier order of the Commission dated 01.09.2021 vide which complainant denies of receiving information from the respondent on 18.08.2021 and respondent PIO was directed to supply the requisite information as per RTI application to the complainant. Complainant was also advised to intimate the undersigned bench regarding information was received or not. The case was adjourned for hearing for 17.11.2021.
2. In today's hearing Sh. Satnam Singh Dhawan, complainant pleads that directions may be given to the respondent for supply of information.
3. Sh. Baljeet Singh, respondent states that the information cannot be given, as it is to create the same. It is also pleaded that the information is voluminous in nature which involves labour of maximum staff members.
4. The court keeping in view version of the respondent PIO further directs that information from 1.9.2019 to 21.12.2019(4 months) be supplied to the complainant under intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing.
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. To come up on **16.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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(Regd. Post) **Mrs. RupinderKaur (8847055308)**  
w/o Sh. Ajmer Singh,  
# 140, National City Homes, G.T.Road,  
Amritsar

**Appellant**

**Vs.**

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer (By Name)**  
**O/o Joint Commissioner, MC,**  
Amritsar

(Regd. Post) **Sh. Vishal Wadhawan (Nodal Officer)**  
**O/o Joint Commissioner, MC,**  
Amritsar

(Regd. Post) **Sh. Narinder Sharma (Nodal Officer)**  
**O/o Joint Commissioner, MC,**  
Amritsar

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Commissioner, MC,  
Amritsar

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No.311 of 2020**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Vishal Joshi on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Pardeep Kumar (Superintendent) (9814014044) along with Sh. Gurpreet Singh (RTI-Superintendent) (9855285636).

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 02.09.2021 vide which it was observed that status of the present case was same as information was still pending as per RTI application dated 09.08.2019.

Respondent Sh. Pardeep Kumar states that the information has been provided twice to the appellant but remaining information from other departments are awaited.

The Commission taken a serious view of the casual approach of the respondent PIO, moreover, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even the directions of the Commission. In view of the defying attitude of the respondent-PIO, O/o Joint Commissioner, MC, Amritsar neither submitted any explanation for absence nor he supplied the information within the time schedule as prescribed under the RTI Act 2005, the court reached to a logical conclusion that it is a fit case for the imposition of penalty amounting to Rs. 25000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand only) on the PIO. But, taking a lenient view, **penalty amounting Rs. 5,000/- (Rs. Five thousand only) was imposed on the concerned respondent PIO.**

**Appeal Case No.311 of 2020**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

The Drawing & Disbursing authority concerned was directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs.5,000/- from the salary of the concerned PIO and deposit the same in the Treasury of Punjab Government under the Head.....

Major Head	..0070-Other Administrative Services
Sub-Major Head	..60-Other Services
Minor Head	..800-Other Receipts
Sub-Head	..86-Fee under the RTI Act, 2005

And a copy of challan receipt be sent to the Commission on the next date of hearing.

The PIO was also directed to comply with the directions of the Bench given on the previous hearings and also to produce the evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty imposed, before the next hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether she has received the information or not. She is also advised to point out deficiency, if any, in the information supplied, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. A copy of this order be also sent to the Commissioner, MC, Amritsar by name through registered post for compliance of this order. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 17.11.2021 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Gurpreet Singh states that penalty amounting Rs. 5,000/- has already been deposited as per the directions of the Commission. An email dated 15.11.2021 comprising a copy of challan, in this regard has also been sent to the undersigned Bench (which is received and taken on record). Respondents also intimate that left out information relates with Agenda Department and MTP department; and whatever information is available in our department has already been supplied. They also mentioned that rest information relates with Sh. Narinder Sharma's branch.
3. Respondent, Sh. Narinder Sharma is also directed to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively along with directions to supply the pending information to the appellant within ten days after receipt of this order.
4. Appellant is not present for today's hearing and an email is received from the appellant by which she authorized Sh. Vishal Joshi to represent this case and to decide on her behalf. This email is taken on record. Appellant is advised to go through the supplied information and point out deficiency, in writing, if any, to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission along with advice to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.

**Appeal Case No.311 of 2020**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

5. A copy of previous order dated 02.09.2021 was also sent to Sh. Vishal Wadhawan and he intimate the undersigned Bench telephonically that he is unable to attend today's hearing and he has already sent reply dated 26.05.2021 through an email dated 27.05.2021, which is in the case file and considered. He is exempted from hearings till further orders.
6. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **26.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
  
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**Dated: 17.11.2021**

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**Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan (9872220039)**  
H.No.78/8, Park Road,  
Navi Mandi Dhuri,  
Distt. Sangrur

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o A.D.G.P. (NRI Wing), Mohali

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o A.D.G.P. (NRI Wing), Mohali

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1579, 1580 of 2020**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present :** (i) Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, Appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sukhdeep Singh (HC) (9855680456).

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 2.9.2021 vide which respondent was directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant on his visit to the respondent's office under intimation to the Commission. The case was adjourned to 17.11.2021.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that requisite information is still pending as no information has been supplied to him on his visits (three visits) to the respondent's office.
3. On this, respondent, Sh. Sukhdeep Singh states that requisite information has ready been supplied, which the appellant denies.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining case file, respondent is directed to send the requisite information to the appellant duly attested by the authorized officer under intimation to the Commission. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s), who is well aware about the case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which appropriate orders will be passed in their absence.
5. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **26.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Smt. Sunehri Devi, (9988001180)**

w/o late Sh. Chhajju Ram,

R/o Near Balmiki Mandir,

Samana 147101.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o BDPO, Patran

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DDPO, Patiala

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 614 of 2021**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

(i) Sh. Rokcy Tayal on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Dhanwant Singh (PS) and Sh. Kashmiri Singh (Patwari) (9876591461)

**Order:**

1. This order may be read with previous orders dated: 8.9.2021 where the vide which Respondent PIO was directed to remove the deficiency, if any, pointed out by the appellant as per RTI application within ten days after receiving letter regarding deficiency from the appellant. The matter was adjourned for hearing on **17.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.**
2. In today's hearing Sh. Rokcy Tayal on behalf of the appellant states that he has received information and pointed out deficiency, in writing to the respondent PIO. He further states that the information is not attested by the authorized officer.
3. After hearing both the parties, the court once again fix the inspection by the appellant for tomorrow. The appellant is advised to visit office of respondent and the respondent is also directed to cooperate with the appellant and show him the requisite record and pointed out information be supplied to him after attestation from the competent authority.
4. With aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **17.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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**Dated: 17.11.2021**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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**Sh. Bharat Puri, (9815421093)**

s/o Sh. Ramesh Puri,

r/o Chamber No.277,

New Courts, Jalandhar City 144001

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Commissioner of Police,

Jalandhar

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Commissioner of Police,

Jalandhar

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 391 of 2021**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Bharat Puri, Appellant

(ii) For the respondent Sh. Balwinder Singh, ASI(8872700273)

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to previous orders dated 9.9.2021 vide which respondent PIO was directed to supply the pending information in connection with point no. e to the appellant within ten days. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 17.11.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing appellant states that information with regard to point e is still pending.
3. The court directs the appellant to visit the respondent PIO's office for inspection for tomorrow at 2.00 p.m. for inspection and collect the information with regard to point no. e of the RTI application. The respondent PIO is also directed to give all out cooperation and show the record on visit of the appellant. He is also directed to supply the pointed out information to the appellant under intimation to the Commission.
4. 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.
5. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **30.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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**Dated: 17.11.2021**

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**Sh. Balwinder Singh (9041722522)**

H.No. 43, Street No.13/5,  
Near Green Palace,  
Bank Colony,  
Bathinda.

Appellant

Versus

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer (By Name)**  
O/o Civil Lines, Police Station,  
Bathinda.

**(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority (By Name)**  
O/o IGP Office, Bathinda.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 4113 of 2020**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

- (i) Sh. Varun Bansal Advocate on behalf of appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Karanjit Singh, Sub Inspector(Addl SHO, Civil Lines Police Station, Bathinda) (9463334860)

**Order:**

1. This order may be read with the previous orders dated 9.9.2021 vide which show cause was issued to the respondent PIO and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 17.11.2021.
2. In today's hearing Sh. Varun Bansal Advocate appears on behalf of appellant. He pleads that the directions may be given to the respondent department for supply of information as already a considerable time has elapsed.
3. The respondent is present on behalf of the department without any sufficient reply/information in this regard. One final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to file a reply to the **show cause** which was issued to him vide order dated 09.09.2021. He is also directed to supply the complete requisite information within ten days after receipt of this order along with directions to appear in person on the next date of hearing, failing which consequences will be faced by the concerned respondent PIO as per RTI Act, 2005. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post for his ready reference.
4. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **26.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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**Dated: 17.11.2021**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**



**Sh. Himanshu Raj (9988200001)**

# 102, Sector-10-A,  
Chandigarh

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.: 2551 of 2021**

**Notice of Hearing through**

Present: (i) Sh. Himanshu Raj – Appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Gurbax Singh (APIO)

Order:

1. This is with reference with earlier order dated 11.11.2021 vide which respondent PIO was directed to provide the information by Tuesday i.e. 16.11.2021 without fail. The appellant was advised to contact Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, PIO at her office and she will show all the relevant record in connection with RTI application. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 17.11.2021.
2. In today's hearing, appellant Sh. Himanshu Raj states that partial information is received yesterday i.e. 16.11.2021 even after the stipulated time period. He adds that if respondent required any help for getting photocopies done, his staff will be available for her help.
3. Respondent, Sh. Gurbax Singh is present for today's hearing and states that partial information is ready shall be provided to the appellant after getting the prior permission from the competent authority. He is directed to co-ordinate with the appellant and supply the complete requisite information by today since a lot of time has already elapsed.
4. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **18.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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**Dated: 17.11.2021**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**