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Sh. Ravinder Kataria (8544841830/9463133590)
64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,
Dugri Road, Ludhiana 141002.

Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2584 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Ravinder Kataria- appellant
(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent

Order

1. The RTI application is dated 4.1.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 1.4.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 3.6.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 18.11.2021 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing, appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria pleads that the sought information may be directed to be supplied since a considerable time has already elapsed in this present case.
3. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing nor he files any reply in this regard.
4. In view of request of the appellant, the department is directed to supply the information as per RTI application within 07 (seven) days positively under intimation to the Commission. He is also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post for his ready reference.
5. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, within seven days, on receipt of the information to the respondent department under intimation to the Commission.
6. To come up on **30.03.2022 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: 18.11.2021

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o SDM, Mansa

First Appellate Authority

O/o SDM, Mansa

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2587 of 2021

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: **(i) Sh. Ravinder Kataria- appellant**

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Gurkirat Singh, Clerk (8437300494)

Order

1. The RTI application is dated 1.2.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 1.3.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 3.6.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 18.11.2021 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Gurkirat Singh states that information in connection with point no. 1 and 2 is a third party and in connection point no. 3 and 4 are to create which is not allowed as per RTI Act, 2005.
3. On this, appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria states that he is not satisfied with the supplied information. He pleads that the sought information may be directed to be supplied since a considerable time has already elapsed in this present case.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that information with regard to point no. 1 and 2 is not exempted and respondent PIO is directed to supply the information as per RTI application within 15 days positively from today under intimation to the Commission.
5. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, within seven days, on receipt of the information to the respondent department under intimation to the Commission.
6. To come up on **30.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o SDM, Budhlada

First Appellate Authority

O/o SDM, Budhlada

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2588 of 2021

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: **(i) Sh. Ravinder Kataria- appellant**

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Gurmit Singh, Superintendent

Order

1. The RTI application is dated 1.2.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 12.4.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 3.6.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 18.11.2021 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Gurmit Singh states that information comprising 31 pages has already been sent to the appellant on 15.09.2021.
3. On this, appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria states that he is not satisfied with the supplied information. He pleads that the sought information may be directed to be supplied since a considerable time has already elapsed in this present case.
4. In view of request of the appellant, the department is directed to supply the information as per RTI application within 07 days positively from today under intimation to the Commission.
5. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, within seven days, on receipt of the information to the respondent department under intimation to the Commission.
6. To come up on **04.05.2022 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. Sarbjit Singh s/o (9417245531)

Sh. Harinder Singh,

VPO Bangi Rugh,

Distt. Bathinda 151301.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Tehsildar, Talwandi Saboo,

Distt. Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Tehsildar, Talwandi Saboo,

Distt. Bathinda.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2614 of 2021

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: **(i) Sh. Sarbjit Singh - appellant**

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Mandeep Singh, Clerk

Order

1. The RTI application is dated 13.11.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 4.2.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.6.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 18.11.2021 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing, representative of the appellant, Sh. Sarbjit Singh pleads that the sought information may be directed to be supplied since a considerable time has already elapsed in this present case.
3. The respondent states that reply as per RTI application has already been provided to the appellant.
4. In view of request of the appellant, the department is directed to supply the information as per RTI application within 7 days positively under intimation to the Commission.
5. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, within seven days, on receipt of the information to the respondent department under intimation to the Commission.
6. To come up on **05.05.2022 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. 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

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Himanshu Raj – Appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur (PIO) along with Sh. Gurbax Singh (APIO)

Order:

1. This is with reference with earlier order dated 17.11.2021 vide which respondent, Sh. Gurbax Singh stated that the partial information was might be provided to the appellant after getting the prior permission from the competent authority. He was directed to co-ordinate with the appellant and supply the complete requisite information by today since a lot of time has already elapsed. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 18.11.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states the court that the sought information is still pending and again pleads that he is ready to lend help in copying the material/information to be supplied to him.
3. The PIO appearing on behalf of the department states that the information is ready for which they have got approval from the competent authority and the same shall be provided today. She submits a reply vide letter no. 29049 dated 18.11.2021, which is taken on record.
4. On this, appellant states that he is deputing his junior (Ms. Sapna) and requests the court that the information may be called in the Commission and hand over to his junior. The information has been inspected by Ms. Sapna, and she intimates the undersigned Bench that incomplete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO. The appellant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, to the department under intimation to the Commission.
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. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **30.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Sh. Gurpal Singh (9888695563/8146992166)

Quarter No.E-3, Staff Colony,
Pandit Jagatram Govt. Multispecialist College,
Hoshiarpur

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director, Technical Education &
Industrial Training Department,
Sector-36, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Technical Education &
Industrial Training Department,
Sector-36, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4185 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Ms. Gurinder Kaur on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Jasbinder Kaur (Lecturer) Sh. Baldev Singh (SA) (8699707240)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference with the previous order of the Commission dated 10.11.2021 vide which respondent, Sh. Baldev Singh states that requisite information could be supplied after the report of the Committee which was constituted vide office letter no. 1/23382 dated 11.10.2021 but appellant expressed her dissatisfaction on the supplied reply. Respondent PIO was directed to go through the RTI application once again and represent this case on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 18.11.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent PIO intimated the Commission that a committee has been constituted and after completion of process information will be supplied to the appellant.
3. On this, appellant pointed out objections in the supplied reply as there is mentioned that the committee member will submit their report within one week, which means it is completed and requests the Commission to direct the respondent PIO to supply the information.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, respondent PIO is directed to look into the matter and advise to complete process in a time frame so that precious time and resources of the Commission as well as of the public could be saved.
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 **30.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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