

Shakti Bhushan
S/o Sh. Kewal Krishan,
Street Bhani Sahib, Ward No. 8,
Dhanaula, Distt. Barnala -148105 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Motor Vehicle Registration Department,
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1302 of 2019

Present : Sh. Shakti Bhushan, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 28.01.2020 and adjourned for 24.03.2020 (was postponed) and fixed for hearing for today i. e. 19.08.2020. On that hearing, held on 28.01.2020, another opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply attested information to the appellant through registered post and an opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission.

The appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has visited the office of the respondent PIO and one of the official has been found corona positive in the office.

Neither the respondent nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post before the next date of hearing and send a copy of the postal receipt, (through which information would be sent to the appellant) on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is **adjourned to 21st October, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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Date :19th August, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**



Shakti Bhushan
S/o Sh. Kewal Krishan,
Street Bhani Sahib, Ward No. 8,
Dhanaula, Distt. Barnala -148105 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Motor Vehicle Registration Department,
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3005 of 2019

Present : Sh. Shakti Bhushan, the appellant in person.
Sh. Sham Lal, Asstt. Transport Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 03.03.2020 and adjourned for 11.05.2020 (was postponed) and fixed for hearing for today i. e. 19.08.2020. On that hearing, held on 03.03.2020, another opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned was directed to appear in person to clear the fact that whether the required information has been supplied to the appellant in CD form or not.

The appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that complete information has not been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Sh. Sham Lal, Asstt. Transport Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request, by the next date of hearing positively, failing which action would be initiated against him under the provisions of the RTI Act.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not.

The case is **adjourned to 21st October, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'**.

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Dhanaula, Distt. Barnala -148105 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Motor Vehicle Registration Department,
O/o Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1297 of 2019

Present : Sh. Shakti Bhushan, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 28.01.2020 and adjourned for 24.03.2020 (was postponed) and fixed for hearing for today i. e. 19.08.2020. On that hearing, held on 28.01.2020, inspection of the official record was fixed for 11.02.2020 and another opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to appear in person with a copy of challan receipt of Rs. 5000/-, which was imposed upon the respondent PIO concerned vide orders dated 18.09.2019.

The appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received the required information in the instant appeal case.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has neither sent any intimation regarding his non-availability nor sent any document, which shows that the penalty amount of Rs. 5000/- which was imposed upon him vide order dated 18.12.2019, has been deposited.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 18.12.2019 passed by the Commission by depositing the penalty amount of Rs. 5000/- 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 Right to Information Act, 2005
Detailed Head .. 0070 Other Administrative Services
60 Other Services- 800- Other Receipts-
86- Fees under the Right to Information Act, 2005

And send a copy of the treasury challan in the Commission by the next date of hearing positively.

The case is **adjourned to 21st October, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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Shakti Bhushan
S/o Sh. Kewal Krishan,
Street Bhani Sahib, Ward No. 8,
Dhanaula, Distt. Barnala -148105 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Motor Vehicle Registration Department,
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1299 of 2019

Present : Sh. Shakti Bhushan, the appellant in person.
Sh. Amardeep Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 28.01.2020 and adjourned for 24.03.2020 (was postponed) and fixed for hearing for today i. e. 19.08.2020. On that hearing, held on 28.01.2020, another opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply required information to the appellant in the form of CD through registered post and an opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission.

The appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far despite the fact that he has visited the office of the respondent PIO.

Sh. Amardeep Singh, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that through RTI request, the appellant has demanded information only regarding registration of Swaraj Tractors alongwith sale bills for the period from 01.01.2014 to 31.10.2018 and the appellant is demanding all the personal details of the owners attached in the case-file, which is personal and 'third party' information.

After going through the RTI request, it emerges that through the RTI request, the appellant has demanded information regarding registration of Swaraj Tractors alongwith sale bills for the period from 01.01.2014 to 31.10.2018, which is not 'third party' information and the concerned respondent PIO is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request only, not of PAN Card, copies of Aadhar Card etc., which carry personal details, through registered post before the next date of hearing and send a copy of the postal receipt, (through which information would be sent to the appellant) on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the required information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 21st October, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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Punjab**

Shakti Bhushan
S/o Sh. Kewal Krishan,
Street Bhani Sahib, Ward No. 8,
Dhanaula, Distt. Barnala -148105 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Motor Vehicle Registration Department,
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1304 of 2019

Present : Sh. Shakti Bhushan, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 28.01.2020 and adjourned for 24.03.2020 (was postponed) and fixed for hearing for today i. e. 19.08.2020. On the hearing, held on 28.01.2020, another opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply required information to the appellant through registered post and an opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission.

The appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has neither sent any intimation regarding his non-availability nor sent any document, which shows that the penalty amount of Rs. 5000/- which was imposed upon him vide order dated 04.12.2019, has been deposited. Moreover, the requisite information has also not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after the directions were given by the Commission vide orders dated 28.01.2020. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO concerned.

Accordingly, the penalty amount of Rs. 5000/- is enhanced by Rs. 5000/- i. e. Rs. 5000/- to Rs.10000/- (penalty already imposed Rs. 5000/- + enhanced Rs. 5000/- = Rs. 10,000/-).

The Public Information Officer of office of Motor Vehicle Registration Department of Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot is directed to comply with the above order passed by the Commission by paying penalty of Rs. 10,000/- in the Treasury of Punjab Government by the next date of hearing.

The amount of penalty to be deposited in the Treasury of Punjab Government under the head.....

Major Head .. 0070 -Other Administrative Services
Subj-Major Head .. 60 - Other Services
Minor Head .. 800 - Other Receipts
Sub-Head .. 86 - Fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005
Detailed Head .. 0070 Other Administrative Services
60 Other Services- 800- Other Receipts-
86- Fees under the Right to Information Act, 2005

And a copy of challan receipt be submitted to the Commission by or on the next date of hearing.

The respondent PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person to represent this case on the next date of hearing fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings', with the directions to supply the required information to the appellant through registered post under intimation to the Commission. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is **adjourned to 21st October, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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Date :19th August, 2020

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dinesh Kansal
S/o Sh. Pritpal Kansal,
H. No. 18, Street No. 01 B kheri Road,
Mohindra Complex,
Patiala - 147001(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Secretary,
Punjab Building and
Under Construction Works Welfare Board.
Phase – X, Sector 64,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Labour Commissioner. Punjab,
S. A. S. Nagar, Mohali (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1024 of 2020

Present : Ms. Minakshi Goyal on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Jatinder Pal Singh, Deputy Secretary, in person.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 27.11.2019. First appeal is dated 22.01.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 05.03.2020.

Sh. Jatinder Pal Singh, Deputy Secretary, appeared through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings', but due to technical fault the status of the instant appeal case could not be conveyed.

Ms. Minakshi Goyal, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Dinesh Kansal in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to the appellant by the respondent PIO vide letter no. 925 dated 24.02.2020 and whatever information has been supplied, is irrelevant as not given as per queries raised by the appellant through RTI request. It (letter no. 925 dated 24.02.2020), alongwith copy of information supplied is placed in the case-file.

As the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of seven months. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO concerned.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Deputy Secretary, Punjab Building and Under Construction Works Welfare Board, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab), as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful denial in supplying the complete information to the RTI applicant.

The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, 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. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through his RTI request through registered post at his residential address with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing. If any information is not available in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a reply, in writing, to the queries raised through RTI request, to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is **adjourned to 28th September, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :19th August, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**



Ms. Minakshi Goyal W/o Sh. Durgesh Goyal,
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Phase – 1, Nabha Road,
Patiala - 147001(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Assistant Labour Commissioner. Punjab,
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Labour Commissioner. Punjab,
S. A. S. Nagar, Mohali (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 787 of 2020

Present : Ms. Minakshi Goyal, the appellant in person.
Sh. Jagpreet Singh, Assistant Labour Commissioner, in person.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 22.11.2019. First appeal is dated 25.12.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.02.2020.

Sh. Jagpreet Singh, Assistant Labour Commissioner, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 239 dated 12.06.2020.

The appellant, Ms. Minakshi Goyal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied by the respondent PIO vide letter no. 239 dated 12.06.2020 and whatever information has been supplied, is not proper, moreover . It (letter no. 239 dated 12.06.2020) is placed in the case-file.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 21.08.2020 at 11:00 A. M. so that the appellant could identify the information. The appellant is also advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 21.08.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information.

Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to her by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO after inspection, or not and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 28th September, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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Date :19th August, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Nakul Kakkar,
H. No. 24, Bank Colony,
Ferozepur City(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer
O/o The Executive Engineer,
P. W. D. (B & R), Provincial Block No. – 1,
Block- C, Patiala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
P. W. D. (B & R),
Provincial Division – 1, Patiala(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 678 of 2020

Present : Sh. Inder Mohan on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Surinder Singh, Divisional Accounts Officer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 21.04.2020 (was postponed) and fixed for hearing for today i. e. 19.08.2020.

The RTI request is dated 22.07.2019. First appeal is dated 03.09.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 06.02.2020.

Sh. Inder Mohan on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Nakul Kakkar, who appeared in today's hearing, states that the appellant has received a reply sent by the respondent vide letter no. 741 dated 20.08.2019, intimating him that the information sought for by him can not be supplied under Section 8 of the RTI Act. It is placed in the case-file.

Sh. Surinder Singh, Divisional Accounts Officer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the information sought for by the appellant through his RTI request could not be supplied to him as it is 'personal information' in nature and about this the appellant has been duly informed.

After hearing the parties concerned and examining the RTI request placed In the case-file, it emerges that the information sought by the appellant at point no. 01, 02 03 and 04 of the RTI request is not 'personal' in nature and only information sought at point no. 05 is personal information' .

Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to supply the required information sought by the appellant at point no. 01, 02 03 and 04 of the RTI request by the next date of hearing positively and information at point no. 05 need not be supplied as it is 'personal information' in nature.

The case is **adjourned to 21st October, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

Date :19th August, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Ms. Inderjit Kaur
W/o Sh. Gurmej Singh,
Village - Jahidpur,
P. O. – Jaito Sarja,
Tehsil – Batala,
Distt. – Gurdaspur - 143505 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Tehsildar,
Batala, Distt. – Gurdaspur (Punjab)

ii) Public Information Officer,
(Regd. Post) O/o The Sadar Kanungo
O/o The Tehsildar,
Batala, Distt. – Gurdaspur (Punjab)

Encl : RTI request

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 326 of 2020

Present : Ms. Inderjit Kaur, the appellant in person.
Sh. Baljinder Singh, Tehsildar, in person.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 08.04.2020 (was postponed)
and fixed for hearing for today i. e. 19.08.2020.

The RTI request is dated 30.10.2019. First appeal is dated 02.12.2019.
Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.01.2020.

The appellant, Ms. Inderjit Kaur, who appeared in person in today's
hearing, states that no information has been supplied by the respondent PIO

Sh. Baljinder Singh, Tehsildar, who appeared in person in today's hearing,
states that the information sought by the appellant through RTI request, relates with
office of Sadar Kanungo, Gurdaspur.

As the information sought by the appellant through RTI request, relates
with office of Sadar Kanungo, Gurdaspur, hence, PIO of office of Sadar Kanungo,
Gurdaspur, be impleaded as necessary party in this case.

Accordingly, the respondent PIO concerned of office of Kanungo, Gurdaspur is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information, whichever query/queries relate to his/her office, to the appellant as per queries raised by him through his RTI request through registered post at his residential address with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The respondent PIO of office of Tehsildar, Batala is also directed to remain present in person during the hearing or represent this case through his representative on the next date of hearing fixed through 'Cisco Webex Meetings', so that facts of this case could be cleared.

The case is **adjourned to 21st October, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.**

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Date :19th August, 2020

Encl : RTI request

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab**



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Barnala - 148101(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer
O/o The Managing Director,
Pb. State Warehousing Corporation,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Managing Director,
Pb. State Warehousing Corporation,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 700 of 2019

Present : Sh. Joginder Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Taranjit Bajwa, Warehouse Manager, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

This case was earlier fixed for hearing for 27.04.2020 (was postponed) and fixed for hearing for today i. e. 19.08.2020.

The appellant, Sh. Joginder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

Sh. Taranjit Bajwa, Warehouse Manager, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that through RTI request, the appellant has demanded personal and 'third party' information.

After going through the RTI request, it emerges that the information sought for by the appellant through the RTI request, is not 'third party' information and the concerned respondent PIO is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request through registered post before the next date of hearing and send a copy of the postal receipt, (through which information would be sent to the appellant) on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the required information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 21st October, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'**.

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Date :19th August, 2020

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Punjab