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Shri Shakti Bhushan
S/o Shri Kewal Krishan Kaushal
R/o Street Bhaini Sahib,
Ward No.8, Dhanaula,
District Barnala.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Motor Vehicle Registration
Authority, Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Ferozepur.

....Respondents

AC No.1098 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Shakti Bhushan, Appellant**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO**

ORDER

(Heard through Webex/On Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 24.08.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant Shri Shakti Bhushan though was available to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex, but due to poor audio connectivity, the appellant could not be heard through Webex. As such, he is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he had visited the office of PIO on 27.08.2020 and he has been supplied partial information. He was assured that balance information will be supplied before 10th September, 2020 but no information thereafter has been received by him.
3. Since nobody comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex, Shri Sukhjinder Singh, Clerk is contacted on mobile phone. He states that the remaining information is being prepared and assured that the same will be supplied before next date of hearing.
4. The PIO is directed to ensure supply of information to the appellant as also to file reply to the show cause notice before next date of hearing. He is also directed to attend the hearing personally through Cisco Webex.



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5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 23.12.2020 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
19.10.2020**

**Sd/-
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Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Motor Vehicle Registration Authority,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

AC No.1092 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Shakti Bhushan, Appellant**
(ii) **Shrik Ravinder Singh, Section Officer/ PIO, O/o Motor Vehicle Registration Authority, Gurdaspur.**

ORDER

(Heard through Webex/On Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 24.08.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant Shri Shakti Bhushan though was available to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex, but due to poor audio connectivity, the appellant could not be heard through Webex. As such, he is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has received only the partial information vide letter dated 09.10.2020 and he was assured to supply remaining information.
3. Shri Ravinder Singh, Section Officer/PIO, O/o Motor Vehicle Registration Authority, Gurdaspur attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that maximum information has been supplied and sent by registered post on 05.10.2020. He states that no other information is available either in the form of hard copy or in the Server and as such, no additional information is available for sharing with the appellant.
4. The PIO is directed to file an affidavit, as directed on the previous hearing, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.1092/2020 has been supplied. It be also stated therein that the other information asked for is neither available with them in the form of hard copy nor is available in the Server. It be further stated that nothing has

been concealed therein and the statement made is correct and authentic. Original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

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5. The PIO is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice issued on the previous date of hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 23.12.2020 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Jagjit Singh,
R/o Aman Nagar, Street No.3,
Backside Green Land School,
Near Jalandhar By-pass, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1121 of 2020

PRESENT : (i) Appellant- absent (Contacted through mobile phone).
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 24.08.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through Cisco Webex. However, neither the appellant nor the PIO attend the hearing through Cisco Webex and are contacted on mobile subsequently.
3. Shri Jagjit Singh, when contacted through mobile phone by making repeated attempts shows his ignorance about the appeal case and observes that he cannot locate the relevant file as there are many appeal cases that he has filed and are pending finalization.
4. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana contacts on mobile phone. With regard to the supply of information to the appellant, he reiterates what was stated during the previous hearing that reply to the appellant has been given stating that the information, being third party, cannot be supplied. He is apprised that this contention of the PIO was overruled during the previous hearing and direction was given to supply the information to the appellant.

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5. The Bench takes serious note of the absence of PIO to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex as well as non- supply of information to the appellant, as directed on the previous hearing.

6. The PIO is again directed to provide the information to the appellant before the next hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow. He is also directed to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex personally on the next date of hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, **the** matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing through Cisco Webex on 23.12.2020 at 11.30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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19.10.2020

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Shri Gurmukh Singh,
S/o Shri Mahinder Singh
R/o H.No.610, Sector-11,
Preet Nagar, Kharar,
District S.A.S..Nagar (Mohali)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,
Chandigarh Depot, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,
Head Office,Patiala.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2149 of 2020

PRESENT : (i) Shri Gurmukh Singh, appellant, in person before the Bench.
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 03.02.2020 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 05.06.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.08.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.10.2020 by the Commission. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that he has received information, but he is not satisfied with the information supplied as certain information has deliberately been concealed.
3. Since the PIO has neither come to attend the hearing nor has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing. Accordingly, he is contacted on mobile phone by enquiring about his mobile number from PRTC H.O. PIO is apprised of the version of the appellant that incomplete information has been supplied to him vide letter dated 14.08.2020. He assures to address the concerns of the appellant.
4. Post deliberations with the appellant and the PIO, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on any working day to allow the appellant access to the official records so as to identify the information he requires. The PIO will ensure to provide the information as may be identified by the appellant.

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5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing in Commissions' office at Chandigarh on 23.12.2020 at 11.30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
19.10.2020**

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

PS: *Shri Hardeep Singh, RTI Clerk, O/o General Manager, P.R.T.C. Chandigarh Depot comes present after the hearing was held. He states that the appellant had visited the office of PIO and he has already been supplied information vide letter dated 14.08.2020. On apprising him of the dis-satisfaction of the appellant towards the information supplied, he assures that he will contact the appellant for calling him to office and provide him the information after allowing him inspection of relevant official record before the next hearing.*

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Shri Manjinder Singh,
2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar,
District S.A.S..Nagar (Mohali)

Appellant

Vs

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

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2170 of 2020

PRESENT : (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Piara Singh, Assistant Transport Officer/PIO, O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh
in person before the Bench at Chandigarh.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 03.02.2020 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 05.06.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.08.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.10.2020 by the Commission in person before the Bench. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person. However, an e.mail has been received from him that due to some unavoidable circumstances, he will not be able to attend the hearing and that he has not been provided any information by the PIO.

3. Shri Piara Singh, Assistant Transport Officer/PIO, O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh, in person before the Bench at Chandigarh. He produces two letters dated 09.10.2020 and 14.10.2020 from the Secretary, R.T.A. Faridkot and Bathinda respectively, stating that the information has been supplied to the appellant.

4. Since Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant is absent, he is contacted on mobile phone and is apprised of the letters of R.T.A. Faridkot and Bathinda. He is made to talk to the PIO Shri Piara Singh, who apprises him of the contents of letters and information supplied. The appellant is again contacted. On the asking of the Bench, he expresses his dis-satisfaction over the information supplied. He states that the

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information supplied has no concern with his RTI application and he has specifically sought information from the office of State Transport Commission as to whether they have given authority/permission to R.T.A. Faridkot and Bathinda to engage lawyers to present the RTI cases before the Punjab State Information Commission.

5. Post deliberations with the PIO and the appellant, the Bench observes that the information supplied is not what the appellant had desired and directs the PIO to supply information to the appellant strictly as per his RTI application. The PIO assures the Bench to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 23.12.2020 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
19.10.2020**

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