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Shri Trilochan Singh
S/o Late Shri Gurbachan Singh
R/o 848-A, MIG Jamalpur PHB Colony,
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar.

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

....Respondents

AC No.1903 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER

(Heard Through Cisco Webex/On mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.08.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard through Cisco Webex. Shri Trilochan Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He is contacted on mobile phone. He states that Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate will attend the hearing on his behalf. Accordingly, Shri Tejinder Singh who is present to attend the hearing through cisco webex for his cases, is asked to apprise the Bench of the latest position of the case. He, however, says that he does not have the relevant file at this time with him and as such, is unable to put forth his version on behalf of the appellant.
3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing. However, a letter dated 11.10.2021 has been received from the PIO by e.mail wherein it has been stated that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated 28.07.2021 by registered post. The Bench, on perusal of case file, observes that an affidavit dated 30.07.2021 as also the reply to the show cause notice have been filed.

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4. On perusal of the contents of affidavit, the Bench is convinced that the information stands supplied to the appellant. The show cause notice issued to the PIO is dropped.

5. In view of the above, the Bench does not feel that there is need of further intervention by the Bench. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant along with the order.

**Chandigarh
19.10.2021**

**Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
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Regional Transport Authority,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

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

....Respondents

AC No.1906 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant - absent.**
(ii) **Shri Ravinder Singh, Section Officer/PIO, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Gurdaspur, in person.**

ORDER

(Heard Through Cisco Webex/on mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.08.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard through Cisco Webex. Shri Trilochan Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He is contacted on mobile phone. He states that Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate will attend the hearing on his behalf. Accordingly, Shri Tejinder Singh who is present to attend the hearing through cisco webex for his cases, is asked to apprise the Bench of the latest position of the case. He, however, says that he does not have the relevant file at this time with him and as such, is unable to put forth his version on behalf of the appellant.
3. Shri Ravinder Singh, Section Officer/PIO comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He refers to his letter dated 04.08.2021 sent to the appellant with a copy to the Hon'ble Commission. He states that in compliance with the directions of Hon'ble Bench, the appellant was called to inspect the records on 07.05.2021, 21.05.2021 and 27.08.2021 and an attempt was also made to contact him on his mobile phone on 02.08.2021, but he did not respond and the appellant has failed to come for inspection of the records as per directions of Hon'ble Bench.

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4. The Bench inquires from the PIO as to why reply to show cause notice and affidavit have not been filed, he states that he has been making repeated attempts to contact the appellant to allow him inspection of records so as to supply him information as may be identified by him and only after that, he was to file the affidavit.

5. The Bench now directs the PIO to send the information to the appellant by registered post as well as by e.mail and to file reply to the show cause notice as also to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within next 15 days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as per official records in AC No.1906/2020 has been supplied to the appellant and the position as explained in the letter dated 04.08.2021 be also incorporated therein. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy thereof be sent to the Commission for record. The PIO is also apprised that in case affidavit is not filed within the stipulated period, the appeal case may be re-opened.

6. With the aforesaid directions, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
19.10.2021**

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Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

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

....Respondents

AC No.1902 of 2020

**Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Dharam Veer, Junior Assistant/APIO, O/o Secretary, R.T.A., Patiala.**

ORDER

(Heard Through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.08.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard through Cisco Webex. Shri Trilochan Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He is contacted on mobile phone. He states that Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate will attend the hearing on his behalf. Accordingly, Shri Tejinder Singh who is present to attend the hearing through cisco webex for his cases, is asked to apprise the Bench of the latest position of the case. He, however, says that he does not have the relevant file at this time with him and as such, is unable to put forth his version on behalf of the appellant.
3. The PIO Shri Dharam Veer, Junior Assistant, O/o R.T.A. Patiala comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the PIO. He states that information sought being voluminous, three letters were sent to the appellant calling him to inspect the official records. Fourth reminder was also sent to him through mobile call, however, the appellant has not visited their office to inspect the record even once nor the appellant has tried to establish any contact with their office. He further states that an affidavit dated 30.07.2021 has also been filed to this effect.

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4. The Bench observes that the PIO, in compliance with the directions of the Bench, has been calling the appellant time and again to enable him to inspect the records and identify the information required by him, but the appellant has not complied with the orders of Commission.

5. Post deliberations with the representative of PIO, the PIO is directed to file an affidavit on a non-judicial stamp paper in the instant appeal case, within next 15 days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information sought being voluminous, three letters dated 30.09.2020, 18.12.2020, 18.05.2021 and another reminder through mobile phone, were sent to the appellant calling him to inspect the official records but he has not visited their office to inspect the record as per directions given by the Hon'ble Bench and the appellant has also not established any contact with the PIO. It be also stated the statement made is true and correct. Original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record. It is also apprised that in case the affidavit is not filed within the stipulated period, the case will be reopened. The affidavit dated 30.07.2021 is not accepted by the Bench.

6. With the aforesaid directions, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
18.10.2021**

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Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

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

....Respondents

AC No.1905 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant - absent.**
(ii) **Shri Raman Kumar, Section Officer/PIO O/o Secretary,
R.T.A Hoshiarpur, in person.**

ORDER

(Heard Through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.08.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard through Cisco Webex. Shri Trilochan Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He is contacted on mobile phone. He states that Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate will attend the hearing on his behalf. Accordingly, Shri Tejinder Singh who is present to attend the hearing through cisco webex for his cases, is asked to apprise the Bench of the latest position of the case. He, however, says that he does not have the relevant file at this time with him and as such, is unable to put forth his version on behalf of the appellant.
3. Shri Raman Kumar, Section Officer/PIO comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the appellant has been supplied point-wise information vide letter dated 30.07.2021 by registered post and that no deficiencies have been received from the appellant in the information supplied so far.
4. The Bench inquires from the PIO as to why reply to show cause notice and affidavit have not been filed, he explains that he has joined recently and assures to comply with the directions of Hon'ble Bench.



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5. The Bench now directs the PIO to again send the information to the appellant by registered post as well as by e.mail once again and to file reply to the show cause notice as also to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within next 15 days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as per official records in AC No.1905/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy thereof be sent to the Commission for record. The PIO is also apprised that in case affidavit is not filed within the stipulated period, the appeal case may be re-opened.

6. With the aforesaid directions, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar.

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

....Respondents

AC No.1904 of 2020

**Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER

(Heard Through Cisco Webex/On mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.08.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard through Cisco Webex. Shri Trilochan Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He is contacted on mobile phone. He states that Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate will attend the hearing on his behalf. Accordingly, Shri Tejinder Singh who is present to attend the hearing through cisco webex for his cases, is asked to apprise the Bench of the latest position of the case. He, however, says that he does not have the relevant file at this time with him and as such, is unable to put forth his version on behalf of the appellant.
3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing. However, a letter dated 30.07.2021 has been received from the PIO where in it has been stated that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated 13.08.2019 by registered post and by post vide letter dated 22.09.2020. It has been further stated that no deficiencies have been pointed out by the appellant so far. The Bench, on perusal of case file, observes that an affidavit dated 30.07.2021 as also the reply to the show cause notice have also been filed. Original affidavit is available in the case file.



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AC No.1904/2020

4. On perusal of the contents of affidavit, the Bench is convinced that the information stands supplied to the appellant. The show cause notice issued to the PIO is dropped.

5. In view of the above, the Bench does not feel that there is need of further intervention by the Bench. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant along with the order.

**Chandigarh
19.10.2021**

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