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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Jasbir Singh,

Village Bholapur, Jhabewal, P/o Ramgarh,
Dist.. Ludhiana. (123455) M: 9888295107

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Jiwandeep Building, Sector -17, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2641 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh is absent.

Sh. Amardeep Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 09.04.2019, the date of First Appeal is 13.05.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is dated 22.07.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh is absent but a letter vide diary number 21927 dated 14.11.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which he stated that no information has been supplied to him.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Amardeep Singh requests for an adjournment as they are unable to trace the RTI request of the Appellant.

On this, a copy of the RTI request is handed over to Sh. Amardeep Singh in the Court and further Sh. Amardeep Singh assures that he will supply the information relating to the Appellant's request before the next date of hearing.

After going through the case file and discussing with the representative of the Respondent/PIO, an opportunity is given to the Respondent/PIO and he is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO/Respondent is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 13.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 20.11.2019

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...Appellant

V/s.

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Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector -17,
Jiwandee Building, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2698 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh is absent.

Sh. Amardeep Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 08.04.2019, the date of First Appeal is 13.05.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is dated 24.07.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh is absent but a letter vide diary number 21928 dated 14.11.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which he stated that no information has been supplied to him.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Amardeep Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant. In this regard, he submits a copy of letter number 5142 dated 25.07.2019 along with a copy of letter number 8893/RTA Ludhiana dated 04.10.2019 to the Court, which are taken on record.

After going through the case file and discussing with the representative of the Respondent/PIO, it is found that the Appellant vide his RTI Application is asking for the action taken report on his letter dated 28.02.2019 vide which he had requested to stop the illegal operation of school auto services.

On further discussing the same, as per the letter of the Appellant vide diary dated 14.11.2019, he had not received information but the Appellant has given his receipt on the letter number 5142 dated 25.07.2019 in which, it is clearly mentioned that the PIO –cum-Secretary, RTA, Ludhiana has written letter about this issue to the SSP Traffic Police, Ludhiana and through another letter dated 04.10.2019 to the D.C.P. Traffic, Ludhiana.

So after going through the facts of this case, I am of the view that as per the RTI request of the Appellant, the information which has been shown in the Court is relevant and no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is **disposed of and closed.**

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Dated: 20.11.2019

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Sh. Jasbir Singh,

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar. (143001)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector -17,
Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2699 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh is absent.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 25.03.2019, the date of First Appeal is 23.04.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is dated 24.07.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

The Respondent/PIO is also absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file, Commission takes a serious view of this casual approach of the Respondent/PIO as no intimation from the Respondent/PIO has been received relating to this case till date.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO by name through registered post along with this order.**

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 13.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 20.11.2019

Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (By Name)

O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar. Encl. RTI Application

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...Appellant

V/s.

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

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2703 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh is present.
Sh. Gurcharan Singh, PIO –cum-Assistant Transport Officer is present.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 03.05.2019, the date of First Appeal is 12.06.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is dated 25.07.2019.

In today's hearing, the PIO, Sh. Gurcharan Singh handed over a letter number 6696 dated 19.11.2019 to Sh. Manjinder Singh during the proceedings of the Court, which is taken on record and further states that the information is voluminous in nature.

On this, the Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh shows his dissatisfaction of the reply given to him during the proceedings of the Court.

After discussing with both the parties, the Appellant is advised to visit the concerned office for inspection of records on 02.12.2019 at 11:00 A.M.. After inspection he can collect the specific record as he desired through his RTI Application. The concerned PIO and officials are directed to be present there on the decided date and time to facilitate the Appellant for inspection of records. If the Appellant doesn't visit for inspection at the above said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the requisite information anymore and the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

On further discussing about the date of inspection, Sh. Gurcharan Singh states that he wouldn't be available in the office on 02.12.2019 as he would be on leave and further assures that on his behalf, Sh. Dilbagh Singh, Steno will be available there at the time of inspection on 02.12.2019 and he will facilitate the Appellant for inspection of records. The PIO/Respondent is directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 13.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 20.11.2019

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...Appellant

V/s.

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

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2706 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh is present.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 03.05.2019, the date of First Appeal is 12.06.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is dated 25.07.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The Respondent/PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file, Commission takes a serious view of this casual approach of the Respondent/PIO as no intimation from the Respondent/PIO has been received relating to this case till date.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Hoshiarpur as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO by name through registered post along with this order.**

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 13.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 20.11.2019

Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (By Name)
O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur.
Encl. RTI Application

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Distt. Ropar. M: 8427498620

...Complainant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director, State Transport, Punjab,
Sector -17, Jiwandeep Building, Chandigarh.
Encl. RTI Application

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 635 of 2019

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Manjit Singh is present.
Sh. Balvir Singh, Senior Assistant is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 11.06.2019 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 22.07.2019.

In today's hearing, the Sh. Balvir Singh states that information has been supplied to the Appellant.

On this, Sh. Manjit Singh states that incomplete information has been supplied to him as he is satisfied with point number 01 only of his RTI request.

After going through the case file, it is found that the complainant has not exhausted the channel of approaching First Appellate Authority under Section 19 of the RTI Act. In regard to this, Sh. Balvir Singh confirms that Deputy Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh is their First Appellate Authority.

Hence, the instant complaint case is remanded to First Appellate Authority of office of The Deputy Director, State Transport, Punjab, Sector -17, Chandigarh with the directions to decide the case as per provisions of the RTI Act, after giving due opportunity to the parties concerned, examining the evidences, documents placed on record/submitted by the parties concerned and subsequently pass an order within forty five days from the receipt of this order. A copy of the RTI request of the complainant be also enclosed for ready reference of First Appellate Authority, who will treat it as first appeal. **A copy of this order be sent to PIO as well as to FAA through registered post along with RTI request. If the complainant would not be satisfied with the decision (which would be announced) by the First Appellate Authority, he is free to approach the Commission by way of second appeal after the decision of the First Appellate Authority.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20.11.2019

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State Information Commissioner
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(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority, (By Name)
O/o The Deputy Director, State Transport, Punjab
Sector -17, Jiwandeep Building, Chandigarh.
(Encl. RTI Application)

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...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director, State Transport, Punjab,
Sector-17, Jiwandeep Building, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 636 of 2019

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Manjit Singh is present.
Sh. Balvir Singh, Senior Assistant is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 03.06.2019 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 22.07.2019.

In today's hearing, the Sh. Balvir Singh states that information has been supplied to the Appellant. He further submits a copy of the information vide endorsement number 10679 dated 31.07.2019 to the Court, which is taken on record.

On this, Sh. Manjit Singh states that as per his RTI Application the information relating to point number (੨) is still pending and requested for the same.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, the PIO/Respondent is advised to supply remaining information to the Complainant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO/Respondent is also advised to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Complainant, on the next date of hearing.

The Complainant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Complainant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 13.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director, State Transport, Punjab,
Sector -17, Jiwandeep Building, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 637 of 2019

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Manjit Singh is present.
Sh. Balvir Singh, Senior Assistant is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 03.06.2019 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 22.07.2019.

In today's hearing, the Sh. Balvir Singh states that information has been supplied to the Appellant. He further submits a copy of the information vide endorsement number 10679 dated 31.07.2019 to the Court, which is taken on record.

On this, Sh. Manjit Singh states that as per his RTI Application the information relating to point number (03) is still pending and requested for the same.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, the PIO/Respondent is advised to supply remaining information i.e. copies of work order to the Complainant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO/Respondent is also advised to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Complainant, on the next date of hearing.

The Complainant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Complainant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 13.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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...Complainant

V/s.

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

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 638 of 2019

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Manjit Singh is present.
Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 03.06.2019 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 22.07.2019.

In today's hearing, the APIO, Sh. Gurpal Singh states that by mistake they had sent the information on to the wrong address and further handed over the information to the Complainant during the proceedings of the Court.

On this, Sh. Manjit Singh requested for a date as he seeks some time to go through the supplied information.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, the Complainant is advised to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Complainant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is advised to supply the information to the Complainant through registered post after removing the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the Complainant. The PIO/Respondent is also advised to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent (i.e. after removing the deficiencies) to the Complainant, on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 13.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Amritsar.

...Complainant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The General Manager, Punjab Roadways,
Nawashahar.

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 640 of 2019

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Gurdev Singh is present.
Sh. Sarvan Ram, PIO –cum- Superintendent is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 27.09.2018 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 22.07.2019.

In today's hearing, the Complainant states that no information has been supplied to him.

The PIO, Sh. Sarvan Ram states that the similar case (i.e. CC: 805/19) was filed in the Commission with the same RTI Application and it was heard and disposed of by Ld. SIC, Sh. Avtar Singh Kaler on dated 29.10.2019. He further submits a copy of order dated 29.10.2019 to the Court, in which, it is clearly mentioned that:

*"As the PIO has acted upon the RTI application and sent the reply to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period of 30 days, so, no complaint lies against the PIO. The remedy lies with the complaint/ applicant that in case he wants to file First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority then he can file First Appeal within 30 days before the First Appeal Authorities i.e. Director, State Transport, Punjab. With the observation the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**"*

After going through the case file, it is found that the complainant has not exhausted the channel of approaching First Appellate Authority under Section 19 of the RTI Act.

Hence, the instant complaint case is remanded to First Appellate Authority of office of The Director, State Transport, Punjab, Sector -17, Chandigarh with the directions to decide the case as per provisions of the RTI Act, after giving due opportunity to the parties concerned, examining the evidences, documents placed on record/submitted by the parties concerned and subsequently pass an order within forty five days from the receipt of this order. A copy of the RTI request of the complainant be also enclosed for ready reference of First Appellate Authority, who will treat it as first appeal. **A copy of this order be sent to FAA through registered post along with RTI request. If the complainant would not be satisfied with the decision (which would be announced) by the First Appellate Authority, he is free to approach the Commission by way of second appeal after the decision of the First Appellate Authority.**

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O/o The Director, State Transport, Punjab,
Sector -17, Jiwandeep Building, Chandigarh.
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Ludhiana.

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2669 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh is absent.
Sh. Amardeep Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 25.04.2019, the date of First Appeal is 30.05.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is dated 23.07.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh is absent.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Amardeep Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant vides registered post dated 29.10.2019. He further submits a copy of letter number 9180 dated 18.10.2019 on which postal receipt has been affixed on it along with a copy of letter number 5143 dated 25.07.2019 to the Court, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file and discussing with the representative of the Respondent/PIO, an opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is advised to go through the requisite information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply the information to the Appellant through registered post after removing the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the Appellant. The PIO/Respondent is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent (i.e. after removing the deficiencies) to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 13.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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O/o Municipal Council, Machhiwara,

Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Deputy Director, Local Government Department,

Ludhiana.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2670 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh is absent.
Sh. Surinder Pal, Junior Assistant is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 03.05.2019, the date of First Appeal is 04.06.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is dated 23.07.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh is absent.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Surinder Pal states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant and if he is not satisfied then he can visit their office for inspection of official records. In regard to this, he further submits a letter number 2058 and 2057 dated 15.11.2019, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file and discussing with the representative of the Respondent/PIO, the Appellant is advised to visit the concerned office for inspection of records on 19.12.2019 at 11:00 A.M.. After inspection he can collect the specific record as he desired through his RTI Application. The concerned PIO and officials are directed to be present there on the decided date and time to facilitate the Appellant for inspection of records. If the Appellant doesn't visit for inspection at the above said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the requisite information anymore and the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 15.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20.11.2019

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R/o Village Ghanauli, Tehsil & Distt.. Roopnagar.
M: 8872296032

...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director, State Transport, Punjab,
Sector 17, Jiwandeep Building, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 623 of 2019

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Gaurav Kumar Behki is present.
Sh. Balvir Singh, Junior Assistant is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 28.11.2018 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is dated 18.07.2019.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Gaurav Kumar states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Balvir Singh states that the information which has been requested by the Complainant through his RTI Application is 15 years old and they are unable to trace the same in their official records.

After going through the case file and discussing with the representative of the Respondent/PIO, the PIO/Respondent is advised to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing and if the information is not available with them then they are advised to file a proper reply in writing in the form of an affidavit signed by the PIO, explaining the reason in an affidavit that why the information cannot be supplied to the Complainant. The PIO concerned is also advised to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Complainant or along with an affidavit, on the next date of hearing.

The Complainant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Complainant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

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... **Complainant**

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Sahid Bhagat Singh Nagar.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District, Transport Officer,
Sahid Bhagat Singh Nagar.

... **Respondents**

Complaint Case No. 654 of 2019

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Kimiti Lal Kashyap is absent.
Sh. Rahul, Clerk O/o SDM, Nawanshahr is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 15.04.2019 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is dated 25.07.2019

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Kimiti Lal is absent.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Rahul states that the information has already been supplied to the Complainant through registered post. In regard to this, he submits a copy of letter number 82 dated 17.05.2019 along with other documents, copy of the same are taken on record.

After going through the case file and discussing with the representative of the Respondent/PIO, an opportunity is given to the Complainant and he is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Complainant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is advised to supply the information to the Complainant through registered post after removing the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the Complainant. The PIO/Respondent is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent (i.e. after removing the deficiencies) to the Complainant, on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 15.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 20.11.2019

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...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The State Institute of Automotive & Driving Skills,
Village Mahuana, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 643 of 2019

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Jaswinder Singh is present.
Sh. Harinder Singh, Group Instructor is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 06.09.2018 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is dated 23.07.2019

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Jaswinder Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Harinder Singh states that this information relates with 3rd party information and as per RTI Act, 2005 it cannot be supplied to the Complainant. In regard to this, he submits the various documents which are taken on record.

On further discussion, it is found that the Principal, Sh. P.R. Anand had issued a letter in name of Sh. Jaswinder Singh dated 18.09.2018 in which he had requested the Complainant to deposit the assessed fees (i.e. Rs. 2700/-) against the information and further the Complainant had deposited assessed fees through Draft. But today, Sh. Harinder Singh, handed over a copy of letter dated 19.11.2018 and further states that this information relates with the 3rd party as it contains the person's personnel data and as per RTI Act, 2005 it cannot be supplied to the Complainant. Moreover, the draft which was deposited by the Complainant, Sh. Jaswinder Singh had been returned back through registered post to which Sh. Jaswinder Singh denies the statement of Sh. Harinder Singh and further states that he didn't receive any money or refund from the Respondent/PIO.

In view of above, the Respondent/PIO is directed to confirm the same, about the money (i.e. assessed fees) from the bank and produce the proof regarding the money if it had been refunded back to the Complainant or not.

Further, a serious view is taken against the casual approach of the Respondent/PIO as earlier the Principal, Sh. P.R. Anand had written a letter dated 18.09.2018 to the Complainant for the assessed fees but after that the another Principal, Sh. Gurdip Singh Sekhon had written a letter dated 19.11.2018 to the Complainant that this information cannot be supplied and they are returning the draft as well through registered post.

In view of above, the PIO is advised to supply the requisite information to the Complainant before the next date of hearing through registered post and PIO is further

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advised to appear in person and produce the proof i.e. relating to assessed fees as well as a copy of the postal receipt through which the information would be sent to the Complainant, in the Court on the next date of hearing positively.

The Complainant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Complainant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 15.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 20.11.2019

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M: 9812136868

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Sector 17, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2710 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Sant Ram Nehra is absent.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 14.09.2018, the date of First Appeal is 07.01.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is dated 25.07.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Sant Ram Nehra is absent but an email dated 19.11.2019 has been received in the Commission, vide which the Appellant stated that no information has been received by him and further requested for an adjournment in today's hearing.

The Respondent/PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file, it is observed that an email dated 15.11.2019 has been received in the Commission from RTA Ferozepur vide which a copy of letter number 1074 dated 09.10.2018 along with a copy of letter 1343 dated 14.11.2019 is attached in which it is written that the information has been supplied to the Appellant vide letter dated 09.10.2018, which is taken on record.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO/Respondent is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 15.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 20.11.2019

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Distt. Fazilka. M: 75890-00442

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Inspector General of Police, Border Range, Amritsar.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2732 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh is absent.

Sh. Kamal Singh, A.S.I is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 29.03.2019, the date of First Appeal is 27.05.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is dated 26.07.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Kamal Singh states that he had brought the information in the Court for the Appellant but the Appellant is absent today. He submits a copy of information to the Court, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file, it is observed that the Appellant's notice of hearing has been returned back to the Commission from the postal services with the comments on the envelope "Refused to Take", which is taken on record.

In view of above, the PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO/Respondent is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing positively.

An opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 15.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 20.11.2019

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Amritsar, Punjab (143501) **M: 98722-58726**

...Appellant

V/s.

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Director, State Transport Punjab, Sector -17,
Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 831 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Sarabjit Singh is present.
Sh. Bahadur Singh, Senior Assistant is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 02.09.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to supply the remaining information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Bahadur Singh states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant.

On this, the Appellant, Sh. Sarabjit Singh states that he is satisfied with the supplied information and requests for closing his appeal case by submitting an acknowledgement receipt dated 20.11.2019, which is taken on record.

In view of above, as the Appellant is satisfied. So no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20.11.2019

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...Appellant

V/s.

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Director, State Transport, Punjab,
Sector -17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 828 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Sarabjit Singh is present.
Sh. Bahadur Singh, Senior Assistant is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 02.09.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to supply the remaining information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Bahadur Singh states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant.

On this, the Appellant, Sh. Sarabjit Singh states that he is satisfied with the supplied information and requests for closing his appeal case by submitting an acknowledgement receipt dated 20.11.2019, which is taken on record.

In view of above, as the Appellant is satisfied. So no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

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Dated: 20.11.2019

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...Appellant

V/s.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 834 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Sarabjit Singh is present.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 02.09.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to supply the remaining information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Sarabjit Singh states that incomplete information has been supplied to him.

The Respondent/PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file, Commission takes a serious of the casual approach of the concerned PIO's. As per the orders dated 08.07.2019 the PIO O/o STC, Punjab, Chandigarh was directed to supply the certified copies of information relating to point number 1, 2, 4, 5, 11, 16 and 30 and PIO O/o RTA, Amritsar was directed to supply the certified copies of information relating to 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 to the Appellant through registered post, before the next date of hearing.

The PIO O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector -17, Chandigarh and PIO O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar are directed to go through the previous orders passed by the Commission on 02.09.2019 and order dated 08.07.2019 and to comply the same. Last opportunity is given to both the PIO's and both are directed to appear in person along with requisite information and along with the postal receipt through which the information would be sent to the Appellant. A copy of this order be sent to both the PIO's through registered post along with RTI Application.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives

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the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 15.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20.11.2019

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar (Punjab).

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1176 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh is present.
Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 02.09.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to supply the remaining information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Jaswinder Singh handed over a letter number 7010 dated 09.09.2019 along with letter number 8571 dated 19.11.2019 to the Appellant during the proceedings of the Court, which is taken on record.

On this, the Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh states that he is satisfied and requests for closing his appeal case by submitting an acknowledgement receipt dated 20.11.2019, which is taken on record.

In view of above, as the Appellant is satisfied. So no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

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...Appellant

V/s.

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O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 702 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Bharat Bhushan Mattu is absent.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard 02.09.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to supply the remaining information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Bharat Bhushan is absent but an email dated 26.10.2019 has been received in the Commission, vide which the Appellant stated that he is not satisfied with the supplied information.

The Respondent/PIO is absent but an email dated 20.11.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which the Respondent/PIO has requested for a date as they have to appear in District and Sessions Court Ludhiana before Hon'ble Judge Ms. Rajbir Kaur, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file, last opportunity is given to the PIO/Respondent and he is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing failing which a serious view will be taken against the PIO. PIO is also directed to go through the previous orders dated 02.09.2019 which has been passed by the Commission and comply the same. The PIO is further directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of this order be sent to the PIO through registered post.**

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 15.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 20.11.2019

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M: 9781801984

...Complainant

V/s.

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

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 646 of 2019

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Manvinder Singh is present.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 14.10.2019 with the advise to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Complainant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Manvinder Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The Respondent/PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file, Commission takes a serious view of this casual approach of the Respondent/PIO as no intimation from the Respondent/PIO has been received relating to this case for today's hearing.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is advised to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also advised to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO by name through registered post along with this order.**

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 09.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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**Sd/-
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**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 20.11.2019

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