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Shri Jasbir Singh
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bolapur Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

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.3433 of 2020

PRESENT : (i) **Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Gurbax Singh, APIO, O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh, in person**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 03.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing as the hearing dated 28.04.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Gurbax Singh, APIO O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh comes present to attend the hearing. He states that the information comprising seven pages has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 15.03.2021.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant confirms the receipt of information to his satisfaction and gives his consent to close the case.
5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
21.06.2021**

**Sd/-
((Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Shiv Narayan Jangra,
(Press Reporter)
S/o Shri Ramji Dass,
Press Reporter, Raftar News Channel
Press Complex, Near Arna Barna Chowk,
Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Managing Director,
Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Managing Director,
Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,
Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.4103 of 2019

PRESENT : (i) **Shri Shiv Narayan Jangra, appellant**
(ii) **Shri Amanvir Singh Tiwana, Traffic Manager/PIO, P.R.T.C. Patiala**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 03.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing as the hearing dated 28.04.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. This is the ninth hearing of the instant appeal case. Shri Shiv Narayan Jangra, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information supplied to him and that certain information has deliberately not been given to him on the plea that a court case related to the information is pending and further states that affidavit filed by the PIO is also incorrect.
3. Shri Amanvir Singh Tiwana, Traffic Manager/PIO, P.R.T.C., Patiala comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the information was collated from different depots and compiled in a format designed with the consent of appellant who was called to office pursuant to directions of Hon'ble Commission and information in the format was supplied to the appellant and an affidavit was also filed. He further reiterates his version as made in the previous hearing with regard to the arbitration case of M/s Graphisads Pvt. Ltd. relating to the information sought in the instant appeal case, which is pending with the Chairman, PRTC in his capacity as the sole Arbitrator in which the appellant has also participated.

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4. The appellant is explained in detail by the Bench that adequate justice has been done in providing the information by the PIO in spite of the information sought relating to an arbitration case in which the appellant has also participated. The Bench has heard the instant appeal case over nine hearings and examined physically the documents related to the case and only then, has decided to take a final call on closure of the case.

5. Post deliberations with the PIO and the appellant and on perusal of the case file, the Bench observes that the PIO has given opportunity to the appellant to inspect the official records and has supplied information to the appellant adequately. The PIO has also made the position clear in his written submissions regarding the quasi judicial proceedings under an Arbitration case citing the decisions of Central Information Commission under which RTI Act cannot be invoked to access the information related to the proceedings. He has also filed an affidavit bringing out therein the entire position regarding the supply of information to the appellant. The Bench does not agree with the contention raised by the appellant and observes that the the appellant has been supplied information adequately. The Bench, thus, does not feel any further intervention in the matter needed.

5. In view of the position emerges as above, the information stands supplied to the appellant. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
21.06.2020**

**Sd/-
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Shri Satnam Singh Dhawan,
H.No.7, G.K. Vihar,
Manakwal, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

AC No.1372 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent**
(ii) **Shri Manish Chaudhary, Section Officer/PIO, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Ludhiana.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.06.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Satnam Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Manish Chaudhary, Section Officer/PIO comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the appellant was supplied information vide letter dated 26.02.2020. He further states that as per directions of Hon'ble Bench, original affidavit has also been sent to the appellant on 16.06.2021 by registered post and a copy of the same has been sent by e.mail to the Commission.
4. The appellant Shri Satnam Singh Dhawan is contacted on mobile phone. He denies the receipt of affidavit. Then he is apprised that a copy of the affidavit will be sent to him along with the orders and he will also receive the original affidavit which has been despatched by the PIO on 16.06.2021. He gives his consent to close the case.
5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties. Copy of the affidavit be also sent along with the order.

**Chandigarh
21.06.2021**

**Sd/
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
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