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

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur.

....Respondents

AC No.2443 of 2020

Present: (i) Shri Tejinder Singh on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) None on behalf of PIO, O/o R.T.A. Ferozepur.

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.11.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office. Shri Tejinder Singh comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex on behalf of the appellant. He states that the information has not been supplied to the appellant and the directions of the Hon'ble Bench still remained un-complied with.
- 3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO.
- 4. The Bench observes that the PIO was issued show cause notice on 15.06.2021 and a direction was also given to file an affidavit after supplying complete information to the appellant. But neither the PIO has filed reply to the show cause notice nor has supplied information to the appellant. Thus, the directions of the Bench still remain to be complied with.
- 5. The PIO is directed to provide point-wise information to the appellant as directed during the previous hearing and to comply with the directions of the Bench in its entirety. He is also directed to come present in person before the Bench and bring along the relevant official record, original affidavit and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.

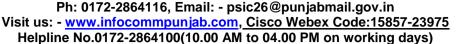


6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 16.05.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 22.02.2022

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION RED CROSS BUILDING. NEAR ROSE GARDEN.

SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.





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

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur.

....Respondents

AC No.2434 of 2020

Present: Shri Tejinder Singh, on behalf of the Appellant. (i)

> Shri Gurcharan Jaidka, APIO, O/o R.T.A., Sangrur. (ii)

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.11.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The case was scheduled to be heard today in Commission's office. Shri Tejinder Singh, comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex on behalf of the appellant. He states that the appellant had visited the office of PIO in the month of January, 2020 for inspection of records and the information has been supplied to the appellant to his satisfaction.
- Shri Gurcharan Jaidka, APIO, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Sangrur comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the appellant had come for inspection of records and the information has been supplied to him on the same day.
- On the asking of the Bench regarding filing of reply to the show cause notice and the deposit 4. of amount of penalty imposed on the PIO, he states that a request was earlier made regarding waiver of penalty. He is apprised that the position in this regard has already been clarified during the previous hearing and the request was turned down. The PIO is again directed to file reply to the show cause notice and to produce evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty on the next hearing. Unless the penalty is deposited, the case will not be closed. Since the information stands supplied, the appellant is exempted from further hearings.



-2- AC No.2434/2020

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 17.05.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur.

....Respondents

AC No.2437 of 2020

Present: (i) Shri Tejinder Singh, on behalf of the Appellant.

(ii) Shri Gurcharan Jaidka, APIO, O/o R.T.A., Sangrur.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.11.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The case was scheduled to be heard today in Commission's office. Shri Tejinder Singh, comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex on behalf of the appellant. He states that the appellant had visited the office of PIO in the month of January, 2020 for inspection of records and the information has been supplied to the appellant to his satisfaction.
- 3. Shri Gurcharan Jaidka, APIO,O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Sangrur comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the appellant had come for inspection of records and the information has been supplied to him on the same day.
- 4. On the asking of the Bench regarding filing of reply to the show cause notice and the deposit of amount of penalty imposed on the PIO, he states that a request was earlier made regarding waiver of penalty. He is apprised that the position in this regard has already been clarified during the previous hearing and the request was turned down. The PIO is again directed to file reply to the show cause notice and to produce evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty on the next hearing. Unless the penalty is deposited, the case will not be closed. Since the information stands supplied, the appellant is exempted from further hearings.



-2- <u>AC No.2437/2020</u>

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 17.05.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 22.02.2022

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SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.





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

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur.

....Respondents

AC No.2440 of 2020

Present: (i) Shri Tejinder Singh, on behalf of the Appellant.

> Shri Gurcharan Jaidka, APIO, O/o R.T.A., Sangrur. (ii)

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.11.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The case was scheduled to be heard today in Commission's office. Shri Tejinder Singh, comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex on behalf of the appellant. He states that the appellant had visited the office of PIO in the month of January, 2020 for inspection of records and the information has been supplied to the appellant to his satisfaction.
- 3. Shri Gurcharan Jaidka, APIO,O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Sangrur comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the appellant had come for inspection of records and the information has been supplied to him on the same day.
- 4. On the asking of the Bench regarding filing of reply to the show cause notice and the deposit of amount of penalty imposed on the PIO, he states that a request was earlier made regarding waiver of penalty. He is apprised that the position in this regard has already been clarified during the previous hearing and the request was turned down. The PIO is again directed to file reply to the show cause notice and to produce evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty on the next hearing. Unless the penalty is deposited, the case will not be closed. Since the information stands supplied, the appellant is exempted from further hearings.



-2- AC No.2440/2020

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 17.05.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, H.No.78/8, Park Road, Navi Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Dy. Chief Engineer, Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. Distribution Circle, Barnala.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Dy. Chief Engineer(Rural), Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. Barnala.

...Respondents

AC No.2728/2021

Present: (i) Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, Appellant

(ii) Shri Lakhbir Singh, Assistant Executive Engineer, PSPCL, Bhadaur, on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.11.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today. Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant, comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that in spite of having deposited the fee by him as asked for by the PIO, he has not been supplied information sought by him and he has only been sent the copy of his own RTI application.
- 3. Shri Lakhbir Singh, Assistant Executive Engineer, PSPCL, Bhadaur, District Barnala comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He is apprised of the version of the appellant that he has not been supplied action taken report on his complaint made with regard to a agricultural power connection released to one Shri Mohinder Singh S/o Shri Jhanda Singh. The respondent states that the matter in this connection is still under consideration.
- 4 The PIO O/o Dy. Chief Engineer, Distribution Circle, PSPCL, Barnala is again directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, after

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inspection of records, will identify the information and the same will be provided to the appellant duly attested by PIO before the next hearing. The PIO is also directed to bring along the information supplied and the relevant official records and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 17.05.2022 at 11.30 before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Narsh K. Gupta, Activist, Whistle Blower, R/o Chowk No.1, Jaitu, District Faridkot.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Sr. Superintendent of Police, Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority O/o Sr. Superintendent of Police, Faridkot.

....Respondents

AC No.213 of 2021

Present: (i) Shri Naresh K.Gupta, appellant in person.

(ii) ASI Ramesh Chand, Incharge RTI Cell, O/o SSP Faridkot.

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.11.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Naresh K.Gupta, appellant, comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing. He states that he has received a letter on 18.02.2022 and the information as sought vide his RTI application, has not been supplied to him as yet. He also states that he has not been called to office for inspection of records as per directions of the Bench.
- 3. ASI Ramesh Chand, Incharge RTI Cell, O/o SSP Faridkot attends the hearing through cisco on behalf of the PIO. On the asking of the Bench, he states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 15.02.2022 by registered post and an affidavit has also been sent on 18.02.2022 by registered post with copy to the Hon'ble Commission. He is apprised of the version of the appellant who has stated that the information supplied is irrelevant and incomplete.
- 4. The appellant Shri Naresh K. Gupta, is shown copy of the affidavit filed by the APIO Shri Jaspal Singh. On perusing the contents of affidavit, he expresses his dis-satisfaction and alleges concealment of facts. He also points out that the affidavit contains only initials and does not contain full signatures of APIO and further contends that the same should have been filed by the PIO and not the APIO. He further states that the DSP who has signed as APIO has not been given the task of dealing with the RTI applications.



- 5. The Bench, post deliberations, again directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on a mutually agreed date and time and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, on inspection of records, will identify the information and the same will be provided to the appellant duly attested by the PIO before the next hearing. It is also made clear that the information supplied should be duly attested by the PIO and it should contain full name and designation of the PIO. The Bench observes that though the contents of the affidavit filed are in order. However, the same is not on the non-judicial stamp paper.
- 6. After supplying information to the appellant, the PIO is directed to file a fresh affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO(not by the APIO), and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.213 of 2021 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 along with a photocopy of the same, as also the relevant record be brought along and produced before the Bench on the next hearing.
- 7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 17.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Narsh K. Gupta, Activist, Whistle Blower, R/o Chowk No.1, Jaitu, District Faridkot.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Sr. Superintendent of Police, Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority O/o Sr. Superintendent of Police, Faridkot.

....Respondents

AC No.214 of 2021

Present: (i) Shri Naresh K.Gupta, appellant in person.

(ii) ASI Ramesh Chand, Incharge RTI Cell, O/o SSP Faridkot.

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.11.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Naresh K.Gupta, appellant, comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing. He states that he has received a letter on 18.02.2022 and the information as sought vide his RTI application, has not been supplied to him as yet. He also states that he has not been called to office for inspection of records as per directions of the Bench.
- 3. ASI Ramesh Chand, Incharge RTI Cell, O/o SSP Faridkot attends the hearing through cisco on behalf of the PIO. On the asking of the Bench, he states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 15.02.2022 by registered post and an affidavit has also been sent on 18.02.2022 by registered post with copy to the Hon'ble Commission. He is apprised of the version of the appellant who has stated that the information supplied is irrelevant and incomplete.
- 4. The appellant Shri Naresh K. Gupta, is shown copy of the affidavit filed by the APIO Shri Jaspal Singh. On perusing the contents of affidavit, he expresses his dis-satisfaction and alleges concealment of facts. He also points out that the affidavit contains only initials and does not contain full signatures of APIO and further contends that the same should have been filed by the PIO and not the APIO. He further states that the DSP who has signed as APIO has not been given the task of dealing with the RTI applications.



- 5. The Bench, post deliberations, again directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on a mutually agreed date and time and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, on inspection of records, will identify the information and the same will be provided to the appellant duly attested by the PIO before the next hearing. It is also made clear that the information supplied should be duly attested by the PIO and it should contain full name and designation of the PIO. The Bench observes that though the contents of the affidavit filed are in order. However, the same is not on the non-judicial stamp paper.
- 6. After supplying information to the appellant, the PIO is directed to file a fresh affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO(not by the APIO), and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.214 of 2021 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 along with a photocopy of the same, as also the relevant record be brought along and produced before the Bench on the next hearing.
- 7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 17.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Narsh K. Gupta, Activist, Whistle Blower, R/o Chowk No.1, Jaitu, District Faridkot.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Sr. Superintendent of Police, Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority O/o Sr. Superintendent of Police, Faridkot.

....Respondents

AC No.215 of 2021

Present: (i) Shri Naresh K.Gupta, appellant in person.

(ii) ASI Ramesh Chand, Incharge RTI Cell, O/o SSP Faridkot.

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.11.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Naresh K.Gupta, appellant, comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing. He states that he has received a letter on 18.02.2022 and the information as sought vide his RTI application, has not been supplied to him as yet. He also states that he has not been called to office for inspection of records as per directions of the Bench.
- 3. ASI Ramesh Chand, Incharge RTI Cell, O/o SSP Faridkot attends the hearing through cisco on behalf of the PIO. On the asking of the Bench, he states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 15.02.2022 by registered post and an affidavit has also been sent on 18.02.2022 by registered post with copy to the Hon'ble Commission. He is apprised of the version of the appellant who has stated that the information supplied is irrelevant and incomplete.
- 4. The appellant Shri Naresh K. Gupta, is shown copy of the affidavit filed by the APIO Shri Jaspal Singh. On perusing the contents of affidavit, he expresses his dis-satisfaction and alleges concealment of facts. He also points out that the affidavit contains only initials and does not contain full signatures of APIO and further contends that the same should have been filed by the PIO and not the APIO. He further states that the DSP who has signed as APIO has not been given the task of dealing with the RTI applications.



- 5. The Bench, post deliberations, again directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on a mutually agreed date and time and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, on inspection of records, will identify the information and the same will be provided to the appellant duly attested by the PIO before the next hearing. It is also made clear that the information supplied should be duly attested by the PIO and it should contain full name and designation of the PIO. The Bench observes that though the contents of the affidavit filed are in order. However, the same is not on the non-judicial stamp paper.
- 6. After supplying information to the appellant, the PIO is directed to file a fresh affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO(not by the APIO), and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.215 of 2021 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 along with a photocopy of the same, as also the relevant record be brought along and produced before the Bench on the next hearing.
- 7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 17.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Narsh K. Gupta, Activist, Whistle Blower, R/o Chowk No.1, Jaitu, District Faridkot.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Sr. Superintendent of Police, Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority O/o Sr. Superintendent of Police, Faridkot.

....Respondents

AC No.3270 of 2020

Present: (i) Shri Naresh K.Gupta, appellant in person.

(ii) ASI Ramesh Chand, Incharge RTI Cell, O/o SSP Faridkot.

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.11.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Naresh K.Gupta, appellant, comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing. He states that he has received a letter on 18.02.2022 and the information as sought vide his RTI application, has not been supplied to him as yet. He also states that he has not been called to office for inspection of records as per directions of the Bench.
- 3. ASI Ramesh Chand, Incharge RTI Cell, O/o SSP Faridkot attends the hearing through cisco on behalf of the PIO. On the asking of the Bench, he states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 15.02.2022 by registered post and an affidavit has also been sent on 18.02.2022 by registered post with copy to the Hon'ble Commission. He is apprised of the version of the appellant who has stated that the information supplied is irrelevant and incomplete.
- 4. The appellant Shri Naresh K. Gupta, is shown copy of the affidavit filed by the APIO Shri Jaspal Singh. On perusing the contents of affidavit, he expresses his dis-satisfaction and alleges concealment of facts. He also points out that the affidavit contains only initials and does not contain full signatures of APIO and further contends that the same should have been filed by the PIO and not the APIO. He further states that the DSP who has signed as APIO has not been given the task of dealing with the RTI applications.



- 5. The Bench, post deliberations, again directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on a mutually agreed date and time and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, on inspection of records, will identify the information and the same will be provided to the appellant duly attested by the PIO before the next hearing. It is also made clear that the information supplied should be duly attested by the PIO and it should contain full name and designation of the PIO. The Bench observes that though the contents of the affidavit filed are in order. However, the same is not on the non-judicial stamp paper.
- 6. After supplying information to the appellant, the PIO is directed to file a fresh affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO(not by the APIO), and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.3270 of 2021 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 along with a photocopy of the same, as also the relevant record be brought along and produced before the Bench on the next hearing.
- 7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 17.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.





Shri Sukhdhir Singh Sekhon, R/o H.No.4. Baba Nand Singh Nagar. Backside B.C.M. School. Basant Avenue, Dugri, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Estate Officer. Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA), Mohali.

First Appellate Authority O/o Estate Officer, Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA), Mohali.

...Respondents

AC No.5264 of 2021

PRESENT: (i) Appellant- absent.

> (ii) None is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

- 1. The RTI application is dated 28.05.2020 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 07.08.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.02.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Sukhdhir Singh Sekhon, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
- 3. The PIO O/o Estate Officer, GLADA has also not present in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO.
- 4. In the absence of the appellant and the PIO, the Bench is unable to proceed further in the matter and as such, the Bench deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter. The PIO is, however, directed to supply information to the appellant before the next hearing as also to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.



AC No.5264/2021

5. With the aforesaid direction, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 17.05.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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