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Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate (9041004313)
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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Addl. Secy., Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/O Addl. Secy., Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1556 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Tejinder Singh
Respondent: Ms. Jaswinder Kaur (Steno)

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 14.09.2021 vide which respondent, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur states that concerned file in connection with RTI application is not traceable and requested for an adjournment. Matter was adjourned for today i.e. 22.03.2022 along with directions to the respondent PIO to inform the status of file traced or not to the undersigned bench by 22.03.2022 before 05:00 P.M.
2. In today's hearing, appellant is present for today's hearing states that not even a single reply/information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO after the previous order of the Commission.
3. On this, respondent, Ms. Jaswinder Kaur states that respondent PIO and APIO are unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that ample time has elapsed but respondent PIO, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur had not filed a reply till date. She was also directed to inform the undersigned Bench on the previous hearing held on 14.09.2021 before 05:00 P.M., regarding file is traced or not. One final opportunity is given to her to supply the duly attested reply to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, within seven days from today. Respondent PIO is also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing at PSIC Office, Chandigarh to clear the facts of this case. A copy of this order be sent to her by name for her ready reference.
5. Appellant is on liberty to attend hearing either at PSIC office or through CISCO Webex Meeting (Meeting Number: 1582933632).
6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **04.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 22.03.2022 (11:00 AM)

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

(Regd. Post) **Ms. Kulwinder Kaur (PIO)**
O/O Addl. Secy., Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Chandigarh

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Sh. Gurbax Singh, (7528950026)

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Secy, Regional Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

O/O Secy, Regional Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Amritsar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1560 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Tejinder Singh on behalf of the appellant.
Respondent: Absent.

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 14.09.2021 vide which respondent intimated the Commission that requisite information was sent to the appellant on 27.11.2020 but the appellant was absent. One more opportunity was awarded to the appellant to represent this case on the next date of hearing and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 22.03.2022
2. In today's hearing, representative of the appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh states that letter regarding deficiency was sent to the respondent PIO on 02.12.2021 but till date not removed the same by the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing.
4. After per the case file, no deficiency letter is received by the Commission. It is also observed that on the previous hearing appellant was absent and today respondent is absent. Furthermore, respondent PIO supplied information on 27.11.2020 and appellant pointed out deficiency on 02.12.2021 after the lapse of one year, which is sheer wastage of time. It also lingers on the decision of the present case.
5. Both the parties are directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. Matter is adjourned for further on **29.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX application.** Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 22.03.2022 (11:00 AM)

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Sh. Pankaj Kumar (9988241285)

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Bathinda 151 001.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o MC, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o MC, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1182 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Sanjiv Goyal on behalf of the appellant.

Respondent: Sh. Neeraj Garg (SDO)

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard by the undersigned Bench on 14.09.2021 vide which appellant was advised to deposit the documentation fee amounting Rs. 1,000/- and respondent PIO was directed to supply the pending information except point no. 1 and 8(which had already been supplied) after collecting the fee and deduct the fee accordingly. Respondent PIO was also directed to return the excess amount as well as if pages are more than documentation fee of Rs. 1,000/-, then appellant was directed to deposited the excess fee. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 22.03.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Neeraj Gargs states that 1673 pages have already been supplied to the appellant on 24.09.2021. A copy of the forwarding letter no. 1339/2527 dated 24.09.2021 was also sent to the Commission, which was received vide diary no. 22183 dated 30.09.2021 and is taken on record.
3. On this, representative of the appellant, Sh. Sanjiv Goyal states that discrepancy letter is sent to the Commission on 22.03.2022, which is received and taken on record.
4. After examining the documents placed on record, respondent PIO supplied information timely and appellant without wasting time of the Commission because information comprising 1673 pages were sent to appellant on 30.09.2021 but he has pointed out deficiency after the approximately six months, which is sheer wastage of time. It also lingers on the decision of the present case.
5. Both the parties are directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. Matter is adjourned for further on **17.05.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX application.** Copies of order be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 22.03.2022 (11:00 AM)

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Sh. Charanjit Singh (9872508939)

S/o Sh. Tar Singh
Vill. Thetar Kalan,
The. & Distt. Ferozepur

Complainant

Versus

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer (By Name)

O/o BDPO, Vill. Ghal Khurd,
Ferozepur

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 198 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Baljinder Singh (VDO) (9417345951)

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard by the undersigned Bench on 14.07.2021 and 05.10.2021 vide which respondent PIO was directed to supply the point-wise reply/information to the complainant. Copies of previous orders dated 14.07.2021 and 05.10.2021 were sent to the respondent PIO and DDPO by name through registered posts. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 22.03.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, complainant is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing, which means he has nothing to say in this regard.
3. Respondent, Sh. Baljinder Singh admits during the hearing that reply has not been sent to the complainant and requests for an adjournment. Accordingly, final opportunity is granted to respondent PIO to comply with the previous orders of the Commission dated 14.07.2021 and 05.10.2021, failing which consequences as per RTI Act, 2005 will follow.
4. A copy of this order be also sent to the DDPO, Ferozepur to look into the matter for the compliance of orders of the Commission before the next date of hearing.
5. Matter is adjourned for further on **07.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX application.** Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 22.03.2022 (11:00 AM)

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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(Regd. Post)

The DDPO (By Name)
Ferozepur

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Sh. Anil Thaman (9815902661)

S/o Sh. Hem Raj,
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Mithapur, Jalandhar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o MC, Jalandhar

Public Information Officer

O/o MTP Department,
MC, Jalandhar

Sh. Maheep Sareen (PIO) (9815222985)

O/o MTP Department,
MC, Jalandhar

Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o MC, Jalandhar

Appeal Case No.: 308 of 2021

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Anil Thaman

Respondent: Sh. Maheep Sareen (Superintendent) along with Ms. Sushma Duggal

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 11.11.2021 vide which one final opportunity was awarded to respondent PIO, Sh. Maheep Sareen to supply the attested copy of the information immediately. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 22.03.2022.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Ms. Sushma Duggal states that reply whatever relates with her branch had already been supplied to the appellant. She adds that information in connection with point no. 5 and 6 relates with Building Branch and reply from the concerned branch has also been sent to the appellant.
3. Appellant denied of receiving the information.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply the information through an email to the appellant. Appellant is advised to go through the information once he receives through email.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representatives(s) on the next date of hearing.
6. Matter is adjourned for further on **29.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO WEBEX application.** Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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