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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 Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Patiala.

...Respondents

AC No.2383/2020

Present: (i) **Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, Appellant**
(ii) **Shri Sham Lal, PIO, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Patiala in person.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 15.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing as the hearing dated 04.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant Shri Prem Kumar Rattan comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. The appellant states that he had pointed out deficiencies in the information supplied by e.mail and had a talk with the dealing RTI Assistant in this regard in the office of PIO. However, the rectified information has not been supplied.
3. The PIO Shri Sham Lal O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Patiala comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the information, as available in the official records, has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 03.05.2021 by registered post. He further states that certain information is required to be created whereas under the RTI Act, only that information is to be supplied which is available in the official records.

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4. Post deliberations with the appellant and the PIO, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, after inspection of the records, will identify the information as per his RTI Application. The PIO will ensure to supply him the information so identified before the next hearing. The PIO is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.09.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
23.06.2021**

**Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd))
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Shri Trilochan Singh
H.No.848A, M.I.G.
Jamalpur Colony,Ludhiana,
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-
Licensing & Registration Authority,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Pathankot

....Respondents

AC No.2549 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Tejinder Singh, on behalf of the Appellant**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 15.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing as the hearing dated 04.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant, Shri Trilochan Singh, has not come present to attend the hearing. Shri Tejinder Singh, attends the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the appellant. He states that the appellant had visited the office of SDM--cum-Licensing & Registration Authority, Pathankot and met Shri Ramesh Kumar. He was informed by Shri Ramesh Kumar that the dealing hand was on leave and no inspection of record can be got done
3. Major Parminder Singh, Supdt./PIO O/o SDM-cum-Licensing & Registration Authority, Pathankot has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He is contacted on mobile phone. He states that the appellant was requested two- three times to

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visit their office to identify the information required by him so that the same could be supplied to him, but the appellant has not visited their office for the purpose so far. He is then apprised of the version of Shri Tejinder Singh on behalf of the appellant.

4. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of the appellant states that the appellant had to incur expenditure on his visit to Pathankot which did not yield any result and he had to face harassment in traveling such a long distance and as such, the appellant does not want to visit the office of PIO again.

5. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to send information to the appellant by registered post as also by e.mail before the next hearing. He is also directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper duly signed by PIO and attested by Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in Appeal Case No.2549 of 2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.09.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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Shri Ajay Kumar,
1, Rose Avenue Colony,
Near Improvement Trust Office,
Malerkotla, Distt. Sangrur

.....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

AC No.2481 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Ajay Kumar, Appellant**
(ii) **Shri Karanvir Singh Chhina, Assistant Transport Officer/PIO,
O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Sangrur.**

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 15.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing as the hearing dated 04.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant, Shri Ajay Kumar comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has not received any information so far.
3. Shri Karanvir Singh Chhina, PIO comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant.
4. The Bench, on perusal of the case file observes that letter dated 28.04.2021 giving point-wise information is available which is addressed to the Commission. However, a copy of the same has been endorsed to one Jasvir Singh and not to the appellant. The PIO is apprised of the same. He is directed to send the information to the appellant by registered post as also by e.mail before the next hearing.

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5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.09.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Sd/-

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23.06.2021**

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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
Whistle Blower/Social Woker,
H.No.60-37-P-376-1, Street No.8,
Maha Singh Nagar,
PO Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chairman,
Improvement Trust,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chairman,
Improvement Trust,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2700 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Yadvinder Singh, Accountant O/o Improvement Trust,
Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 16.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing as the hearing dated 04.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Yadvinder Singh, Accountant O/o Ludhiana Improvement Trust, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the PIO. He states that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated 22.06.2021 by registered post as well as by e.mail.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he has received the information from the PIO on his WhatsApp which is neither legible nor attested by the PIO.

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5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to send legible copy of the information duly attested by the PIO before the next hearing.

6. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.09.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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23.06.2021**

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Shri Shakti Bhushan
S/o Shri Kewal Krishan Kaushal
R/o Street Bhaini Sahib,
Ward No.8, Dhanaula,
District Barnala.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Motor Vehicle Registration
Authority, Ferozpur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Ferozpur.

....Respondents

AC No.1098 of 2020

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

ORDER

(Contacted on Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 15.03.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing as the hearing dated 04.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case was been scheduled to be heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant Shri Shakti Bhushan has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Neither the PIO has come present nor has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. Shri Sukhjinder Singh, Clerk O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Ferozpur, is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he states that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated 09.12.2019 and again on 16.06.2021 by e.mail as also by registered post. He further states as per directions of the Hon'ble Bench, an affidavit has also been supplied to the appellant.

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4. Shri Shakti Bhushan, appellant is contacted on mobile phone, but he does not respond. However, he reverted back after some time and intimated that he could not respond as he was attending a Bhog ceremony. He states that he has not yet received the affidavit and that the case may not be closed as he has to satisfy himself with the information on receipt of affidavit.

5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to send a copy of the affidavit to the Commission also to ascertain the correctness of the contents of affidavit supplied.

6. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.09.2021 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 Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Whistle Blower,
Social Worker, Distt:President, Ludhiana,
NCAG, H.No.60-35-P-376-1, Street NO.8,
Maha Singh Nagar, P.O:Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 881 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, the appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Ashok Kumar, Additional Estate Officer-cum-APIO
(Regulatory) O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, the respondent.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 17.11.2020 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 20.12.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.02.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today, dated 28.06.2021 through Cisco Webex. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that till date, no information has been supplied to him by the respondent.
3. Shri Ashok Kumar, Additional Estate Officer-cum-APIO (Regulatory), comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that information as per RTI application of the appellant has already been supplied to him vide letter dated 15.12.2020 by speed post.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant denies receipt of any information.

5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office on 29.06.2021 at 02.30PM. The appellant will inspect the relevant official records and identify the information he needs. The PIO is directed to provide the information to the appellant so identified by him before next hearing. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.881/2021 has been provided to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Bench for official records before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.09.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex. Meeting code is 15857-23975.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
28.06.2021**

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Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 882 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, the appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Ashok Kumar, Additional Estate Officer-cum-APIO
(Regulatory) O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, the respondent.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 17.11.2020 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 20.12.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.02.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today, dated 28.06.2021 through Cisco Webex. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that till date, no information has been supplied to him by the respondent.
3. Shri Ashok Kumar, Additional Estate Officer-cum-APIO (Regulatory), comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that information as per RTI application of the appellant has already been supplied to him vide letter dated 15.12.2020 by speed post.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant denies receipt of any information.

5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office on 29.06.2021 at 02.30PM. The appellant will inspect the relevant official records and identify the information he needs. The PIO is directed to provide the information to the appellant so identified by him before next hearing. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.882/2021 has been provided to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Bench for official records before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 13.09.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex. Meeting code is 15857-23975.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
28.06.2021**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**