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Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)

2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar,
Distt. Mohali 140301.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala

Respondent

Appeal case No.: 596 of 2022
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh

Respondent: Sh. Harjit Singh & Sh. Tirath Singh, PIO

Order:

1. Refer earlier order dated 28.7.2022 vide which the respondent PIO was directed to supply the information. The case was adjourned to 23.8.2022.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The respondent states that the information has been supplied to the appellant on 5.8.2022.
4. The appellant states that he has pointed out deficiencies in the supplied information, but till date the same has not been removed.
5. After discussing with both the parties in detail, the Commission fixes the visit of the appellant to the respondent's office for tomorrow (24.08.2022) at 10.00 a.m. and respondent PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies as per RTI application on his visit.
6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
7. To come up on **29.09.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

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Sh. Narinder Pal Singh Goldy (9915999399)
414/M-8, Sarai Sant Ram,
Outside Lahori Gate, Near Nawankot,
Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

Show Cause

Public Information Officer (By Name)
(Regd. Post) O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

Respondent

Appeal case No.: 2391 of 2021
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Narinder Pal Singh Goldy
Respondent: absent

Order:

1. Refer earlier order dated 26.7.2022 wherein the respondent was directed to comply with the orders of the Ld. SIC Sh. Hem Inder Singh dated 18.11.2021 within 7 days from the issue of order. The matter was further adjourned to 23.8.2022.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is present but the respondent is absent again inspite of notice/telephonic call to the department. Respondent PIO was also absent on the previous hearing held on 26.07.2022.
3. In view of the foregoing, **respondent PIO, O/o MC, Amritsar** is directed to **show cause** in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

4. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **29.09.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Sh. Jasbir Singh, (9814962645)
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Vill. Bholapur, PORamgarh,
Ludhiana 141123

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
O/o SDM, Mansa

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Mansa

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 693 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh the appellant in person.
(ii) For the respondent: Ms Shakuntla Rani (Superintendent)

ORDER

1. Refer earlier order dated 28.7.2022 wherein the respondent was directed to supply the complete information after getting the same from the concerned department. The matter was adjourned to 23.8.2022.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that sufficient time has elapsed inspite of directions of the Commission, the information is still awaited.
4. The respondent states that the sought for information had already asked from NIC, for which letters and reminders have been issued. The information is still awaited.
5. After hearing the case in detail, the court once again directs the respondent to supply information after getting the same from the department concerned or file an affidavit duly signed by the PIO within 15 days, failing which consequences as per RTI Act, 2005 shall follow. Respondent PIO considers this as a final opportunity.
6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
7. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **29.09.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Sh. Kamal Kishore Arora Advocate (9914055273)
E-407, Ranjit Avenue,
Amritsar 143001.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana
High Court, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Bar Council of Punjab & Haryana
High Court, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1775 of 2021
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Adv. Sh. Gaurav Arora on behalf of the appellant
Respondent – None

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 18.12.2020 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 30.1.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 6.4.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was given to the parties for 16.9.2021, postponed to 7.4.2021, further postponed to 19.7.2022. The meeting was postponed to 23.8.2022.
2. In today's hearing Advocate Sh. Gaurav Arora is present but no one is present on behalf of the respondent department.
3. The representative of the appellant advocate explains the case before the court in detail and requests the court for suitable directions so that information may be delivered.
4. In view of casual behavior of the respondent department, the court directs the respondent to give point-wise reply to the RTI application on receipt of orders within 7 days. The court further directs the respondent department to be present personally during the course of next hearing, failing which appropriate orders shall be passed in their absence.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **20.09.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Ms Amandeep Kaur(859977082)

D/o Sh. Palwinder Singh,
#6, Subhash Market,
Mall Road, Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o MC, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner, MC, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3441 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Ms. Amandeep Kaur
Respondent: Sh. Gopal Krishan

ORDER

1. Refer earlier order dated 26.4.2022 where the appellant stated that incomplete information had been received but the respondent was absent. The court keeping in view non supply of the information and absence of the respondent issued show cause notice with the directions to supply the information. The matter was adjourned to 19.7.2022 and further postponed to 23.8.2022.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present. The respondent, Sh. Gopal Krishan states that point No.8 relates with his branch.
3. The appellant pleads before the court that suitable directions be given to the respondent PIO to supply the information as per her RTI application.
4. The court while taking very serious view of the absence of the respondents grants one more opportunity for 15 days to supply the information to the appellant from today. Respondent, Sh. Gopal Krishan is advised to convey message to the concerned respondent PIOs in this case.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **29.09.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Sh. Pawan Kumar (7696458517)

s/o Sh. Som Nath,
Ward No.13, Bagh Colony,
Rama, District Bathinda – 151301.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Nagar Council, Rama,
Distt. Bathinda

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 1317 of 2021

Hearing through CISCO WEBEX

Present

(i) Complainant – Sh. Pawan Kumar

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sukhdev Singh, EO (9316565099) along with Sh. Shubham Gupta

ORDER

1. This order may be read with earlier order dated: 26.4.2022 where the respondent was issued show cause. The case was adjourned to 19.7.2022 but further postponed to 23.8.2022.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The complainant states that the documents as per RTI application sought for received incomplete. He further states that sufficient time has elapsed but nothing concrete has been received from the department.
4. The respondent requests for time as he is new posting as EO in the office. He further states that there was no EO in the office since long, which the court does not like to agree the plea given by the present EO.
5. The Commission advised to the respondent PIO to supply the complete information as per RTI application. Respondent, Sh. Sukhdev Singh is also directed to file an affidavit that there was no EO during the stated time along with reply to Show Cause notice which was issued vide order dated 26.04.2022. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post for his ready reference.
6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **20.09.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Sh. Sukhdev Singh (EO-cum-PIO)
O/o Nagar Council, Rama,
Distt. Bathinda

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Sh. Rajinder Kumar (9646380671)

S/o Sh. Mehar Chand,
W.No. 2, Supreme Enclave,
Near VishwkarmaBhawan,
Link Road, Mansa

Appellant

Vs

Show Cause

Public Information Officer (By Name)
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Mansa

First Appellate Authority

O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 700 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Rajinder Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: None

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.4.2022 where the respondent PIO Sh. Tarun Kumar, was directed to appear in person along with complete information/record as per RTI on the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned to 5.7.2022 and further postponed to 23.8.2022.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, the appellant is present but the respondent is absent inspite of telephonic call.
3. In view of continuous absence of the PIO, the court issues show cause for his absence and non supply of complete information to the appellant.
4. In view of the foregoing, **respondent PIO, O/o EO, Nagar Council, Mansa** is directed to **show cause** in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

5. To come up on **12.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Sh. Bharat Bhushan Mattu, (9779928472)

H.No.322, Muskeen Nagar,
Central Pose Office, Ludhiana 141008.,

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Transport Authority, Pb., Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3434 of 2021
Hearing through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Bharat Bhushan Mattu
Respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, PIO, STC Pb.

ORDER

1. Refer earlier order dated 28.7.2022 vide which on the request of the respondent was granted adjournment with the directions that respondent to supply the information within 10 days. The case was adjourned to 23.8.2022 at 11.00 a.m.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that he has not received the information even after directions of the Commission till date.
4. The respondent states that they have sent the information yesterday (22.08.2022) under intimation to the Commission.
5. In view of the above, the appellant is advised to point out ambiguity, if any, on receipt of the information under intimation to the Commission within 7 days.
6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
7. To come up on **12.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg (9814230616)

s/o Sh. Harbans Lal,
Romana Street, Jaito,
Tehsil Jaito, Distt. Faridkot

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o E.O., Nagar Panchayat,
Sardulgarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Regional Director, Urban Local Bodies,
Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No: 3286 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant- Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg
Respondent – Sh. Balbir Singh, Clerk (9915861126)

Order:

1. Refer earlier order dated 24.3.2022 where the respondent was absent but as per directions, Sh. Tarun Kumar EO was apprised about the court hearing. The case was adjourned to 5.7.2022 and further postponed to 23.8.2022.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The respondent states that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant on 18.8.2022.
4. The appellant states that information sought for received has not been attested properly. He further requests the court that the same be got attested by the PIO.
5. The respondent Sh. Balbir Singh, Clerk states that the information is properly attested, which may be accepted but the appellant does not agree to his request.
6. While going through the files/record, the court finds that the department has not replied to the show cause issued to it. The court further directs the respondent to supply the information attested in proper manner and also reply to the show cause issued to the department failing which suitable action shall be initiated against the then PIO and present PIO.
7. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **20.09.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Sh. Jasbir Singh (9888296107)

Guru Nanak Nagar,
Vill. Bolapur, Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh
Distt. Ludhiana 141123,

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4556 of 2021
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant- Sh. Jasbir Singh

Respondent – Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, PIO & Sh. Surinder Bhandari from RTA, Hoshiarpur

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 20.7.2021 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 20.8.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 6.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 5.7.2022 at 11.00 a.m. but further postponed to 23.8.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing all the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that nothing has been supplied since sufficient time has elapsed.
4. The respondent PIO from STC Pb supplies the appellant vide their email dated 27.6.2022, under intimation to the Commission stating therein that the information sought for does not relate to them, therefore, the same has been transferred to RTA, Hoshiarpur and Kapurthala.
5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur is directed to go through the RTI application once again and supply the information from the concerned RTA offices along with directions to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case.
6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **12.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Sh. Jasbir Singh (9888296107)

Guru Nanak Nagar,
Vill. Bolapur, Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh
Distt. Ludhiana 141123,

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4584 of 2021
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant- Sh. Jasbir Singh
Respondent – Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, PIO

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 2.3.2021 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 7.7.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 6.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 5.7.2022 at 11.00 a.m. but further postponed to 23.8.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing all the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that information sought for as per his application has been received; therefore, he has no objection if the present case is closed.
4. In view of above, the court does not see any further course of action required in the present case, the present case stands **disposed of/closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 23.08.2022

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Sh. Paramjit Singh, (8968785583)

H.No.83, Mohalla Ahluwalia,
Mukerian,
Distt. Hoshiarpur

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4578 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant- absent
Respondent – Sh. Surinder Bhandari (PIO)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 24.3.2021 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 24.4.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 1.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 5.7.2022 at 11.00 a.m. but further postponed to 23.8.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is absent. The respondent is present.
3. The respondent states that the information has already been provided to the appellant. He further states that no ambiguity in the supplied information is received by the department till date.
4. In view of above, it is observed that no correspondence is received from the appellant after filing the above mentioned case in the Commission, which means he has nothing to say in this regard. Therefore, no further course of action required in the present case. Hence, the present case stands **disposed of/closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2264 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant- Sh. Manjinder Singh
Respondent : Sh. Surinder Bhandari (PIO)

ORDER

1. Refer earlier order dated: 27.7.2022 vide the appellant was advised to go through the information received from the respondent and point out the deficiencies, if any. The matter was adjourned to 23.8.2022.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present. The appellant states that information provided is not correct.
3. The respondent states that they have sent the information by registered post.
4. In view of above, the court directs the respondent to supply the correct information as per RTI application within ten days from today, failing which action as per RTI Act shall be initiated.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **12.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2266 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant- Sh. Manjinder Singh
Respondent : Sh. Surinder Bhandari (PIO)

ORDER

1. Refer earlier order dated: 27.7.2022 vide the appellant was advised to go through the information received from the respondent and point out the deficiencies, if any. The matter was adjourned to 23.8.2022.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present. The appellant states that information provided is not correct.
3. The respondent states that they have sent the information by registered post.
4. In view of above, the court directs the respondent to supply the correct information as per RTI application within ten days from today, failing which action as per RTI Act shall be initiated.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **12.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Sh. Amarjit Bansal (9855600073)

President, Mubarikpur Crushers Association(Regd.)

H.O. Saket Stone Crusher, Mubarikpur,

Tehsil Dera Bassi, Distt. Mohali.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o XEN-Cum-Mining Officer,

SAS Nagar(Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Engineer, Water Resources & Mining,

Sector 18, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal case No.: 3834 of 2021

Hearing through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Subhash Sharma, Advocate (988892733) on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: absent

ORDER

1. Refer earlier order dated 27.7.2022 where Ms. Harjot Kaur, SDO (9988952368) from department was present stating that the concerned official was unable to attend the hearing. She requested the court for an adjournment. The case was adjourned to 23.8.2022 with the directions to supply point-wise information as per RTI application within a week's time.
2. In today's hearing the representative of the appellant is present but no one appears on behalf of the respondent department.
3. Sh. Subhash Sharma, Advocate appearing on behalf of the appellant states that information with regard to point No M to S is still pending.
4. After hearing the representative of appellant and examining the case file, a final opportunity is awarded to the respondent PIO to provide the information immediately on receipt of the order, failing which action as per RTI Act shall be initiated. Respondent PIO is also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case.
5. To come up on **14.9.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Baldev Singh(84377995286)

s/o ShHardit Singh ,
R/O Vill. Ladhuka,
Teh & Distt. Fazilka

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o BDPO, Block Jalalabad,

First Appellate Authority

O/o BDPO, Block Jalalabad

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 541 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant- Sh. Baldev Singh
Respondent – Sh. Sandip Kumar, APIO(8427422023)

ORDER

1. Refer earlier order dated 14.10.2021 where both the parties were absent. The case was adjourned to 27.4.2022, further postponed to 5.7.2022 and further postponed to 23.8.2022.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present but it is observed that both the parties were absent on the previous hearings held on 22.07.2021 and 14.10.2021, which also affects the disposal of the case.
3. The appellant states that sufficient time has gone in vain but nothing with respect to RTI application has been received.
4. After hearing the case in detail, a final opportunity is awarded to the respondent PIO to supply the point-wise information with a direction to supply the point-wise information within 15 days.
5. The appellant is advised to point out any ambiguity to the respondent PIO within seven days after receipt of information with a copy to the Commission.
6. To come up on **11.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate (9041004313)

Tehsil Complex, Backside Sanjh Kender,
Pillaur-144410

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o State Transport Commissioner Pb.,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner Pb.,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 5357 of 2021

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

Appellant : Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate

Respondent Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, PIO, STC Pb., Chandigarh

ORDER

1. Refer earlier order dated 21.7.2022 vide which the directions were given to the respondent PIO to supply a fresh reply/information to the appellant. The matter was adjourned for hearing for 23.8.2022 through CISCO WEBEX.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh states that as per last order fresh reply was to be given but till date not received from the respondent PIO.
4. The respondent states that reply has been sent to the appellant via an email dated 18.8.2022 but appellant denied on the same.
5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is again directed to supply the information to the appellant again either by registered post or by an email within this week.
6. The appellant is also advised to point out ambiguity, if any, on its receipt under intimation to the Commission.
7. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **11.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Gurpreet Singh(7814044919)
H.No.163, Sector-45-A,
Chandigarh

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Deptt. Of Technical Education &
Indl. Training (Indl. Training Wing), Pb.,
Sector 36, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Maur, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4592 of 2021
Hearing through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Gurpreet Singh
Respondent: Sh. Sanjiv Kumar (SA)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 8.06.2021 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 12.07.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 8.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 5.7.2022 at 11.00 a.m. but further postponed to 23.08.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing all the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that information sought for as per his application has not been received yet.
4. The respondent states that information will be supplied on tracing out of record.
5. Respondent PIO is directed to speed up efforts for tracing out the record and supply the same to the appellant soon. He is also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively along with proper reply/information as per RTI application.
6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **11.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)

2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125,
Kharar, Distt. Mohali

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozepur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 5712 of 2021
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

(i) Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Gurmeet Singh (8146100028)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 18.9.2021.2021 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 25.10.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 5.7.2022 at 11.00 a.m. but was further postponed to 23.8.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The appellants states that the sought information as per his RTI application may be got provided from the respondent department as the same is still awaited.
4. The respondent states that information is ready and is being sent today.
5. After hearing the case in detail, the court directs the respondent to supply the information as per RTI application to the appellant within 7 working days from today. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on its receipt under intimation to the Commission.
6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
7. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **12.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)

2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125,
Kharar, Distt. Mohali

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 5713 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Gurmeet Singh (8146100028)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 9.9.2021.2021 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 22.10.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 5.7.2022 at 11.00 a.m., but was further postponed to 23.8.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The appellants states that the sought information as per his RTI application may be got provided from the respondent department as the same is still awaited.
4. The respondent states that information is ready and is being sent today.
5. After hearing the case in detail, the court directs the respondent to supply the information as per RTI application to the appellant within 7 working days from today. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on its receipt under intimation to the Commission.
6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
7. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **12.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)

2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125,
Kharar, Distt. Mohali

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 5714 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh
(ii) For the respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 18.9.2021 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 24.10.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 5.7.2022 at 11.00 a.m., but was further postponed to 23.08.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is present but the respondent is absent.
3. The appellant states that he has received incomplete, contradictory & photo copies unattested of the information sought for as per his RTI application. He further pleads the court that suitable directions be issued to the respondent department for complete and relevant information.
4. After hearing the appellant, the court directs the respondent department to supply the complete and relevant information as per RTI application to the appellant within 7 working days after receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on its receipt under intimation to the Commission.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **12.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Rajnish Khosla

#77, R, State Bank Colony,
White Avenue,
Amritsar.

Complainant

Versus

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer (By Name)
O/o M.C., Amritsar

(Regd. Post) Sh. Dheeraj Kumar (Building Inspector)
O/o M.C., Amritsar

Respondent

Complaint case No.: 597 of 2021
Heard through CISCO Webex

Present: Complainant- Sh. Avnish Khosla on behalf of complainant.
Respondent – None

Order

1. Refer earlier order dated 18.5.2022 where the complainant requested for directions to supply point-wise affidavit duly attested by the Oath Commissioner. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 13.7.2022, which was further postponed and fixed for 23.8.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the representative of the complainant is present but nobody appears from the respondent department.
3. The representative once again request the court that suitable directions be given again for the supply of affidavit duly attested by the Oath Commissioner, which is pending since long.
4. The court while taking the absence of the respondent seriously directs to supply the requisite affidavit duly attested by the Oath Commissioner within 15 days failing which suitable action as per RTI regulations shall be taken.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **12.10.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha(9814228629)

30, Banda Bahadur Nagar,
Jalandhar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o MC, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner, MC, Jalandhar

Respondent

Appeal case No.: 858 of 2022

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha
Respondent – None from respondent department

Order

1. The RTI application is dated 20.5.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. An appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 5.7.2021. Second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 5.7.2022 at 11.00 a.m., but was further postponed to 23.8.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is present but nobody appears on behalf of the respondent in spite of registered notice/telephonically informed.
3. The appellant states that he has received a letter No.05/MTP/RTI dated 24.6.2022 from the respondent department, which is on our record, stating therein that information sought for is not clear and in question form so the same is not liable to be given.
4. After hearing the appellant and taking serious view, the court directs the respondent to go through the RTI application once again and supply the point-wise information to the appellant within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
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