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**Sh. Sandeep Kumar s/o (9411553797)**

Sh. Jagar Singh,  
Gujrara Maan Singh  
Sehastradhara Road,  
Dehradun

Appellant

Versus

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer**  
O/o Distt. Transport Authority,  
Patiala

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Secy. Regional Transport,  
Patiala

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1252 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** Appellant: Absent.  
Respondent: Sh. Harjit Singh, Clerk (7009567406)

**ORDER**

1. The above mentioned case was last heard on 29.09.2021 vide which respondent; Sh. Dharamveer stated that RTI application was not received in the office, so requisite information has not been supplied to the appellant.

It was observed that an email dated 13.09.2021 which is received from the respondent PIO mentioning therein reply regarding queries raised by appellant from point no. 1 to 5 and in point no. 6, respondent PIO mentioning that RTI application dated 07.10.2020 is not received in this office. Respondent PIO was directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Harjit Singh states that PIO, Sh. Sham Lal assigned his duty today morning to attend hearing. He adds that reply has already been supplied to the appellant on 13.09.2021 but it is observed by the undersigned Bench that reply dated 13.09.2021 was considered and taken on record on the previous hearing held on 29.09.2021. Respondent PIO was directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing i.e. today (24.3.2022) but he failed to avail this opportunity. A copy of this order be sent to the PIO Sh. Sham Lal by name for his ready reference. He is directed to appear in person on Tuesday i.e. 29.03.2022 in the Punjab State Information Commission, Chandigarh Office to clear the facts of this case.

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3. In today's hearing the appellant is not present despite being aware about the date of hearing positively. A final opportunity is given to him to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively.
4. To come up on **29.03.2022 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).**

**Dated: 24.3.2022(11:00 A.M.)**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
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**Punjab**

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**Sh. Sanjiv Goyal (9814197689)**  
s/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,  
Kothi No.148, Model Town, Phase-I,  
Near TV Tower,  
Bathinda-151001.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer (By Name)**  
(Regd. Post) O/o MC, Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o MC, Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1938 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Sanjiv Goyal, the appellant.  
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with the reference with the previous order dated 29.9.2021 vide which it was observed that an email of the appellant dated 29.09.2021 regarding deficiencies are vague in nature. Appellant was advised to point out specific deficiency as per queries raised in RTI application, in writing to the respondent PIO within ten days with a copy to the Commission, failing which case will be decided on merit basis on the next date of hearing.

Respondent PIO was either directed to remove deficiency specifically as pointed out by the appellant in the supplied information within ten days, once he had received letter regarding deficiency under intimation to the Commission or supply an affidavit in original to the appellant as per RTI application with a copy to the Commission. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 24.03.2022.

2. In today's hearing the appellant is present and states that he has sent an email dated 24.03.2022 to the undersigned Bench regarding deficiency.

It is observed that appellant also failed to point out deficiency within time as per the previous order of the Commission, as he was directed on 29.09.2021 to point out deficiency within ten days but ample time elapsed and he did not bother to do so, which causes wastage of precious time.

3. Respondent PIO is absent in spite of knowing the date, which shows his causal approach towards the Orders of the Commission.

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A final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to remove the deficiency as per RTI application within ten days after receipt of this order. A copy of this order along with RTI copy and letter regarding deficiency dated 24.03.2022 be sent to Sh. Harpal Singh Bhullar (Superintendent Engineer-cum-Nodal Officer) for the compliance of this order along with directions to make sure concerned persons may join the meeting on the next date of hearing positively, failing which stern action as per RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

4. To come up on **12.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Dated: 24.03.2022 (11:00 A.M.)**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**

**(Regd. Post) Sh. Harpal Singh Bhullar (Nodal Officer)  
O/o MC, Bathinda**

Encl. RTI application and Deficiency letter dated 24.03.2022

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Appellant

**Sh. Sanjiv Goyal (9814197689)**  
s/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,  
Kothi No.148, Model Town, Phase-I,  
Near TV Tower,  
Bathinda-151001.

Versus

**Public Information Officer ( BY Name)**  
(Regd. Post) O/o MC, Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o MC, Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1939 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Sanjiv Goyal, the appellant.  
(ii) For the respondent:  
(a) Sh. Satish Kumar (Chief Sanitary Officer-cum-PIO) (9815136300)  
(b) Sh. Pragat Singh (PIO) (9814348423)  
(c) Sh. Neeraj Garg (SDO)

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with the reference with the previous order dated 29.9.2021 vide which it was observed that an email of the appellant dated 29.09.2021 regarding deficiencies are vague in nature. Appellant was advised to point out specific deficiency as per queries raised in RTI application, in writing to the respondent PIO within ten days with a copy to the Commission, failing which case will be decided on merit basis on the next date of hearing.

Respondent PIO was either directed to remove deficiency specifically as pointed out by the appellant in the supplied information within ten days, once he had received letter regarding deficiency under intimation to the Commission or supply an affidavit in original to the appellant as per RTI application with a copy to the Commission. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 24.03.2022.

2. In today's hearing the appellant is present and states that he has sent an email dated 24.03.2022 to the undersigned Bench regarding deficiency.

It is observed that appellant also failed to point out deficiency within time as per the previous order of the Commission, as he was directed on 29.09.2021 to point out deficiency within ten days but ample time elapsed and he did not bother to do so, which causes wastage of precious time.

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3. After discussing with both the parties, the Commission gives following directions:

- **Sh. Satish Kumar** states that he has supplied affidavit in connection with point no. 3,4 and 10 to the appellant in original with a copy to the Commission, which is received vide diary no. 6197 dated 25.03.2022 and taken on record. Sh. Satish Kumar is exempted from further hearings.
- **Sh. Neeraj Garg** states that point no. 1, relates with his branch and reply has already been sent to the appellant but appellant expresses his dissatisfaction on the same. Sh. Neeraj Garg is directed to supply information again on appellant's visit to the respondent's office on 25.03.2022 at 12:00 Noon.
- **Sh. Pragat Singh** states that that point no. 2, relates with his branch and reply has already been sent to the appellant but appellant expresses his dissatisfaction on the same. Sh. Pragat Singh is directed to supply information again on appellant's visit to the respondent's office on 25.03.2022 at 12:00 Noon.

It is also observed that in connection with point no. 5, 6, 7 and 8 nobody joined meeting to represent this case. A copy of this order be sent to Sh. Harpal Singh Bhullar (Superintendent Engineer-cum-Nodal Officer) for the compliance of this order along with directions to make sure concerned persons may join the meeting on the next date of hearing positively, failing which stern action as per RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

4. To come up on **12.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Dated: 24.03.2022 (11:00 A.M.)**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**(Regd. Post)**      **Sh. Harpal Singh Bhullar (Nodal Officer)**  
O/o MC, Bathinda

Encl. RTI application.

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**Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)**  
# 2469, Sunny Enclave,  
Sector 125, Kharar, Distt. Mohali 140301

Appellant

Versus

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer (By Name)**  
O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,  
Jalandhar

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb, Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1890 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant.  
(ii) Sh. Vikaram Singh (8847037500) on behalf of the respondent (Attended late).

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with the reference with the previous order dated 29.9.2021 vide which copy of previous order dated 29.09.2021 along with copy of RTI application was sent to the concerned respondent PIO through registered post for his ready reference. He was directed to represent this case in person or through his representative(s) on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case. The case was adjourned to 24.03.2022.
2. In today's hearing, appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh states that the information with regard to point No.1 has been received. The information with regard to point(s) 2 & 3 has been denied stating that the information relates to the 3rd party.
3. Respondent, Sh. Vikram Singh joined CISCO meeting after leaving the meeting by the appellant. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the proper reply/information in connection with point no. 2 and 3 of the RTI application.  
Respondent PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively in the Punjab State Information Commission, Sector-16, Chandigarh Office.
4. Appellant is on liberty either to attend hearing at PSIC Office or through CISCO WEBEX on 12.04.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Dated: 24.03.2022 (11:00 A.M.)**

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