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Sh. Sanjeev Goyal (9814197689)

S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,
148, Model Town, Phase-I,
Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o SHO, Police Station, Nandgarh,
Distt. Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o IGP, Bathinda Range,
Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4953 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Sanjeev Goyal

Respondent: Sh. Manjit Singh (SHO) (9417628055)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.09.2022 vide which respondent stated that information could be supplied after receipt from the office of the IGP. Accordingly, respondent PIO was directed to supply the requisite information as per RTI application to the appellant within seven days.

Appellant was advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out ambiguity within seven days in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 24.11.2022.

2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Manjit Singh states that he recently joined the department and information was sent to the appellant through registered post on 17.11.2022 as per the provided details by the staff.
3. Appellant states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to go through the RTI application and supply the point wise demanded information to the appellant within ten days from today.
5. Appellant is advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out ambiguity within seven days in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
6. To come up on **07.03.2023 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: 24.11.2022

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148, Model Town, Phase-I,

Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o SHO, Police Station, Dialpura,

Bhagta Bhai K, Distt. Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o IGP, Bathinda Range, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4947 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Sanjeev Goyal

Respondent: ASI, Sh. Boga Singh (7508018138)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.09.2022 vide which one more opportunity was granted to provide the information as promised during the last hearing held on 01.08.2022, immediately failing which action as per RTI rules shall be initiated against the department. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 24.11.2022.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Boga Singh states that he recently joined the department and requests for an adjournment in this case.
3. Appellant states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to go through the RTI application and supply the point wise demanded information to the appellant within ten days from today.
5. Appellant is advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out ambiguity within seven days in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
6. To come up on **07.03.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,
148, Model Town, Phase-I,
Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o SHO, Police Station Cantt.,
Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o IGP, Bathinda Range,
Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4946 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Sanjeev Goyal.

Respondent: Sh. Gurpreet Singh (PS) (7508018134)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.09.2022 vide which respondent PIO was absent and he was directed to comply with the previous order of the Commission dated 01.08.2022 within seven days after receipt of this order along with directions to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which consequences shall be follow. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 24.11.2022.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Gurpreet Singh states that information was sent twice to the appellant through registered post on 28.01.2022 and 20.05.2022 but appellant denies on the same. Appellant adds that not even a single page has been received from the respondent PIO till date.
3. After discussing with both the parties in detail, respondent PIO is directed to supply the requisite information as per RTI application to the appellant within seven days from today. Appellant is advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out ambiguity within seven days in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
4. 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.
5. To come up on **07.03.2023 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. Sanjeev Goyal, (9814197689)

S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar (RTI Activist)

Secretary Grahak Jago,

148, Model Town, Phase-I

Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o M.C., Bathinda

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post)

O/o O & M Branch,

M.C., Bathinda

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority

O/o M.C., Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 353 of 2022

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Sanjiv Goyal

Respondent: Sh. Amardeep Singh Gill, Secy & Sh. Jatin Kansal (SDO)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.09.2022.
2. In today's hearing both parties are present.
3. The appellant, Sh. Sanjiv Goyal pointed out discrepancies in the supplied information, which are as under:
 - Information in connection with point No.1 to 6 is still pending.
 - Action taken is still pending which is demanded in point no. 7 and 8.
 - Not satisfied with the supplied reply in connection with point no. 11.
4. The respondent, Sh. Amarjeet Singh states that information in connection with point no. 7 has already been supplied. He adds that information in connection with point no. 1 to 6 relates with O & M Branch.
5. Respondent, Sh. Jatin Kansal states that information in connection with point no. 11 is not maintained by the department office and reply in this regard had also been sent to the appellant.
6. After discussing with both the parties, respondents are advised to cooperate on the appellant's visit on Tuesday i.e. 29.11.2022 and supply the pending information to the appellant as he has pointed during the hearing.
7. Respondent, Sh. Amardeep Singh Gill is directed to convey the message to the O & M Branch for the same regarding inspection is fixed for 29.11.2022 so that case could be concluded on the next date of hearing positively.
8. A copy of this order along with RTI application be also sent to the respondent PIO, O/o M.C. O & M Branch, Bathinda for his ready reference. He is also directed to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively.

Appeal Case No.: 353 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

9. 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.
10. To come up on **07.03.2023 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: 24.11.2022

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Sh. Sanjeev Goyal, (9814197689)

S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar (RTI Activist)

Secretary Grahak Jago,

148, Model Town, Phase-I

Bathinda

Versus

Public Information Officer

(Regd. Post) O/o M.C., Jalandhar

Appellant

First Appellate Authority

O/o M.C., Jalandhar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 352 of 2022

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Sanjeev Goyal

Respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.09.2022 vide which appellant pointed out discrepancies in the supplied information which were as under:

- Point no. 1-not received yet.
- Point no. 3 and 4-incomplete information is received.
- Point no. 7-not satisfied

Respondent PIO was absent and one more opportunity was awarded to him to remove the deficiencies as appellant pointed out during the hearing within ten days after receipt of this order. He was also directed to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively. A copy of previous order was sent to him by name through registered post for his ready reference. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 24.11.2022 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, appellant states that discrepancies still to be removed.
3. Respondent, Dr. Raj Kamal joined CISCO meeting but his voice was not audible to the undersigned Bench.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, one more opportunity is awarded to the respondent PIO to remove the discrepancies as per previous order of the Commission dated 20.09.2022 with ten days after receipt of this order along with directions to appear in person at Punjab State Information Commission on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case.
5. Appellant is advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
6. To come up on **07.03.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Note: After the hearing was over, respondent, Dr. Raj Kamal (9988778380) contacted the undersigned Bench and intimates that due to technical issue he was unable to hear the voice. He adds that information relates with his Branch has already been supplied to the appellant on 25.05.2022 and he has sent email in this regard today (24.11.2022), which is received and taken on record.

Dated: 24.11.2022

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Sh. Pankaj Kumar (9988241285)

S/o Sh. Nabh Singh

MCB Zone-6, H. No. 3225, Gali No. 1-B

Surkhpeer Road,

Bathinda-151001

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o M.C., Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o M.C., Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2850 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant - Sh. Sanjeev Goyal on behalf of the appellant.

Respondent: Sh. Amardeep Singh, Secy., Sh. Sandeep Kataria, Chief Sanitary Inspector
Sh. Jatin Kansal (SDO) (9803547547)

ORDER:

1. This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 22.9.2022.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. Representative of the appellant, Sh. Sanjiv Goyal states that information in connection with point no. 5, 6 and 7 is still pending.
4. Respondents' present for today are directed to remove the discrepancy in the intsnat appeal case pointed by the representative of the appellant on his visit to the respondent's office on 29.11.2022 at 11:00 AM.
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 **07.03.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through WEBEX Meeting** (meeting number 1582933632) Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 24.11.2022

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Sh. Sanjeev Goyal (9814197689)

Appellant

S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar

#148, Model Town, Phase-1,

Bathinda

Versus

Show Cause

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o SHO, Police Station, Sangat,
District Bathinda

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority

O/o IGP, Bathinda Range, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4952 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant - Sh. Sanjeev Goyal.

Respondent: absent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.09.2022 one more opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to supply the sought for information as per RTI application to the appellant within 10 days, failing which stern action as per RTI rules shall be initiated.

The appellant was also advised to point out the deficiencies, if any, on its receipt under intimation to the Commission within 7 days, failing which case will be decided on merit basis. Matter was further adjourned to 24.11.2022 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information is still pending even after the directions of the Commission dated 22.09.2022.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present nor did he file reply in this regard, which means he has casual approach towards the orders passed by the Commission time and again.
4. In view of the foregoing, **respondent PIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Sangat, District Bathinda 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. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the point wise information to the appellant within seven days after the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.

Appeal Case No.: 4952 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

6. To come up on **07.03.2023 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: 24.11.2022

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Sh. Sanjeev Goyal(9814197689)

S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,
148, Model Town, Phase-I,
Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o M.C., Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o M.C., Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3175 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Sanjiv Goyal

Respondent: Sh. Sandeep Kataria (Chief Sanitary Inspector)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.09.2022.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. Respondent, Sh. Sandeep Kataria states that information is sent to the appellant today i.e. 24.11.2022 via email.
4. After having detailed discussion with both the parties and examining the case file, appellant is advised to point out within 7 days in the supplied information, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. To come up on **07.03.2023 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: 24.11.2022

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Sh. Bant Singh (8872473007)

S/o Sh. Kapoor Singh

House No. 412, VPO Punnawal

Sangrur

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2388 of 2022

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Bant Singh at PSIC office.

Respondent: Sh. Sanjeev Aggarwal (Lead District Manager) (9779587008)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.09.2022.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Sanjeev Aggarwal states that reply was sent to the appellant on 10.08.2022, 12.10.2022 to the appellant.
3. Appellant states that respondent PIO not supplying the information and taking plea as per Section 8 (1), which is not correct.
4. After having detailed discussion with both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply the attested copy of list of farmers, appellant's application status and copy of order passed regarding loan rebate within seven days after receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. To come up on **11.01.2023 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: 29.09.2022

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Sh. Rajnish Khosla

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

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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 – absent

Order

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.10.2022 vide which it was observed that show cause notice announced by the Commission was withdrawn, which was announced in the presence of the representative of the complainant. I am of the considered view that supplied affidavit is sufficient and nothing is left to be supplied as per the directions of the Commission.

Complainant was advised to approach the Commission within ten days after receipt of this order, if he has received the above mentioned affidavit or not, which was sent to him by the respondent via speed post on 30.09.2022, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 24.11.2022.

2. In today's hearing, representative of the complainant, Sh. Avnish Khosla states that he is not satisfied with the supplied affidavit.
3. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing.
4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing at Punjab State Information Commission Office to represent this case, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **11.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. at Punjab State Information Commission Office.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 24.11.2022

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Appellant

Sh. Aman Kumar (9877649939)

S/o Sh. Dharam Pal

House No. B-IV-1135, Sekha Road,

Street No. 2, Barnala-148101

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2428 of 2022

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Aman Kumar

Respondent: Sh. Sham Lal (ATO-cum-PIO).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.09.2022.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that he has visited the respondent office but Section Officer was on leave and information is still awaited even after the directions of the Commission.
3. Respondent PIO, Sh. Sham Lal is present for today's hearing is directed to supply the attested information as per RTI application on 29.11.2022 at 12:00 Noon after inspection of the official record by the appellant at the respondent's office without wasting further time. Respondent PIO may ensure his presence during the fixed period.
4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
5. To come up on **07.03.2023 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. Ashish Khurana

S/o Sh. Vijay Khurana

R/o House No. 10-A, New Prem Nagar

Near Seth Hukum Chand S.D. Public School,

Jalandhar

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post)

O/o Town Planning Department,

Municipal Corporation,

Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Municipal Corporation,

Jalandhar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2707 of 2020

Hearing through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Ashish Khurana

Respondent: absent.

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard and disposed of by the Bench of Ld. SIC, Sh. Avtar Singh Kaler on 27.07.2021 and the instant appeal case was allocated by the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab to the Bench of Ld. SIC, Sh. Anumit Singh Sodhi on 24.05.2022. Accordingly, case is fixed for hearing on 24.11.2022 at 11:00 AM at Punjab State Information Commissioner office, Chandigarh.
2. After examining the case file, it is observed that the above mentioned case was earlier heard and disposed of by the then SIC, Sh. Avtar Singh Kaler on 27.07.2021 with the directions to the respondent SPIO to supply clear cut reply/information that plan of school building was not approved by the office of SPIO within two days to the appellant along with directions to send compliance report to the Commission.
3. Appellant approached the Commission through email dated 18.04.2022 sent to the Registry Branch of the Commission stating therein that he has not received the information as per directions of the Commission vide order dated 27.07.2021 after the ample time has elapsed.
4. Accordingly a time bound letter no. PSIC/Legal/2020/185 dated 28.04.2022 was issued to the Public Information Officer, O/o Town Planner Department, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar through registered post with the directions to supply the information to the appellant within a week from the receipt of that letter under intimation to the Commission, failing which case will be fixed for hearing.
5. On not receiving of the compliance report for the said matter from the respondent, the above mentioned case was allocated to the undersigned Bench and fixed for today 24.11.2022 at 11:00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission.
6. In today's hearing, appellant is present.
7. Respondent PIO is not present but an email dated 23.11.2022 is received requesting therein for the CISCO WEBEX link and nothing is mentioned about the supplied reply/information as per directions to the respondent PIO vide order dated 27.07.2021 passed by the Commission.

Appeal Case No.: 2707 of 2020
Hearing through CISCO WEBEX

8. It is observed that respondent PIO was called in the Punjab State Information Commission Punjab Office, Chandigarh for today's hearing but he did not bother to comply with notice of the Commission.

One more opportunity is awarded to the respondent PIO to represent this case on the next date of hearing at Punjab State Information Commission Punjab Office, Chandigarh positively. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post for his ready reference.

9. Appellant is on liberty either to attend hearing at PSIC office, Chandigarh or through CISCO WEBEX application.
10. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **22.12.2022 at 11:00 A.M. at Punjab State Information Commission Office, Chandigarh**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 24.11.2022

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Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)

2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector 125, Kharar,
District Mohali (140301).

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2180 of 2022

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh (M: 9872015069) is present in person.
Respondent: Sh. Harjeet Singh (Clerk-cum-APIO) (M: 70095-37406).

ORDER:

1. This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 11.10.2022.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh states that respondent; Sh. Tirath Singh presented the case on hearing held on 09.08.2022 and he was directed to supply reply to the appellant within seven days and in case record is not available FIR be lodges for the same with a copy to the appellant and Commission.

He adds that on hearing held on 11.10.2022, respondent, Sh. Babandeep Singh, RTA requested for an adjournment as he seeks some time to go through the same. He added that department had already conducting an inquiry in this case and appropriate action will be taken accordingly. Respondent PIO was directed to look into the facts of this case and supply the information to the appellant but till date, nothing is supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

4. Respondent, Sh. Harjeet Singh states that information is sent to the appellant on 22.11.2022 through registered post, which is quite obvious not received by the appellant.
5. Accordingly, appellant is advised to go through the information, once he had received and point out ambiguity within seven days in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
6. Both the parties are directed to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which case will be decided in their absence.
7. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **07.03.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 24.11.2022

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Appellant

Sh. Jasbeer Singh(7827353117)

S/o Sh. Bant Singh

New House, W.No.5,

Near Baba Shiv Chand Di Samaad,

VPO Lehragaga,

Distt. Sangrur

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o D.C., Sangrur

First Appellate Authority

O/o D.C., Sangrur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1072 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Jasbeer Singh.

Respondent: Sh. Jagpreet Singh, Asst. Labour Commissioner, PIO (9815515255)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.10.2022 respondent PIO was directed to comply with the previous order of the Commission dated 11.07.2022 within seven days or supply an affidavit in original within 15 days to the appellant and copy of the same to the Commission. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 24.11.2022.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Jagpreet Singh states that affidavit has already been sent to the appellant on 16.11.2022 and appellant expresses his dissatisfaction on the supplied affidavit. Appellant states that he is ready to pay the documentation fee against the demanded information.
3. After examining the documents placed on record, it is observed that copy of affidavit dated 16.11.2022 is not received from the respondent PIO by the undersigned Bench. Respondent PIO is directed to send a letter of documentation fee against the demanded information to the appellant within ten days after receipt of this order with a copy to the Commission.
4. Appellant is advised to deposit the demanded documentation fee within ten days after receipt of letter from the respondent, failing which it will be presumed that he is not willing to collect the information anymore and the case will be decided on merit basis on the next date of hearing.
5. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the information as per previous order of the Commission dated 11.07.2022 passed by the then Ld. SIC, Sh. Sanjiv Garg within ten days after receipt of the documentation fee from the appellant, failing which stern action will be initiated against him.
6. To come up on **07.03.2023 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. Prem Singh(9872203914)

s/o Sh. Mehaar Singh,
Asstt. Transport Officer(Retd),
H.No.914, Phase-7,
Mohali.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala

First Appellate Authority

O/o Transport Commissioner, Pb., Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2129 of 2019

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Prem Singh at PSIC office

Respondent: Sh. Sham Lal (ATO-cum-PIO) along with Sh. Harjit Singh (Clerk-cum-APIO)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.10.2022 the Commission taken serious note of the situation asked the respondent whether they had lodged any FIR regarding missing record/ mentioned reasons for not tracing out the file/for weeding out the record.

Respondent requested time for 3 weeks, which was awarded to him with a final warning, either to supply the record if found after tracing or supply copy of FIR with regard to the missing record or file an affidavit in original within three weeks as requested by the respondent, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, failing which stern action will be initiated against the concerned respondent PIO. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 24.11.2022.

2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. Respondent, Sh. Sham Lal states that affidavit dated 22.11.2022, in original has already been sent to the appellant, which is quite obvious not received by the appellant, Sh. Prem Singh till yet.
4. Accordingly, both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing along with directions to bring the relevant record in connection with the present case, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
5. To come up on **22.12.2022 at 11:00 A.M. at Punjab State Information Commission**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 24.11.2022

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Sh. Prem Singh(9872203914)

s/o Sh. Mehaar Singh,
Asstt. Transport Officer(Retd),
H.No.914, Phase-7,
Mohali.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2131 of 2019

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Prem Singh at PSIC office.

Respondent: Ms Manreet Kaur(9870401980)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.10.2022 it was observed that appellant had not pointed out any deficiencies consequent upon receiving reply from the respondent department. As per respondent's version during the hearing, matter related with the cash book, period of which is 1992-93, record of cash book is not maintained beyond 10 years since this information relates to the year 1992-93.

Accordingly, respondent PIO was directed to supply an affidavit in original to the appellant point-wise as per RTI application with a copy to the Commission within fifteen days. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 24.11.2022.

2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present. Respondent, Ms. Manreet Kaur states that arrear was given in cash and no bill was prepared for the same.
3. Appellant expresses his dissatisfaction and pointed out discrepancy that affidavit is still pending from the respondent PIO as per the previous order of the Commission dated 20.10.2022.
4. After having detailed discussion with both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply an affidavit in original to the appellant with a copy to the Commission as per previous order of the Commission dated 20.10.2022, within ten days after receipt of this order.
5. Accordingly, both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing along with directions to bring the relevant record in connection with the present case, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
6. To come up on **22.12.2022 at 11:00 A.M. at Punjab State Information Commission**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 24.11.2022

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Appellant

Sh. Prem Singh(9872203914)
s/o Sh. Mehaar Singh,
Asstt. Transport Officer(Retd),
H.No.914, Phase-7,
Mohali

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Chandigarh

Public Information Officer
O/o RTA, Jalandhar

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

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 184 of 2020
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Prem Singh at PSIC Office.
Respondent: Ms Manreet Kaur (Clerk, O/o RTA, Jalandhar, M: 9870401980)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.10.2022 vide which it was observed that appellant had not pointed out any deficiencies consequent upon receiving reply from the respondent department. As per respondent's version during the hearing, matter related with the cash book, period of which is 1992-93, record of cash book is not maintained beyond 10 years since this information relates to the year 1992-93.
Accordingly, respondent PIO was directed to supply an affidavit in original to the appellant point-wise as per RTI application with a copy to the Commission within fifteen days. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 24.11.2022.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present. Respondent, Ms. Manreet Kaur states that arrear was given in cash and no bill was prepared for the same.
3. Appellant expresses his dissatisfaction and pointed out discrepancy that affidavit is still pending from the respondent PIO as per the previous order of the Commission dated 20.10.2022.
4. After having detailed discussion with both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply an affidavit in original to the appellant with a copy to the Commission as per previous order of the Commission dated 20.10.2022, within ten days after receipt of this order.
5. Accordingly, both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing along with directions to bring the relevant record in connection with the present case, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
6. To come up on **22.12.2022 at 11:00 A.M. at Punjab State Information Commission**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Ashwani Kumar (8054798600)

S/o Shri Om Prakash,
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Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer (By Name)

O/o The Municipal Town Planner,
M, C Block, Ranjit Avenue,
Amritsar (143001)

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner,
MC, Amritsar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3715 of 2022
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

1. This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 11.10.2022 vide which **penalty amounting Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. Ten thousand only)** was imposed on the respondent PIO. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 24.11.2022 at 11:00 AM **for further proceedings in the Punjab State Information Commission.**
2. In today's hearing, appellant is not present but an email dated 24.11.2022 is received from him by the undersigned Bench requesting therein for an adjournment in this case. This email is taken on record.

It is also observed that appellant has not mentioned anything regarding information received or not in the sent email dated 24.11.2022.

3. Respondent PIO is also not present but two emails are received from him by the undersigned Bench which are as under:
 - Email dated 21.11.2022-reply to show cause signed by PIO-cum-MTP dated 21.11.2022, Letters addressed to the appellant dated 10.11.2022 and 18.06.2021, copy of postal receipt dated 12.11.2022.
 - Email dated 23.11.2022-comprising a copy of challan of penalty deposit amounting Rs. 10,000/-.

Both emails are taken on record.

4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
5. To come up on **07.03.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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