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Shri Jasbir Singh,
R/o Guru Nanak Colony,
Village Bolapur Jhabewal
PO Ramgarh, Distt.Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer-cum-

Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority, Ludhiana

....Respondents

AC No.734 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Appellant - absent
- (ii) Shri Gural Singh, APIO O/o S.T.C., Punjab, Chandigarh,
in person before the Bench.
- (iii) Shri Ravinder Singh, Clerk O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Ludhiana
On behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 10.11.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. in office of D.C. Ludhiana. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C.
3. Shri Ravinder Singh, Clerk O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Ludhiana attends the hearing through V.C. on behalf of the PIO. He states that the appellant has been sent information on 10.11.2020 vide letter dated 09.11.2020 and a copy has also been sent to the office of S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh by e.mail.
4. Shri Gural Singh, APIO O/o S.T.C. Punjab comes in person before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. He is apprised of the version of the representative of PIO O/o R.T.A. Ludhiana. He, however, states that the letter dated 09.11.2020 has not been received in their office.
5. Since the appellant is absent, he is contacted through mobile phone. He states that the information supplied by the PIO O/o Secretary, RTA Ludhiana vide letter dated 09.11.2020 is not to his satisfaction and states that he has sought information with regard to the regular driving licenses whereas the information supplied relates to learning driving licenses.



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6. Post deliberations, the PIO, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Ludhiana is directed to supply information to the appellant as per the contention made by him, before the next hearing.
7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 05.04.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
25.01.2021**

**Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.737 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Darshan Singh, Senior Assistant O/o Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh in person, before the Bench.**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 10.11.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. in DC Office, Ludhiana. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C.
3. Shri Darshan Singh, Senior Assistant, O/o Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh comes present to attend the hearing before the Bench in person. On the asking of the Bench as to why information has not been supplied and the penalty imposed has not been deposited, he reiterated the contents of letter dated 14.11.2020 as mentioned by him during the previous hearing and also makes an attempt to clarify their position in not depositing the penalty imposed on the PIO.
4. Since the appellant is absent, he is contacted on mobile phone. He states that today, he has gone out of station and is not in a position to comment with regard to the instant appeal case and as such, has requested for adjournment of the case to another date.
5. Posts deliberations with the representative of the PIO, the Bench clarifies that the order of the Bench be complied with and penalty imposed on the PIO be deposited as also the information be given to the appellant before the next hearing. The Bench did not take note of any justification given by Shri Darshan Singh for non-deposition of penalty & delay in supply of information.



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6. The PIO is again directed to comply with the directions of Bench in its totality i.e. depositing the amount of penalty imposed as also to submit proof of having deposited the same as well as to supply the information to the appellant before the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 05.04.2021 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 Daljit Singh Saini
S/o Shri Hakam Singh
R/o # 8A, Street No.1,
Malhotra Colony, Rupnagar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Rupnagar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Rupnagar.

....Respondents

AC No.2663 of 2020

Present: (i) Shri Daljit Singh Saini, Appellant
(ii) None

ORDER

(Heard through Video Conferencing/On Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 10.11.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. in the office of D.C. Rupnagar. Shri Daljit Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that he has not been supplied any information so far.
3. Neither the PIO himself has come present to attend the hearing through V.C. nor he has deputed any official to attend the hearing on his behalf. The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Rupnagar is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he states that he has deputed SDO of his office to attend the hearing. He is apprised that none has attend the V.C. from Municipal Council, Ropar and the Bench expresses its displeasure on such functioning of the PIO.
4. The Bench directs the PIO, O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Rupnagar to supply the requisite information to the appellant as also to file reply to the show cause notice issued on the previous date of hearing. The PIO is also directed to attend the hearing in person before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.

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5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 05.04.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** The appellant will, however, attend the hearing through V.C. in DC Office, Rupnagar. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
25.01.2021**

**Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Regd))
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