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Appellant

**Sh. Ravinder Singh, Advocate(9317561575)**

H.No.16, Shaheed Nagar,

Chhehartta,

Amritsar 143008.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Municipal Corporation

Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation

Amritsar.

Respondent

**Appeal case No.: 282 and 283 of 2021**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

(i) Sh. Ravinder Singh, Advocate, the appellant.

(ii) Sh. Narinder Sharma, PIO & Ms Madhvi, Building Inspector(8847480049) on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER**

1. Refer earlier order dated 12.4.2022 vide which last opportunity was awarded to the respondent PIO, Sh. Narinder Sharma (MTP-cum-PIO) and Ms. Madhvi to appear in person on the next date of hearing at Punjab State Information Commission, Chandigarh Office along with directions to comply with the previous orders of the Commission dated 13.05.2021, 03.08.2021, 05.10.2021 and 18.11.2021. The case was adjourned to 25.05.2022.
2. In today's hearing the appellant and respondents Sh. Narender Sharma, PIO & Ms. Madhvi, Building Inspector are present in the Commission.
3. The respondents' state that this case relates with the Covid time and during covid the staff was stayed usually at home and offices were closed for long time. The RTI application in question may be lost during that time, so it is requested that the RTI application may be provided by the Commission so that the information may be provided to the appellant. The request of the respondents are acceded to and the RTI application be provided to the respondent by the Commission via whatsapp.
4. Respondent, Sh. Narinder Sharma intimates the Commission that he has been transferred to the Moga Office and in his place Sh. Iqbalpreet Singh Randhawa (MTP) (M:9216817017) is the PIO. Ms. Madhvi is directed to inform the present PIO and supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant within seven days after receipt of this order as RTI application will be supplied immediately after today's hearing through whatsapp on Ms. Madhvi's contact number by the undersigned Bench.
5. Respondent PIO, Sh. Iqbalpreet Singh Randhawa is directed to look into the matter and deal both the above mentioned cases on priority basis so that appellant may not suffer more. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post for his ready reference.
6. To come up on **26.7.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.  
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**Dated: 25.05.2022**

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

**(Regd. Post)**

**Sh. Iqbalpreet Singh Randhawa (MTP-cum-PIO)**

O/o Municipal Corporation

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**Sh. Narinder Sharma (9815263774)**

# 3185/25, Kot Mahna Singh,  
Tarn Taran Road,  
Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

Respondent

**Appeal case No.: 2369 of 2021**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Narinder Sharma, the appellant in person.  
(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. Refer earlier order dated: 28.4.2022 where the respondents were absent. It was observed that the appellant had not pointed out any deficiencies as per directions of the Commission vide order dated 18.11.2021. The case was adjourned for 25.05.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing Sh. Narinder Sharma, is present and he has pointed out deficiency on 18.05.2022 via an email to Sh. Narinder Sharma with a copy to the Commission on the same date, which is received and taken on record. It is observed that appellant again wasted time to point out deficiencies as he was earlier directed vide orders dated 18.11.2021 and 28.04.2022.
3. The respondent remained absent during the hearing despite being prior intimation through registered post. Absence of the respondent PIO is viewed seriously as it affects the disposal of the instant case.
4. A copy of this order be sent to Sh. Pardeep (Nodal Officer) and Sh. Iqbalpreet Singh Randhawa to remove deficiencies as per RTI application which he has pointed out on 18.05.2022 via email under intimation to the Commission. Respondent PIO is also directed to represent this case on the next date of hearing. A copy of deficiency letter/email dated 18.05.2022 be also sent to the respondent PIO along with this order for his ready reference.
5. To come up on **27.07.2022 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: 25.5.2022**

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

**(Regd. Post)** **Sh. Pardeep (Nodal Officer) (M:9814014044)**  
O/o Municipal Corporation  
Amritsar.

**(Regd. Post)** **Sh. Iqbalpreet Singh Randhawa (MTP-cum-PIO)**  
O/o Municipal Corporation  
Amritsar

**Encl.** Email of the appellant dated 18.05.2022

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**Sh. Bhupinder Punj,(9915235055)**

s/o Sh. Braham Prakash,  
# 186, VPO Lohara, Ludhiana,

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,  
Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1424 of 2021**

**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Bhupinder Punj, the appellant.  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Mukesh Bhatia,

**ORDER**

1. Refer earlier order dated: 11.11.2021 wherein appellant was advised to point out deficiency in the supplied information. The case was adjourned for 25.5.2022.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Mukesh Bhatia states that reply dated 09.08.2021 was sent to the appellant. He adds that partial information was supplied to him and rest of the information for the years 2017-18 & 2018-19 is voluminous and appellant can collect information regarding his vehicle by proving the ownership of the same. The copy of supplied reply is received from the respondent PIO by the undersigned Bench via emails dated 10.08.2021, 10.11.2021 and 11.05.2022, which are received and taken on record.
3. Appellant expresses his dissatisfaction and intimates the Commission that discrepancies are still to be removed by the respondent PIO.
4. Sh. Mukesh Bhatia requests the appellant to visit the his office and inspect the record. Accordingly request of the respondent granted; the court fixes the time of inspection for tomorrow i.e. 25.5.2022 at 11.00 AM with the directions to the respondent to be present at the given time for showcasing the record.
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. To come up on **26.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Manjit Singh (8427498620)**

s/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,  
Vill. Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,  
Distt. Ropar

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.: 2562 of 2021**  
**Heard Through CISCO WEBEX**

Present: (i) Sh. Manjit Singh – Appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sukhjinder Singh (O/o RTA, Ludhiana) & Ms. Kulwinder Kaur  
(PIO, O/o STC, Punjab, Chandigarh).

Order:

1. Refer earlier order dated: 11.11.2021 where the respondent stated that the information was being sent to the appellant by way of an email and registered post on that day. Appellant was also advised to go through the supplied information and point out deficiency, if any, in writing as per RTI application to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission. The case was adjourned for 25.5.2022.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present. Respondent states that the sought for information is collected by the appellant by hand on 11.11.2021 but appellant intimates the Commission there are discrepancies in the supplied information.
3. Ms. Kulwinder Kaur requests the appellant to visit her office and inspect the record. Accordingly request of the respondent granted; the court fixes the time of inspection for tomorrow i.e. 30.05.2022 at 11.00 AM with the directions to the respondent to be present at the given time for showcasing the record.
4. After examining the case file, it is observed that no communication is received from the appellant regarding deficiency as he was advised vide order dated 11.11.2021.
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. To come up on **28.07.2022 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: 25.05.2022**

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**Sh. Manjit Singh (8427498620)**

S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,  
Vill. Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,  
Distt. Ropar

Appellant

Versus

**Sh. Surinder Bhandari (Public Information Officer)**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Secy, Regional Transport Authority,  
Hoshiarpur

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secy, Regional Transport Authority,  
Hoshiarpur

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2563 of 2021**  
**Heard Through CISCO WEBEX**

Present: (i) Sh. Manjit Singh – Appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Surinder Bhandari (PIO, M: 9877661361) along with Sh. Jatinder (APIO)

Present:

1. Refer earlier order dated: 11.11.2021 wherein the respondent PIO was directed either to supply the requisite information within ten days from that day or file an affidavit in original as per queries raised in RTI application. The case was adjourned for 25.5.2022.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The respondents state that as per last order dated 11.11.2021 an affidavit has been sent to the appellant with a copy to the Commission via post, but appellant states he is not satisfied with the supplied affidavit.
4. On this, respondents request for an adjournment in this case. Request of the respondents is granted and respondent may consider it as last opportunity.
5. After examining the case file, I am of the considered view that supplied affidavit (received in the Commission vide diary no. 28903 dated 29.12.2021) is not satisfactory. Respondent PIO is directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 21 (twenty one) days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public as per queries raised in RTI application. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record within ten days after receipt of this order, failing which action as per RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.
6. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **28.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Dated: 25.05.2022**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
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**Sh. Manjit Singh (8427498620)**  
s/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,  
Vill. Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,  
Distt. Ropar

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Ludhiana,

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

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2550 of 2021**  
**Heard Through CISCO WEBEX**

Present: (i) Sh. Manjit Singh – Appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sukhjinder Singh (PIO) at PSIC Office, Chandigarh.

Order:

1. Refer earlier order dated: 11.11.2021 where the appellant stated that he had been supplied partial information and respondent was directed to supply the complete information within ten days from that day. The case was adjourned for 25.5.2022.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present. The appellant pleads the court for suitable directions to the respondents to supply the complete information.
3. The respondent, Sh. Sukhjinder Singh states that reply as per RTI application has already been sent to the appellant dated 08.11.2021 and he also presents a copy of the same during the hearing. He further adds that a copy of the supplied reply is also sent to the Commission via an email dated 09.11.2021, which is received and on record in the case file.

He requests the court that appellant may be advised to visit for inspection of the record. After inspection of the record for pending information, the identified information shall be provided soon.

4. After examining the case file, it is observed that respondent PIO supplied following reply to the appellant on 08.11.2021 as under:

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:- ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ-2005 ਅਧੀਨ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ।

ਪੇਰਾ ਨੰਬਰ 1 ਵਿਚ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਚ 5 ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਹਨ।  
1. ਸ. ਅਮਰਚੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਕਲਰਕ, 2. ਸ. ਰਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਕਲਰਕ, 3. ਸ. ਕਮਲਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਟੈਨੇ, 4. ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਨਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਜੂ:ਸਹਾਇਕ, ਸ: ਰੋਹਿਤ ਸੂਦ ਜੂ:ਸਹਾਇਕ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਟੇਟ ਟਰਾਂਸਪੋਰਟ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀ ਅਤੇ ਸਮਾਰਟ ਚਿੱਪ ਕੰਪਨੀ ਦਾ ਸਟਾਫ ਵੱਖਰੇ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਡਿਊਟੀ ਕਰ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ।  
ਪੇਰਾ ਨੰਬਰ 2 ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਕੰਮ ਦੀ ਵੰਡ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਹੈ।  
ਪੇਰਾ ਨੰਬਰ 3 ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਐਸ.ਐਲ.ਏ ਮੁਤਾਬਿਕ ਸਮਾਰਟ ਚਿੱਪ ਨਾਲ ਹੋਏ ਐਗਰੀਮੈਂਟ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਉਪਲੱਬਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ, ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਇਹ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮੁੱਖ ਦਫਤਰ ਤੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।  
ਪੇਰਾ ਨੰਬਰ 4 ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸਮਾਰਟ ਚਿੱਪ ਕੰਪਨੀ ਖਿਲਾਫ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਉਪਲੱਬਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।  
ਪੇਰਾ ਨੰਬਰ 5 ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਰੀ-ਅਸਾਇਨਮੈਂਟ ਕੇਸਾਂ ਦਾ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਵੱਖਰੇ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਤਿਆਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਇਸ ਲਈ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ 2005 ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 7.9 ਤਹਿਤ ਤਿਆਰ ਕਰਕੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਰਜਿਸਟ੍ਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਨੰਬਰ/ਲਿਸਟ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪਤਾ ਕਰਨਾ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਉਸ ਵਹੀਕਲ ਦਾ ਨੰਬਰ ਦੱਸ ਕੇ ਉਸ ਦਾ ਸਟੇਟਸ ਪਤਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ।  
ਪੇਰਾ ਨੰਬਰ 6 ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਡਰਾਇਵਿੰਗ ਲਾਇਸੈਂਸ ਨੂੰ ਅਪਲਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਵੱਖਰੇ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਤਿਆਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਇਸ ਲਈ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ 2005 ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 7.9 ਤਹਿਤ ਤਿਆਰ ਕਰਕੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ। ਲਾਇਸੈਂਸਾਂ ਦੀ ਡਿਲਵਰੀ ਮੁੱਖ ਦਫਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।

**Appeal Case No.: 2550 of 2021**  
**Heard Through CISCO WEBEX**

5. The court while acceding to the request of the respondent advises the appellant for an inspection, for which the appellant agrees. The court advises both the parties for mutual cooperation and fixes the date of inspection with the directions to the respondent PIO to be present on the given date and time.
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. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **27.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Dated: 25.05.2022**

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**Sh. Harmit Singh Sidhu (9878691567)**  
(Reporter) Rojana Desh Sewak,  
c/o Bala Kala Finance Co.,  
Phul Road, Rampura Phul,  
Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o EO, Nagar Council,  
Rampura Phul, Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o ADC (Urban Dev), Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal No.: 715, 716 of 2022**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

Present: (i) Sh. Harmit Singh Sidhu – Appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Inderjit Singh (SDO) (9067400098)  
Order:

1. **Appeal Case No: 715 of 2022:-** The RTI application is dated 1.10.2021 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 9.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 4.2.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. **Appeal Case No: 716 of 2022:-** The RTI application is dated 24.9.2021 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 9.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 4.2.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
3. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing in both the cases through CISCO WEBEX on 25.05.2022 i.e. today.
4. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
5. The respondent, Sh. Inderjit Singh states that the record has been prepared. The information will be supplied within 15 days.
6. On this, appellant states that after lapse of sufficient time; still information is awaited from the respondent PIO in both above mentioned cases. He adds that earlier directions were also given to the respondent PIO to supply the information within seven days vide order dated 09.09.2021 and 12.05.2022 in Appeal Case 897 of 2021 by the undersigned Bench but still information has not been supplied to him in that case also.



**Appeal No.: 715, 716 of 2022**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

7. Respondent, Sh. Inderjit Singh is directed to supply the complete information within 15 days from today in both the present cases along with directions to comply with the orders passed in Appeal Case No. 897 of 2021, failing which penal action will be initiated against respondent PIO.
8. It is observed that Appeal Case 897 of 2021 is fixed for 14.07.2022, accordingly the instant case is also fixed for further hearing on **14.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Versus

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Pb., Sector 17, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,  
Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2549 of 2021**  
**Heard Through CISCO WEBEX**

Present: (i) Sh. Manjit Singh – Appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, PIO.

Order:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.11.2021.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present. Due to not satisfaction of the supplied information, inspection of the official record by the appellant is fixed on 30.05.2022 at 11:00 AM at the respondent's office.
3. 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.
4. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **02.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** **through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Dated: 25.05.2022**

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**Sh. Manjit Singh (8427498620)**

s/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,  
Vill. Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,  
Distt. Ropar

Appellant

Versus

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

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority  
Mohali

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2561 of 2021**  
**Heard Through CISCO WEBEX**

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

Order:

1. Refer order dated 11.11.2021 wherein respondent requested for adjournment, which was granted with the directions to the respondent PIO to furnish the reply/information as per RTI application to the appellant within fifteen days. The case was adjourned to 25.5.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is present and states that information in connection with point no. 2 is still pending.
3. Respondent is absent in spite of knowing the date of hearing and prior intimation by the Commission.
4. It is observed that respondent PIO requested adjournment on the previous hearing which was granted to him; despite of that he is casual about the orders of the Commission even he did not bother to present this case today.
5. A final opportunity is awarded to the respondent PIO to supply the pending information with regard to point No.2 to the appellant within seven days after receipt of this order. Respondent PIO is also directed to represent this case on the next date of hearing along with directions to consider this opportunity as a final opportunity.
6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **02.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Manjit Singh (8427498620)**

s/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,  
Vill. Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,  
Distt. Ropar

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o State Transport Authority Pb.  
Pb, , Sector 17, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,  
Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2560 of 2021**  
**Heard Through CISCO WEBEX**

Present: (i) Sh. Manjit Singh – Appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, PIO.

Order:

1. Refer orders dated 11.11.2021 where the appellant stated that information with regard to point 1&5 had been received by him and requested the court for directions for supply of pending information. The case was adjourned to 25.5.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the both the parties are present. Appellant states that pending information (point no. 1 and 5) as per previous order of the Commission is still pending.
3. On this respondent, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur states that pending information will be supplied to the appellant on 30.05.2022 as he is visiting in another appeal case 2562 of 2021.
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. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **02.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Bhupinder Punj,(9915235055)**

s/o Sh. Braham Prakash,  
# 186, VPO Lohara, Ludhiana,

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Sangrur

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Sangrur

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1425 of 2021**

**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Bhupinder Punj, the appellant.  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Ravinder Sharma, PIO

**ORDER**

1. Refer orders dated 11.11.2021 vide which the respondent PIO was directed to supply the requisite information as per RTI application within three days. The case was adjourned to 25.5.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present. Respondent, Sh. Ravinder Sharma states that reply/information as per RTI application has already been supplied to the appellant but appellant expresses his dissatisfaction on the supplied information.
3. The respondent requests that the court may advise the appellant to visit their office on any working day and the information shall be supplied on its identification.
4. The court while acceding to the request of the respondent advises the appellant for an inspection, for which the appellant agrees. The court advised both the parties for mutual cooperation and fixes the date of inspection with the directions to the respondent PIO to be present on the given date and time.
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. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **03.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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**Sh. Lajpat Rai (9814230616)**

S/o Sh. Harbans Lal  
House No. B-3/287,  
Romana Street, Jaiton,  
District Faridkot

Appellant

Versus

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer (By Name)**  
O/o Nagar Panchayat,  
Sardulgarh, District Mansa

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt.,  
Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 312 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, the appellant in person.  
(ii) For the respondent: Absent

**ORDER**

1. Refer earlier dated 11.11.2021 vide which the respondent PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies in connection with point no. 2 within fifteen days under intimation to the Commission. The case was adjourned for further hearing for 25.05.2022.
2. In today's hearing, appellant is present and in spite of knowing the date of hearing nobody is present on behalf of the respondent department. Appellant intimates the Commission that still discrepancies are pending to be removed.
3. Respondent PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing along with directions to comply the previous order of the Commission immediately. He is also directed to consider this as a final opportunity.
4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis.
5. To come up on **28.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Neel Kamal Rana(9815171874)**  
S/o Sh. Avinash Chand,  
R/o Surjan Basti,  
Tehsil Dirba,  
Distt. Sangrur 148035

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
(Regd. Post) O/o State Transport Commission, Pb.,  
Chandigarh

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

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 3236 of 2021**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

Present: (i) Sh. Neel Kamal Rana – Appellant in person  
(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur (PIO) and Sh. Ravinder Sharma (PIO, O/o RTA, Sangrur).

Order:

1. The RTI application is dated 20.7.2019 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 9.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 4.2.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 10.3.2022, which was postponed and further fixed for 25.05.2022 i.e. today.
3. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
4. The appellant states that his earlier license no. 14072 dated 21.04.1997 issued by RTA Sangrur which was valid upto 13.03.2025 but due to backlog entry by the department my new license no. PB13/19970014702 is with the expiry date i.e. 20.04.2017. He further adds that this correction/alteration may suffer him in case he gets his driving license renewed in future. He also requests the Commission for directions to supply the requisite information and to the department to sort out the matter so that he may not suffer any more in future.
5. On this, respondent, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur states that matter relates with RTA Sangrur and RTI application was transferred to the concerned department under Section 6(3) on 14.09.2020 to send the information to the STC Office within three days along with directions to send a copy to the appellant.

It is observed that case file of the instant appeal case with the respondent names as PIO and FAA, O/o State Transport Authority, Punjab, Chandigarh.



**Appeal Case No.: 3236 of 2021**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

6. Sh. Ravinder Sharma joined meeting in other appeal case no. 1425 of 2021 and when he was asked about this case, he intimates the Commission that information as per official record was supplied and data uploading is done by the head office i.e. STC, Punjab, Chandigarh
7. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, both the respondents' O/o STC Punjab Chandigarh and RTA Sangrur are directed to coordinate each other and get the information supplied to the appellant immediately as the information is being waited for long time with a copy to the Commission.
8. To come up on **20.07.2022 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: 25.05.2022**

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**Sh. Ravinder Kataria (9463133590/8544848300)**

# New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,  
Dugri Road,  
Ludhiana 141002.

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.: 3920 of 2021**  
**Hearing through CISCO WEBEX**

Present: (i) Sh. Ravinder Kataria - appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, PIO

Order

1. Refer orders dated 5.5.2022 vide which the respondent PIO was directed to supply the complete information as per RTI application within week's time from that day. The case was adjourned to 25.05.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria pleads again the court for suitable directions so that he may be able to get information from the respondent department.
3. The respondent states that this case relates with the State Transport Society. She requests to call the deemed PIO from the Society on the next date of hearing so that the information can be supplied to the appellant.
4. After hearing both the parties in detail and examining the case file, it is observed that as per the case file, respondent PIO, O/o STC Punjab, Chandigarh is the concerned respondent PIO. She is directed to send a reminder to the concerned office to collect the information and supply it to the appellant at earliest on priority. She is also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively along with concerned person from the State Transport Society as she mentioned in para 3 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.
6. To come up on **20.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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Appellant

**Sh. Tara Singh (9877230616)**

S/o late Sh. Bhagwan Singh,  
R/o H.No.908, Phae-9,  
Mohali 160062.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o G.M.Pb. Roadways,  
Roopnagar

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Director, State Transport Pb,  
Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 3050 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Appellant, Sh. Gurpreet Singh (Son of the Appellant).  
(ii) For the respondent: Absent.

**Order:**

1. Refer orders dated 19.4.2022 vide which representative of the appellant, Sh. Gurpreet Singh stated that there are discrepancies in the supplied information. He adds that the respondent has revealed that this is an old record which has been weeded out and requests to supply the copy of order through which record has been weeded out.

Respondent PIO was not present and after examining the case file, it was observed that respondent PIO sent a reply vide letter no. 6783 dated 09.10.2021 to the appellant which is as under:

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਮਿਤੀ 30/09/2021 ਨੂੰ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਟੇਟ ਇੰਫਾਰਮੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਜੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਹੋਏ ਆਦੇਸ਼ਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਵਿਚ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਤਾਰਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਰਿਟਾਇਰਡ ਡਰਾਇਵਰ ਨੰ: 63 ਦੀ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ. ਅਧੀਨ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦਸਤੀ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਤਾਰਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਦੀ ਹੈ।

ਲੜੀ ਨੰ	ਮੰਗਿਆ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ	ਦਿੱਤਾ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ
1	ਮੇਰੀ ਪੁੱਤੀ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਮਿਤੀ 07-07-2021 ਤੋਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਦੀ ਨੋਟਿੰਗ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ	ਨੋਟਿੰਗ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਪੰਨਾ ਨੰ: 01 ਤੋਂ 02 ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਹੈ ਜੀ।
2	ਸਾਲ 01-04-2003 ਤੋਂ 31-12-2003 ਤੱਕ ਮੇਰੇ ਵਲੋਂ ਲਗਾਏ ਉਵਰ ਟਾਇਮ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ(ਕੋਲਕੁਲੇਸ਼ਨ ਸੀਟਸ)	ਸਾਲ 2008 ਦੌਰਾਨ 01-04-2003 ਤੋਂ 31-12-2003 ਤੱਕ ਦਾ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਸੀਊਕ ਲੱਗਣ ਕਾਰਨ ਖਤਮ ਹੋ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ। ਇਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਹ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਇਸ ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਚ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।
3	ਆਪ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੀ ਨੋਟਿੰਗ ਮਿਤੀ 21-01-2008 ਵਿੱਚ ਵੀਡ ਆਊਟ ਕੀਤੇ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਦੀਆਂ ਲਿਸਟਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ।	ਪੰਨਾ 01 ਤੋਂ 14 ਤੱਕ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਹੈ ਜੀ। ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਵੀਡ ਆਊਟ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸੂਚੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿਚ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।

Respondent PIO was directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing at Punjab State Information Commission Office, Chandigarh positively along with point wise reply as per RTI application on an affidavit in original duly attested by the competent authority.

The matter was adjourned for further hearing on 26.05.2022 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, representative of the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the supplied reply/information and requests the Commission to intervene in the matter so that requisite information may be supplied.
3. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing in spite being aware about the hearing. He was also absent on the previous hearing held on 19.04.2022.

**Appeal Case No.: 3050 of 2021**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

4. After hearing the representative of the appellant and examining the case file, a final opportunity is awarded to him to comply with the previous order of the Commission regarding supply of point-wise affidavit along with directions to appear in person on the next date of hearing at Punjab State Information Commission Office, Chandigarh, failing which appropriate orders will be passed in his absence.
5. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **14.7.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Dated: 25.05.2022**

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

**Note:** After the hearing was over, respondent, Sh. Dilbag Singh (Superintendent) appeared and he was apprised with the proceedings of today's hearing.

**Dated: 25.05.2022**

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