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**Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**



**Sh. Sham Sunder Kapoor,**  
**S/o Sh. Prem Chand Kapoor,**  
R/o A -502, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector -17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 31 of 2019**

**Present :** The representative, Ms. Chand Chopra (Advocate) is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Sham Sunder.  
Sh. Gurdev Singh, Senior Assistant –cum -APIO is present from  
O/o The Secretary, RTA, Amritsar.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 03.02.2020.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Ms. Chand Chopra states that the inspection which was fixed for 24.02.2020 (on the previous hearing) relating to combine harvesters couldn't take place and it is still pending.

On this, Sh. Gurdev Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant and a copy of the same has already been submitted to the Court.

After discussing with both the parties, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on **23.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** for collecting the specific information after inspecting the records. **The PIO concerned and Sh. Gurdev Singh, APIO are directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant and to supply the record.**

If the Appellant doesn't visit on the said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

The PIO is further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand when he visits at their concerned office on 23.09.2020, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

This case is adjourned to '28.10.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 28.10.2020, which is going to be heard through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.

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**Dated: 25.08.2020**

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State Information Commissioner  
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**Sh. Jaspal Singh,**  
**S/o Sh. Mohinder Singh,**  
R/o New Bedi Colony, Phase – II,  
Backside Bhagat Singh Colony,  
Ferozepur City, Punjab. **M: 78289-00001**

...Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o The Secretary,**  
Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,**  
Sector -17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1220 of 2019**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh is present.  
Sh. Manish Kumar, Section Officer is present from O/o RTA, Bathinda.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 28.01.2020 in which both the parties were absent and an opportunity was given to the Respondent/PIO for supplying the information to the Appellant.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh states that incomplete information has been supplied to him.

On this, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Manish Kumar states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant vide letter dated 26.11.2019 and the same letter has been sent to the Commission vide email dated 21.08.2020, which is taken on record.

After discussing with both the parties, the Respondent/ PIO is directed to supply the fresh point wise reply of the requisite information to the Appellant, by registered post or through email along with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt or submits a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

**This case is adjourned to '28.10.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 28.10.2020, which is going to be heard through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.****

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Ms. Tamana, Advocate,  
District Courts, Bathinda.  
M: 9780670884

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector -17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 20 of 2020**

**Present :** Advocate, Sh. Gaurav Kumar is present on behalf of the Appellant, Ms. Tamana.  
Sh. Manish Kumar, Section Officer is present from O/o RTA, Bathinda.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 17.03.2020.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Gaurav Kumar states that incomplete information has been supplied to the Appellant.

On this, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Manish Kumar states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant vide letter dated 26.06.2019 and the same letter has been sent to the Commission vide email dated 21.08.2020, which is taken on record. He further requests the Court, if the Appellant could visit at their concerned office and can collect the specific record after inspection.

After hearing both the parties, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on **04.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** for collecting the specific information after inspecting the records. **The PIO concerned and Sh. Manish Kumar, Section Officer are directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant and to supply the record.**

If the Appellant doesn't visit on the said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

The PIO is further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand when the Appellant visits at their concerned office on 04.09.2020, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

This case is adjourned to '28.10.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **28.10.2020**, which is going to be heard through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**

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**Sh. Ravinder Kataria,**  
# 64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,  
Dugri Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector -17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1939 of 2019**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria is absent.  
Sh. Gurdev Singh, Senior Assistant –cum -APIO is present from  
O/o The Secretary, RTA, Amritsar.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 05.03.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant is absent but an email dated 24.08.2020 has been received in the Commission stating that due to Covid-19 he would not be able to attend the today's hearing by visiting at the Commission and further states that no information has been supplied to him.

On this, Sh. Gurdev Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that in the notice of hearing which was sent the parties vide dated 06.08.2020, it was clearly mentioned that the Court hearing will going to be heard through Software / Application Cisco Webex Meeting on 25.08.2020 at 11:00 A.M.(i.e. today). So, the Appellant is directed to go through the notice once again and he is further advised to go through the requisite information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

On the other hand, the Respondent/ PIO is directed to submit the proof of the registered postal receipt or email vide which the information has been supplied to the Appellant, to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

This case is adjourned to '28.10.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 28.10.2020, which is going to be heard through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.

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**Sh. Deepak Bholewasia, S/o Sh. Surinder Kumar,**  
R/o Mamdot Uttar, Tehsil and Distt. Ferozepur.(152023)  
M: 94176-65890

...Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector -17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 34 of 2020**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Deepak is absent.  
Sh. Gurdev Singh, Senior Assistant –cum -APIO is present from  
O/o The Secretary, RTA, Amritsar.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 17.03.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Deepak is absent.

The APIO, Sh. Gurdev Singh seeks for an adjournment and requests for some time for supplying the requisite information to the Appellant.

After going through the case file, last opportunity is given to the Respondent / PIO and Sh. Gurdev Singh is further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, by registered post or through email along with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, positively, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt or submits a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to '28.10.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **28.10.2020**, which is going to be heard through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**

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**Sh. Sarabjit Singh,**  
**S/o Sh. Gopal Singh,**  
House No. 1375, Gali Chobana Wali Verka,  
Amritsar (143501)

...Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o The Secretary,**  
Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar.

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,**  
Sector -17, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,**  
Sector -17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 834 of 2019**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Sarabjit Singh is present.  
Sh. Gurdev Singh, Senior Assistant –cum –APIO is present from  
O/o The Secretary, RTA, Amritsar.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 04.03.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Sarabjit Singh states that the information which was requested from the O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar has been received by him and **the information relating to point number 01, 02, 04, 05, 11, 16 and 30 of the RTI request which has to be supplied by O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector -17, Chandigarh is still pending and requests for the same.**

The APIO, Sh. Gurdev Singh states that the information from our department i.e. O/o The Secretary, RTA, Amritsar has been supplied to the Appellant.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that Sh. Piara Singh, ATO-cum – PIO who was present on the previous hearing dated 04.03.2020 was directed to supply the information relating to point number 01, 02, 04, 05, 11, 16 and 30 of the RTI request but the Respondent/ PIO i.e. O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector -17, Chandigarh is absent today, without any intimation to the Commission and also the information has not been supplied to the Appellant . Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO (i.e. O/o STC, Punjab, Chandigarh).

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' PIO O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector -17, Chandigarh as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

**Appeal Case No. 834 of 2019**

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In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

**A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO through registered post along with this order.**

In view of above, the Respondent/ PIO (i.e. O/o STC, Punjab, Chandigarh) is directed to supply the remaining information to the Appellant, by registered post or through email along with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt or submits a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

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State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

**Show Cause:**

**{Regd. Post} Public Information Officer,  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector -17, Chandigarh.  
(Encl. RTI Application)**



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**Sh. Sham Sunder Kapoor,**  
**S/o Sh. Prem Chand Kapoor,**  
R/o A – 502, Ranjit Avenue,  
Amritsar (Punjab). **M: 9646689099**

...Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar. (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector -17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 32 of 2019**

**Present :** The representative, Ms. Chand Chopra (Advocate) is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Sham Sunder.  
Sh. Gurdev Singh, Senior Assistant –cum -APIO is present from  
O/o The Secretary, RTA, Amritsar.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 03.02.2020.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Ms. Chand Chopra states that details of missing registers of series PB 02 AA to PB 02 BZ is still pending.

On this, Sh. Gurdev Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant.

After discussing with both the parties, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on **23.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** for collecting the specific information after inspecting the records. **The PIO concerned and Sh. Gurdev Singh, APIO are directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant and to supply the record.**

If the Appellant doesn't visit on the said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

The PIO is further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand when he visits at their concerned office on 23.09.2020, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

This case is adjourned to '28.10.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 28.10.2020, which is going to be heard through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**

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**S/o Sh. Prem Chand Kapoor,**  
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Amritsar (Punjab). **M: 9646689099**

...Appellant

V/s.

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O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar. (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector -17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 35 of 2019**

**Present :** The representative, Ms. Chand Chopra (Advocate) is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Sham Sunder.  
Sh. Gurdev Singh, Senior Assistant –cum -APIO is present from  
O/o The Secretary, RTA, Amritsar.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 03.02.2020.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Ms. Chand Chopra states that the information relating to missing driving registers is still pending from 01.06.1999.

On this, Sh. Gurdev Singh states that the information is voluminous in nature and some information has been supplied to the Appellant.

After discussing with both the parties, the Appellant is directed to visit the concerned office on **23.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** for collecting the specific information after inspecting the records. **The PIO concerned and Sh. Gurdev Singh, APIO are directed to be present there on the said date and time to facilitate the Appellant and to supply the record.**

If the Appellant doesn't visit on the said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

The PIO is further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by hand when he visits at their concerned office on 23.09.2020, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

This case is adjourned to '28.10.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **28.10.2020**, which is going to be heard through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**

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**Sh. Rohit Sabharwal, S/o Sh. Vijay Sabharwal,**  
Kundan Bhawan, 126, Model Gram,  
Ludhiana (141002)

...Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana. (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector -17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 4564 of 2019**

**Present :** The representative, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur (Advocate) is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabharwal.  
Sh. Amardeep Singh, Clerk is present from the O/o RTA, Ludhiana.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 03.03.2020.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur states that since the last order dated 03.03.2020 no information has been supplied to them.

On this, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Amardeep Singh, states that he has the case file in front of him but he was unaware that this case i.e. AC : 4564 of 2019 is going to be heard today. He is present today from the Respondent's side to represent the case number AC: 382 of 2020. He further seeks an adjournment and requests for some time for going through the case file.

After discussing with both the parties, an opportunity is given to the Respondent / PIO and Sh. Amardeep Singh is given one week time for going through the facts of the case file and he is further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, by registered post or through email along with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt or submits a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

**This case is adjourned to '02.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **02.09.2020**, which is going to be heard through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.****

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**Sh. Tirlochan Singh,**  
House Number 848 – A, M.I.G,  
Jamalpur Colony, Distt. Ludhiana.

...Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana. (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector -17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 382 of 2020**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Tirlochan Singh is absent.  
Sh. Amardeep Singh, Clerk is present from the O/o RTA, Ludhiana.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 03.03.2020.

The date of RTI Application is 29.10.2019, the date of First Appeal is 04.12.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 20.01.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Tirlochan Singh is absent.

On this, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Amardeep Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant. He further mentions about the letter number 1027 dated 14.08.2020 vide which the information has been sent to the Appellant and the same has been sent to the Commission vide email dated 24.08.2020, which is taken on record. On the same letter at the bottom, a copy of registered postal receipt is also attached, which is also taken on record.

After going through the case file, an opportunity is given to Appellant and he is advised to go through the requisite information point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to '28.10.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 28.10.2020, which is going to be heard through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.

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