

(Regd. Post)	Mohinder Singh S/o Sh. Ram Singh, Quarter No. T-2/171, RSD Staff Colony, Shahpurkandi Township, Teh. & Distt. - Pathankot(Punjab)Appellant
	V/s	
(Regd. Post)	Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Engineer, Personnel Division, R S D Shahpurkandi Township, Teh. & Distt. - Pathankot (Punjab)	
(Regd. Post)	First Appellate Authority, O/o The Superintending Engineer, Admin. & Disposal Circle, R S D Shahpurkandi Township, Teh. & Distt. - Pathankot (Punjab)	...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2276 of 2020

Present : Sh. Mohinder Singh, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Anurag Grover, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, in person ;
ii) Sh. M. S. Gill, Executive Engineer (Admin.), Nangal Township ;
iii) Sh. Janak Raj, Superintending Engineer O/o First Appellate Authority of office of Shahpurkandi Dam Project, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 19.12.2019. First appeal is dated 29.01.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.08.2020.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 03.05.2021, could not held and the case was adjourned for today i. e. 26.07.2021.

On the earlier date of hearing, held on 27.01.2021,

- i) The respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.
- ii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information and also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Sh. Anurag Grover, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO ; Sh. M. S. Gill, Executive Engineer (Admin.), Nangal Township and Sh. Janak Raj, Superintending Engineer office of First Appellate Authority of office of Shahpurkandi Dam Project, appeared in person in today's hearing to represent the instant appeal-case.

Sh. Anurag Grover, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, states that he is having charge as PIO of both the offices i. e. Ranjit Sagar Dam and Shahpurkandi Dam Project. He further intimates that in response to the RTI request, complete information as per official-record has already been given to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Mohinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the information given to him by the respondent PIO is not satisfactory, moreover, not as per queries raised by him through RTI request. It has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

Nevertheless, both the parties (appellant and respondent PIO/PIOs concerned) are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing positively fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab so that facts of this case could be cleared or the case would be decided on merits.

An opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring a copy of the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record to the Commission on the next date of hearing fixed.

The case is adjourned to 19.08.2021 at 12:00 Noon for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties through registered post.

Date : 26th July, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Mohinder Singh
S/o Sh. Ram Singh,
Quarter No. T-2/171, RSD Staff Colony,
Shahpurkandi Township,
Teh. & Distt. - Pathankot(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Personnel Division,
R S D Shahpurkandi Township,
Teh. & Distt. - Pathankot (Punjab)
- ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Admin. & Disposal Circle,
R S D Shahpurkandi Township,
Teh. & Distt. - Pathankot (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Admin. & Disposal Circle,
R S D Shahpurkandi Township,
Teh. & Distt. - Pathankot (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2277 of 2020

Present : Sh. Mohinder Singh, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Anurag Grover, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, in person ;
ii) Sh. M. S. Gill, Executive Engineer (Admin.), Nangal Township ;
iii) Sh. Janak Raj, Superintending Engineer O/o First Appellate Authority of
office of Shahpurkandi Dam Project, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 19.12.2019. First appeal is dated 29.01.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.08.2020.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 03.05.2021, could not held and the case was adjourned for today i. e. 26.07.2021.

On the earlier date of hearing, held on 27.01.2021,

- iii) The PIO of office of Superintending Engineer, Admin. & Disposal Circle, R S D Shahpurkandi Township was impleaded as necessary party in the instant appeal-case.
- iv) The respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.
- v) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information and also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Sh. Anurag Grover, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO ; Sh. M. S. Gill, Executive Engineer (Admin.), Nangal Township and Sh. Janak Raj, Superintending Engineer office of First Appellate Authority of office of Shahpurkandi Dam Project, appeared in person in today's hearing to represent the instant appeal-case.

Sh. Anurag Grover, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, states that he is having charge as PIO of both the offices i. e. Ranjit Sagar Dam and Shahpurkandi Dam Project. He further intimates that in response to the RTI request, complete information as per official-record has already been given to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Mohinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the information given to him by the respondent PIO is not satisfactory, moreover, not as per queries raised by him through RTI request. It has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

Nevertheless, both the parties (appellant and respondent PIO/PIOs concerned) are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing positively fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab so that facts of this case could be cleared or the case would be decided on merits.

An opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring a copy of the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record to the Commission on the next date of hearing fixed.

The case is adjourned to 19.08.2021 at 12:00 Noon for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Personnel Division,
R S D Shahpurkandi Township,
Teh. & Distt. - Pathankot (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Admin. & Disposal Circle,
R S D Shahpurkandi Township,
Teh. & Distt. - Pathankot (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2784 of 2020

Present : Sh. Mohinder Singh, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Anurag Grover, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, in person ;
ii) Sh. M. S. Gill, Executive Engineer (Admin.), Nangal Township ;
iii) Sh. Janak Raj, Superintending Engineer O/o First Appellate Authority of
office of Shahpurkandi Dam Project, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 19.02.2019. First appeal is dated 08.06.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.09.2020.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 03.05.2021, could not held and the case was adjourned for today i. e. 26.07.2021.

On the earlier date of hearing, held on 27.01.2021,

- i) The respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.
- ii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information and also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Sh. Anurag Grover, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO ; Sh. M. S. Gill, Executive Engineer (Admin.), Nangal Township and Sh. Janak Raj, Superintending Engineer office of First Appellate Authority of office of Shahpurkandi Dam Project, appeared in person in today's hearing to represent the instant appeal-case.

Sh. Anurag Grover, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, states that he is having charge as PIO of both the offices i. e. Ranjit Sagar Dam and Shahpurkandi Dam Project. He further intimates that in response to the RTI request, complete information as per official-record has already been given to the appellant.

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The appellant, Sh. Mohinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the information given to him by the respondent PIO is not satisfactory, moreover, not as per queries raised by him through RTI request and he has pointed out certain deficiencies, in writing, to the PIO concerned vide letter dated 01.05.2021 as he has not received copy of notification for pay scale of post of 'Data Entry Operator' for the period of year 1986, 1996 and 2006 onwards. It has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

Sh. Anurag Grover, Executive Engineer, orally states that whatever scale was earlier fixed for the post of 'Data Entry Operator' is adopted in pay fixation of the above-said post.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to file a proper reply, in writing, regarding notification of fixing of scale for the post of 'Data Entry Operator' as demanded through RTI request by or on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring a copy of the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record to the Commission on the next date of hearing fixed.

Both the parties (appellant and respondent PIO/PIOs concerned) are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing positively fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab so that facts of this case could be cleared or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 19.08.2021 at 12:00 Noon for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Teh. & Distt. - Pathankot(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chief Engineer(Construction),
Water Resource Department,
R S D Shahpurkandi Township,
Teh. & Distt. - Pathankot (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary
to Government of Punjab,
Personnel Branch – 1,
Pb. Mini Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2785 of 2020

Present : Sh. Mohinder Singh, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Anurag Grover, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, in person ;
ii) Sh. M. S. Gill, Executive Engineer (Admin.), Nangal Township ;
iii) Sh. Janak Raj, Superintending Engineer O/o First Appellate Authority of
office of Shahpurkandi Dam Project, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 18.02.2020. First appeal is dated 08.06.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.09.2020.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 03.05.2021, could not held and the case was adjourned for today i. e. 26.07.2021.

On the earlier date of hearing, held on 27.01.2021,

- i) The respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.
- ii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information and also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Sh. Anurag Grover, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO ; Sh. M. S. Gill, Executive Engineer (Admin.), Nangal Township and Sh. Janak Raj, Superintending Engineer office of First Appellate Authority of office of Shahpurkandi Dam Project, appeared in person in today's hearing to represent the instant appeal-case.

Sh. Anurag Grover, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, states that he is having charge as PIO of both the offices i. e. Ranjit Sagar Dam and Shahpurkandi Dam Project. He further intimates that in response to the RTI request, complete information as per official-record has already been given to the appellant by the office of Executive Engineer (Head Quarter) Dams, Water Resource Department, R S D Shahpurkandi Township.

The appellant, Sh. Mohinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the information given to him by the respondent PIO is not satisfactory, moreover, not as per queries raised by him through RTI request and he has pointed out certain deficiencies, in writing, to the PIO concerned vide letter dated 01.05.2021 as he has not received copy of notification for pay scale of post of 'Data Entry Operator' for the period of year 1986, 1996 and 2006 onwards. It has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

An opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring a copy of the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record to the Commission on the next date of hearing fixed.

The parties (appellant and respondent PIO/PIOs concerned) are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing positively fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab so that facts of this case could be cleared or the case would be decided on merits.

As in the instant appeal-case, none is present from office of Secretary to Government of Punjab, Personnel Branch, during the preceding the instant appeal-case. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO.

Accordingly, A copy of this order be sent through registered post to Secretary to Government of Punjab, Personnel Branch, with the advice to ensure presence of any of official of his office as a representative to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.

The case is adjourned to 19.08.2021 at 12:00 Noon for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 26th July, 2021

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC : The Secretary to Government of Punjab,
(Regd. Post) Personnel Branch – 1,
 Pb. Mini Secretariat,
 Sector 9, Chandigarh

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Mohinder Singh
S/o Sh. Ram Singh,
Quarter No. T-2/171, RSD Staff Colony,
Shahpurkandi Township,
Teh. & Distt. - Pathankot(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer
Inspection & Quality Control Division,
Shahpurkandi Dam Project,
Teh. & Distt. - Pathankot (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Admin. & Disposal Circle,
Shahpurkandi Dam Project,
Teh. & Distt. - Pathankot (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2786 of 2020

Present : Sh. Mohinder Singh, the appellant in person.
iv) Sh. Anurag Grover, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, in person ;
v) Sh. M. S. Gill, Executive Engineer (Admin.), Nangal Township ;
vi) Sh. Janak Raj, Superintending Engineer O/o First Appellate Authority of office of Shahpurkandi Dam Project, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 20.03.2020. First appeal is dated 30.06.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.09.2020.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 03.05.2021, could not held and the case was adjourned for today i. e. 26.07.2021.

On the earlier date of hearing, held on 27.01.2021,

- i) The respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.
- ii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information and also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Sh. Anurag Grover, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO ; Sh. M. S. Gill, Executive Engineer (Admin.), Nangal Township and Sh. Janak Raj, Superintending Engineer office of First Appellate Authority of office of Shahpurkandi Dam Project, appeared in person in today's hearing to represent the instant appeal-case.

Sh. Anurag Grover, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, states that he is having charge as PIO of both the offices i. e. Ranjit Sagar Dam and Shahpurkandi Dam Project. He further intimates that in response to the RTI request, complete information as per official-record has already been given to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Mohinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the information given to him by the respondent PIO is not satisfactory, moreover, not as per queries raised by him through RTI request and he has pointed out certain deficiencies, in writing, to the PIO concerned vide letter dated 01.05.2021 as he has not received copy of notification for pay scale of post of 'Data Entry Operator' for the period of year 1996 and 2006 onwards. It has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

Sh. Anurag Grover, Executive Engineer, orally states that whatever scale was earlier fixed for the post of 'Data Entry Operator' is adopted in pay fixation of the above-said post.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to file a proper reply, in writing, regarding notification of fixing of scale for the post of 'Data Entry Operator' as demanded through RTI request by or on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring a copy of the information (which was already supplied to the appellant) with the relevant official record to the Commission on the next date of hearing fixed.

Both the parties (appellant and respondent PIO/PIOs concerned) are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing positively fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab so that facts of this case could be cleared or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 19.08.2021 at 12:00 Noon for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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(Regd. Post)	Munish Kaushal S/o Sh. N. D. Kaushal, H. No. 13 – D, Passi Road, Patiala - 147001(Punjab)	...Appellant
	V/s	
(Regd. Post)	Public Information Officer, O/o The Deputy Secretary, Pb. State Power Corporation Limited(P.S.P.C.L.), Patiala (Punjab)	
(Regd. Post)	First Appellate Authority, O/o The Chief Engineer/H.R.D., Pb. State Power Corporation Limited(P.S.P.C.L.), Patiala (Punjab)	...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 385 of 2020

Present : Ms. Rashi Kaushal, on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Jasvir Singh Sandhu, Counsel, for the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 01.10.2019. First appeal is dated 26.11.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.01.2020

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 03.05.2021, could not held and the case was adjourned for today i. e. 26.07.2021.

Sh. Jasvir Singh Sandhu, Counsel for the respondent PIO, who appeared in today's hearing, states that in compliance to the order dated 27.01.2021, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant through registered post. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 2183-86 dated 28.04.2021, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary no. 10389 dated 11.05.2021. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

Ms. Rashi Kaushal, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Munish Kaushal, in today's hearing, states that the information given to him by the respondent PIO is not satisfactory, moreover, not as per queries raised through RTI request.

Heard the parties.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to both the parties to remain present with the information (already supplied in the instant appeal-case) during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab so that facts of this case could be cleared.

An opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned to bring the relevant official record to the Commission on the next date of hearing fixed.

The case is adjourned to 19.08.2021 at 12:00 Noon for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Jasbir Singh,
Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,
P. O. Ramgarh, Distt. – Ludhiana - 123455 (Punjab)
V/s

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 155 of 2020

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Karanbir Singh Chhina, Secretary O/o Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur in person.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 20.07.2019. First appeal is dated 26.08.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 31.12.2019.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 03.05.2021, could not held and the case was adjourned for today i. e. 26.07.2021.

Sh. Karanbir Singh Chhina, Secretary office of Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that the required has already been given to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has not received the compensation amount of Rs. 2500/- , which was awarded vide orders dated 14.09.2020.

As far as information is concerned that has been supplied in this case but the respondent PIO concerned has not complied with the orders dated 14.09.2020 passed by the Commission, through which compensation of Rs. 2500/- was awarded to the appellant.

Final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 14.09.2020 passed by the Commission by paying compensation of Rs. 2500/- to the appellant. The compensation shall be paid by public authority concerned by way of crossed cheque/Demand Draft in the name of Jasbir Singh. The crossed cheque/Demand Draft shall be made from the bank account of public authority concerned and not from the individual official. He is also directed to send a copy of the crossed cheque/Demand Draft in the Commission by the next date of hearing to establish the fact that order of the Commission has been complied with.

The case is adjourned to 6th October, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 26th July, 2021

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Jasbir Singh,
Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,
P. O. Ramgarh, Distt. – Ludhiana - 123455 (Punjab)
V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur (Punjab)
First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Sector 17, Chandigarh (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 157 of 2020

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Karanbir Singh Chhina, Secretary O/o Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 20.07.2019. First appeal is dated 26.08.2019. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 31.12.2019.
The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 03.05.2021, could
not held and the case was adjourned for today i. e. 26.07.2021.

Sh. Karanbir Singh Chhina, Secretary office of Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that a reply has already been
given to the appellant vide letter no. 1007 dated 19.02.2021, intimating him that information
demanded through RTI request is available at official website i. e. www.parivahan.govt. He also
intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission through an e-mail. It
is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states
that he has visited the official website www.parivahan.govt but it (website) has not responded
properly. He also intimates that he has not received the compensation amount of Rs. 2500/-, which
was awarded vide orders dated 14.09.2020.

Sh. Karanbir Singh Chhina states that he is available in the office during working
hours and the appellant can visit the office to clear his discrepancies, if any.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the respondent
PIO concerned has not complied with the orders dated 14.09.2020 passed by the Commission,
through which compensation of Rs. 2500/- was awarded to the appellant.

Final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the
orders dated 14.09.2020 passed by the Commission by paying compensation of Rs. 2500/- to the
appellant. The compensation shall be paid by public authority concerned by way of crossed
cheque/Demand Draft in the name of Jasbir Singh. The crossed cheque/Demand Draft shall be
made from the bank account of public authority concerned and not from the individual official.
He is also directed to send a copy of the crossed cheque/Demand Draft in the Commission by the
next date of hearing to establish the fact that order of the Commission has been complied with.

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Prem Singh S/o Sh. Mehar Singh,
Asstt. Transport Officer (Retd.),
H. No. 914, Phase – 07,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur (Punjab)

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2130 of 2019

Present : Sh. Prem Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Karanbir Singh Chhina, Secretary O/o Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur in person.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 29.12.2018. First appeal is dated 22.02.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.06.2019.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 03.05.2021, could not held and the case was adjourned for today i. e. 26.07.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Prem Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

Sh. Karanbir Singh Chhina, Secretary office of Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that the required information could not supplied to the appellant as the official record was destructed in the year 2014 and record before the year 2014 is not available in the official record.

An opportunity is given to the concerned PIO to file a reply in an affidavit stating that the official record was destroyed in the year 2014 and record before the year 2014 is not available in the official record. He is also directed to send a copy of office-order, through which destruction of record was done in the year 2014, to the Commission. He is also directed to send the above-mentioned reply to the appellant at his residence.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the above-mentioned affidavit or not.

The case is adjourned to 6th October, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Date : 26th July, 2021

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Manjinder Singh,
H. No. 2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar,
Distt. – Mohali - 140301 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar (Punjab)

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4290 of 2019

Present : Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Manish Pabma, Section Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 25.07.2019. First appeal is dated 09.09.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 19.11.2019.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 03.05.2021, could not held and the case was adjourned for today i. e. 26.07.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far. He also states that he has not also not received compensation, which was awarded to him vide orders dated 27.01.2021.

Sh. Manish Pabma, Section Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has joined recently in the office and seeks an adjournment in this case.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the parties to tie-up a date within fifteen days with each other mutually for inspection of the relevant official record.

The appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on the fixed date to identify the information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record during his visit to the office so that information could be identified by him. He is also directed to supply the required information to the appellant, which would be identified by him after inspection.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO after inspection, or not and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

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After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that in the instant appeal-case, through a reply vide letter no. 5253 dated 26.07.2021 signed by Section Officer-cum-PIO office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that compensation amount of Rs. 5,000/- which was awarded to the appellant vide order dated 27.01.2021 has been sent to the appellant through a Demand Draft no. 700475 dated 23.07.2021. It, alongwith copy of Demand Draft, is taken on record.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the above-mentioned Demand Draft.

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V/s

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Jalandhar (Punjab)

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3093 of 2019

Present : Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Manish Pabma, Section Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 21.05.2019. First appeal is dated 02.07.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 26.08.2019.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 03.05.2021, could not held and the case was adjourned for today i. e. 26.07.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

Sh. Manish Pabma, Section Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has joined recently in the office and seeks an adjournment in this case.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the parties to tie-up a date within fifteen days with each other mutually for inspection of the relevant official record.

The appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on the fixed date to identify the information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record during his visit to the office so that information could be identified by him. He is also directed to supply the required information to the appellant, which would be identified by him after inspection.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO after inspection, or not and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

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After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that in the instant appeal-case, through a reply vide letter no. 5251 dated 26.07.2021 signed by Section-Officer-cum-PIO office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that penalty amount of Rs. 10,000/- which was imposed upon the Public Information Officer of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar vide order dated 27.01.2020 has been deposited in the District Treasury officer, Jalandhar. It, alongwith copy of challan receipt, is taken on record.

The case is adjourned to 6th October, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Subash Chander,
Street No. 2, Luxmi Nagar,
Kapurthala(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Divisional Forest Officer,
Jalandhar at Phillaur,
Distt. - Jalandhar (Punjab)

Encl : letter dated 06.04.2021

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Conservator of Forests, Punjab,
Bist Circle, Old G T Road, Maqsudan,
Jalandhar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2129 of 2020

Present : Sh. Pawan Kalia, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Vipin Kumar, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 05.05.2020. First appeal is dated 01.06.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.08.2020.

The hearing in the instant case, which was fixed to be heard on 03.05.2021, could not held and the case was adjourned for today i. e. 26.07.2021.

On the earlier date of hearing, held on 17.02.2021,

- i) The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 8651 dated 09.02.2021 had intimated the Commission that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant.
- ii) Sh. Pawan Kalia, Advocate, (representative of the appellant) stated that whatever information/reply is given to the appellant is not proper.
- iii) An opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information (which was supplied to him by the respondent PIO), in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.
- iv) An opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the required information, after removing the deficiencies, with a copy to the Commission. If any information, to any query/queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, is not available or maintained in the official record, the respondent-PIO concerned was directed to file a reply, in writing, to the particular query/queries, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.
- v) An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information/reply, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

Sh. Vipin Kumar, Superintendent, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 392 dated 27.05.2020. It, alongwith copy of supplied information, is already placed in the case-file.

Sh. Pawan Kalia, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Subash Chander, in person in today's hearing, states that the appellant through a letter dated 06.04.2021 has pointed out certain deficiencies in the information supplied and sent the same to the Commission. It has been received in the Commission vide diary No. 8199 dated 09.04.2021, which is taken on record.

As the letter dated 06.04.2021, through which deficiencies have been pointed out, is addressed in the name of the Commission and not sent to the concerned PIO.

Accordingly, a copy of this order be sent to him (the concerned PIO) alongwith letter dated 06.04.2021 through registered post with the directions to supply the required information, after removing the deficiencies, which have been pointed out by the appellant, to him by registered post with a copy to the Commission. If any information, to any query/queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, is not available or maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a reply, in writing, to the particular query/queries, to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing positively.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information/reply, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO, by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 6th October, 2021 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Encl : letter dated 06.04.2021

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