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Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma (9855890233)

R/o New Sharma Furniture House
Pratap Bazar, Chheharta,
Distt. Amritsar-143105

appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Punjab Bus Metro Society
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Punjab Bus Metro Society
Amritsar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2953 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant: Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma
(ii) Respondent: Sh. Lakhwinder Singh (GM) (9814724847)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.08.2022.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that affidavit ordered by the Commission is still pending from the respondent PIO, since 1.5 months has elapsed.
4. Sh. Lakhwinder, Auditor appearing on behalf of the respondent department states that PIO, Sh. Kamal Kaushal has been on leave for the last 4 months i.e. why the affidavit cannot be submitted. A letter has been written to the appellant on 26.8.2022 stating therein that the department is not a public authority for which an affidavit was ordered to be submitted.
5. After having detailed discussion with both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to comply with the previous order dated 10.08.2022 within five days from today with a copy to the Commission, failing which stern action will be initiated against the concerned respondent PIO. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post.
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. To come up on **06.12.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

Dated: 26.10.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Kamal Kaushal (PIO)
O/o Punjab Bus Metro Society
Amritsar

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Sh. Ajay Sharma(9815661652)
s/o Sh. Mangat Ram Sharma,
B-33/2184, Bhagwan Das Colony,
Salem Tabri, Ludhiana 141008.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana

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

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2594 of 2022
Through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Ajay Sharma
Respondent: Sh. Sukhjinder Singh (PIO)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 12.2.2022 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 22.3.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 31.8.2022, which was postponed for 26.10.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that information supplied to him is totally incorrect and misleading which is not as per his RTI application.
4. The respondent states that a reply was sent to the appellant dated 18.05.2022 and gives reference of order passed by Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner Punjab vide which requisite information was exempted.
5. After having detailed discussion with both the parties and examining the case file, both the parties are directed to file a reply within ten days after receipt of this order, so that case could be concluded on the next date of hearing positively. Respondent PIO is also directed to give detail reference of the case decided by the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab in this regard on which he is seeking exemption.
6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
7. To come up on **07.12.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

Dated: 26.10.2022

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana

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

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2595 of 2022
Through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Ajay Sharma
Respondent: Sh. Sukhjinder Singh (PIO)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 7.2.2022 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 22.3.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 31.8.2022, which was postponed for 26.10.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. Respondent states that information could not be supplied to the appellant as it is sensitive in nature. A reply in this regard had already been supplied to the appellant dated 18.05.2022 and 18.08.2022.
4. After having detailed discussion and examining the case file, respondent PIO also intimates the Commission that seeking information is voluminous and request of the respondent is considered. Accordingly, respondent PIO is directed to supply the information for the year 2021 this time from next time it will be taken in view for some sort of exemption. An inspection of record is fixed for Monday i.e. 31.10.2022 at 12.00 noon. The respondent is also directed to supply the information as per RTI application upto 100 pages free of cost and thereafter get the necessary fee deposited against the excess pages.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. To come up on **07.12.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

Dated: 26.10.2022

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Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)
2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar,
Distt. Mohali 140301.

Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2668 of 2022
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh
Respondent: Absent.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 24.2.2022 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 11.4.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 6.6.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 31.8.2022, which was postponed for 26.10.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is present but nobody appears on behalf of the respondent in spite of registered post notice issued to him by the Commission, which affects disposal of the case.
3. The appellant states that nothing has been received from the respondent department with regard to his RTI application.
4. In view of the above, the respondent is given one more opportunity as a warning to represent this case on the next date of hearing. He is also directed to supply the information within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission. It is also observed that respondent PIO, O/o Secy., RTA, Amritsar is very lenient about cases fixed before the undersigned Bench. A copy of this order be sent to the Secretary, RTA, Amritsar for the compliance of this order.

Appeal Case No.: 2668 of 2022
Hearing through CISCO Webex

5. The appellant is also advised to point out any discrepancies on receipt of the information within 7 days under intimation to the Commission, failing it shall be presumed that he has nothing to comment and the case shall be decided on merits.
6. To come up on **22.12.2022 at 11:30 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

Dated: 26.10.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

(Regd. Post) **The Secretary (By Name)**
Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2670 of 2022
Through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh
Respondent: Sh. Sanjiv Kumar

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 24.2.2022 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 11.4.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 6.6.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 31.8.2022, which was postponed for 26.10.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that nothing has been provided to him with regard to sought for information till date.
4. The respondent state that a reply dated 22.06.2022 has already been sent to the Commission via an email dated 22.6.2022 informing therein that information cannot be supplied as the information has to be created. He further states that creation of information as per RTI rules is prohibited.
5. The appellant states that the same kind of information has been supplied by the RTA, Ferozepur, Hoshairpur and Jalandhar, then why the information is not being supplied by the concerned department.
6. In view of above, the court directs the respondent to coordinate with the RTA, Ferozepur and supply the sought for information, under intimation to the Commission within fifteen days after receipt of this order.
7. To come up on **03.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

Dated: 26.10.2022

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2671 of 2022
Through CISCO Webex

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Manjinder Singh

Respondent: Sh. Harjeet Singh (Clerk)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 24.2.2022 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 11.4.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 6.6.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 31.8.2022, which was postponed for 26.10.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that nothing has been provided to him with regard to sought for information till date.
4. The respondent state that information cannot be supplied as the information has to be created. He further states that creation of information as per RTI rules is prohibited.
5. The appellant states that the same kind of information has been supplied by the RTA, Ferozepur, Hoshairpur and Jalandhar, then why the information is not being supplied by the concerned department.
6. In view of above, the court directs the respondent to coordinate with the RTA, Ferozepur and supply the sought for information, under intimation to the Commission within fifteen days after receipt of this order.
7. To come up on **03.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

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Distt. Ludhiana141123.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o SDM, Mansa

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Mansa

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2693 of 2022
Through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Jasbir Singh
Respondent: absent.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 17.1.2022 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 8.4.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 6.6.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 31.8.2022, which was postponed for 26.10.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is present but nobody appears on behalf of the respondent department inspite of registered notice issued by the Commission.
3. The appellant states that nothing has been provided as per his RTI application by the respondent department till date. He further pleads that suitable order may be issued so that he may be able to get the information.
4. After going through the case file, it is observed that a reply vide letter no. 135 dated 16.08.2022 along with supporting documents received from the respondent vide diary no. 18795 dated 23.08.2022 of the Commission stating therein as under:

ਮੂਲ ਰੂਪ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਕਲਰਕ ਪਾਸ ਭੇਜਕੇ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਫੈਨਸੀ ਨੰਬਰਾਂ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਟਰਾਂਸਪੋਰਟ ਵਿਭਾਗ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇੱਕ ਪੋਰਟਲ ਲੋਕ ਹਿੱਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ, ਜਿਸ ਤੇ ਆਮ ਨਾਗਰਿਕ ਆਪਣੀ ਆਈ.ਡੀ ਬਣਾਕੇ ਬਕਾਇਆ ਬਚਦੇ ਫੈਨਸੀ ਨੰਬਰ ਚੈੱਕ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ, ਬੁੱਕ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ, ਬੋਲੀ ਲਗਾ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਬਣਦੀ ਫੀਸ ਦੀ ਅਦਾਇਗੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਨੰਬਰ ਹਾਸਿਲ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਪਾਸ ਬਕਾਇਆ ਬਚਦੇ ਫੈਨਸੀ ਨੰਬਰ ਦੇਖਣ ਦੀ ਕੋਈ ਮਰਕਾਜੀ ਆਈ.ਡੀ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਣਾ ਯੋਗ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਹ <https://vahan.parivahan.gov.in/fancy/faces/public/login.xhtml> ਪਰ ਆਪਣੀ ਆਈ.ਡੀ ਬਣਾਕੇ ਲੌੜੀਂਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਅਗਲੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਜੀ।

This reply is taken on record.

Appeal Case No.: 2693 of 2022
Through CISCO Webex

5. Accordingly, one opportunity is granted to the respondent PIO to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively.
6. To come up on **04.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2697 of 2022
Through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: sh. Jasbir Singh
Respondent: Sh. Sukhjinder Singh

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 24.3.2022 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 24.4.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 6.6.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 31.8.2022, which was postponed for 26.10.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that nothing has been provided as per his RTI application by the respondent department till date. He further pleads that suitable order may be issued so that he may be able to get the information.
4. The respondent states that information has already been sent to the appellant on 6.5.2022. He further states that the information shall be again sent today, to the appellant by registered post under intimation to the Commission.
5. In view of request of the appellant, the court grants one more chance to the respondent department with the direction, as promised, supply the information to the appellant within 7 days from today. The appellant is also advised to point out discrepancies, if any, on its receipt within 7 days to the respondent under intimation to the Commission, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
6. To come up on **04.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

Dated: 26.10.2022

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Sh. Jasveer Singh Sidhu (9417508764)

Appellant

s/o Sh. Balkar Singh,
(Crime Reporter (Bathinda),
Vill. Jogewala, PO Malkana,
Tehsil Talwandi Saboo,
Distt. Bathinda 151301.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o ADC(D), Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o D.C., Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No: 3291 and 3293 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant- Absent
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Ranjit Singh, Panchyat Secy.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.4.2022 where the respondent was absent. The matter was adjourned to 13.7.2022, which was postponed to 31.8.2022 and further postponed to 26.10.2022.
2. In today's hearing respondent is present but nobody appears on behalf of the appellant.
3. The respondent states that information has already supplied to the appellant on 18.5.2022 by registered post.
4. The court while listening the respondent asks whether appellant point out any discrepancies after supply of information. The respondent replies in negative. The Commission directed the respondent PIO to send copy of postal receipt.
5. The appellant is also advised to point out ambiguity, if any, in the supplied information within 7 days after receipt of this order, failing which it shall be presumed the information supplied is sufficient and he has nothing to say in this regard.
6. To come up on **11.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

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Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate (9041004313)

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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.: 3592 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

- (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh, the appellant
(ii) For the respondent PIO: Sh. Sher Singh (APIO) at PSIC Office.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 5.5.2022 vide which it had been informed by the appellant stated that information of Ludhiana RTA office was received but only two pages received instead of 152 pages. He further mentioned that information from Ferozepur and Bathinda office was still pending. The matter was adjourned to 13.7.2022 but further postponed to 31.8.2022. The case was again postponed to 26.10.2022.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. The respondent states that sought for information has already been supplied to the appellant after getting the same Ferozepur & Bathinda on 17.10.2022 through registered post, which the appellant denies and states that only 40 pages have been supplied to him.
4. After discussing with both the parties in detail, both the parties are directed to appear in person along with relevant record in connection with the RTI application on 11.01.2023 at Punjab State Information Commission, Punjab so that case could be concluded, failing which case will be decided in their absence.
5. To come up on **11.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Note: After rising of the court, the appellant appears in the office of PSIC who has shown the letters written by the Head Office to RTA, Bathinda & Ferozepur wherein the information has been sought. He adds that information is still pending from the offices of RTA, Bathinda and Ferozepur. The appellant is advised to send the received letters by email to the Commission.

Dated: 26.10.2022

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Link Road, Mansa

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o EO. Nagar Council,
Mansa

First Appellate Authority
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 169 and 170 of 2021
Hearing through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant: Sh. Rajinder Kumar
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Satpal Singh (Clerk)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.05.2022 vide which show cause notice was issued to respondent PIO, Sh. Tarun Kumar, O/o EO, Nagar Council, Mansa in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered. The matter was adjourned to 13.7.2022 and further postponed to 26.10.2022.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present but the appellant states that status of the case is the same and there is no progress.
3. The respondent states that information has already been supplied to the appellant on 24.5.2022. The court asks the respondent whether they have replied to the show cause notice which he states that reply to the show cause shall be submitted soon.
4. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the point-wise reply/information once again to the appellant under intimation to the Commission within seven days from today. He is also directed to reply to the show cause without wasting further 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 and on the request of the appellant, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **11.01.2023 at 11:30 A.M. at Commission office**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 26.10.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
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Sh. Sanjeev Goyal(9814197689)

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

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

First Appellate Authority

O/o IGP, Bathinda Range,
Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4962 of 2021
Through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Sanjeev Goyal
Respondent: absent.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 30.7.2021 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 1.9.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 07.07.2022, was postponed and fixed for 31.8.2022, which was further postponed for 26.10.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is present but nobody appears on behalf of the respondent in spite of registered post notices issued to him by the Commission, which affects the disposal of the case.
3. The appellant states uncertified reply has been supplied to him and not satisfied with the same.
4. In view of the above, the court directs the respondent PIO to supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant under proper attestation within 7 days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission. The appellant is also advised to point out ambiguity, if any, on receipt of the information within 7 days too, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
6. To come up on **11.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 26.10.2022

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Sh. Gurjeet Singh(9463138069)

s/o Sh. Gurdev Singh,
R/o Giana, Tehsil Talwandi Saboo,
Distt. Bathinda

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o SSP, Bathinda

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 1141 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Complainant- Sh. Gurjeet Singh
Respondent –Sh. Gurdeep Singh (DSP)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.3.2022 where complainant was advised to go through the information and point out deficiency specifically within seven days in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission. The case was adjourned to 13.7.2022. The case was further postponed to 13.7.2022 and again postponed to 26.10.2022.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the complainant on 25.3.2022 through registered post and nothing is heard from the complainant regarding discrepancy in the supplied information. He adds that complainant was called to collect the information by hand on 05.07.2022 but he denied accepting the same.
4. Complainant states that irrelevant information has been supplied to him.
5. After having detailed discussion with both the parties, complainant is advised to contact the concerned DSP and get the information as per RTI application with advice to cooperate with each other.
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. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **12.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX** application. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 26.10.2022

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Ms Jyotsana Kaur
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Near Chruch, Abohar-152116

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, STC Pb.,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2687 of 2022
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Ms. Jyotsana Kaur
Respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 24.1.2022 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 4.4.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 6.6.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 31.8.2022, which was postponed for 26.10.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is present but nobody is present on behalf of the respondent in spite of registered notice.
3. The appellant pleads that information may be ordered to be supplied as the information has not been supplied.
4. After examining the case file, it is observed that copy of information vide letter 81 dated 16.08.2022 is received from the respondent vide diary no. 19339 dated 29.08.2022, which is taken on record.
5. In view of the above, the respondent is given one more opportunity as a warning to represent this case on the next date of hearing. He is also directed to supply the information within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission. It is also observed that respondent PIO, O/o Secy., RTA, Amritsar is very lenient about cases fixed before the undersigned Bench.
6. A copy of this order be sent to the Commissioner, STC, Punjab, Chandigarh for the compliance of this order.
7. The appellant is also advised to point out any discrepancies on receipt of the information within 7 days under intimation to the Commission, failing it shall be presumed that he has nothing to comment and the case shall be decided on merits.

Appeal Case No.: 2687 of 2022
Hearing through CISCO Webex

7. To come up on **22.12.2022 at 11:30 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

Dated: 26.10.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
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Punjab

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Sh. Raj Singh (9814241257)

s/o Sh. Ishar Singh.

Vill. Todarwal, PO Babrpur,

Police Station Bhadson,

Tehsil Nabha, Distt. Patiala

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o SSP, Mansa

First Appellate Authority

O/o IGP Bathinda Range, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2417 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

Appellant : Sh. Raj Singh

Respondent: Sh. Amritpal Singh – respondent

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.10.2021 vide which appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information, failing which the case would be closed. The case was adjourned to 27.4.2022. The case was postponed to 13.7.2022 and further postponed to 31.8.2022. The case was further postponed to 26.10.2022.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that incomplete information has been supplied to him.
4. The respondent states that they have supplied information on 14.1.2021, 15.2.2021, 5.4.2021 and on 20.8.2022 through registered post.
5. After having detailed discussion with both the parties and examining the case file, both the parties fixes an inspection for tomorrow i.e. 27.10.2022 with the direction to respondent PIO to be present during inspection and get the record inspected from the appellant.
On pointing the information consequent upon inspection may be provided to the appellant by registered post under intimation to the Commission within 7 days as per RTI application.
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. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **19.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX** application. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 26.10.2022

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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. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.7.2022 where the respondents Sh. Pardeep, Nodal Office & Sh. Angad, Building Inspector were present but the appellant was absent. The respondents stated that they had supplied the information through an email dated 18.5.2022. The matter was adjourned to 31.8.2022. The matter was further postponed to 26.10.2022.
2. In today's hearing Sh. Narinder Sharma, is present states that he has pointed out the deficiencies in the supplied information but till date nothing has been heard from the respondent.
3. The respondent PIO is absent in spite of registered notice issued to him by the Commission.
4. After examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to remove discrepancy in the supplied information within ten days after receipt of this order, as per RTI application under intimation to the Commission.

It is also observed that on the previous hearing appellant was absent and today respondent is absent, which affects the disposal of the case. Accordingly a final opportunity is awarded to both the parties to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing which case will be decided in their absence.

5. A copy of this order be sent to the Nodal Officer, Sh. Pardeep by name for the compliance of this order.
6. To come up on **25.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 26.10.2022

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
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Punjab**

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

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Sh. Sukhjinder Singh(9464579553/6284653359)

Appellant

s/o Sh. Major Singh,
R/o Vill. Puhla Patti, Tehsil Nathana,
Distt. Bathinda

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o EO, Nagar Panchayat & Block Development,
Nathana, Distt. Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o EO, Nagar Panchayat & Block Development,
Nathana, Distt. Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4734 of 2021
Through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: Sh. Sukhjinder Singh
Respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 22.3.2021 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 21.5.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 7.7.2022, which was postponed for 31.8.2022. The case was further postponed to 26.10.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is present but nobody appears on behalf of the respondent department in spite of registered notices.
3. The appellant states that he had requested for inspection of record files from 2016 – 2021 from the office of Panchayat Officer, Nathana, as per his RTI application for which neither gave any permission to inspect the record not supplied any reply to his RTI application till date.
4. Respondent PIO is directed to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts positively. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post for his ready reference.
5. To come up on **25.01.2023 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 26.10.2022

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Mohali 160071.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala

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

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4809 of 2021
Through CISCO Webex

Present: Appellant: absent
Respondent: Sh. Harjit Singh, Clerk

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 15.3.2021 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 22.4.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 7.7.2022, which was postponed for 31.8.2022. The case was further postponed to 26.10.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing respondent states that sought for information is voluminous for which reply dated 17.03.2022 has already been sent to the appellant and after that noting is heard from the appellant.
3. The appellant is absent in spite of registered post notices issued to him. It is also observed that no communication is received from the appellant after filing the instant appeal case. A final opportunity is awarded to him represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which case will be decided on merits.
4. To come up on **15.12.2022 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: 26.10.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab