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Sh. Som Parkash (9417591407)

S/o Sh. Tej Ram,
R/o Peer Khane Wali Gali,
Near Baba Chajju Ram Ashram,
Gidderbaha, Distt. Sri Mukstar Sahib

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o Addl. Director, Department of Local Govt.
Punjab, Sector 35 A, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 156 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Advocate Dewan Munjal (9814992468) on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Rajinder Paul Singh (SA) (9417072835).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 04.03.2021 vide which representative of the appellant, Advocate Prince Goyal intimated the Commission that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO. Respondent PIO was absent and one opportunity was given to respondent PIO to supply the requisite information to the appellant as per queries raised in RTI application before the next date of hearing positively along with directions to appear in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which stern action will be initiated against him as per RTI Act, 2005. A copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post for his ready reference. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 27.04.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, representative of the appellant, Advocate, Dewan Munjal states that appellant is not satisfied with the supplied reply in connection with point no. 1 and 4. He added that respondent PIO had supplied website name in connection with point no. 2 and requested to supply the exact link for the demanded information in point no. 2. He requested the Commission for supplying the demanded information.
3. On this, respondent, Sh. Rajinder Paul Singh states that information in connection with point no. 1 is a third party information. He requested the representative of the appellant to visit the respondent's office and inspect the official record so that requisite information as per the official record could be supplied to the appellant.

4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, both the parties are advised to co-operate and on mutual consent of both the parties, appellant is advised to visit the respondent's office On 10.05.2021 at 11:00 AM and inspect the official record as per queries raised by him in RTI application. Respondent PIO is directed to make sure appellant may inspect the relevant record and supply the identified pages to the appellant as per RTI Act, 2005.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. To come up on **23.06.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application).
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Dated: 27.04.2021

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Sh. Sanjeev Goyal

S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,
Kothi No. 148, Model Town,
Phase-I, Near TV Tower,
Bathinda-151001

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda

Public Information Officer

(Regd. Post) O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Chandigarh

Encl. RTI Application.

Public Information Officer

(Regd. Post) O/o SSP, Bathinda

Encl. RTI Application.

Public Information Officer

(Regd. Post) O/o Civil Surgeon,
Bathinda

Encl. RTI Application.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 158 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Sanjeev Goyal, the appellant in person.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Baljeet Singh (SO) (9356934000) through telephonic call.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 04.03.2021 vide which respondent Sh. Baljeet Singh stated that requisite information has already been sent to the appellant on 12.01.2021 through ordinary post but appellant denied of receiving of information through post. Accordingly, respondent PIO was directed to send requisite information to the appellant under the intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing positively along with directions to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case. Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Goyal was advised to point out deficiency, if any, in writing specifically as per RTI application, to the respondent PIO after receipt the requisite information from the respondent PIO. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 27.04.2021 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Goyal states that 2 pages have been supplied by the respondent PIO without attestation. He added that a letter regarding discrepancies has also been sent to the respondent PIO through registered post.
3. On this, respondent, Sh. Baljeet Singh states that a point-wise reply has already been supplied to the appellant. He explained in detail during the hearing. He mentioned the supplied reply/information as follows:

- Point no. 1 relates with office of STC, Punjab, Chandigarh.
- Information in connection with point no. 2 and 3 is voluminous and asked for specifically demanded information.
- Point no. 4 information is available on the official website.
- Point No. 5, 6, 7, 8 relates with office of SSP and Civil Surgeon.
- Point no. 9 is third party information.
- Point no. 10 reply has already been supplied.
- Point no. 11 and 12 could not be supplied due to security reasons of the officers/employees.
- Point no. 13 relates with Traffic police.
- Point no. 14 appellant was asked to specify the particular required information.

He added that no deficiency was pointed out by the appellant at the time of receipt of information. He added that a copy of the supplied reply has also been sent to the Commission via email (which was received by the undersigned bench dated 01.03.2021). This email is taken on record.

4. After discussing in detail with both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, I am of the considered view that

- In connection with point no. 1, respondent PIO, O/O STC, Punjab, Chandigarh
- In connection with 5, 6, 7 and 8, respondent PIO, O/o SSP and Civil Surgeon

Be impleaded as necessary parties. A copy of the RTI request along with this order be sent to them through registered post for their ready reference.

5. Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Goyal is advised to specify the particular required information in connection with point no. 2, 3 and 14.
6. Sh. Baljeet Singh is directed to supply the information to the appellant on his visit to the respondent office on 10.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M. as follows:
 - Point no. 2, 3 and 14 (after receiving letter regarding the specific required information from the appellant).
 - Exact link relates with Point No. 4
 - Name and contact numbers in connection with point no. 11
 - Car Numbers, registration number and allotted name in connection with point no. 12.
7. Both the parties are advised to co-operate on the appellant's visit along with advice to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
8. To come up on **23.06.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application).
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Bathinda-151001

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (D),
Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 160 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Sh. Sanjeev Goyal, the appellant in person.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Harmesh Singh (9417516107).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 04.03.2021 vide which appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Goyal stated that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO. Respondent, Sh. Gurmeet Singh requested for an adjournment in this case. Accordingly, another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to supply the requisite information to the appellant on his visit at respondent's office on 12.03.2021. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 27.04.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent Sh. Harmesh Singh states that concerned official is unable to attend the hearing today due to COVID and requested for an adjournment in this case.
3. Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Goyal is present for today's hearing states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
4. Request of the respondent is granted; one more opportunity is given to him to supply the requisite information to the appellant within ten days from today itself under the intimation to the Commission along with directions to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Balwinder Singh (7529007623)**
S/o Sh. Tehal Singh
#24953, Street No. 1,
Baba Deep Singh Nagar, Bathinda

Versus

Complainant

Public Information Officer
O/o Member Secretary,
Punjab Transport Society,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 4 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) None on behalf of the complainant.
(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur (PIO) (9779624022).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 04.03.2021 vide which respondent, Sh. Gurbaksh Singh stated that requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant through registered post 26.02.2021. Complainant was absent and one opportunity was afforded to the complainant to go through the supplied information and point out deficiency, if any, in writing as per RTI application to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission along with advice to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 27.04.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur states that no deficiency has been pointed out by the complainant in the supplied information till date.
3. Complainant is absent consecutively second time without any intimation to the Commission.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, a last and final opportunity is awarded to point out the deficiency in the supplied information in writing with a copy to the Commission along with advice to represent this case in person, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post for his ready reference
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Versus

Complainant

Public Information Officer
O/o Member Secretary,
Punjab Transport Society,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 5 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) None on behalf of the complainant.
(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Kulwinder Kaur (PIO) (9779624022).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 04.03.2021 vide which respondent, Sh. Gurbaksh Singh stated that requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant through registered post 26.02.2021. Complainant was absent and one opportunity was afforded to the complainant to go through the supplied information and point out deficiency, if any, in writing as per RTI application to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission along with advice to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 27.04.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Ms. Kulwinder Kaur states that no deficiency has been pointed out by the complainant in the supplied information till date.
3. Complainant is absent consecutively second time without any intimation to the Commission.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, a last and final opportunity is awarded to point out the deficiency in the supplied information in writing with a copy to the Commission along with advice to represent this case in person, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post for his ready reference
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Punjab



(Regd. Post) **Sh. Amrit Pal Singh (9814313405)**
House No. 2985, Ajit Road, No. 3,
Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o SSP, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o IGP Bathinda Range,
Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3551 of 2020
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Amritpal Singh, the appellant in person through telephonic call.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Jaspal Singh (DSP) (9815047708).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 08.03.2021 vide which respondent Sh. Resham Singh stated that requisite information has already been submitted in the Court of JMIC, Ms. Tanvi Gupta dated 12.02.2021 and appellant was intimated that he could collect requisite information from the Court. He added that a reply has also sent to the Commission through an email dated 05.03.2021 (which is received by the undersigned bench from email ID sspbtarti@gmail.com dated 05.03.2021). This email was taken on record.

It is also observed that appellant was marked absent inadvertently in the previous order of the Commission dated 08.03.2021 in the present column as well in the para 3, which may be read as present and he intimated the Commission that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 27.04.2021 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Jaspal Singh explained as Sh. Resham Singh (ASI) explained on the previous hearing held on 08.03.2021. He added that original record has already been submitted in the Court of JMIC, Ms. Tanvi Gupta and only copy of the same is available in the official record. He also mentioned it will be provided if Hon'ble Commission will pass an Order.
3. Appellant again requested the Commission for supplying the demanded information. He agreed to accept the attested copy of the copied documents available in the official record of the respondent office.

4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply the attested copy of the copied documents to the appellant before the next date of hearing positively.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. To come up on **23.06.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Sandeep Singh (9041222236)
C/o Chamber No. 736, 2nd Floor,
District Courts, Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o RTA, Bathinda

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

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3847 of 2020
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Advocate, Varun Bansal (7009142020) on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Baljeet Singh (SO) (9356934000) through telephonic call.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference of the previous order of the Commission dated 08.03.2021 vide which respondent Sh. Sh. Baljeet Singh stated that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 668 dated 22.02.2021. He added that an acknowledgement of receiving information is also available with the department. Respondent PIO was directed to send copy of acknowledgement of receiving information signed by the appellant to the Commission before the next date of hearing positively.

Appellant was absent without any intimation to the Commission. One last more opportunity was given to the appellant to represent this case in person or through his representative(s) who is well aware about the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 27.04.2021 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Baljeet Singh states that requisite information was handed over to the appellant personally by hand and till date no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant.
3. On this, representative of the appellant, Advocate Varun Bansal states that renewal date etcetera has been supplied but documents are still pending as per RTI application, which are required.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, both the parties are advised to co-operate and on mutual consent of both the parties, appellant is advised to visit the respondent's office on 10.05.2021 at 11:00 AM and inspect the official record as per queries raised by him in RTI application. Respondent PIO is directed to make sure appellant may inspect the relevant record and supply the identified pages to the appellant as per RTI Act, 2005.

5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. To come up on **23.06.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application).
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Sh. Tejinder Singh (9041004313)

Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur-144410

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secretary RTA, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary RTA, Ferozepur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 7 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

- (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh, the appellant in person.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sukhjinder Singh (APIO) (9501475600).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order of the Commission dated 08.03.2021 vide which respondent Sh. Sukhjinder Singh stated that reply as per RTI application has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 2990 dated 30.10.2020. Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh stated that he is not satisfy with the supplied reply and requested the Commission to supply the requisite information. He added that blank envelope was sent by the respondent PIO and he had contacted the respondent PIO through Whatsapp but no response and respondent PIO was directed to provide the names as per the time period mentioned in RTI application in connection with point No. 1 and 2 within fifteen days from today itself. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 27.04.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Sukhjinder Singh states that reply has already been sent to the appellant.
3. On this, appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh states that information in connection with point no. 3 is still pending in connection with Toll Barrier.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that appellant demanded information relates with toll barrier but it is not properly specified and even time period is also not mentioned for which information sought for. It is also observed that appellant demanded the inspection which is not required in every case specially when respondent PIO is providing the information as respondent PIO had already been supplied information in connection with point no. 1 and 2 in the present case as well as due to this Covid pandemic to avoid physical presence at any place, if not required.

5. After enquiring regarding the point no. 3 from the appellant, he mentioned the following three points for which information is required relates with point no. 3 w.e.f. 01.01.2020 to 31.12.2020-
- Total number of toll barriers falls under the RTA, Ferozepur.
 - Total number of income/collection from toll barriers.
 - Name of exempted vehicles.
6. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the information as per para 5 of this order before the next date of hearing positively.
7. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) who is well aware about the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
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Sh. Manish Kumar (9417461632)
#210, Ground Floor, HIG Army Flats,
Sector-71, Mohali-160071

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Director Technical Education, Punjab
Sector-36-A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director Technical Education, Punjab
Sector-36-A, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 57 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Manish Kumar, the appellant in person.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Baldev Singh (SA) (8699707240).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 08.03.2021 vide which respondent Ms. Jasbinder Kaur stated that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. She added that a copy of the same is also sent to the Commission through an email dated 05.03.2021 (which was received by the undersigned bench from email ID rtibranchdte@gmail.com

Appellant, Sh. Manish Kumar stated that till yet no information has been received from the respondent PIO. After gone through the Commission's copy sent by the respondent, appellant, Sh. Manish Kumar stated that supplied information is unattested and not readable. He also mentioned that post sanctioned is also not available in the supplied information.

Appellant was advised to go through the supplied information, once he had received and point out specifically deficiency as per RTI application to the respondent with a copy to the Commission.

Respondent PIO was directed to provide the attested copy of complete requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing after removing the deficiency, if any, pointed out by the appellant. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 27.04.2021 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Baldev Singh states that information has been sent to the appellant through an email today i.e. 27.04.2021 including information relates with sanctioning posts.
3. On this, appellant, Sh. Manish Kumar states that incomplete information has been supplied to him.
4. After discussing with both the parties, appellant is advised to visit the respondent's office today itself at 03:00 P.M. and inspect the official record as per RTI application. Contact number of respondent, Sh. Baldev Singh is given to the appellant during the hearing. Appellant is advised to intimate the undersigned bench after the inspection is done as per RTI application or not.

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Heard through CISCO WEBEX

5. Respondent, Sh. Baldev Singh is advised to co-operate and supply the relevant documents for inspection on the appellant's visit and provide the attested copy of the identified pages as per RTI application.
6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) who is well aware about the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
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Sh. Dinesh Goyal (9815288544)

House No. 2545, Sector-50 C,
BSNL Society, Chandigarh-160047

Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer (By Name)

O/o Registrar Firms & Societies,
Punjab, Chandigarh

(Regd. Post) Sh. Jaswant Rai (APIO)

O/o Registrar Firms & Societies,
Punjab, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Registrar Firms & Societies,
Punjab, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 366 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Dinesh Goyal, the appellant in person.
(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

Order

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 06.04.2021 vide which respondent Sh. Jaswant Rai, APIO stated that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant but appellant Sh. Dinesh Goyal pointed out deficiency by stating that information is still pending relating to Masters' Games Federation (Regd. No.179/2017).

Appellant was advised to visit the office of respondent's office on 7.4.2021 at 12:00 noon for the inspection of official record related with RTI application. Respondent PIO was directed to make sure that appellant has inspected the relevant record relating to Masters' Games Federation (Regd. No.179/2017).

It is also observed that appellant was marked absent inadvertently in the previous order of the Commission dated 06.04.2021 in the present column, which may be read as present (Sh. Dinesh Goyal, the appellant in person). Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 27.04.2021 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, appellant intimated the Commission that he had visited the respondent's office on the fixed date 07.04.2021 by the Commission and inspected the official record but documents in connection with demanded information (Masters' Games Federation (Regd. No.179/2017)) is not available in the official record.
3. Respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission after being aware about the date of hearing, which shows irresponsible behavior of the concerned PIO towards the order of the Commission.
4. A last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case, failing to which stern action will be initiated against him as per RTI Act, 2005. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post for his ready reference.
5. Respondent, Sh. Sh. Jaswant Rai, APIO is also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post for his ready reference.
6. To come up on **23.06.2021 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: 27.04.2021

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab