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Shri Shakti Bhushan
S/o Shri Kewal Krishan Kaushal
R/o Street Bhaini Sahib,
Ward No.8, Dhanaula,
District Barnala.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

Vehicle Registration Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Samana, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No.1083 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Shakti Bhushan, Appellant (Heard through Webex)**
(ii) **Smt. Sumna Devi, Supdt./PIO, O/o SDM, Samana,Distt.Patiala**
(Contacted through Telephone)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 04.10.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 23.11.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.03.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.07.2020 by the Commission through Cisco Webex.

3. The appellant Shri Shakti Bhushan is contacted through CISCO Webex and subsequently on mobile. He states that he has sent letter dated 28.07.2020 through e.mail. informing that no information has been provided to him as yet in the instant appeal case.

4. Since Smt; Sumna Devi, Superintendent O/o SDM Samana/PIO could not be contacted through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, she was contacted telephonically subsequently. She states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 25.10.2019 to the effect that the details with regard to the registration of vehicles are available on the portal <https://sarathi.parivahan.gov.in> since October, 2018. New numbers of registration are uploaded by the concerned agency after scanning, on the portal and no manual record is being maintained. The appellant has been informed accordingly.

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5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to office on any working day by tying up with him to peruse the relevant official records. The appellant, after perusal, will identify the information/ documents he needs as per his RTI application. PIO will ensure to provide the photocopies of the information/documents so identified, duly attested. PIO is also directed to provide information of the related link regarding the above said portal and explain to the appellant method of accessing the same.

6. PIO is also directed to file an affidavit duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that complete information in AC No.1083 of 2020, as available in the official records, has been provided to the Appellant and nothing has been concealed therein. The information supplied is correct and authentic. The original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and a photocopy thereof be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.09.2020 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
28.07.2020**

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.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

Motor Vehicle Registration Authority,
Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No.1091 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Shakti Bhushan, Appellant**
(ii) **Shri Shivkaran Singh, Junior Assistant O/o SDM, Tarn Taran,
on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

(Heard through Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 04.10.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 22.11.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.03.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.07.2020 by the Commission through Cisco Webex.
3. The appellant Shri Shakti Bhushan is contacted through CISCO Webex and subsequently on mobile. He states that he has sent letter dated 28.07.2020 through e.mail. informing that no information has been provided to him as yet in the instant appeal case.
4. Shri Shivkaran Singh, Junior Assistant O/o SDM Tarn Taran attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the information has been sent to the appellant two days back by registered post. To confirm this, the appellant is contacted through telephone who denies having received any information and says that the letter may be in transit.

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5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to office on any working day by tying up with him to peruse the relevant official records. The appellant, after perusal, will identify the information/ documents he needs as per his RTI application. PIO will ensure to provide the photocopies of the information/documents so identified, duly attested.

6. PIO is also directed to file an affidavit duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that complete information in AC No.1091 of 2020, as available in the official records, has been provided to the Appellant and nothing has been concealed therein. The information supplied is correct and authentic. The original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and a photocopy thereof be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.09.2020 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

Vehicle Registration Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Baba Bakala, District Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No.1090 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Shakti Bhushan, Appellant (Heard through Webex)**
(ii) **Smt. Sukhwinder Kaur, Superintendent O/o SDM, Baba Bakala,
District Amrtisar, PIO. (Contacted through telephone)**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 04.10.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 23.11.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.03.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.07.2020 by the Commission through Cisco Webex.
3. The appellant Shri Shakti Bhushan is contacted through CISCO Webex. He states that he has sent letter dated 28.07.2020 through e.mail. informing that though he has received the information sent vide letter dated 10.07.2020, on 27.07.2020. However, the letter does not clarify as to whether the information provided is complete and final.
4. Since Smt. Sukhwinder Kaur, Superintendent O/o SDM Baba Bakala could not be contacted through Cisco Webex, she was contacted through telephone. She states that the information has been sent to the appellant by registered post. She is apprised of the version of the appellant that there is nothing in the letter to suggest that the information sent is complete and final.

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5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to file an affidavit, within 48 hours, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that complete information in AC No.1090 of 2020, as available in the official records, has been provided to the Appellant and nothing has been concealed therein. The information supplied is correct and authentic. The original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and a photocopy thereof be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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District Barnala.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

Vehicle Registration Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Khanna, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.1088 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Shakti Bhushan, Appellant (Heard through Webex)**
(ii) **Shri Sandeep Ghara, SDM, Khanna,**
(Contacted through telephone)
(iii) **Shri Amardeep Singh, Clerk O/o Secretary, RTA Ludhiana**
on behalf of First Appellate Authority, in person in the Commission.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 04.10.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 22.11.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.03.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.07.2020 by the Commission through Cisco Webex.
3. The appellant Shri Shakti Bhushan is contacted through CISCO Webex and subsequently on mobile. He states that he has sent letter dated 28.07.2020 through e.mail. informing that no information has been provided to him as yet in the instant appeal case.
4. Shri Amardeep Singh, Clerk O/o Secretary, RTA Ludhiana comes present in person. He states that Secretary, RTA Ludhiana has been wrongly impleaded in the instant Appeal Case as he is not the First Appellate Authority, the First Appellate Authority in this case is Sub Divisional Magistrate, Khanna. He is informed that his presence in further hearings is not necessary as the presence of PIO, Vehicle Registration Authority O/o SDM Khanna is needed.

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5. Since nobody could be contacted from the office of SDM Khanna for the hearing through Cisco Webex, Shri Sandeep Ghara, SDM, Khanna is contacted through telephone. He is apprised of the contents of RTI application filed by the appellant and is directed to further give directions to the PIO to call the appellant to their office on any working day by tying up with him to peruse the relevant official records. The appellant, after perusal, will identify the information/ documents he needs as per his RTI application. PIO will ensure to provide the photocopies of the information/documents so identified, duly attested.

6. Post deliberations, Shri Sandeep Ghara, SDM is directed to further give directions to the PIO to file an affidavit, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public, to the effect that complete information in AC No.1088 of 2020, as available in the official records, has been provided to the Appellant and nothing has been concealed therein. The information supplied is correct and authentic. The original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and a photocopy thereof be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.09.2020 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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28.07.2020**

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District Barnala.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

Motor Vehicle Registration Authority,
Moga.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

....Respondents

AC No.1089 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Shakti Bhushan, Appellant**
(ii) **Smt. Usha Rani, Superintendent O/o SDM, Moga/ PIO.**

ORDER

(Heard through Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 04.10.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 22.11.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.03.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.07.2020 by the Commission through Cisco Webex.
3. The appellant Shri Shakti Bhushan is contacted through CISCO Webex and subsequently on mobile. He states that he has sent letter dated 28.07.2020 through e.mail. informing that no information has been provided to him as yet in the instant appeal case.
4. Smt. Usha Rani, Superintendent O/o SDM Moga attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. She states that the information was sent to the appellant vide letter dated 29.10.2019 by registered post stating that the information asked for by him is not specific. The appellant was advised to visit their office for getting the desired information by depositing requisite fee. The PIO is informed that copy of no such letter is available in the relevant case file in the Commission. However, a letter dated 27.07.2020 has been received through e.mail today to this effect.

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5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to their office on any working day by tying up with him to peruse the relevant official records. The appellant, after perusal, will identify the information/ documents he needs as per his RTI application. PIO will ensure to provide the photocopies of the information/documents so identified, duly attested.

6. PIO is also directed to file an affidavit duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that complete information in AC No.1089 of 2020, as available in the official records, has been provided to the Appellant and nothing has been concealed therein. The information supplied is correct and authentic. The original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and a photocopy thereof be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.09.2020 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
28.07.2020**

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District Barnala.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
Vehicle Registration Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Nabha, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority, Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No.1086 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Shakti Bhushan, Appellant (Heard through Webex)**
(ii) **Smt. Rajpal Kaur, Superintendent O/o SDM,, Nabha/PIO.**
(Contacted through telephone)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 04.10.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 23.11.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.03.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.07.2020 by the Commission through Cisco Webex.
3. The appellant Shri Shakti Bhushan is contacted through CISCO Webex and subsequently on mobile. He states that he has sent letter dated 28.07.2020 through e.mail. informing that no information has been provided to him as yet in the instant appeal case.
4. Since Smt; Rajpal Kaur, Superintendent O/o SDM Nabha could not be contacted through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, she was contacted telephonically subsequently. She states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 16.10.2019 to the effect that the work with regard to the registration of vehicles was started at Sub Division level from 2017 onwards. The appellant has been asked to specify the information needed rather than being generic. The appellant was also requested to visit the office on any working day with regard to the information asked for.



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5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to office on any working day by tying up with him to peruse the relevant official records. The appellant, after perusal, will identify the information/ documents he needs as per his RTI application. PIO will ensure to provide the photocopies of the information/documents so identified, duly attested.

6. PIO is also directed to file an affidavit duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that complete information in AC No.1086 of 2020, as available in the official records, has been provided to the Appellant and nothing has been concealed therein. The information supplied is correct and authentic. The original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and a photocopy thereof be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.09.2020 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
28.07.2020**

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S/o Shri Kewal Krishan Kaushal
R/o Street Bhaini Sahib,
Ward No.8, Dhanaula,
District Barnala.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
Vehicle Registration Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Rajpura, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No.1087 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Shakti Bhushan, Appellant (Heard through Webex)**
(ii) **None**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 04.10.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 23.11.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.03.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.07.2020 by the Commission through Cisco Webex.
3. The appellant Shri Shakti Bhushan is contacted through CISCO Webex and subsequently on mobile. He states that he has sent letter dated 28.07.2020 through e.mail. informing that no information has been provided to him as yet in the instant appeal case.
4. Nobody from the office of SDM Rajpura could be contacted for hearing through Cisco Webex. As such, firstly, an attempt was made to contact Smt. Harvinder Kaur, Superintendent O/o SDM Rajpura through telephone, but she did not respond to the telephonic call. Then, attempt was also made to contact Shri Khushdil Singh, SDM Rajpura in this case, he too, could not be contacted. As such, the version of the PIO could not be known.



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5. The matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.09.2020 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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District Barnala.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
Vehicle Registration Authority,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

AC No.1084 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Shakti Bhushan, Appellant**
(ii) **Shri Gurpreet Singh, Clerk O/o Secretary, RTA Gurdaspur.**

ORDER

(Heard through Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 04.10.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 22.11.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.03.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.07.2020 by the Commission through Cisco Webex.
3. The appellant Shri Shakti Bhushan is contacted through CISCO Webex and subsequently on 4mobile. He states that he has sent letter dated 28.07.2020 through e.mail. informing that no information has been provided to him as yet in the instant appeal case.
4. Shri Gurpreet Singh, Clerk O/o Secretary, R.T.A., Gurdaspur attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that this RTI application has been transferred to O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Gurdaspur. He further states that the reply to the appellant has already been sent vide letter dated 18.11.2019 in another case- AC No.1092/2020 to the effect that the information asked for amounts to culling out the information



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from official records which may affect the resources of the public authority. He further states that the PIO had asked the appellant to be more specific regarding the information required rather than being generic.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on any working day by tying up with him to peruse the relevant official records. The appellant, after perusal, will identify the information/ documents he needs as per his RTI application. PIO will ensure to provide the photocopies of the information/documents so identified, duly attested. PIO is also directed to provide information of the Website and related link in case the information sought by the appellant is available on official website.

6. PIO is further directed to file an affidavit duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that complete information in AC No.1084 of 2020, as available in the official records, has been provided to the Appellant and nothing has been concealed therein. The information supplied is correct and authentic. The original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and a photocopy thereof be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.09.2020 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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