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Sh. Bhupinder Punj,(9915235055)

s/o Sh. Braham Prakash,
186, VPO Lohara, Ludhiana,

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.: 4037 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant- Sh. Bhupinder Punj

Respondent – Ms. Jaswinder Kaur, Steno (8872008470).

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 31.5.2021 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 19.7.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 7.9.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 29.3.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Ms. Jaswinder Kaur, Steno states that the information has already been sent to the appellant on 8.9.2021 and copy of the same has again been sent to the appellant on 08.03.2022. A copy of the same is received by the undersigned Bench dated 29.03.2022 via an email, which is taken on record.
3. On this, appellant denies receiving of information from the respondent PIO. The Commission directs the appellant to supply the email ID to the respondent as well as to the Commission so that information could be sent to him through email. He is directed to point out deficiency specifically within seven (07 days) to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
4. Respondent PIO is also directed to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **07.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 29.03.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
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186, VPO Lohara, Ludhiana,

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)
(Regd. Post) O/o RTA, Bathinda

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority
(Regd. Post) O/o Secretary, RTA
Bathinda

Encl. RTI application

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4167 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant- Sh. Bhupinder Punj
Respondent – Ms Jaswinder Kaur, Steno (8872008470)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 12.1.2021 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 24.7.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.9.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 29.3.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant intimates that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent, Ms. Jaswinder Kaur states that reply has already been sent to the appellant on 17.02.2022.
4. After discussing with both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that Notice of hearing was sent to the respondent PIO & FAA, O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb., Chandigarh instead of Respondent PIO & FAA, O/o RTA, Bathinda inadvertently. A copy of this order along with RTI application be sent to the concerned respondent PIO & FAA for their ready reference.
5. The respondent PIO, O/o RTA, Bathinda, is directed to supply the point-wise reply/information as per RTI application to the appellant within ten days after receipt of this order along with directions to represent this case on the next date of hearing.
6. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiency, if any, on receipt of the information within seven days under intimation to the Commission, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
7. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **07.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 29.03.2022

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Public Information Officer
(Regd. Post) O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb., Chandigarh

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Sh. Daljit Singh (9463769137)

s/o Sh. Amrik Singh,
VPO Baddon,
Tehsil Garhshankar,
Distt. Hoshiarpur 144406.

Appellant

Versus

Sh. Hari Om (Public Information Officer)

(Regd. Post) O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4124 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant- Sh. Daljit Singh at PSIC Office.

Respondent – Absent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 20.1.2021 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 15.3.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 9.9.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 29.3.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent PIO is absent in spite of knowing date & time of hearing which was conveyed to Sh. Mandeep (Mobile No. 9780401380) telephonically by the undersigned Bench and he intimates the Commission that message is conveyed to the concerned respondents PIO and APIO.
4. The court while taking it seriously directs PIO-cum-JA, Sh. Hari Om (M: 9815256996) and APIO-cum-JA, Sh. Arvinder Singh (M: 9814800420) concerned to appear in person on the next date of hearing failing which a suitable penalty shall be imposed. They are also directed to supply the information to the appellant within a week's time under intimation to the Commission.
5. **Respondent PIO is directed to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing at PSIC Office, Chandigarh.** A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post for his ready reference.
6. The appellant is on liberty either to attend hearing at PSIC office or through CISCO WEBEX (Meeting No. 1582933632). (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).
7. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **28.4.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29.03.2022 (11:00 A.M.)

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Note: After the hearing was over, order proceedings were apprised to Sh. Mandeep through telephone call and he states that he will convey message to concerned respondent PIO and APIO.

Dated: 29.03.2022

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Sh. Deepak Kumar (7508060043)

s/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,
Vill. Gopalpura,
PO Kathunangal,
Distt. Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Registrar, IKG Punjab Technical University,
Kapurthala

First Appellate Authority

O/o Registrar, IKG Punjab Technical University,
Kapurthala

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4136 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant – Sh. Deepak Kumar
Respondent – Absent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 9.6.2021 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 15.7.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.9.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 29.3.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing appellant is present but after calling him many times, no communication is taken place. He intimates the undersigned Bench through telephone that his mobile number will be switched off due to personal reasons. Accordingly, no discussion with regard to the present case; is not held.

In case appellant is unable to present this case, he is advised to authorize someone who is well aware about the facts of this case on the next date of hearing. In case appellant is unable to do so, case will be decided on merit basis.

3. Respondent PIO is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing, which shows his casual attitude towards the Notice of the Commission. One more opportunity is also given to him to represent this case on the next date of hearing.
4. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **12.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 29.03.2022

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Appellant

Sh. Rohit Sabharwal

RTI Activist,
126, Model Gram,
Ludhiana -141002

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.: 4157 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant- Not present

Respondent – Ms Jaswinder Kaur, Steno (8872008470)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 25.5.2021 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 9.7.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.9.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 29.3.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Ms. Jaswinder Kaur states that information has already been sent to the appellant yesterday (28.03.2022) via an email and a copy of the same has been emailed to the Commission today, which is received and taken on record.
3. The appellant is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing. One more opportunity is given to him to represent this case on the next date of hearing along with advice to point out deficiency, if any, in writing within seven days after receipt of this order, failing which case will be decided on merit basis. His contact number is also not available in the case file.
4. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **21.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 29.03.2022

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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.: 1143 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant- Sh. Gurjeet Singh
Respondent – Sh. Jasmeet Singh DSP, Talwandi Saboo(7508018010)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 27.7.2021 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. The complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 9.9.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 29.3.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Jasmeet Singh states that the information has already been sent to the complainant on 24.3.2022 through registered post.
3. Complainant is advised to go through the information; once he receives and point out deficiency specifically within seven days in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission.
4. Respondent PIO is directed to remove deficiency, if any pointed out by the complainant within ten days after receipt of letter.
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. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **13.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 29.03.2022

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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: Appellant- Sh. Gurjeet Singh
Respondent – Sh. Jasmeet Singh DSP, Talwandi Saboo(7508018010)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 27.7.2021 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. The complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 9.9.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 29.3.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Jasmeet Singh states that the information has already been sent to the complainant on 24.3.2022 through registered post.
3. Complainant is advised to go through the information; once he receives and point out deficiency specifically within seven days in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission.
4. Respondent PIO is directed to remove deficiency, if any pointed out by the complainant within ten days after receipt of letter.
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. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **13.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 29.03.2022

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Sh. Jagjeet Singh (9646617299)

s/o Sh. Joginder Singh,
Vill. Maur Charan Singh,
Tehsil Maur Mandi,
Distt. Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o SDM, Maur Mandi, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o SDM, Maur Mandi, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 5090 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant- Sh. Jagjeet Singh
Respondent – Sh. Raj Kumar Kushwaha, JA (7973459826)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 3.8.2021 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 25.9.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 9.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 29.3.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent appearing from the department states that the information has already been supplied, which has been denied by the appellant.
3. On hearing this, the court again directs the respondent PIO to supply the information to the appellant through registered post under intimation to the Commission within seven days from today.
4. The appellant is advised to point out deficiency, if any, on receipt of the information within week's time under intimation to the Commission.
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. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **21.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Sh. Rahul Gupta (9464137600)

s/o Sh. Dharam Pal,
H.No.170, Street No.6
Mohalla Gobindpura, Jagraon,
Distt. Ludhiana,

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.: 4274 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant- present
Respondent – Ms Jaswinder Kaur, Steno(8872008470)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 10.7.2021 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 10.8.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.9.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 29.3.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant twice on 17.9.2021 and 25.3.2022 but appellant denied of receiving the information.
3. On hearing this, the court again directs the respondent PIO to supply the information to the appellant again with a copy to the Commission within seven days from today.
4. The appellant is advised to point out deficiency, if any, on receipt of the information within week's time under intimation to the Commission.
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. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **26.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 29.03.2022

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Capt. Rajdeep Singh (9872800940)

H.No.2170, Phase 2UE, Dugri,
Ludhiana 141013,
Shiv Mandir Road,
Civil Lines, Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Executive Officer,
Punjab State Civil Aviation Council, Patiala

First Appellate Authority

O/o Punjab State Civil Aviation Council, Patiala

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4777 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant- Capt. Rajdeep Singh
Respondent – Sh. Rajeev (Admn. Officer) (7888808669)

Order:

1. The RTI application is dated 24.7.2021 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 2.9.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 29.3.2022 at 11.00 a.m. i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Rajeev states that point-wise reply has already been sent to the appellant and copy of the same is sent to the Commission vide letter no. PSCAC/RTI/2301 dated 24.03.2022, which is received in the Commission vide diary no. 6004 dated 24.03.2022 and taken on record.
3. On this, appellant states that he is not satisfied with the supplied information.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply the information to the appellant again through registered post with a copy to the Commission within seven days from today.
5. The appellant is advised to point out deficiency, if any, on receipt of the information within week's time under intimation to the Commission.
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 **26.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Sh. Raminder Singh (9855808212)

S/o Sh. S/o Sh. Sarwan Singh
R/o Village Suarjpur, Tehsil Nabha
District Patiala

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o BDPO, Nabha
District Patiala

First Appellate Authority

O/o DDPO, Patiala

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 315 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: Appellant: Sh. Raminder Singh at PSIC Office.

Respondent: Sh. Sukhwinder Lali, Panchayat Secy.-(959247811) at PSIC Office

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order date 27.10.2021 where the respondent PIO had shown his inability to attend the court and requested the court for grant of adjournment, which was granted by the court. He was also ordered to supply the information to the appellant within fifteen days with a copy to the Commission. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 29.3.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that he had visited the respondent's office many times even after the directions of the Commission but till date not even a single page is supplied to him.
3. Respondent, Sh. Sukhwinder Lali states that he will supply the information and requested for an adjournment.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that respondent PIO was absent on the previous hearings held on 29.07.2021 and 27.10.2021. Proceedings of previous hearings were conveyed to the respondent PIO by the undersigned Bench through telephonic message.

Another opportunity is awarded to respondent PIO to supply the point-wise reply/information through registered post to the appellant within 7 days from today with a copy to the Commission, failing which stern action as per RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

5. The appellant is advised to point deficiency, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO within seven days after receipt of the information with a copy to the Commission.
6. To come up on **03.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Ravinder Singh, Advocate(9317561575)

H.No.16, Shaheed Nagar,
Chhehartta,
Amritsar 143008.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Town Improvement Trust,
Ranjiv Avenue,Amritsar-143001.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Town Improvement Trust,
Ranjiv Avenue,Amritsar-143001.

Respondent

Appeal case No.: 285 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

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

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was last heard by the bench of Ld. SIC, Sh. Hem Inder Singh on 18.11.2021 vide which last and final opportunity was granted to the PIO to supply the requisite certified information to the appellant by registered post within 2-3 days failing which penalty will be imposed on him/her under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005. PIO was also directed to furnish written reply of show cause notice issued to him/her in the shape of proper affidavit. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 25.01.2022. A copy of previous order was sent to the MTP-cum-PIO, Sh. Narinder Sharma by name through registered post.

The above mentioned case was allocated to the undersigned Bench vide Office Order dated 03.01.2022 passed by the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner. Matter which was fixed for hearing on 25.01.2022 was not heard and fixed for 29.3.2022 at 11.00 a.m.

2. In today's hearing the appellant, Sh. Ravinder Singh states that status is same, not even a single page has been supplied by the respondent PIO even after the directions of the Commission vide order dated 18.11.2021.
3. Respondent PIO is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing.

After examining the case file, it is observed that ample time has gone but waste, the respondent PIO failed to fulfill his duties as a public servant, is taken seriously by the Commission.

Appeal case No.: 285 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

4. In view of the foregoing, **respondent PIO, Sh. Narinder Sharma, O/o Town Improvement Trust, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar** is directed to **show cause** 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.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

5. To come up on **17.05.2022 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: 29.03.2022

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Town Improvement Trust,
Ranjiv Avenue,
Amritsar-143001.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Town Improvement Trust,
Ranjiv Avenue,
Amritsar-143001.

Respondent

Appeal case No.: 286 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

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

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was last heard by the bench of Ld. SIC, Sh. Hem Inder Singh on 18.11.2021 vide which last and final opportunity was granted to the PIO to supply the requisite certified information to the appellant by registered post within 2-3 days failing which penalty will be imposed on him/her under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005. PIO was also directed to furnish written reply of show cause notice issued to him/her in the shape of proper affidavit. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 25.01.2022. A copy of previous order was sent to the MTP-cum-PIO, Sh. Narinder Sharma by name through registered post.

The above mentioned case was allocated to the undersigned Bench vide Office Order dated 03.01.2022 passed by the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner. Matter which was fixed for hearing on 25.01.2022 was not heard and fixed for 29.3.2022 at 11.00 a.m.

2. In today's hearing the appellant, Sh. Ravinder Singh states that status is same, not even a single page has been supplied by the respondent PIO even after the directions of the Commission vide order dated 18.11.2021.
3. Respondent PIO is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing.

After examining the case file, it is observed that ample time has gone but waste, the respondent PIO failed to fulfill his duties as a public servant, is taken seriously by the Commission.

Appeal case No.: 286 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

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Respondent

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Respondent: Absent.

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Appeal case No.: 287 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o MC, Jalandhar

Public Information Officer

O/o MTP Department,
MC, Jalandhar

Sh. Maheep Sareen (PIO) (9815222985)

O/o MTP Department,
MC, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority

O/o MC, Jalandhar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 308 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

- (i) Sh. Anil Thaman, the appellant in person.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Maheep Sareen (PIO) along with Ms. Pooja Maan (Building Inspector)

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 22.03.2022 vide which respondent, Ms. Sushma Duggal stated that reply whatever relates with her branch had already been supplied to the appellant. She added that information in connection with point no. 5 and 6 relates with Building Branch and reply from the concerned branch has also been sent to the appellant but appellant denied of receiving the information.

Respondent PIO was directed to supply the information through an email to the appellant. Appellant is advised to go through the information once he receives through email. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 29.03.2022.

2. In today's hearing, respondents, Sh. Maheep Sareen along with Ms. Pooja Sareen state that whatever information was available in the official record has already been sent to the appellant and nothing is left but appellant expresses his dissatisfaction on the supplied information.
3. After hearing both the parties, respondent PIO, Sh. Maheep Sareen and Ms. Pooja Maan is directed to supply an affidavit in original to the appellant as per the RTI application with a copy to the Commission.
4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative (s) on the next date of hearing positively.
5. To come up on **10.05.2022 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: 29.03.2022

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., RTA, Punjab,

Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy., RTA, Punjab,

Amritsar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1560 of 2021

Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Appellant: Absent.

(ii) Respondent: Absent.

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 22.03.2022 vide which it was observed that respondent PIO supplied information on 27.11.2020 and appellant pointed out deficiency on 02.12.2021 after the lapse of one year. Both the parties were advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing and matter was fixed for today i.e. 29.03.2022.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are absent and final opportunity is availed to both the parties to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
3. To come up on **11.05.2022 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: 29.03.2022

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