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Shri Trilochan Singh
S/o Late Shri Gurbachan Singh
R/o 848-A, MIG Jamalpur PHB Colony,
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority-cum-
State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.1903 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Gurpreet Singh, Section Officer/ PIO, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Amritsar.**

ORDER

(Heard Through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 26.07.2019 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 26.08.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.07.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.09.2020 by the Commission through Cisco Webex and accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Trilochan Singh, appellant is absent for today's hearing.
3. Shri Gurpreet Singh, Section Officer/PIO, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Amritsar attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He refers to a letter dated 22.09.2020 sent to the Commission stating therein that the appellant has not enclosed complete copy of his Id. Proof i.e. Aadhar card and thus, has not disclosed his identity which is in violation of the provisions under RTI Act. He further states that the appellant has enclosed front side of Aadhar Card only and hence, the details such as his address proof are missing.
4. The PIO is apprised that the appellant is absent, as such, his version cannot be heard. The Bench further apprises him that Bench cannot arrive at a conclusion without hearing both the parties. The Bench observes that absence of the appellant obstructs the proceedings of the hearing and its ultimate settlement thereof. With a view to ensure that the appellant is also heard, he is contacted on mobile phone repeatedly. But he does not respond. The Bench observes that this attitude of the appellant is vexatious and

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uncalled for as firstly, he is absent from the hearing and then he does not respond to repeated attempts to contact him on mobile phone. The Bench on perusing the case file also agrees with the contention of the PIO regarding the Id. Proof of appellant and directs the appellant to file complete copy of the Aadhar card containing his residential address.

6. The PIO is directed to supply complete information to the appellant before the next hearing on receipt of valid Id. Proof from the appellant.

7. With the afore said directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.12.2020 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
29.09.2020**

Sd/-
**(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma(Retd))
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Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

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Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.1906 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Gurpreet Singh, Clerk, O/o Secretary, R.T.A.Gurdaspur**
On behalf of PIO.

ORDER

(Heard Through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 01.07.2019 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 02.08.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.07.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.09.2020 by the Commission through Cisco Webex and accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Trilochan Singh, appellant is absent for today's hearing.
3. Shri Gurpreet Singh, Clerk O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Gurdaspur attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 18.07.2019 stating therein that detail of fee deposited on line for passing of vehicles can be seen on the portal <https://parivahan.gov.in/> parivahan. He further states that the information sought relates to third party and is voluminous and has further asked the appellant to give specific number of any vehicle about which details are needed so that consent of its owner can be obtained and information supplied.
4. The Bench observes that absence of the appellant obstructs the proceedings of the hearing and its ultimate settlement thereof. With a view to ensure that the appellant is also heard, he is contacted on mobile phone repeatedly. But he does not respond. The Bench observes this attitude of the appellant as



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5. Post discussions, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office to inspect the relevant official records on any working day. On inspection, the appellant will identify the information as per his requirement. The PIO will ensure to supply the information as may be identified by the appellant.

6. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit before the next hearing duly signed by the PIO and attested by Notary Public to the effect that the appellant has been supplied complete information as available in the official records in AC No.1906/2020 and nothing has been considered therein. It be also stated therein that the statement made is correct and authentic. Original copy of the affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy thereof be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the afore said directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.12.2020 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.1902 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Pawan Kumar, Clerk, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Patiala
on behalf of PIO.**

ORDER

(Heard Through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 02.08.2019 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 25.10.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.07.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.09.2020 by the Commission through Cisco Webex and accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Trilochan Singh, appellant is absent for today's hearing.
3. Shri Pawan Kumar, Clerk O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Patiala attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the information could not be supplied as the information sought by the appellant is very voluminous.
4. The Bench observes that absence of the appellant obstructs the proceedings of the hearing and its ultimate settlement thereof. With a view to ensure that the appellant is also heard, he is contacted on mobile phone repeatedly. But he does not respond. The Bench observes this attitude of the appellant as vexatious and uncalled for.
5. Post discussions, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office to inspect the relevant official records on any working day. On inspection, the appellant will identify the information as per his requirement. The PIO will ensure to supply the information as may be identified by the appellant.

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6. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit before the next hearing duly signed by the PIO and attested by Notary Public to the effect that the appellant has been supplied complete information as available in the official records in AC No.1902/2020 and nothing has been considered therein. It be also stated therein that the statement made is correct and authentic. Original copy of the affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy thereof be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the afore said directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.12.2020 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.1905 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **None on behalf of PIO.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 02.08.2019 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 03.01.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.07.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.09.2020 by the Commission through Cisco Webex and accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Trilochan Singh, appellant is absent for today's hearing.
3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex nor any representative has been deputed to attend the hearing. The Information has also not been supplied to the appellant.
4. The absence of PIO is viewed adversely. The Bench observes that such absence results in late resolution of the appeal cases.
5. The PIO is directed to supply complete information to the appellant before the next hearing, PIO is also directed to file an affidavit, before the next date of hearing, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information in AC No.1905/2020 as available in the official records, has been supplied to the appellant and nothing has been concealed therein. It be further stated that the statement made is correct and authentic. The original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

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6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.12.2020 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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First Appellate Authority-cum-
State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

AC No.1904 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Gurpreet Singh, Section Officer/ PIO, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Amritsar.**

ORDER

(Heard Through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 27.07.2019 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 26.08.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.07.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.09.2020 by the Commission through Cisco Webex and accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Trilochan Singh, appellant is absent for today's hearing.
3. Shri Gurpreet Singh, Section Officer/PIO, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Amritsar attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the appellant has been supplied point-wise information vide letter dated 22.09.2020. He further states that the information asked for by the appellant as per point No.3 cannot be supplied to the appellant as the same relates to third party. However, if information about any specific driving license is required, the same can be provided by seeking consent of the concerned party.
4. The PIO is apprised that the appellant is absent, as such, his version cannot be heard. The Bench further apprises him that Bench cannot arrive at a conclusion without hearing both the parties. The Bench observes that absence of the appellant obstructs the proceedings of the hearing and its ultimate settlement thereof. With a view to ensure that the appellant is also heard, he is contacted on mobile phone repeatedly. But he does not respond. The Bench observes that this attitude of the appellant is vexatious and

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uncalled for as firstly, he is absent from the hearing through Cisco Webex and then he does not respond to repeated attempts to contact him on mobile phone. The Bench on perusing the case file also agrees with the contention of the PIO regarding the Id. Proof of appellant and directs the appellant to file complete copy of the Aadhar card containing his residential address.

6. The appellant is advised to revert back to the PIO in case he wants to point out any deficiencies in the information supplied. The PIO is directed to send rectified information if any deficiencies are pointed out by the appellant, before the next hearing.

7. With the afore said directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.12.2020 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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