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Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069)

2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar, Distt. Mohali 140301

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Pb, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1888 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

- (i) Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant.
- (ii) For the respondent: Sh. Amardeep (Clerk) (8360541905)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 10.12.2020 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 05.12.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.04.2021 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 29.09.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Amardeep states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant but appellant expresses his dissatisfaction.
3. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that appellant pointed out deficiency in the supplied information. However, today, both the parties mutually agreed that the applicant shall visit the office of respondent on 16.10.2021 i.e. Friday (at 11:00 AM), inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provide copies of pointed documents, according to his RTI application dated 10.12.2020, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
4. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **24.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Dated: 29.09.2021

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1889 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Amardeep (Clerk) (8360541905)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 21.12.2020 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 05.02.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.04.2021 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 29.09.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Amardeep states that the reply has already been supplied to the appellant but appellant expresses his dissatisfaction.
3. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that appellant is not satisfied with the supplied reply. However, today, both the parties mutually agreed that the applicant shall visit the office of respondent on 16.10.2021 i.e. Friday (at 11:00 AM), inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provide copies of pointed documents, according to his RTI application dated 10.12.2020, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

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

Encl. RTI application.

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1890 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 21.12.2020 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 05.02.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.04.2021 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 29.09.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant is present.
3. After examining the case file, it is observed that notice of hearing issued by the Commission to the respondent PIO, O/o Secy., RTA Ludhiana instead of respondent PIO, O/o Secy., RTA, Jalandhar inadvertently. An email dated 20.07.2021 is received from the dtoludhiana@gmail.com in this regard, which is taken on record. A copy of this order be sent to the concerned respondent PIO along with RTI application through registered post for his ready reference. He is directed to represent this case in person or through his representative(s) on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case.
4. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **24.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Sh. Sanjiv Goyal (9814197689)

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

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o MC, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o MC, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1938 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Sh. Sanjiv Goyal, the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent:

For the respondent:

(a) Sh. Sonu Goyal (District Manager-NULM/PIO) (9217718982)

(b) Sh. Pragat Singh

(c) Sh. Ravi Kumar (PIO)

(d) Sh. Davinder Jaura (XEN) (9780042166)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 04.12.2020 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 22.02.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.04.2021 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 29.09.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present and appellant states that incomplete information is received from the respondent PIO.
3. After discussing with both the parties and examining documents placed on record, it is observed that an email of the appellant dated 29.09.2021 regarding deficiencies are vague in nature. Appellant is advised to point out specific deficiency as per queries raised in RTI application, in writing to the respondent PIO within ten days with a copy to the Commission, failing which case will be decided on merit basis on the next date of hearing.
4. Respondent PIO is either directed to remove deficiency, if any, specifically be pointed out by the appellant in the supplied information within ten days, once he had received letter regarding deficiency under intimation to the Commission or supply an affidavit in original to the appellant as per RTI application with a copy to the Commission.
5. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **24.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Sh. Sanjiv Goyal (9814197689)

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Kothi No.148, Model Town, Phase-I,
Near TV Tower,
Bathinda-151001.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o MC, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o MC, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1939 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Sh. Sanjiv Goyal, the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent:

(a) Sh. Sonu Goyal (District Manager-NULM/PIO) (9217718982)

(b) Sh. Satish Kumar (Chief Sanitary Inspector/PIO)(9815136330)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 27.01.2021 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 01.03.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.04.2021 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 29.09.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondents state that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant but appellant expresses his dissatisfaction and states that incomplete information has been supplied to him. He adds that an email dated 29.09.2021 is also sent to the undersigned Bench in this regard (which is received and taken on record).
3. After discussing with both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, it is observed that an email of the appellant dated 29.09.2021 regarding deficiencies are vague in nature. Appellant is advised to point out specific deficiency as per queries raised in RTI application, in writing to the respondent PIO within ten days with a copy to the Commission, failing which case will be decided on merit basis on the next date of hearing.
4. Respondent PIO is either directed to remove deficiency, if any, specifically be pointed out by the appellant in the supplied information within ten days, once he had received letter regarding deficiency under intimation to the Commission or supply an affidavit in original to the appellant as per RTI application with a copy to the Commission.
5. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **24.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Sh. Gurmit Singh (9814502523)
S/o Harbans Singh
R/o Vill Bharta Khurd,
Tehsil Nawanshahr, Distt. SBS Nagar

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o DDPO, SBS Nagar

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (D), SBS Nagar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 553 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Gurmeet Singh – appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Jeewan Lal (Superintendent-Aur) (9592252333)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 22.07.2021 vide which respondent stated that ਫਰਦ has already been supplied on 04.02.2020 and rest of the information cannot be provided. Respondent PIO was directed to file an affidavit as per queries raised by the appellant in RTI application. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 29.09.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present and appellant expresses his dissatisfaction on the supplied affidavit.
3. After discussing with both the parties and examining documents placed on record, one more opportunity is given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative (s) on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
4. To come up on **27.10.2021 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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Dated: 29.09.2021

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Sh. Ajay Nand/Ajay Kumar Mehta, (9814646309)

H.No.C-118, East Mohan Nagar,
Chamran Road,
Amritsar.

Appellant/Complainant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o DGP, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o DGP, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal case No.1890 of 2020

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Ajay Nand, the appellant.
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 22.07.2021 vide which respondent, Sh. Narinder Singh stated that information relates with point no. 2 has already been supplied to the appellant. He added that point no. 1, 3 and 4 relate with other offices and there are different PIOs and point-wise reply as per previous orders of the Commission dated 03.11.2020 also has been provided to the appellant.

Appellant joined cisco webex meeting after leaving the respondent in this case. After many calls to him during the hearing, no communication taken place with him. One more opportunity was given to the appellant to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which case will be closed. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 29.09.2021 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing, appellant is present but respondent is absent. On the previous hearing respondent was present and appellant was absent. One more opportunity is given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative (s) on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
3. To come up on **28.04.2022 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: 29.09.2021

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Sh. Sandeep Kumar s/o (9411553797)

Sh. Jagar Singh,
Gujrara Maan Singh
Sehastradhara Road,
Dehradun

Appellant

Versus

Name Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o Distt. Transport Authority,
Patiala

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secy. Regional Transport,
Patiala

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1252 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

- (i) Sh. Sandeep Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Dharamveer (JA) (9988101181).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order dated 28.07.2021 vide which both the parties were absent without any intimation to the Commission despite being aware about the date of hearing. A last and final opportunity is given to both the parties to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 29.09.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. On this, respondent, Sh. Dharamveer states that RTI application was not received in the office, so requisite information has not been supplied to the appellant.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that Notice of hearing for 28.07.2021 along with enclosures (including RTI application etcetera) was also sent to the PIO and FAA through registered post, which is not received back to the Commission till date that means RTI application was received in the respondent's office from the Commission. It is also observed that an email dated 13.09.2021 which is received from the respondent PIO mentioning therein reply regarding queries raised by appellant from point no. 1 to 5 and in point no. 6, respondent PIO mentioning that RTI application dated 07.10.2020 is not received in this office.
5. Respondent PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing i.e. **24.03.2022 at 11:00 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. A copy of this order be sent to him by name for his ready reference.
6. Appellant is on liberty either to attend hearing in the Commission office or through Cisco Webex application (CISCO Meeting Number 1582933632). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29.09.2021

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Sh. Manjit Singh (8427498620)

S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh
Village Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib
District Ropar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3761 of 2020

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) None on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Gurbax Singh (APIO) (9878890392).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.07.2021 vide which respondent PIO was directed to supply the information with regard to the point no. 2 relate with Sh. Rakesh Gupta and Sh. Baldev (as he specified on the hearing held on 11.05.2021) within ten days. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 29.09.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Gurbax Singh states that information in connection with point no. 2 could not be given to the appellant as per the Letter of the Government dated 09.08.2021 and same has been intimated to the appellant dated 28.09.2021. She adds that an email dated 28.09.2021 is also sent to the undersigned Bench (which is received and taken on record).
3. Appellant is not present, one final opportunity is given to him to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which case will be closed.
4. To come up on **17.11.2021 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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Sh. Jasbir Singh (9888296107)

Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh, District Ludhiana-141123

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o SDM, Tehsil Balachaur,
District SBS Nagar

First Appellate Authority

O/o SDM, Tehsil Balachaur
District SBS Nagar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 339 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

- (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sukhwinder Singh (JA) (9855400806)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the previous order of the Commission dated 19.08.2021 vide which respondent PIO was absent without any intimation to the Commission despite being aware about the date of hearing positively. Accordingly, one final opportunity was given to him to comply with the previous orders of the Commission dated 20.05.2021, failing which stern action will be initiated against him as per RTI Act, 2005. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 29.09.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present and appellant states that requisite information is still pending.
3. Both the parties are advised to mutually co-operate on the appellant's visit on 05.10.2021 (between 11am to 12 am) to the respondent's office and make sure appellant inspected the relevant record as per RTI application. Respondent PIO is also directed to supply the attested copy of identified pages as per RTI Act, 2005.
4. 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.
5. To come up on **24.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties

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State Information Commissioner
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