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**Sh. Rajinder Kumar** (M:9646380671)

S/o Sh. Meher Chand,  
Ward No. 2, Supreme Enclave,  
Near Vishvkarma Bhawan, Link Road,  
Mansa

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o EO, NC, Mansa.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt,  
Punjab, Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 3537 of 2020**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Rajinder Kumar, appellant in person.  
(ii) Sh. Tarun Kumar (PIO) along with Sh. Gian Chand (Clerk) on behalf of the respondents at PSIC Office, Chandigarh.

**ORDER:**

1. Refer earlier order dated: 5.10.2021 where respondent PIO was absent without any intimation to the Commission for which Show cause notice was issued to the respondent PIO, O/o MC, Mansa 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.
2. Matter was adjourned for further hearing for 07.04.2022 which was postponed to 8.9.2022, which was preponed to 30.5.2022 i.e. today.
3. In today's hearing the appellant is present and states that the respondent did not comply with the orders of the Hon'ble Commission and has not supplied the complete information as pointed out vide deficiency letter dated: 8.2.2021. He adds that earlier an inspection was fixed for 15.6.2021 but the concerned PIO was not available.
4. Sh. Tarun Kumar is present at PSIC Office Chandigarh states that he has joined the department in January and he has checked that reply/information as per RTI application had already been supplied to the appellant. He assures that directions of the Commission will be complied with immediately without any further delay. He also mentions that earlier PIO is transferred and reply to show cause will be submitted as per the directions of the Commission.
5. After discussing with both the parties in detail and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply the information once again through registered post with a copy to the Commission along with postal receipt via an email/post. He is also directed to reply to the show cause before the next date of hearing failing which penal action shall be taken against the respondent PIO.
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.
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Punjab, Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 3536 of 2020**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Rajinder Kumar, appellant in person.  
(ii) Sh. Tarun Kumar (PIO) along with Sh. Gian Chand (Clerk) on behalf of the respondents at PSIC Office, Chandigarh.

**ORDER:**

1. Refer earlier order dated: 5.10.2021 where respondent PIO was absent without any intimation to the Commission for which Show cause notice was issued to the respondent PIO, O/o MC, Mansa 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.
2. Matter was adjourned for further hearing for 07.04.2022 which was postponed to 8.9.2022, which was preponed to 30.5.2022 i.e. today.
3. In today's hearing the appellant is present and states that the respondent did not comply with the orders of the Hon'ble Commission and has not supplied the complete information in connection with point no. 2 and deficiency was pointed out on 8.2.2021. He adds that earlier an inspection was fixed for 15.6.2021 but the concerned PIO was not available.
4. Sh. Tarun Kumar is present at PSIC Office Chandigarh states that he has joined the department in January and he has checked that reply/information as per RTI application had already been supplied to the appellant. He assures that directions of the Commission will be complied with immediately without any further delay. He also mentions that earlier PIO is transferred and reply to show cause will be submitted as per the directions of the Commission.
5. After discussing with both the parties in detail and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply the information once again in connection with point no. 2 as per RTI application through registered post with a copy to the Commission along with postal receipt via an email/post. He is also directed to reply to the show cause before the next date of hearing failing which penal action shall be taken against the respondent PIO.
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.
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**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt,  
Punjab, Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 3538 of 2020**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Rajinder Kumar, appellant in person.  
(ii) Sh. Tarun Kumar (PIO) along with Sh. Gian Chand (Clerk) on behalf of the respondents at PSIC Office, Chandigarh.

**ORDER:**

1. Refer earlier order dated: 5.10.2021 where respondent PIO was absent without any intimation to the Commission for which Show cause notice was issued to the respondent PIO, O/o MC, Mansa 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.
2. Matter was adjourned for further hearing for 07.04.2022 which was postponed to 8.9.2022, which was preponed to 30.5.2022 i.e. today.
3. In today's hearing the appellant is present and states that the respondent did not comply with the orders of the Hon'ble Commission and has not supplied the complete information and deficiency was pointed out on 8.2.2021. He adds that earlier an inspection was fixed for 15.6.2021 but the concerned PIO was not available.
4. Sh. Tarun Kumar is present at PSIC Office Chandigarh states that he has joined the department in January and he has checked that reply/information as per RTI application had already been supplied to the appellant. He assures that directions of the Commission will be complied with immediately without any further delay. He also mentions that earlier PIO is transferred and reply to show cause will be submitted as per the directions of the Commission.
5. After discussing with both the parties in detail and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply the information after removing deficiencies as per RTI application (letter regarding deficiency on 08.02.2021) through registered post with a copy to the Commission along with postal receipt via an email/post. He is also directed to reply to the show cause before the next date of hearing failing which penal action shall be taken against the respondent PIO.
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.
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**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt,  
Punjab, Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 3539 of 2020**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

- (i) Sh. Rajinder Kumar, appellant in person.  
(ii) Sh. Tarun Kumar (PIO) along with Sh. Gian Chand (Clerk) on behalf of the respondents at PSIC Office, Chandigarh.

**ORDER:**

1. Refer earlier order dated: 5.10.2021 where respondent PIO was absent without any intimation to the Commission for which Show cause notice was issued to the respondent PIO, O/o MC, Mansa 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.
2. Matter was adjourned for further hearing for 07.04.2022 which was postponed to 8.9.2022, which was preponed to 30.5.2022 i.e. today.
3. In today's hearing the appellant is present and states that the respondent did not comply with the orders of the Hon'ble Commission and still information is pending in connection with point no. (i).
4. Sh. Tarun Kumar is present at PSIC Office Chandigarh states that he has joined the department in January and he has checked that reply/information as per RTI application had already been supplied to the appellant. He assures that directions of the Commission will be complied with immediately without any further delay. He also mentions that earlier PIO is transferred and reply to show cause will be submitted as per the directions of the Commission.
5. After discussing with both the parties in detail and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply the pending information in connection with point no. (i) as per previous orders of the Commission dated 2.07.2021 and 05.10.2021 through registered post with a copy to the Commission along with postal receipt via an email/post. He is also directed to reply to the show cause before the next date of hearing failing which penal action shall be taken against the respondent PIO.
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 case will come up for hearing on **26.07.2022 at 10:30 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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Appellant

Versus

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**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt,  
Punjab, Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 3540 of 2020**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Rajinder Kumar, appellant in person.  
(ii) Sh. Tarun Kumar (PIO) along with Sh. Gian Chand (Clerk) on behalf of the respondents at PSIC Office, Chandigarh.

**ORDER:**

1. Refer earlier order dated: 5.10.2021 where respondent PIO was absent without any intimation to the Commission for which Show cause notice was issued to the respondent PIO, O/o MC, Mansa 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.
2. Matter was adjourned for further hearing for 07.04.2022 which was postponed to 8.9.2022, which was preponed to 30.5.2022 i.e. today.
3. In today's hearing the appellant is present and states that the respondent did not comply with the orders of the Hon'ble Commission and has not supplied the complete information and deficiency was pointed out on 8.2.2021. He adds that earlier an inspection was fixed for 15.6.2021 but the concerned PIO was not available.
4. Sh. Tarun Kumar is present at PSIC Office Chandigarh states that he has joined the department in January and he has checked that reply/information as per RTI application had already been supplied to the appellant. He assures that directions of the Commission will be complied with immediately without any further delay. He also mentions that earlier PIO is transferred and reply to show cause will be submitted as per the directions of the Commission.
5. After discussing with both the parties in detail and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply the information after removing deficiencies as per RTI application (letter regarding deficiency on 08.02.2021) through registered post with a copy to the Commission along with postal receipt via an email/post. He is also directed to reply to the show cause before the next date of hearing failing which penal action shall be taken against the respondent PIO.
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 case will come up for hearing on **26.07.2022 at 10:30 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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**Sh. Ravinder Kataria (9463133590, 8544841830)**

#64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,  
Dugri Road, Ludhiana



Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Officer,  
Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Officer,  
Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 60 of 2021**

**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

(i) Sh. Ravinder Kataria, the appellant in person.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Mukesh Bhatia (PIO) at PSIC Office, Chandigarh

**ORDER**

1. Refer earlier order dated: 20.4.2022 wherein the appellant pointed out the deficiencies and the same was got noted by the respondent PIO with a promise to be supplied soon. Matter was adjourned for further hearing for 3.8.2022, which was further proponed to 30.5.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties' are present. Appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria states that partial information has been received and rest of the information is pending from the respondent PIO. He explained in detail that is why he is interested /curious to collect the requisite information.
3. After hearing the appellant and discussing with the respondent, I am of the considered view that appellant required the demanded information in public interest and respondent PIO is directed to furnish complete information immediately within a week's time from today under intimation to the Commission.
4. 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.
5. The case will come up for hearing on **19.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Officer,  
Ferozepur

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Officer,  
Ferozepur

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 62 of 2021**  
**Through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:**

- (i) Sh. Ravinder Kataria, the appellant in person.
- (ii) For the respondent: Sh. Neeraj (PIO) (8146100028) (On phone)

**ORDER**

1. Refer earlier order dated: 20.4.2022 vide which respondent PIO was absent and a final opportunity was awarded to him to supply the complete information to the appellant within ten days after receipt of this order. Matter was adjourned for further hearing for 3.8.2022, which was further postponed to 30.5.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria states that partial information is still pending even after the directions of the Hon'ble Commission on 20.04.2022 since the sufficient time has elapsed.
3. The respondent, Sh. Neeraj attends the hearing/court through phone assures to supply the pending information i.e. challans done by RTA within one week.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO and appellant is advised to coordinate each other and respondent PIO is directed to furnish the complete information immediately as respondent assured within one week, under intimation to the Commission.
5. The case will come up for hearing on **19.07.2022 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. Sanjeev Goyal**  
S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,  
Kothi No. 148, Model Town,  
Phase-I, Near TV Tower,  
Bathinda-151001

Versus

Appellant

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Bathinda

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o State Transport Commissioner,  
Punjab, Chandigarh

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o SSP, Bathinda

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Civil Surgeon,  
Bathinda

**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. Mukesh Bhatia (PIO) at PSIC Office, Chandigarh

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.11.2021 and matter was adjourned for further hearing for 10.8.2022, which was further postponed to 30.5.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that the pending information is still to be received.
4. The respondent states that information at point No.4&5 relates with SSP, Bathinda that can be had from that office. He further states that information relating to point 2,3, 4& 14 are voluminous. The court directs the respondent only number of challans done and amount received/deposited may be given before the next date of hearing.
5. After detailed deliberations, the court advises to the appellant to visit office of the respondent on 1.6.2022 during office hours and get the record inspected and point out the information so that the same can be supplied to him on his visit.
6. Respondent PIO, Sh. Mukesh Bhatia is directed to supply the information relating with RTA Office, Bathinda as per RTI application on the appellant's visit.
7. 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.
8. The case will come up for hearing on **26.07.2022 at 10:30 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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Appellant

**Sh. Des Raj (8283888905)**

s/o Sh. Kot Chand  
Chamber No.130,  
Civil Courts Complex,  
Fazilka

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o E.O, Improvement Trust, Fazilka

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o E.O, Improvement Trust, Fazilka

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 4324 of 2021**  
**Hearing through CISCO Webex**

**Present:**

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

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Ravinder, EO (9876139242) along with Sh. Satnam Singh,  
JA (9417843211)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 4.1.2021 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 18.2.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.9.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 6.7.2022 through CISCO WEBEX application but the hearing was postponed to 30.5.2022.
2. The appellant states that the complete sought for information has not been supplied.
3. The respondent states that the information relating to the appellant has already been provided. The other information does not relate with the appellant that is why the same has not been provided.
4. After hearing case in detail, respondent PIO is directed to supply the complete information within ten days from today, as it is not 3rd party information under intimation to the Commission. The appellant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, within 7 days after receipt of the information failing which it shall be presumed that the information supplied is sufficient and the appellant has nothing to say in this regard
5. To come up on **26.07.2022 at 10:30 A.M. through CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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**Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan (9872220039)**  
H.No.78/8, Park Road,  
Navi Mandi Dhuri,  
Distt. Sangrur

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o A.D.G.P. (NRI Wing), Mohali

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o A.D.G.P. (NRI Wing), Mohali

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1579, 1580 of 2020**  
**At PSIC OFFICE, Chandigarh**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, Appellant at PSIC Office, Chandigarh  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sukhdeep Singh (HC) (9855680456) at PSIC Office, Chandigarh.

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 26.05.2022 appellant stated that he is not satisfied with the supplied reply/information in both the above mentioned cases. Accordingly, both the parties were advised to appear in person at Punjab State Information Commission on 30.05.2022 at 11:00 AM to clear the facts of this case, failing which case will be decided on merit basis. Sh. Sukhdeep Singh was also directed to bring the original record relating with both the present cases. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 30.05.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, respondent, Sh. Sukhdeep Singh brings the original record and after inspection, appellant identifies 67 pages but respondent, Sh. Sukhdeep Singh mentions that only 25 pages will be supplied to the appellant except ਐਲ. ਓ. ਸੀ. ਅਤੇ ਜਿਮਨੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟਾਂ, which cannot be supplied.
3. On this, appellant requests for an adjournment to decide the matter after going through the supporting documents (compromise deed), which he will send today or within 2-3 days.
4. After hearing both the parties in detail and examining the case file, appellant is advised to send the documents on which he is taking plea immediately.
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 case will come up for hearing on **26.07.2022 at 10:30 A.M. at Punjab State Information Commission**. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 30.05.2022**

**(Anumit Singh Sodhi)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**