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Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,

Ward No 18, St. No -2, Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,

Khanna-141401, Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Amloh Road, Khanna-141401, Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Sectt., Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3070 of 2019

V/s.

Present: Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.

- i) Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer;
- ii) Sh. Gurinder Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 05.05.2019. First appeal is dated 21.06.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 22.08.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 22.07.2020, the appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent's office on 24.07.2020 to collect the required information after inspection of official record and the respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that required information has not been supplied to him till date.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer and Sh. Gurinder Singh, Superintendent, who appeared in today's hearing, state that the required information is ready to be given to the appellant.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the PIO to hand over the required information to the appellant today itself and an opportunity is also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, today itself to the office of the respondent with a copy to the Commission and the respondent PIO is directed to remove the same, by the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 23rd December, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for</u> <u>hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Sectt.,
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Puniab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3071 of 2019

Present: Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.

i) Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer;

ii) Sh. Gurinder Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 18.02.2019. First appeal is dated 07.05.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 22.08.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 22.07.2020, the appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent's office on 24.07.2020 alongwith pen-drive to collect the remaining information and the respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, who appeared in today's hearing, states that required information has not been supplied to him till date.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer and Sh. Gurinder Singh,

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 07.10.2020 at 11:00 A. M. so that the applicant could identify the required information.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer and Sh. Gurinder Singh, Superintendent, would remain present during the inspection of the relevant official record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information positively to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the required information or not, by the next date of hearing.

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...Appellant

V/s.

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Sectt.,
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3072 of 2019

Present: Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.

- i) Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer;
- ii) Sh. Gurinder Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 18.02.2019. First appeal is dated 07.05.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 22.08.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 22.07.2020, the appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent's office on 24.07.2020 alongwith pen-drive to collect the remaining information and the respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, who appeared in today's hearing, states that required information has not been supplied to him till date.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer and Sh. Gurinder Singh,

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 07.10.2020 at 11:00 A. M. so that the applicant could identify the required information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information positively to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the required information or not, by the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 23rd December, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u> <u>for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

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...Appellant

V/s.

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First Appellate Authority, O/o The Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Sectt., Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3073 of 2019

Present: Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.

- i) Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer;
- ii) Sh. Gurinder Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 18.02.2019. First appeal is dated 07.05.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 22.08.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 22.07.2020, the appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent's office on 24.07.2020 alongwith pen-drive to collect the remaining information and the respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, who appeared in today's hearing, states that required information has not been supplied to him till date.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer and Sh. Gurinder Singh,

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 07.10.2020 at 11:00 A. M. so that the applicant could identify the required information.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer and Sh. Gurinder Singh, Superintendent, would remain present during the inspection of the relevant official record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information positively to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the required information or not, by the next date of hearing.

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...Appellant

V/s.

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First Appellate Authority, O/o The Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Sectt., Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3074 of 2019

Present: Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.

- i) Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer;
- ii) Sh. Gurinder Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 18.02.2019. First appeal is dated 07.05.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 22.08.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 22.07.2020, the appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent's office on 24.07.2020 alongwith pen-drive to collect the remaining information and the respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, who appeared in today's hearing, states that required information has not been supplied to him till date.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer and Sh. Gurinder Singh,

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 07.10.2020 at 11:00 A. M. so that the applicant could identify the required information.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer and Sh. Gurinder Singh, Superintendent, would remain present during the inspection of the relevant official record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information positively to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the required information or not, by the next date of hearing.

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...Appellant

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First Appellate Authority, O/o The Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Sectt., Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3075 of 2019

V/s.

Present: Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.

- i) Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer;
- ii) Sh. Gurinder Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 18.02.2019. First appeal is dated 07.05.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 22.08.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 22.07.2020, the appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent's office on 24.07.2020 alongwith pen-drive to collect the remaining information and the respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, who appeared in today's hearing, states that required information has not been supplied to him till date.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer and Sh. Gurinder Singh,

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 07.10.2020 at 11:00 A. M. so that the applicant could identify the required information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information positively to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the required information or not, by the next date of hearing.

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...Appellant

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Sectt.,
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 768 of 2018

Present: Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.

- i) Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer;
- ii) Sh. Gurinder Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

V/s.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 28.08.2017. First appeal is dated 27.10.2017.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 17.02.2018.

On the last date of hearing, held on 22.07.2020, the appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent's office on 24.07.2020 to collect the remaining information at point no. 01 and 04 of the RTI request and the respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the same to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, who appeared in today's hearing, states that required information has not been supplied to him till date.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer and Sh. Gurinder Singh, Superintendent, who appeared in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 08.10.2020 at 02:00 P. M. so that the applicant could identify the required information.

The appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent on 08.10.2020 at 02:00 P. M. to collect the required information after inspection of the relevant official record.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer and Sh. Gurinder Singh, Superintendent, would remain present during the inspection of the relevant official record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the remaining information positively to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the required information or not, by the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 23rd December, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u> for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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...Appellant

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First Appellate Authority, O/o The Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Sectt., Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 769 of 2018

V/s.

Present: Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.

- Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer;
- ii) Sh. Gurinder Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 28.08.2017. First appeal is dated 27.10.2017.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 17.02.2018.

On the last date of hearing, held on 22.07.2020, the appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent's office on 24.07.2020 alongwith pen-drive to collect the remaining information at point no. 5 of the RTI request and the respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the same to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, who appeared in today's hearing, states that required information has not been supplied to him till date.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer and Sh. Gurinder Singh, Superintendent, who appeared in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 08.10.2020 at 02:00 P. M. so that the applicant could identify the required information.

The appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent on 08.10.2020 at 02:00 P. M. to collect the required information after inspection of the relevant official record.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer and Sh. Gurinder Singh, Superintendent, would remain present during the inspection of the relevant official record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the remaining information positively to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the required information or not, by the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 23rd December, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u> for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Khanna-141401,

Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Sectt., Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Puniab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3253 of 2018

Present: Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.

i) Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer;

ii) Sh. Gurinder Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

V/s.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 28.06.2018. First appeal is dated 19.08.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 25.09.2018.

On the last date of hearing, held on 22.07.2020, the appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent's office on 14.08.2020 to collect the remaining information at point no. 03 of the RTI request and the respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the same to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, who appeared in today's hearing, states that required information has not been supplied to him till date.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer and Sh. Gurinder Singh, Superintendent, who appeared in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case as due to sewerage work road is under construction.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to facilitate the appellant to inspect the site on 06.10.2020 at 11:00 A. M. so that the applicant could identify the required samples.

The appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent on 06.10.2020 at 11:00 A. M to collect the required information after inspection of the related site.

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Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer and Sh. Gurinder Singh, Superintendent, would remain present during the inspection.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed either to supply the remaining required samples of the material regarding point no. 03 of the RTI request positively to the appellant after inspection or file a reply, in writing, in an affidavit and send the same to the Commission with a copy to the appellant.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the required information/reply or not, by the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 23rd December, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u> for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Harmit Singh Sidhu S/o Sh. Sher Singh, C/o Baba Kala Finance Company, Near Truck Union, Phul Road, Rampura Phul, Bathinda(Punjab)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4593 of 2019

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Baljit Singh, Section officer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

V/s

The RTI request is dated 03.07.2019. First appeal is dated 01.10.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 02.09.2020, an opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to send the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per his queries raised by him through RTI request through registered post within three weeks from that day with a copy to the Commission. An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information with the advice to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The appellant, Sh. Harmit Singh Sidhu, is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Baljit Singh, Section officer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, states that the information sought by the appellant through RTI request is very old, moreover, voluminous in nature and if the appellant would be more specific for what he demands, information would be provided to him positively.

The appellant is advised to be more specific for what he demands so that the respondent PIO could provide the requisite information to him.

The respondent-PIO is directed either to supply the certified copies of the required information (which would be specified by the appellant) by the next date of hearing and if any information is not found traceable in the official record, he/she(respondent-PIO concerned) will file a reply in an affidavit to the queries raised by the appellant through his RTI request. He is also directed to send the information or affidavit to the appellant though registered post and send the same with a copy of the postal receipt to the Commission by the next date of hearing to establish the fact that order of the Commission has been complied with.

The case is <u>adjourned to 23rd December, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
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....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4594 of 2019

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Baljit Singh, Section officer, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 25.06.2019. First appeal is dated 06.08.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 02.09.2020, an opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to send the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per his queries raised by him through RTI request through registered post within three weeks from that day with a copy to the Commission. An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information with the advice to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The appellant, Sh. Harmit Singh Sidhu, is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Baljit Singh, Section officer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, states that the information sought by the appellant through RTI request is voluminous in nature and if the appellant would be more specific for what he demands, information would be provided to him positively.

The appellant is advised to be more specific for what he demands so that the respondent PIO could provide the requisite information to him.

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Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 15.10.2020 at 11:00 A. M. so that the applicant could identify the required information.

The appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent on 15.10.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to collect the required information after inspection of the relevant official record. If the appellant would not visit the office of the respondent, the case would be decided on merits. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information (if the information, identified by the appellant is upto Hundred pages) positively to the appellant, with a copy to the Commission.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the required information or not, by the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 23rd December, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u> for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Public Information Officer, O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4595 of 2019

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Baljit Singh, Section officer, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 03.07.2019. First appeal is dated 30.08.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 02.09.2020, an opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to send the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per his queries raised by him through RTI request through registered post within three weeks from that day with a copy to the Commission. An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information with the advice to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The appellant, Sh. Harmit Singh Sidhu, is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Baljit Singh, Section officer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, states that the information sought by the appellant through RTI request is voluminous in nature and if the appellant would be more specific for what he demands, information would be provided to him positively.

The appellant is advised to be more specific for what he demands so that the respondent PIO could provide the requisite information to him.

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Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 15.10.2020 at 11:00 A. M. so that the applicant could identify the required information.

The appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent on 15.10.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to collect the required information after inspection of the relevant official record. If the appellant would not visit the office of the respondent, the case would be decided on merits. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information (if the information, identified by the appellant is upto Hundred pages) positively to the appellant, with a copy to the Commission.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the required information or not, by the next date of hearing.

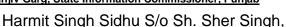
The case is <u>adjourned to 23rd December, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u> <u>for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.</u>

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date: 30th September, 2020

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....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4596 of 2019

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Baljit Singh, Section officer, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 12.08.2019. First appeal is dated 01.10.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.12.2019.

On the last date of hearing, held on 02.09.2020, an opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to send the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per his queries raised by him through RTI request through registered post within three weeks from that day with a copy to the Commission. An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information with the advice to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Sh. Baljit Singh, Section officer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 5584 dated 29.06.2020 as per official record through registered post.

The appellant, Sh. Harmit Singh Sidhu, is not present in today's hearing.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send letter no. 5584 dated 29.06.2020 with a copy of the postal receipt, through which the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant, to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

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An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent well in time or it would be assumed that the appellant has received the information and the case would be decided on merits. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which would be pointed out by the appellant, to him by registered post before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

The case is <u>adjourned to 23rd December, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
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