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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Manjinder Singh,

2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector -125,

Kharar, District Mohali. (140301) M: 98720-15069

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Regional Transport Authority,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2143 of 2019

Present : Sh. Manjinder Singh, the Appellant is absent.
Sh. Tirath Singh, Junior Assistant is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 22.03.2019, the date of First Appeal is 06.05.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 18.06.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh is absent but an email dated 30.10.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which the Appellant has written that due to his health issues he would not be able to attend the hearing and further stated that no information has been supplied to him.

The representative of the PIO/Respondent, Sh. Tirath Singh submits a letter vide endorsement number 8210 dated 18.10.2019 to the Court, which is taken on record. In the letter it is written that :-

” ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਆਪ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਬੇਨਤੀ ਮਿਤੀ : 22.03.2019 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਮਹੀਨਾ ਅਗਸਤ ਤੇ ਅਗਸਤ 2018 ਦੌਰਾਨ ਟਰੈਫਿਕ ਪੁਲਿਸ ਚਲਾਨ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ 5 ਨੁਕਤਿਆਂ ਵਿਚ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ | ਆਪ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜਿਸ ਫਾਰਮੈਟ ਵਿਚ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਉਸ ਤਰਤੀਬ ਵਿਚ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਰੈਡੀਮੈਡ ਤਰੀਕੇ ਨਾਲ ਤਿਆਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ ਇਹ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਤਿਆਰ ਕਰਨੀ ਪਵੇਗੀ ਆਰ. ਟੀ. ਆਈ ਐਕਟ ਵਿਚ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਤਿਆਰ ਕਰਕੇ ਦੇਣ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਉਪਬੰਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ | ਫਿਰ ਵੀ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਕਿ ਆਪ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਕੰਮ ਕਾਰ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਦਫਤਰ ਆਕੇ ਉਕਤ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੇ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਦੀ ਇੰਸਪੈਕਸ਼ਨ ਕਰਕੇ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇ ਪੰਨੀ ਨਿਰਧਾਰਤ ਫੀਸ ਭਰ ਕੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ ਜੀ |”

After going through the case file, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Tirath Singh is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant,



before the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative, along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is directed to point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 06.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 30.10.2019

**Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

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Sh. Jasbir Singh,

Village Bholapur, Jhabewal, P/o Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana

(123455) M: 9888296107

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,

Amritsar.(143001)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Sector-17, Jiwandeep Building, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2147 of 2019

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the Appellant is absent.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 25.03.2019, the date of First Appeal is 26.04.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 18.06.2019.

In today's hearing, Sh. Jasbir Singh is absent.

The Respondent/PIO is also absent in today's hearing.

After going through the case file, it is observed that a letter vide diary number 19786 dated 14.10.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which the First Appellate Authority, O/o Deputy State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh has intimated about the today's Court hearing to the Public Information Officer, O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar but still nobody came present from the O/o RTA, Amritsar neither any intimation has been received from the PIO's office about the information or about today's hearing. Commission takes a very serious view of this casual approach of the PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, 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. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

An opportunity is given to the Respondent/PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the Appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post, before the next date of hearing and bring a copy of the information to the Commission, which would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is further directed to point out deficiencies in written (once information received from the Respondent/PIO), if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 06.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30.10.2019

**Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Show Cause:

**(Regd. Post): Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar.(143001)**

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,

Ludhiana.(141001)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2148 of 2019

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the Appellant is absent.

Sh. Ravinder Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 25.03.2019, the date of First Appeal is 26.04.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 18.06.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh is absent but a letter has been received in the Commission vide diary number 20803 dated 29.10.2019 in which it has been written that he has not received any information.

The representative of the PIO/Respondent, Sh. Ravinder Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant through registered post dated 06.05.2019. He further mentions about the letter number 475 dated 11.04.2019 and letter number 1968 dated 06.06.2019 through which the information has been sent to the Appellant, a copy of the same is taken on record.

After going through the case file, an opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh and he is directed to point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing positively for clearing the facts of this case.

The Respondent/PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 06.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 30.10.2019

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Sh. Jasbir Singh,

Village Bholapur, Jhabewal, P/o Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana

(123455) M: 9888296107

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,

Faridkot. (142049)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2149 of 2019

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the Appellant is absent.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 11.03.2019, the date of First Appeal is 26.04.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 18.06.2019.

In today's hearing, Sh. Jasbir Singh is absent but a letter has been received in the Commission vide diary number 20804 dated 29.10.2019 in which it has been written that he has not received any information.

The Respondent/PIO is also absent in today's hearing.

After going through the case file, it is observed that a letter vide diary number 19787 dated 14.10.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which the First Appellate Authority, O/o Deputy State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh has intimated about the today's Court hearing to the Public Information Officer, O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot but still nobody came present from the O/o RTA, Faridkot neither any intimation has been received from the PIO's office about the information or about today's hearing. Commission takes a very serious view of this casual approach of the PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, 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. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

An opportunity is given to the Respondent/PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the Appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post, before the next date of hearing and bring a copy of the information to the Commission, which would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is further directed to point out deficiencies in written (once information received from the Respondent/PIO), if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 06.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30.10.2019

**Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Show Cause:

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O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.**

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Village Bholapur, Jhabewal, P/o Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana

(123455) M: 9888296107

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2150 of 2019

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the Appellant is absent.
Sh. Raj Kumar, Head Draftsmen (Zone-D) and Sh. Harjeet Singh,
Draftsmen (Zone-D) are present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 27.03.2019, the date of First Appeal is 27.04.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 18.06.2019.

In today's hearing, Sh. Jasbir Singh is absent but a letter has been received in the Commission vide diary number 20809 dated 29.10.2019 in which it has been written that he has not received any information.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Harjeet Singh states that as per the RTI request of the Appellant, they had already provided the information relating to Zone- C and Zone- D to the Appellant. He further states that the information relating to Zone- A and Zone- B are still pending and assures that it will be provided to the Appellant before the next date of hearing. He also submits a letter dated 29.10.2019 along with other documents, a copy of the same are taken on record.

A copy of this order be sent to the PIO O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Zone – A, Building Branch, Ludhiana and to the PIO O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Zone – B, Building Branch, Ludhiana through registered post and both the PIO's of Zone A and Zone B are directed to appear in person along with the information on the next date of hearing.

After going through the case file, an opportunity is given to the Respondent/PIO concerned to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post, before the next date of hearing and bring a copy of the information to the Commission, which would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is directed to point out deficiencies in written (information once



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received from the Respondent/PIO), if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 06.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30.10.2019

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(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

CC:

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Zone-A, Building Branch, Ludhiana.**

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Zone-B, Building Branch, Ludhiana.**

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Sh. Jasbir Singh,

Village Bholapur, Jhabewal, P/o Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana

(123455) M: 9888296107

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Jiwandeep Building, Sector – 17, Chandigarh. (160017)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Chandigarh. (160017).

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2156 of 2019

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the Appellant is absent.

Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 27.03.2019, the date of First Appeal is 27.04.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 18.06.2019.

In today's hearing, Sh. Jasbir Singh is absent but a letter has been received in the Commission vide diary number 20810 dated 29.10.2019 in which it has been written that he has not received any information.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Gurpal Singh states that this case has already been transferred to the Public Information Officer, O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 and the same has been informed to the Appellant via email. He further submits a copy of letter number 31208 dated 29.10.2019 along with a letter number 28998 dated 09.10.2019 to the Court, a copy of the same is taken on record.

After going through the case file, it is observed that an email dated 30.10.2019 has been received in the Commission from the O/o Secretary RTA, Patiala vide which Sh. Tirath Singh, Junior Assistant, O/o The Secretary RTA, Patiala had been directed from PIO O/o The Secretary, RTA, Patiala to attend the today's Court hearing, as duties has been assigned to the undersigned i.e. PIO O/o The Secretary, RTA, Patiala but today nobody come present from the O/o The Secretary, RTA, Patiala.

In view of above, as the information has to be supplied by the PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Patiala so they are impleaded as a party in this case. **A copy of this order be sent to the PIO O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala through registered post** and they are further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post, before the next date of hearing and bring a copy of the information to the Commission, which would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is directed to point out deficiencies in written (once information



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received from the Respondent/PIO), if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 06.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30.10.2019

**Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

CC:

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.**

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Sh. Manjit Singh, S/o Sh. Sohan Singh,
House Number 388/3, Dhandholian Street, Bheda Road,
Patiala.M: 7696282813

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh. (160017)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh. (160017).

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2158 of 2019

Present : Sh. Manjit Singh, the Appellant is present.
Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 05.03.2019, the date of First Appeal is 08.04.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 18.06.2019.

In today's hearing, Sh. Manjit Singh states that no information has been supplied to the Appellant till date. He further states that the working term of Sh. Gurpal Singh had already been ended on 30.06.2019 and further asking that on which basis Sh. Gurpal Singh is representing this case.

Contradicting to the Appellant's statement, Sh. Gurpal Singh states that his working term is upto 31.12.2019 and he can submit the proof of the same to the bench of undersigned by tomorrow.

On further discussion about this case, Sh. Gurpal Singh states that they had already written about the enquiry to The Secretary, RTA, Mohali.

In view of above, as the information has to be supplied by the PIO O/o The Secretary, RTA, Mohali so they are impleaded as a party in this case. **A copy of this order be sent to the PIO O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Mohali through registered post** and they are further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post, before the next date of hearing and bring a copy of the information to the Commission, which would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is directed to point out deficiencies in written (once information received from the Respondent/PIO), if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 06.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 30.10.2019

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O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Mohali.**

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal Secretary, Transport Department Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Principal Secretary, Transport Department Punjab,
Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2160 of 2019

Present : Sh. Manjit Singh, the Appellant is present.
Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO from the office of STC is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 27.03.2019, the date of First Appeal is 27.04.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 18.06.2019.

In today's hearing, Sh. Manjit Singh states that no information has been supplied to the Appellant till date.

On this, Sh. Gurpal Singh states that they had already written about this to The Secretary, RTA, Ludhiana. He further submits a letter number 6948 dated 13.03.2019 along with other documents, a copy of the same is taken on record.

In view of above, as the information has to be supplied by the PIO O/o The Secretary, RTA, Ludhiana so they are impleaded as a party in this case. **A copy of this order be sent to the PIO O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana through registered post** and they are further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post, before the next date of hearing and bring a copy of the information to the Commission, which would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is directed to point out deficiencies in written (once information received from the Respondent/PIO), if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 06.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 30.10.2019

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**CC: (Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal Secretary, Transport Department Punjab,

Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Principal Secretary, Transport Department Punjab,

Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2162 of 2019

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the Appellant is absent.
Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO from the office of STC along with
Ms. Simranpreet Kaur, Senior Assistant –cum- APIO from the office of
Principal Secretary, Transport Department Punjab, Chandigarh is
present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 27.03.2019, the date of First Appeal is 27.04.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 18.06.2019.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Gurpal Singh states that the RTI Application of the Appellant is not clear in nature. As he didn't mention any number or date of the writ petition.

The Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh is absent but a letter has been received in the Commission vide diary number 20807 dated 29.10.2019 in which it has been written that he has not received any information.

After going through the case file, it is observed that the Appellant's RTI Application is not proper in nature, as he didn't mention any number or date of the writ petition.

In view of above, there is no intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30.10.2019

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
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Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Jiwandeep Building, Sector -17, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2163 of 2019

Present : Sh. Manjit Singh, the Appellant is present.
Sh. Tirath Singh, Junior Assistant is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 28.03.2019, the date of First Appeal is 29.04.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 18.06.2019.

In today's hearing, Sh. Manjit Singh states that no information has been supplied to the Appellant till date.

On this, Sh. Tirath Singh states that they have to prepare the information as it is voluminous in nature and it is not available in the form as requested by the Appellant through his RTI Application. In this regard, he further submits a letter vide endorsement number 8196 dated 18.10.2019, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, I am of the view that, if the information is voluminous in nature then the Appellant could collect the information, after depositing the assessed fees of the concerned information to the PIO and the PIO is directed to intimate the Appellant about the assessed fees timely and collect the same before supplying the requisite information to the Appellant. PIO is further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post, before the next date of hearing and bring a copy of registered postal receipt to the Commission, through which the information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is directed to point out deficiencies in written (once information received from the Respondent/PIO), if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 06.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30.10.2019

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... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2164 of 2019

Present : Sh. Manjit Singh, the Appellant is present.
Sh. Tirath Singh, Junior Assistant is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 28.03.2019, the date of First Appeal is 29.04.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 18.06.2019.

In today's hearing, Sh. Manjit Singh states that no information has been supplied to the Appellant till date.

On this, Sh. Tirath Singh states that they have to prepare the information as it is voluminous in nature and it is not available in the form as requested by the Appellant through his RTI Application. In this regard, he further submits a letter vide endorsement number 8200 dated 18.10.2019, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, I am of the view that, if the information is voluminous in nature then the Appellant could collect the information, after depositing the assessed fees of the concerned information to the PIO and the PIO is directed to intimate the Appellant about the assessed fees timely and collect the same before supplying the requisite information to the Appellant. PIO is further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post, before the next date of hearing and bring a copy of registered postal receipt to the Commission, through which the information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is directed to point out deficiencies in written (once information received from the Respondent/PIO), if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

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Jiwandeep Building, Sector- 17, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2165 of 2019

Present : Sh. Manjit Singh, the Appellant is present.
Sh. Tirath Singh, Junior Assistant is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 28.03.2019, the date of First Appeal is 29.04.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 18.06.2019.

In today's hearing, Sh. Manjit Singh states that no information has been supplied to the Appellant till date.

On this, Sh. Tirath Singh states that they have to prepare the information as it is voluminous in nature and it is not available in the form as requested by the Appellant through his RTI Application. In this regard, he further submits a letter vide endorsement number 8202 dated 18.10.2019, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, I am of the view that, if the information is voluminous in nature then the Appellant could collect the information, after depositing the assessed fees of the concerned information to the PIO and the PIO is directed to intimate the Appellant about the assessed fees timely and collect the same before supplying the requisite information to the Appellant. PIO is further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post, before the next date of hearing and bring a copy of registered postal receipt to the Commission, through which the information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is directed to point out deficiencies in written (once information received from the Respondent/PIO), if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 06.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh. (160017).

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2166 of 2019

Present : Sh. Manjit Singh, the Appellant is present.
Sh. Tirath Singh, Junior Assistant is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 28.03.2019, the date of First Appeal is 29.04.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 18.06.2019.

In today's hearing, Sh. Manjit Singh states that no information has been supplied to the Appellant till date.

On this, Sh. Tirath Singh states that they have to prepare the information as it is voluminous in nature and it is not available in the form as requested by the Appellant through his RTI Application. In this regard, he further submits a letter vide endorsement number 8204 dated 18.10.2019, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, I am of the view that, if the information is voluminous in nature then the Appellant could collect the information, after depositing the assessed fees of the concerned information to the PIO and the PIO is directed to intimate the Appellant about the assessed fees timely and collect the same before supplying the requisite information to the Appellant. PIO is further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post, before the next date of hearing and bring a copy of registered postal receipt to the Commission, through which the information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is directed to point out deficiencies in written (once information received from the Respondent/PIO), if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh. (160017).

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2167 of 2019

Present : Sh. Manjit Singh, the Appellant is present.
Sh. Tirath Singh, Junior Assistant is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 28.03.2019, the date of First Appeal is 29.04.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 18.06.2019.

In today's hearing, Sh. Manjit Singh states that no information has been supplied to the Appellant till date.

On this, Sh. Tirath Singh states that they have to prepare the information as it is voluminous in nature and it is not available in the form as requested by the Appellant through his RTI Application. In this regard, he further submits a letter vide endorsement number 8206 dated 18.10.2019, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, I am of the view that, if the information is voluminous in nature then the Appellant could collect the information, after depositing the assessed fees of the concerned information to the PIO and the PIO is directed to intimate the Appellant about the assessed fees timely and collect the same before supplying the requisite information to the Appellant. PIO is further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post, before the next date of hearing and bring a copy of registered postal receipt to the Commission, through which the information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is directed to point out deficiencies in written (once information received from the Respondent/PIO), if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 06.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh. (160017).

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2168 of 2019

Present : Sh. Manjit Singh, the Appellant is present.
Sh. Tirath Singh, Junior Assistant is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 28.03.2019, the date of First Appeal is 29.04.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 18.06.2019.

In today's hearing, Sh. Manjit Singh states that no information has been supplied to the Appellant till date.

On this, Sh. Tirath Singh states that they have to prepare the information as it is voluminous in nature and it is not available in the form as requested by the Appellant through his RTI Application. In this regard, he further submits a letter vide endorsement number 8208 dated 18.10.2019, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, I am of the view that, if the information is voluminous in nature then the Appellant could collect the information, after depositing the assessed fees of the concerned information to the PIO and the PIO is directed to intimate the Appellant about the assessed fees timely and collect the same before supplying the requisite information to the Appellant. PIO is further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post, before the next date of hearing and bring a copy of registered postal receipt to the Commission, through which the information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is directed to point out deficiencies in written (once information received from the Respondent/PIO), if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 06.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh. (160017).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh. (160017).

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2169 of 2019

Present : Sh. Manjit Singh, the Appellant is present.
Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 25.03.2019, the date of First Appeal is 29.04.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 18.06.2019.

In today's hearing, Sh. Manjit Singh states that no information has been supplied to the Appellant till date.

On this, Sh. Gurpal Singh states that the Appellant should specify the names of 7 persons of whom he wants the information.

Contradicting Sh. Gurpal's statement the Appellant says that through his another RTI Application he got to know that there are **only 7 persons** who are working under the O/o State Transport Society.

On which Sh. Gurpal Singh states that the statement made by the Appellant is wrong as there are **more than 7 persons** who are working under O/o State Transport Society.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, it is observed that the Appellant has requested the information about the 7 persons who are working under the O/o State Transport Society and as per the Appellant there are only 7 persons who are working in the O/o State Transport Society but the representative of the Respondent/PIO denies the statement of the Appellant and states that there are more than 7 persons who are working presently.

In view of above the representative of the Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the same in writing signed by the PIO which proves that there are more than 7 persons who are working under State Transport Society, in the Court on the next date of hearing positively. The Respondent/PIO is directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 06.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Sector 17, Jiwandeep Building, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1854 of 2019

Present : Sh. Jainaider Sharma, the Appellant in absent.

Sh. Ravinder Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 17.09.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Jaininder Sharma is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Ravinder Singh, Clerk submits a copy of letter number 8569 dated 23.09.2019 on which the Appellant has given an acknowledgement receipt by writing that on 01.10.2019 he had received the information as per his RTI points 1 to 4 from the dealing clerk in the shape of the pen drive and he is satisfied with the same.

After discussing with Sh. Ravinder Singh and going through the case file, it is observed that the Appellant is satisfied and no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30.10.2019

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Tehsil Anandpur Sahib,
Distt. Roopnagar (Punjab)

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development &
Panchayat Officer, Anandpur Sahib,
Distt. Roopnagar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner(Dev.),
Roopnagar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1392 of 2018

Present : Sh. Daya Singh, the Appellant in person along with Advocate, Sh. Harnek Singh.
Sh. Darshan Singh, Block Development Panchayat Officer –cum- PIO and
Sh. Jagtar Singh, Panchayat Officer are present.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 30.10.2019 and on the previous hearing, the Appellant had received the compensation amount of Rs. 2000/- and the penalty of Rs. 2000/- (Two Thousand Only) was to be deposited by Sh. Darshan Singh.

In today's hearing, the Appellant's Advocate, Sh. Harnek Singh states that still no information has been supplied to them.

The BDPO, Sh. Darshan Singh submitted the proof of the deposited penalty dated 18.09.2019, a copy of the same is taken on record.

Last and final opportunity is given to the BDPO, Sh. Darshan Singh to ensure that the requisite information would be supplied to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing and the Appellant should satisfy the same, failing which penalty will be imposed again on to the PIO, Sh. Darshan Singh and an enquiry will also be marked against him, on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties are directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 06.01.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 30.10.2019

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