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

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

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

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secretary, Regional  
Transport Authority,  
Ferozepur.

....Respondents

**AC No.2443 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO, O/o R.T.A. Ferozepur.  
(iii) Shri Ashok Kumar, Junior Assistant O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh  
In person before the Bench.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 15.06.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in the Commission. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing before the Bench.
3. Neither the PIO attends the hearing before the Bench nor has deputed any other official to attend the hearing on his behalf. However, Shri Ashok Kumar, Junior Assistant O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh comes present before the Bench. He states that he has received a message from PIO O/o R.T.A. Ferozepur that as he has met with an accident on his way to PSIC and as such, has requested for another date for the hearing.
4. The appellant is contacted on mobile but in spite of repeated attempts, no response has been received from him.
5. On perusal of the case file, the Bench observes that neither the PIO has filed reply to the show cause notice issued on the previous hearing nor has intimated compliance of the directions of the Bench with regard to calling the appellant to office for inspection of the record and supply of information to the appellant.

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6. The request of the PIO for another hearing is acceded to. However, he is directed to comply with the directions of the Bench in its entirety and supply information to the appellant before the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 29.11.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
31.08.2021**

**Sd/-  
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Transport Authority,  
Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority**

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Transport Authority,  
Sangrur.

....Respondents

**AC No.2434 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) Shri Ravinder Sharma, Junior Assistant O/o R.T.A. Sangrur,  
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

**ORDER:**

**( Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 15.06.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today in Commission's office. Shri Trilochan Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing.
3. Shri Ravinder Sharma, Junior Assistant, O/o R.T.A. Sangrur comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that Shri Karanvir Singh Chhina, Secretary, RTA, Sangrur has not been able to attend the hearing as he has been detailed for a special duty of checking school vehicles. He further states that the reply was sent to the appellant vide letter dated 20.04.2021 by registered post.
4. The Bench, on perusal of the case file, apprises the representative of the PIO the penalty amount of Rs. 5000/- which was imposed upon PIO has not been deposited nor any reply to the show cause notice has been filed. On enquiring by the Bench as to whether information has been provided to the appellant, he is unable to give satisfactory reply.
5. Repeated attempts are made to contact the appellant on mobile phone, but the appellant does not respond.



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**AC No.2434/2020**

6. The PIO is again directed to supply complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing as also to come in person to attend the hearing before the Bench at Chandigarh on the next date of hearing. He is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice as also to produce the evidence on account of deposit of the amount of penalty imposed.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 29.11.2021 at 11.30 before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Transport Authority,  
Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secretary, Regional  
Transport Authority,  
Sangrur.

....Respondents

**AC No.2437 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Appellant- absent.**  
(ii) **Shri Ravinder Sharma, Junior Assistant O/o R.T.A. Sangrur,  
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

**ORDER:**

**( Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 15.06.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today in Commission's office. Shri Trilochan Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing.
3. Shri Ravinder Sharma, Junior Assistant, O/o R.T.A. Sangrur comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that Shri Karanvir Singh Chhina, Secretary, RTA, Sangrur has not been able to attend the hearing as he has been detailed for a special duty of checking school vehicles. He further states that the reply was sent to the appellant vide letter dated 20.04.2021 by registered post.
4. The Bench, on perusal of the case file, apprises the representative of the PIO the penalty amount of Rs. 5000/- which was imposed upon PIO has not been deposited nor any reply to the show cause notice has been filed. On enquiring by the Bench as to whether information has been provided to the appellant, he is unable to give satisfactory reply.
5. Repeated attempts are made to contact the appellant on mobile phone, but the appellant does not respond.



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**AC No.2437/2020**

6. The PIO is again directed to supply complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing as also to come in person to attend the hearing before the Bench at Chandigarh on the next date of hearing. He is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice as also to produce the evidence on account of deposit of the amount of penalty imposed.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 29.11.2021 at 11.30 before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secretary, Regional  
Transport Authority,  
Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secretary, Regional  
Transport Authority,  
Sangrur.

....Respondents

**AC No.2440 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) Shri Ravinder Sharma, Junior Assistant O/o R.T.A. Sangrur,  
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

**ORDER:**

**( Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 15.06.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today in Commission's office. Shri Trilochan Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing.
3. Shri Ravinder Sharma, Junior Assistant, O/o R.T.A. Sangrur comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that Shri Karanvir Singh Chhina, Secretary, RTA, Sangrur has not been able to attend the hearing as he has been detailed for a special duty of checking school vehicles. He further states that the reply was sent to the appellant vide letter dated 20.04.2021 by registered post.
4. The Bench, on perusal of the case file, apprises the representative of the PIO the penalty amount of Rs. 5000/- which was imposed upon PIO has not been deposited nor any reply to the show cause notice has been filed. On enquiring by the Bench as to whether information has been provided to the appellant, he is unable to give satisfactory reply.
5. Repeated attempts are made to contact the appellant on mobile phone, but the appellant does not respond.



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**AC No.2440/2020**

6. The PIO is again directed to supply complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing as also to come in person to attend the hearing before the Bench at Chandigarh on the next date of hearing. He is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice as also to produce the evidence on account of deposit of the amount of penalty imposed.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 29.11.2021 at 11.30 before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Prem Kumar Rattan,  
H.No.78/8, Park Road,  
Navi Mandi, Dhuri,  
District Sangrur

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Addl. Superintending Engineer(Rural),  
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.  
Barnala.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

Sub Divisional Engineer,  
Distribution Circle, Punjab State Power  
Corporation Ltd.(PSPCL), Barnala.

...Respondents

**AC No.493/2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, Appellant (Through Cisco Webex)**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 15.06.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant, however, attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that as per the directions of the Bench, he visited the office of the respondent on 17.05.2021 and deposited Rs. 130/- but the records was not shown to him.
3. Shri Lakhvir Singh, Assistant Executive Engineer, Sub Urban Division, PSPCL, Barnala who attended the previous hearing, is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has been transferred and now Shri Rajinder Kumar is the S.D.O. PSPCL, Barnala and is handling this case.
4. The Bench observes that PIO has not complied with the directions of the Bench nor has come present to attend the hearing before the Bench. The Bench also takes serious note of the fact that in spite of deposit of Rs.130/- by the appellant and his visit to the office of PIO, he has not been supplied any information. This indifferent and lackadaisical attitude on the part of PIO is viewed adversely by the Bench.
5. The PIO O/o Addl. Superintending Engineer(Rural), Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., Barnala is issued show cause notice to explain his absence and as to why action should not be taken against him and also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for not supplying information to the



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appellant and not complying with the directions of the Bench. He is also directed to file a written reply to the show cause notice as to why the appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him in getting the information.

6. In addition to the written reply, is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for a personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file the written reply 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 proceeding against him ex-parte.

7. The PIO is directed to supply complete information to the appellant before the next hearing as also to file affidavit as per directions given on the previous hearing. He is also directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 29.11.2021 at 11.30 before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
31.08.2021**

**Sd/-  
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District Sangrur

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Dy. Chief Engineer,  
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.  
Distribution Circle, Barnala.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

O/o Dy. Chief Engineer(Rural),  
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.  
Barnala.

...Respondents

**AC No.2728/2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, Appellant (Through Cisco Webex)**  
(ii) **None on behalf of PIO.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 26.02.2021 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 25.03.2021 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice for hearing was issued to the parties and the case was scheduled to be heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant, however, attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that no information has been supplied to him as yet.

3. Neither the PIO O/o Addl. Dy.Chief Engineer (Rural), PSPCL, Barnala comes present to attend the hearing before the Bench nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing before the Bench and no information has been provided to the appellant. This indifferent and lackadaisical attitude of the PIO is viewed adversely.

4 The PIO O/o Addl. Superintending Engineer,Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., Distribution Circle, Barnala is issued show cause notice to explain his absence and as to why action should not be taken against him and also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for not supplying information to the appellant and not complying with the directions of the Bench.He is also directed



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to file a written reply to the show cause notice as to why the appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him in getting the information.

5 In addition to the written reply, is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for a personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file the written reply 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 proceeding against him ex-parte.

6. The PIO is directed to supply complete information to the appellant before the next hearing and to ensure to come present before the Bench in person.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 29.11.2021 at 11.30 before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
31.08.2021**

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Shri Sushil Kumar,  
#1410, Phase-1, Urban Estate,  
Dugri Road, Ludhiana-141013.

.....Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Dy.Chief Engineer, Technical-3,  
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.  
(PSPCL), Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chief Engineer, HRD,  
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.,  
(PSPCL), Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**AC No.2667 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) Shri Pal Singh, Senior Assistant, Technical-3 Branch, PSPCL, Patiala  
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

**ORDER**

**(Heard in Person/on Mobile Phone)**

1. The RTI application is dated 03.04.2021 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 10.05.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.08.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Sushil Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing before the Bench.
3. Shri Pal Singh, Senior Assistant, Technical-3 Branch, PSPCL, Patiala comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that the appellant has been supplied information point-wise vide letter dated 06.05.2021. He further states that the appellant has sought a copy of the reply filed in the Hon'ble High Court in CWP No.17638/2020 pending in the Hon'ble Court, which cannot be supplied to him under Section 8(1)(j) of RTI Act.
4. The Appellant Shri Sushil Kumar is contacted on mobile phone. In spite of a number of attempts made to contact him, no response is received from him.

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5. The Bench is not in a position to arrive at a conclusion without hearing the version of the appellant. As such, the Bench deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter.

6. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 29.11.2021 at 11.30 A.M. before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
31.08.2021**

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Shri Jasbir Singh,  
Guru Nanak Nagar,  
Village Bolapur Jhabewal,  
PO Ramgarh, Distt.Ludhiana.

.....Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Chairman,  
Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
Patiala.

**Remanded Back**  
**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o O/o Chairman,  
Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
Patiala.

...Respondents

**CC No.667/2021**

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

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 16.03.2021 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 28.05.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.08.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The complainant Shri Jasbir Singh has not come present to attend the hearing before the Bench.
3. The PIO has also not come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing.
4. In the absence of the complainant and the PIO/respondent, the hearing cannot be held. As such, the Bench deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter.
5. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 29.11.2021 at 11.30 A.M. before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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