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Sh. Bharat Puri, (9815421093)

s/o Sh. Ramesh Puri,

r/o Chamber No.277,

New Courts, Jalandhar City 144001.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner of Police,

Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner of Police,

Jalandhar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 389 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Bharat Puri, Appellant

(ii) For the respondent Sh. Balwinder Singh, ASI(8872700273)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to previous orders dated 15.7.2021 vide which Ms. Amanpreet Kaur agreed to supply the information with regard to number of complaints/FIRs w.e.f. 1.1.2020 to 31.12.2020 with Sections. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 9.9.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing appellant intimates the Commission that information in connection with point no. 4 is still pending.
3. Respondent, Sh. Balwinder Singh is present for today's hearing is directed to supply the pending information within two days from today itself to the appellant under intimation to the Commission failing which the respondent will face consequences.
4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s), who is well aware about the case and can decide on their behalf on the next date of hearing positively, failing which appropriate orders will be passed in their absence.
5. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **17.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** **through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 09.09.2021

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Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 391 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Bharat Puri, Appellant

(ii) For the respondent Sh. Balwinder Singh, ASI(8872700273)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to previous orders dated 15.7.2021 vide which Ms. Amanpreet Kaur agreed to supply the information with regard to point No. d & e to the appellant and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 9.9.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing appellant states that information is received with regard to the point no. d and now information in connection with e is pending to be supplied.
3. Respondent, Sh. Balwinder Singh is present for today's hearing is directed to supply the pending information within ten days from today itself to the appellant under intimation to the Commission failing which the respondent will face consequences.
4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s), who is well aware about the case and can decide on their behalf on the next date of hearing positively, failing which appropriate orders will be passed in their absence.
5. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **17.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Sh. Jasbir Singh s/o (9888296107)
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh,
Distt. Ludhiana 141123.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 917 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, Appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Mohd. Aarif, Section Officer-cum-PIO (9988714155).

ORDER:

1. The above mentioned case was earlier fixed for 01.06.2021 through CISCO webex which was not heard due to technical issues and adjourned to 9.9.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present. The applicant pleads that court may direct the respondent PIO to supply the information.
3. On this respondent PIO, Sh. Mohd. Aarif appearing for department states that the information sought for is voluminous and requests the appellant to visit the respondent's office for the inspection of the official record.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, both the parties are advised to mutually co-operate on the appellant's visit to the respondent's office on 16.09.2021 and respondent PIO is directed to supply the identified pages as per RTI application.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s), who is well aware about the case and can decide on their behalf on the next date of hearing positively, failing which appropriate orders will be passed in their absence.
6. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on 10.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Balwinder Singh (9041722522)

H.No. 43, Street No.13/5,
Near Green Palace,
Bank Colony,
Bathinda.

Appellant

Versus

Show-Cause

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer (By Name)
O/o Civil Lines, Police Station,
Bathinda.

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority (By Name)
O/o IGP Office, Bathinda.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4113 of 2020
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Varun Bansal Advocate on behalf of appellant
(ii) None from the department

Order:

1. This order may be read with the previous orders dated **04.03.2021** vide which one opportunity was awarded to the respondent PIO to supply the proper reply/information in writing to the appellant with a copy to the Commission and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 22.04.2021.

On hearing held on **22.04.2021**, a final opportunity was awarded to the respondent PIO to supply the information to the appellant within seven days from the date of receipt of order of the Commission passed in this case. Copy of order was sent to Sh. Karanjeet Singh by name through registered post and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 01.06.2021.

Hearing which was earlier fixed for 01.06.2021 through CISCO webex which was not heard due to technical issues and adjourned to 9.9.2021 i.e. today.

2. In today's hearing Sh. Varun Bansal Advocate appears on behalf of appellant but respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission despite being aware about the date of hearing, which shows irresponsible behavior of the respondent PIO towards his duties.

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Through CISCO WEBEX

3. In view of the foregoing, respondent PIO, O/o Civil Lines, Police Station, Bathinda is directed to **show cause** 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 appellant under Section 18(8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, 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.

4. A copy of this order be also sent to the First Appellate Authority by name through registered post to look into the matter and make sure that concerned respondent PIO may attend the hearing on the next of hearing positively.
5. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **17.11.2021 at 11:00 A.M.** **through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Gurinder Kumar Mangla, Advocate (9872111268)

S/o Sh. Darshan Kumar,
Chamber No.24, New Court Complex,
Budhlada, Tehsil Budladha
Distt. Mansa 151502

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o EO, MC, Mansa

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 186 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: None.

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was earlier fixed for 01.06.2021 through CISCO webex which was not heard due to technical issues and adjourned to 9.9.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are absent without any intimation to the Commission. A last and final opportunity is given to them to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing which case will be decided in their absence.
3. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **10.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** **through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Harmit Singh Sidhu(9878691567)

Reporter, RojanaDeshSewak,
C/o Baba Kala Finance Co.,
Phul Road, RampuraPhul, Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o EO, Nagar Council, RampuraPhul,
Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt,
Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 897 of 2021

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Sh. Harmit Singh Sidhu, appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Inderjit Singh AME(9067400080).

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was earlier fixed for 01.06.2021 through CISCO webex which was not heard due to technical issues and adjourned to 9.9.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present and appellant states that information sought as per RTI application is still pending.
3. Respondent, Sh. Inderjit Singh is present for today's hearing The court while taking a serious view of the situation, directed to the respondent PIO to give the sought for information as per RTI application to the appellant within a week's time under intimation to the Commission.
4. On receipt of information from respondent PIO, the appellant shall point out the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO as per RTI application under intimation to the Commission also.
5. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **10.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** **through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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



Sh. Satnam Singh Dhawan(9501513137)

H.No.7, J.K.Vihar, Manakwal,
Ludhiana

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 205 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present : (i) Sh. Satnam Singh Dhawan, complainant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Amardeep (9878977003)

1. The above mentioned case was earlier fixed for 01.06.2021 through CISCO webex which was not heard due to technical issues and adjourned to 9.9.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present. The respondent, Sh. Amardeep Singh states that this information cannot be provided as this information relates with 3rd party, which is exempted under Section 8(1)(j).
3. After discussing with both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, it is observed that sought information is not a 3rd party and may be given to the complainant. Photo copy of the aadhar card may not be given of the 3rd party. Rest all the information sought for may be provided to the complainant under intimation to the Commission within ten days from today itself.
4. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **06.10.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Appellant

Sh. Ram GopalSingla(9467745333)

s/o Sh. Amar Nath,
H.No.236, DC, Colony,
Sirsa

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o MC, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority

O/o MC, Bathinda.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 926 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

- (i) Sh. Ram Gopal Singla, appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Pardeep Kumar, Inspector (9463625457).

Order

1. The above mentioned case was earlier fixed for 01.06.2021 through CISCO webex which was not heard due to technical issues and adjourned to 9.9.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present. Respondent, Inspector appearing from department, Sh. Pardeep Kumar requested for an adjournment in this case on the plea that he has been transferred to the present place of posting only a few days back, so, he may be given time to go through the present case and promise that the information shall be supplied soon.
3. On request of the respondent, the court adjourns this case for hearing and now this case will come up for hearing on **15.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application** with the directions to the respondent PIO to supply the proper reply/requisite information to the appellant within fifteen days after receipt of this order under the intimation to the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Sanjiv Goyal s/o (9814197689)

Sh. Ashok Kumar,
H.No.148, Model Town,
Phase-I, Bathinda 151001.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o MC, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o MC, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 904 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Sh. Sanjiv Goyal, appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Mandeep Singh, Inspector

Order

1. The above mentioned case was earlier fixed for 01.06.2021 through CISCO webex which was not heard due to technical issues and adjourned to 9.9.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The respondent states that the requisite information as per RTI application has already been provided to the appellant.
4. The court directs the appellant to point out deficiency, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission by Monday i.e. 13.09.2021. Respondent PIO is directed to remove deficiency, if any, pointed out by the appellant as per RTI application before the next date of hearing positively.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s), who is well aware about the case and can decide on their behalf on the next date of hearing positively, failing which appropriate orders will be passed in their absence.
6. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **15.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Sh. SanjivGoyal s/o (9814197689)

Sh. Ashok Kumar,
H.No.148, Model Town,
Phase-I, Bathinda 151001.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o SDM, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o SDM, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 903 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present:

(i) Sh. Sanjiv Goyal, appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Varinder Pal (Superintendent) (8054007525).

Order

1. The above mentioned case was earlier fixed for 01.06.2021 through CISCO webex which was not heard due to technical issues and adjourned to 9.9.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present. The appellant states that he filed RTI application on 15.10.2020 and sufficient time has already elapsed in this case but the demanded information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. On this respondent, Sh. Varinder Pal appearing from department requests the court for adjournment as he has joined the present posting only a few days back and needs time to go through the record file.
4. The court pleases to award adjournment and directs to supply the information as early as possible within 10 days under the intimation to the Commission, otherwise, it will be viewed seriously and on next hearing the Higher Authority will be called in person.
5. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **15.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

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Sh. Ashok Kumar,
H.No.148, Model Town,
Phase-I, Bathinda 151001.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Improvement Trust,
Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o Improvement Trust,
Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 902 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Sanjiv Goyal, Appellant
(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent

Order

1. The above mentioned case was earlier fixed for 01.06.2021 through CISCO webex which was not heard due to technical issues and adjourned to 9.9.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant is present but respondent is absent for today's hearing. It is observed that a letter no. 626 dated 06.04.2021 is received in the Commission showing that requisite information has already been supplied but till date no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant in the supplied information as per the case file.
3. The court directs the appellant to point out deficiency, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission by Monday i.e. 13.09.2021. Respondent PIO is directed to remove deficiency, if any, pointed out by the appellant as per RTI application before the next date of hearing positively.
4. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s), who is well aware about the case and can decide on their behalf on the next date of hearing positively, failing which appropriate orders will be passed in their absence.
5. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **15.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

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Sh. Manjinder Singh(9872015069)

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

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secy., Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 357 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Manjinder Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Manish (PIO).

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with previous orders dated: 15.7.2021 vide which respondent was directed to supply the reply/information after receiving the email from the appellant. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 09.09.2021 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, appellant states that requisite information is still pending even after sending email as per previous orders of the Commission and respondent requests the appellant to visit the respondent's office. Both the parties are advised to co-operate and respondent PIO is directed to show the relevant record to the appellant for inspection on his visit to the respondent's office on 23.09.2021.
3. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s), who is well aware about the case and can decide on their behalf on the next date of hearing positively, failing which appropriate orders will be passed in their absence.
4. With aforesaid directions, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **16.03.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

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