

Jasbir Singh, Village Bholapur Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh, District - Ludhiana - 123455 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, **O/o** The State Transport Commissioner, Sector 17, Chandigarh -160017

First Appellant Authority, O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Sector 17, Chandigarh -160017

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 642 of 2019

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person. Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 29.04.2019 and the Respondent/PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post and the Appellant, was advised to point out discrepancies in the information, on receipt of information and send the same to the PIO/Respondent by registered post with a copy to the Commission.

Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, complete information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the requisite information and satisfied with the information supplied. He also submits a written-submission dated 01.07.2019 as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information. It is taken on record .

Since the information stands supplied, the case is <u>disposed of and closed</u>. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated : 1st July,2019

(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab



Jasbir Singh, Village Bholapur Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh, District - Ludhiana - 123455 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, **O/o** The State Transport Commissioner, Sector 17, Chandigarh -160017

First Appellant Authority, O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Sector 17, Chandigarh -160017

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 644 of 2019

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person. Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 29.04.2019 and the Respondent/PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post and the Appellant, was advised to point out discrepancies in the information, on receipt of information and send the same to the PIO/Respondent by registered post with a copy to the Commission.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that comments has been sought on the RTI request from the concerned officer, which has still not been received.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, before the next date of hearing positively.

The case is adjourned to 21st August, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab



Jasbir Singh, Village Bholapur Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh, District - Ludhiana - 123455 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate -cum-Licensing & Registering Authority, Dharamkot, District Moga(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Moga (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1710 of 2018

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person. Ms. Karamjit Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO, in person.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 06.05.2019 and another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 18.03.2019 passed by the Commission by paying compensation of Rs. 2,500/- to the Appellant.

Ms. Karamjit Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, complete information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh. She also hands over a cheque bearing no. 847306 dated 21.06.2019 amounting to Rs. 2500/- as compensation amount, which was awarded vide orders dated 18.03.2019, to the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh during the hearing in the Commission today. A copy of the cheque is taken on record. She also submits a reply vide letter no. 76 dated 26.06.2019 signed by herself, which is also taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the requisite information as well as the compensation amount of Rs. 2500/-. He also submits a written-submission dated 01.07.2019 as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information. It is taken on record.

Since the orders passed by the Commission has been complied, the case is

disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab



Jasbir Singh,

Village Bholapur Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh, District - Ludhiana - 123455 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, **O/o** The State Transport Commissioner, Pb., Sector 17, Chandigarh -160017

First Appellant Authority, O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb., Sector 17, Chandigarh -160017

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3536 of 2018

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person. Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 06.05.2019 and Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO, who appeared for the respondent PIO had requested for an adjournment so that complete information could be supplied to the Appellant. The request was granted with the directions to the respondent PIO to supply complete information to the Appellant.

Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in

today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 15934 dated 12.06.2019 signed by Public Information Officer office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information, consisting of two pages, has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh through registered post. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, submits a written-submission dated 01.07.2019 as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information. It is taken on record. Further, he intimates the Commission that whatever information has been given to him by the respondent is unattested.

As far as information is concerned that has been supplied in this case, hence, the case is <u>disposed of and closed</u> with the directions to the concerned respondent PIO to certify the information, which has already been supplied to the appellant.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab



Gurdev Singh

S/o Sh. Gurbachan Singh, #2163, Tibbi Sahib Road, Gaushala Street, Sri Muktsar Sahib (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, **O/o** The General Manager, Punjab Roadways,

Sri Muktsar Sahib (Punjab)

... Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1013 of 2018

Present : Sh. Gurdev Singh, the appellant in person. Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 29.04.2019 and the PIO/Respondent was advised to supply the complete information to the complainant or to clarify the facts in the form of affidavit. A penalty of Rs. 2,500/- (Rupees Two Thousand and Five Hundred Only) was imposed on the concerned PIO of office of General Manager, Punjab Roadways, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

The complainant, Sh. Gurdev Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 4523-25 dated 28.06.2019, signed by Public Information Officer office of General Manager, Punjab Roadways, Sri Muktsar Sahib, showing that available information has been provided to the complainant, Sh. Gurdev Singh, appended to which is a reply dated Nil in the shape of an affidavit, stating that available information in this office has been provided to the complainant. He also hands over the affidavit to complainant during the hearing in the Commission today. It is also taken on record.

With that reply, he also submits a copy of challan receipt dated 28.06.2019, showing that penalty amount of Rs. 2500/- (which was imposed vide orders dated 29.04.2019) has been deposited in the Treasury. It is also taken on record.

Since the orders passed by the Commission has been complied and no cause of action is left in this case, the case is <u>disposed of and closed.</u>

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.



Harbilas S/o S. Ujjagar Ram

C/o Sh.Munish Gupta, H.No.184, Sector-44, Chandigarh (Punjab)

Versus

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The General Manager Punjab Roadways Depot, Jalandhar-II, District Jalandhar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The General Manager Punjab Roadways Depot, Jalandhar-II, District Jalandhar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 27 of 2019

Present : Sh. Nihal Singh, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant. Sh. Kamaljit, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 06.05.2019 and the respondent-PIO concerned was directed either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant or file a reply in an affidavit stating that whatever information is available in the official record, has been supplied to the appellant and no other information apart from the information supplied, is available in the official record.

Sh. Kamaljit, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, hands over the requisite information to Sh. Nihal Singh, Advocate (representative of the appellant) during the hearing in the Commission today. A copy of the same alongwith a copy of the supplied information is taken on record.

Sh. Nihal Singh, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. **Harbilas** in today's hearing, submits a written-submission dated 01.07.2019 as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information. It is taken on record .

Since the information stands supplied, the case is **<u>disposed of and closed</u>**. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

> (Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab



... Appellant

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,

New Ward No. 18, Street No. 2, Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna -141401(Punjab)

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Amloh Road, Khanna(Punjab)

First Appellant Authority,

O/o The Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Government, 1st Floor, Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 683 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant. Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer-cm-APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

V/s

ORDER

This case was last heard on 29.04.2019 and an opportunity was given to the

Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post. The Appellant was advised to point out discrepancies in the information on receipt of information.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer-cum-APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that he has brought the requisite information, vide letter no. 1691 dated 28.06.2019, in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia during the hearing. It, alongwith a copy of the supplied information, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, has sent a letter dated 30.06.2019,

which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, appended to which is a letter dated 29.06.2019, intimating the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO is directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post/in person at his residential address within three days from today and produce a copy of the postal/acknowledgement receipt in the Commission on the next date of hearing.

Another opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which would be sent by the concerned PIO) or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

Another opportunity is given to the appellant to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 21st August, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated : 1st July,2019

(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab



... Appellant

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, New Ward No. 18, Street No. 2, Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna -141401(Punjab)

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Amloh Road, Khanna(Punjab)

First Appellant Authority,

O/o The Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Government, 1st Floor, Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 684 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer-cm-APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

V/s

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 29.04.2019 and an opportunity was given to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post. The Appellant was advised to point out discrepancies in the information on receipt of information.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer-cum-APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that he has brought the requisite information, vide letter no. 1694 dated 28.06.2019, in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia during the hearing. It, alongwith a copy of the supplied information, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, has sent a letter dated 30.06.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, appended to which is a letter dated 29.06.2019, intimating the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO is directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post/in person at his residential address within three days from today and produce a copy of the postal/acknowledgement receipt in the Commission on the next date of hearing.

Another opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which would be sent by the concerned PIO) or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

Another opportunity is given to the appellant to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 21st August, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab



... Appellant

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, New Ward No. 18, Street No. 2, Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna -141401(Punjab)

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Amloh Road, Khanna(Punjab)

First Appellant Authority,

O/o The Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Government, 1st Floor, Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 763 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer-cm-APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

V/s

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 29.04.2019 and an opportunity was given to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post. The Appellant was advised to point out discrepancies in the information on receipt of information.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer-cum-APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that he has brought the requisite information, vide letter no. 1685 dated 28.06.2019, in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia during the hearing. It, alongwith a copy of the supplied information, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, has sent a letter dated 30.06.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, appended to which is a letter dated 29.06.2019, intimating the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO is directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post/in person at his residential address within three days from today and produce a copy of the postal/acknowledgement receipt in the Commission on the next date of hearing.

Another opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which would be sent by the concerned PIO) or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

Another opportunity is given to the appellant to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 21st August, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab



... Appellant

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, New Ward No. 18, Street No. 2, Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna -141401(Punjab)

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Amloh Road, Khanna(Punjab)

First Appellant Authority,

O/o The Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Government, 1st Floor, Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 764 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer-cm-APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

V/s

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 29.04.2019 and an opportunity was given to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post. The Appellant was advised to point out discrepancies in the information on receipt of information.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer-cum-APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that he has brought the requisite information, vide letter no. 1688 dated 28.06.2019, in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia during the hearing. It, alongwith a copy of the supplied information, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, has sent a letter dated 30.06.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, appended to which is a letter dated 29.06.2019, intimating the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO is directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post/in person at his residential address within three days from today and produce a copy of the postal/acknowledgement receipt in the Commission on the next date of hearing.

Another opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which would be sent by the concerned PIO) or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

Another opportunity is given to the appellant to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 21st August, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab



Ajay Kumar Joshi

S/o Sh. Prem Dutt Joshi, Village - Kalanaur, Teh. & Distt. – Gurdaspur (Punjab)

...Appellant

.....Respondent

Public Information Officer,

O/o The District Food and Civil Supplies Controller, Gurdaspur(Punjab)

Complaint Case No. 448 of 2018

V/s

Present :

None on behalf of the appellant. Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Inspector, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 21.05.2019 and the Respondent/PIO was advised to supply the requisite information for the period April, 2016 to September, 2016 such as copies of gate passes, wheat quantity supplied and bank statements to the Complainant through registered post and produce a copy of the postal receipt through which the pending information has been sent to the Complainant. The complainant was also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, after receiving the information, to the Respondent/PIO.

The complainant, Sh. Ajay Kumar Joshi, is absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that he has brought the required information in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the complainant during the hearing. He also submits a reply vide letter no. 1712 dated 26.06.2019 signed by District Food and Civil Supplies Controller, Gurdaspur. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send the requisite information to the complainant through registered post/in person at his residential address and produce a copy of the postal/acknowledgement receipt in the Commission on the next date of hearing.

Another opportunity is given to the complainant to confirm whether he has received the information (which would be sent by the concerned PIO) or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

Another opportunity is given to the appellant to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 21st August, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab



Hardip Singh S/o Sh. Jagir Singh

C/o Sh.Munish Gupta, H.No.184, Sector-44, Chandigarh

Versus

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer, O/o The General Manager Punjab Roadways Depot, Amritsar-1 (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The General Manager Punjab Roadways Depot, Amritsar-1 (Punjab)

Appeal Case No. 26 of 2019

Present : Sh. Hardip Singh, the appellant in person alongwith Sh. Manjinder Singh, Advocate. Sh. Harpreet Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 06.05.2019 and a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued in the name of Public Information Officer of office of General Manager, Punjab Roadways Depot, Amritsar-1.

Sh. Harpreet Singh, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that whatever information is available in the official record, has been brought in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the appellant, Sh. Hardip Singh during the hearing. He also hands over the requisite information to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today.

After going through the information, given to him during the court, the appellant, Sh. Hardip Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing alongwith Sh. Manjinder Singh, Advocate, orally states that incomplete has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO to supply the certified copies of complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. If any information is not available in the official record, he/she (the respondent PIO concerned) will file a reply in an affidavit stating that whatever information is available in the official record, has been supplied to the appellant and no other information apart from the information supplied, is available in the official record or has been misplaced, failing which action would be initiated against him under the provisions of the RTI Act.

The respondent PIO, who is General Manager, Punjab Roadways Depot, Amritsar-1, is also directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

> The case is **adjourned to 21st August, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.** Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab

Dated : 1st July,2019

...Respondents

....Appellant



....Appellant

Kashmir Singh S/o Kundan Singh

C/o Sh. Munish Gupta, H.No.184, Sector-44, Chandigarh

Versus

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer, O/o The General Manager Punjab Roadways Depot, Amritsar-1 (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The General Manager Punjab Roadways Depot, Amritsar-1 (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 28 of 2019

Present : Sh. Kashmir Singh, the appellant in person alongwith Sh. Manjinder Singh, Advocate. Sh. Harpreet Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 06.05.2019 and a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued in the name of Public Information Officer of office of General Manager, Punjab Roadways Depot, Amritsar-1.

Sh. Harpreet Singh, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that whatever information is available in the official record, has been brought in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the appellant, Sh. Kashmir Singh during the hearing. He also hands over the requisite information to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today.

After going through the information, given to him during the court, the appellant, Sh. Kashmir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing alongwith Sh. Manjinder Singh, Advocate, orally states that incomplete has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO to supply the certified copies of complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. If any information is not available in the official record, he/she (the respondent PIO concerned) will file a reply in an affidavit stating that whatever information is available in the official record, has been supplied to the appellant and no other information apart from the information supplied, is available in the official record or has been misplaced, failing which action would be initiated against him under the provisions of the RTI Act.

The respondent PIO, who is General Manager, Punjab Roadways Depot, Amritsar-1, is also directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is adjourned to 21st August, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab



Jagtar Singh S/o Sh. Dalip Singh,

Ward No 1, Street No 2, Bagha Patti, Moga (Punjab)

....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o The Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No.683 of 2018

Present : Sh. Jagtar Singh, the appellant in person.

Sh. Sukhmandir Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 21.05.2019 and last opportunity is given to the complainant and he is advised to visit the office of PIO on 11.06.2019 at 11:00 A.M. to inspect the record and to identify the information required by him as per his RTI Application so that the same could be supplied to him by the PIO/ Respondent.

Sh. Sukhmandir Singh, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant, Sh. Jagtar Singh.

The complainant, Sh. Jagtar Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that incomplete has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO as through RTI request, he has demanded information for the period from 01.01.2001 to year 10.04.2018 and the respondent PIO has given him information from year 2008 onwards, moreover, whatever information has been given to him not of all the depots, he requires.

Further, he also intimates the Commission during the hearing that information of offices of Depots situated at Amritsar -1, Patti, Tarn Taran, Nangal, Moga, SriMuktsar Sahib, Jagraon and Ludhiana, has not been supplied to him till date.

On this, Sh. Sukhmandir Singh orally states that the remaining information, as per queries raised through RTI request, would be supplied to the appellant by the next date of hearing positively.

> Accordingly, the case is **adjourned to 21stAugust,2019(Wednesday)at 11:00 A.M.** Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Jasbir Singh S/o Sh. Gurbax Singh Vill. Bholapur Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana-141008 (Punjab)

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

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

> **First Appellate Authority,** O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab Sector-17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3534 of 2018

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person. None on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 06.05.2019 and last opportunity was given to both the PIOs of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ferozpur and PIO of office the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority Faridkot, to appear in person before the Commission so that the facts of this case could be cleared.

The Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has not received information till date from the concerned respondents.

After examining the case-file, it emerges that on the hearing held on, 21.01.2019, as per the reply of PIO/Respondent, it is shown that the designation of Sukhwinder Singh has not been mentioned and there are two other employees by the name of Sukhwinder Singh. One Sukhwinder Singh has been transferred to RTA Faridkot and the other Sukhwinder Singh has retired from RTA Ferozepur. From this letter, the information is not clear about which Sukhwinder Singh the information is required. This letter was also supported by a letter of Appellant vide which he had requested to transfer the RTI application to RTO Faridkot. The perusal of letter dated 18.01.2019, has shown that the RTI application has not been transferred to RTA Faridkot and information is yet to be supplied. Hence, PIO of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot was impleaded as party in this case.



....Appellant

V/s

Today, none is present on behalf of the PIO of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur and PIO of office the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority Faridkot as ordered on 06.05.2019.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 817 dated 25.04.2019 signed by Secretary, Regional Transport Authority Faridkot, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 9043 dated 02.05.2019, has intimated the Commission that neither any employee, carrying name of Sukhwinder Singh, was deputed earlier nor presently posted in the office of RTA, Faridkot. It is taken on record.

Last opportunity is given to the both the PIOs of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ferozpur and PIO of office the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority Faridkot, to appear in person before the Commission so that the facts of this case could be cleared, failing which action would be initiated against under the provisions of the RTI Act. A copy of this order be sent to them <u>through registered post</u>.

A copy of this order also be sent <u>through registered post</u> to both the Secretaries of office of Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur and Regional Transport Authority Faridkot, respectively, to ensure presence of any of official of their (each) offices as a representative to represent this case on the next date of hearing so that facts of this could be cleared.

> The case is **adjourned to 21st August, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.** Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab

Dated : 1st July,2019

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Versus

Public Information Officer,

(Regd. Post) O/o The Director, Public Instructions(Sec.), P.S.E.B. Complex, Sector 68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Director, Public Instructions(Sec.), P.S.E.B. Complex, Sector 68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

Appeal Case No. 2356 of 2018

Present : Sh. Surendera Bhanot on behalf of the appellant. None on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 21.05.2019 and The Respondent/PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post and if the information is not available with then the Respondent/PIO was directed to file a written-reply in an affidavit. The Respondent/PIO was also 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. He was also directed to pay compensation amount of Rs. 2000/-, which was awarded vide orders dated 28.01.2019 by the Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla. The Appellant was also advised to point out discrepancies, if any, in the supplied information and send the same to the PIO/Respondent by registered post with a copy to the Commission.

Sh. Surendera Bhanot, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Ms. Harleen Kaur in today's hearing, states that neither the appellant has received the required information from the respondent nor received the compensation amount, which was awarded vide orders dated 28.01.2019 by the Commission.

Today, none is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent and he has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the Respondent/PIO.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the respondent PIO concerned has not complied with the orders dated 28.01.2019 passed by the Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla, through which compensation of Rs. 2000/-was awarded to the appellant.



....Appellant

...Respondents

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Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 28.01.2019 passed by the Commission by paying compensation of Rs. 2000/- to the appellant, before the next date of hearing. The compensation shall be paid by public authority concerned by way of <u>crossed cheque/Demand Draft</u> in the name of Harleen Kaur. The crossed cheque/Demand Draft shall be made from the bank account of public authority concerned and not from the individual official. A copy of this order be sent <u>through registered post</u> to PIO office of Director, Public Instructions(Sec.), Punjab, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of one year.

In view of all the above and finding guilty of violation under Section 20 (1) as per provisions of the RTI Act and making delay more than 250 days in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker, a penalty of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only) is imposed upon Public Information Officer office of Director, Public Instructions(Sec.), Punjab, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), which is to be deposited into the Treasury and a copy of challan receipt be submitted to the Commission on the next date of hearing in addition to the compensation.

The amount of penalty will be deposited in the Treasury of Punjab Government

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Sub-Head	86 - Fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005
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	86- Fees under the Right to Information Act, 2005

A copy of this order be sent through registered post to Director, Public

Instructions(Sec.), Punjab, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), to ensure compliance of this order.

The case is **adjourned to 21st August, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated : 1st July,2019

(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab

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The Director, Public Instructions(Sec.), P.S.E.B. Complex, Sector 68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)