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Mob: 9888296107

...Appellant

V/s.

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. 2149 of 2019

{Heard through Video Conference CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

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

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.02.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh states that he has collected the requisite information and he is satisfied with the same.

None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

In view of above, as the Appellant is satisfied, so 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: 02.07.2020

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...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2528 of 2019

{Heard through Video Conference CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

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

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.03.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh states that he has collected the requisite information and he is satisfied with the same.

None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

In view of above, as the Appellant is satisfied, so no further intervention is required in this case.

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C/o Pankaj Verma (Advocate),
Chamber Number 506, Yadvindra Court Complex,
Patiala.

...Appellant

V/s.

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O/o The Director,
Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab,
Sector -36-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab,
Sector -36-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 258 of 2020

{Heard through Video Conference CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh is absent.
Sh. Rupinder Singh, PIO –cum- Deputy Director is present.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 15.05.2019, the date of First Appeal is 07.12.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 09.01.2020.

In today's hearing, the PIO, Sh. Rupinder Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant.

The Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that previously the Appellant had filed a complaint case in the Commission vide CC: 550 of 2019 and that complaint case was remanded back to the concerned First Appellate Authority. Now he has come to the Commission by filing this Appeal Case i.e. 258 of 2020.

Today, the Appellant is absent and no phone number has been found in this file i.e. AC: 258 of 2020, also no reply has been filed by him till date that if he has received the information or not, related to this case. On the other hand, the PIO states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant.

An opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is directed to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through

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email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. Sh. Jasbir Singh is further directed to contact the bench of undersigned after receiving this order for providing his phone number for future reference. **This order be sent to the Appellant through registered post.**

The PIO is directed to be present in person along with the postal receipt or along with a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing which is going to be held through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings Software.**

This case is adjourned to **'08.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M.'** through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings Software.**

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Sector-17, Chandigarh.

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Appeal Case No. 154 of 2020

{Heard through Video Conference CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

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

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 11.09.2019, the date of First Appeal is dated 21.10.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 31.12.2019.

In today's hearing, the APIO, Sh. Gurpal Singh states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant.

On this, the Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh shows his satisfaction by saying that he is satisfied with the supplied information.

In view of above, as the Appellant is satisfied, so no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

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Dated: 02.07.2020

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...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 158 of 2020

{Heard through Video Conference CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh is present.
Sh. Gural Singh, APIO is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 08.07.2019, the date of First Appeal is dated 17.08.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 31.12.2019.

In today's hearing, the APIO, Sh. Gural Singh states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant.

On this, the Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh shows his satisfaction by saying that he is satisfied with the supplied information.

In view of above, as the Appellant is satisfied, so no further intervention is required in this case.

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First Appellate Authority,
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Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1747 of 2019

{Heard through Video Conference CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh is present.
Sh. Gural Singh, APIO from O/o STC,Pb. Chd along with Sh. Hardiyal Singh, APIO, from O/o RTA, Patiala is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 21.01.2020 in which the Respondent/ PIO was directed to specify about the agreement in writing as discussed during the proceedings of the Court.

In today's hearing, the APIO, Sh. Gural Singh mentions about the previous order dated 27.11.2019 in which it was written that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant at his email address.

On this, the Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh requests for a date and further states that he will point out the deficiencies in written to the Respondent/ PIO before the next date of hearing. He further mentions about his letter which has been received in the Commission vide diary number 7405 dated 29.06.2020 which is taken on record.

In view of above, the Appellant is directed to go through the requisite information again and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

The Respondent/PIO concerned is directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt or submits a copy of email, through which the information has been supplied again to the Appellant, after removing the deficiencies, if any pointed out by the Appellant.

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Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing which is going to be held through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings Software.**

This case is adjourned to **'08.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M.'** through **Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings Software.**

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Sector-17, Chandigarh.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1592 of 2019

{Heard through Video Conference CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

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

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 21.01.2020

In today's hearing, the APIO, Sh. Gurpal Singh states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant.

On this, the Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh shows his satisfaction by saying that he is satisfied with the supplied information and further requests for closing this appeal case.

In view of above, as the Appellant is satisfied, so no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

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Sector-17, Chandigarh.

{Regd. Post }First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2960 of 2019

{Heard through Video Conference CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh is present.
Sh. Guralp Singh, APIO from O/o STC,Pb. Chd is present on behalf of
Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 04.03.2020 vide which last and final opportunity was given to the Respondent/ PIO and he was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh states that no information has been supplied to him.

On this, the APIO, Sh. Guralp Singh requests for an adjournment as he is unable to locate the file and further assures that the information will be supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing. Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' PIO O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector -17, Chandigarh, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply requisite information to the Appellant, by registered post or through email along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing, failing which a strict action would be taken against the PIO. The PIO concerned is

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also directed to be present in person along with the postal receipt or along with a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to ' 08.09.2020 at 11:00 A.M.' through Video Conference Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings Software.

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Regional Transport Authority, Patiala.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2156 of 2019

{Heard through Video Conference CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh is present.
Sh. Gural Singh, APIO from O/o STC,Pb. Chd along with Sh. Hardiyal Singh, APIO, from O/o RTA, Patiala is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 24.02.2020 in which Sh. Sandeep, Supervisor was present and he requests for an adjournment.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh states that no information has been supplied to him.

The APIO, Sh. Gural Singh states that the enquiry has been marked to Secretary, RTA, Patiala and when he will complete the enquiry then it will be sent to the O/o STC, Punjab, Chandigarh, after that then could take a decision and provide the same to the Appellant.

On contrary to the above statements which has been passed by Sh. Gural Singh, APIO; Sh. Hardiyal Singh, APIO from O/o RTA, Patiala states that no such enquiry has been marked to them or received at their office and moreover the information has to be supplied by the O/o STC, Punjab, Chandigarh as the enquiry has to be done by the Head Office i.e. O/o STC, Punjab, Chandigarh.

After further hearing and discussing with the concerned parties, it is found that the enquiry has to be done by Secretary RTA, Patiala and after completing the same they are directed to submit the same to the O/o STC, Punjab, Chandigarh for further decision on the enquiry. Sh. Hardiyal Singh and Sh. Gural Singh are further directed to trace the letter vide which the enquiry has been marked to Secretary, RTA, Patiala.

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The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply requisite information to the Appellant, by registered post or through email along with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing, failing which a strict action would be taken against the PIO. The PIO concerned is also directed to be present in person along with the postal receipt or along with a copy of email, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

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