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Shri Jagshir Singh  
S/o Shri Maghar Singh  
R/o VPO Daangarh,  
District Barnala-148105

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o General Manager,  
Punjab Roadways,  
Ropar Depot, Ropar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Director, State Transport,  
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

**AC No.2892 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) None on behalf of the appellant.  
(ii) **Shri Darshan Singh, Senior Assistant, O/o Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh, in person on behalf of First Appellate Authority.**

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 25.06.2020 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 07.08.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice for the hearing was issued to the parties for 06.01.2021 through Cisco Webex. However, due to poor connectivity at the end of the appellant, hearing could not be held through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant was then contacted on mobile phone. He states that no information has been supplied to him as yet.
4. Shri PIO O/o G.M. Punjab Roadways, Ropar could not be contacted on mobile phone in the absence of any contact number of the PIO.
5. Shri Darshan Singh, Sr. Assistant, O/o Director, State Transport Authority, Punjab, Chandigarh comes present in person before the Bench and states that information from some of the depots has been received by them. He states that the information has been sought by the appellant from different Depots of Punjab Roadways and the information sought varies from Depot to Depot.

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He further states that it will be appropriate if direction is given to the PIO in the office of Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh to coordinate with the PIOs of the Punjab Roadways Depots from whom information has been sought by the appellant and give some time and another date of hearing. The entire information in similar appeal cases can be obtained, coordinated and provided by the PIO, O/o Director, State Transport, Punjab to the appellant instead of the PIO's of different Depots.

6. The Bench agrees with the suggestion given by Shri Darshan Singh and directs the PIO O/o Director, Transport, Punjab/ First Appellate Authority, to coordinate with the PIOs of Punjab Roadways Depots from whom the information has been asked for by the appellant and direct them to send the requisite information including the information to be provided by the private contractor i.e. the Service Provider, to office of Director, State Transport, Punjab. After getting the information from the Depots, the PIO is further directed to call the appellant to his office and provide him the information so collected so that the matter is sorted out in one go. The Bench be apprised of the compliance of the directions before the next hearing.

7. The PIO office of General Manager, Punjab Roadways, Ropar is also directed to coordinate with the PIO in the office of Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh and take necessary action with regard to the RTI application of the appellant.

8. With the afore said directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 30.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
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**Sd/-  
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Versus

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O/o General Manager,  
Punjab Roadways Depot,  
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar  
(Nawanshahar).

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Director, State Transport,  
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

**AC No.2891 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **None on behalf of the appellant.**  
(ii) **Shri Darshan Singh, Senior Assistant, O/o Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh, in person on behalf of First Appellate Authority.**

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 25.06.2020 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 07.08.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice for the hearing was issued to the parties for 06.01.2021 through Cisco Webex. However, due to poor connectivity at the end of the appellant, hearing could not be held through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant was then contacted on mobile phone. He states that no information has been supplied to him as yet.
4. Shri PIO O/o G.M. Punjab Roadways, Shaheed Bhagar Singh Nagar (Nawanshahr) could not be contacted on mobile phone in the absence of any contact number of the PIO.
5. Shri Darshan Singh, Sr. Assistant, O/o Director, State Transport Authority, Punjab, Chandigarh comes present in person before the Bench and states that information from some of the depots has been received by them. He states that the information has been sought by the appellant from different Depots of Punjab Roadways and the information sought varies from Depot to Depot.



He further states that it will be appropriate if direction is given to the PIO in the office of Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh to coordinate with the PIOs of the Punjab Roadways Depots from whom information has been sought by the appellant and give some time and another date of hearing. The entire information in similar appeal cases can be obtained, coordinated and provided by the PIO, O/o Director, State Transport, Punjab to the appellant instead of the PIO's of different Depots.

6. The Bench agrees with the suggestion given by Shri Darshan Singh and directs the PIO O/o Director, Transport, Punjab/ First Appellate Authority, to coordinate with the PIOs of Punjab Roadways Depots from whom the information has been asked for by the appellant and direct them to send the requisite information including the information to be provided by the private contractor i.e. the Service Provider, to office of Director, State Transport, Punjab. After getting the information from the Depots, the PIO is further directed to call the appellant to his office and provide him the information so collected so that the matter is sorted out in one go. The Bench be apprised of the compliance of the directions before the next hearing.

7. The PIO office of General Manager, Punjab Roadways, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Nawanshahar) is also directed to coordinate with the PIO in the office of Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh and take necessary action with regard to the RTI application of the appellant.

8. With the afore said directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 30.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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.....Appellant

Versus

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O/o General Manager,  
Punjab Roadways Depot,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Director, State Transport,  
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

**AC No.2890 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) None on behalf of the appellant.  
(ii) Shri Darshan Singh, Senior Assistant, O/o Director, State Transport,  
Punjab, Chandigarh, in person on behalf of First Appellate Authority.

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 25.06.2020 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 07.08.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice for the hearing was issued to the parties for 06.01.2021 through Cisco Webex. However, due to poor connectivity at the end of the appellant, hearing could not be held through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant was then contacted on mobile phone. He states that no information has been supplied to him as yet.
4. Shri PIO O/o G.M. Punjab Roadways, Sri Muktsar Sahib could not be contacted on mobile phone in the absence of any contact number of the PIO.
5. Shri Darshan Singh, Sr. Assistant, O/o Director, State Transport Authority, Punjab, Chandigarh comes present in person before the Bench and states that information from some of the depots has been received by them. He states that the information has been sought by the appellant from different Depots of Punjab Roadways and the information sought varies from Depot to Depot.

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He further states that it will be appropriate if direction is given to the PIO in the office of Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh to coordinate with the PIOs of the Punjab Roadways Depots from whom information has been sought by the appellant and give some time and another date of hearing. The entire information in similar appeal cases can be obtained, coordinated and provided by the PIO, O/o Director, State Transport, Punjab to the appellant instead of the PIO's of different Depots.

6. The Bench agrees with the suggestion given by Shri Darshan Singh and directs the PIO O/o Director, Transport, Punjab/ First Appellate Authority, to coordinate with the PIOs of Punjab Roadways Depots from whom the information has been asked for by the appellant and direct them to send the requisite information including the information to be provided by the private contractor i.e. the Service Provider, to office of Director, State Transport, Punjab. After getting the information from the Depots, the PIO is further directed to call the appellant to his office and provide him the information so collected so that the matter is sorted out in one go. The Bench be apprised of the compliance of the directions before the next hearing.

7. The PIO office of General Manager, Punjab Roadways, Sri Muktsar Sahib is also directed to coordinate with the PIO in the office of Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh and take necessary action with regard to the RTI application of the appellant.

8. With the afore said directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 30.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Punjab Roadways Depot,  
Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Director, State Transport,  
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

**AC No.2878 of 2020**

- Present:**
- (i) None on behalf of the appellant.
  - (ii) Shri Darshan Singh, Senior Assistant, O/o Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh, in person on behalf of First Appellate Authority.
  - (iii) Shri Nachhattar Singh, Senior Assistant/APIO, O/o General Manager, Punjab Roadways, Chandigarh, in person.

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 25.06.2020 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 07.08.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice for the hearing was issued to the parties for 06.01.2021 through Cisco Webex. However, due to poor connectivity at the end of the appellant, hearing could not be held through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant was contacted on mobile phone. He states that no information has been supplied to him as yet.
4. Shri Nachhattar Singh, Senior Assistant/APIO O/o G.M. Punjab Roadways, Chandigarh comes present in person before the Bench.
5. Shri Darshan Singh, Sr. Assistant, O/o Director, State Transport Authority, Punjab, Chandigarh comes present in person before the Bench and states that information from some of the depots has been received by them. He states that the information has been sought by the appellant from different Depots of Punjab Roadways and the information sought varies from Depot to Depot.



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He further states that it will be appropriate if direction is given to the PIO in the office of Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh to coordinate with the PIOs of the Punjab Roadways Depots from whom information has been sought by the appellant and give some time and another date of hearing. The entire information in similar appeal cases can be obtained, coordinated and provided by the PIO, O/o Director, State Transport, Punjab to the appellant instead of the PIO's of different Depots.

6. The Bench agrees with the suggestion given by Shri Darshan Singh and directs the PIO O/o Director, Transport, Punjab/ First Appellate Authority, to coordinate with the PIOs of Punjab Roadways Depots from whom the information has been asked for by the appellant and direct them to send the requisite information including the information to be provided by the private contractor i.e. the Service Provider, to office of Director, State Transport, Punjab. After getting the information from the Depots, the PIO is further directed to call the appellant to his office and provide him the information so collected so that the matter is sorted out in one go. The Bench be apprised of the compliance of the directions before the next hearing.

7. The PIO office of General Manager, Punjab Roadways, Chandigarh is also directed to coordinate with the PIO in the office of Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh and take necessary action with regard to the RTI application of the appellant.

8. With the afore said directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 30.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Punjab Roadways Depot,  
Patti, District Tarn Taran.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Director, State Transport,  
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

**AC No.2877 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) None on behalf of the appellant.  
(ii) **Shri Darshan Singh, Senior Assistant, O/o Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh, in person on behalf of First Appellate Authority.**

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 25.06.2020 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 07.08.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
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3. Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant was contacted on mobile phone. He states that no information has been supplied to him as yet.
4. The PIO O/o G.M. Punjab Roadways Depot, Patti could not be contacted on mobile phone in the absence of any contact number of the PIO.
5. Shri Darshan Singh, Sr. Assistant, O/o Director, State Transport Authority, Punjab, Chandigarh comes present in person before the Bench and states that information from some of the depots has been received by them. He states that the information has been sought by the appellant from different Depots of Punjab Roadways and the information sought varies from Depot to Depot.

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He further states that it will be appropriate if direction is given to the PIO in the office of Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh to coordinate with the PIOs of the Punjab Roadways Depots from whom information has been sought by the appellant and give some time and another date of hearing. The entire information in similar appeal cases can be obtained, coordinated and provided by the PIO, O/o Director, State Transport, Punjab to the appellant instead of the PIO's of different Depots.

6. The Bench agrees with the suggestion given by Shri Darshan Singh and directs the PIO O/o Director, Transport, Punjab/ First Appellate Authority, to coordinate with the PIOs of Punjab Roadways Depots from whom the information has been asked for by the appellant and direct them to send the requisite information including the information to be provided by the private contractor i.e. the Service Provider, to office of Director, State Transport, Punjab. After getting the information from the Depots, the PIO is further directed to call the appellant to his office and provide him the information so collected so that the matter is sorted out in one go. The Bench be apprised of the compliance of the directions before the next hearing.

7. The PIO office of General Manager, Punjab Roadways, Patti, District Tarn Taran is also directed to coordinate with the PIO in the office of Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh and take necessary action with regard to the RTI application of the appellant.

8. With the afore said directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 30.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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O/o Director, State Transport,  
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Director, State Transport,  
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

**AC No.2876 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) None on behalf of the appellant.  
(ii) Shri Darshan Singh, Senior Assistant, office of Director, State Transport,  
Punjab, Chandigarh, in person on behalf of PIO/First Appellate Authority.

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 25.06.2020 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 07.08.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
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He further states that it will be appropriate if direction is given to the PIO in the office of Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh to coordinate with the PIOs of the Punjab Roadways Depots from whom information has been sought by the appellant and give some time and another date of hearing. The entire information in similar appeal cases can be obtained, coordinated and provided by the PIO, O/o Director, State Transport, Punjab to the appellant instead of the PIO's of different Depots.

5. The Bench agrees with the suggestion given by Shri Darshan Singh and directs the PIO O/o Director, Transport, Punjab/ First Appellate Authority, to coordinate with the PIOs of Punjab Roadways Depots from whom the information has been asked for by the appellant and direct them to send the requisite information including the information to be provided by the private contractor i.e. the Service Provider, to office of Director, State Transport, Punjab. After getting the information from the Depots, the PIO is further directed to call the appellant to his office and provide him the information so collected so that the matter is sorted out in one go. The Bench be apprised of the compliance of the directions before the next hearing.

6. The PIO office of General Manager, Punjab Roadways Depots from whom the information has been sought, are also directed to coordinate with the PIO in the office of Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh and take necessary action with regard to the RTI application of the appellant.

7. With the afore said directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 30.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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O/o General Manager,  
Punjab Roadways Depot,  
Nangal, District Ropar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Director, State Transport,  
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

**AC No.2875 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) None on behalf of the appellant.  
(ii) Shri Darshan Singh, Senior Assistant, O/o Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh, in person on behalf of First Appellate Authority.

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 25.06.2020 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 07.08.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
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3. Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant was contacted on mobile phone. He states that no information has been supplied to him as yet.
4. The PIO O/o G.M. Punjab Roadways Depot, Nangal, District Ropar could not be contacted on mobile phone in the absence of any contact number of the PIO.
5. Shri Darshan Singh, Sr. Assistant, O/o Director, State Transport Authority, Punjab, Chandigarh comes present in person before the Bench and states that information from some of the depots has been received by them. He states that the information has been sought by the appellant from different Depots of Punjab Roadways and the information sought varies from Depot to Depot.

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**AC No.2875/2020**

He further states that it will be appropriate if direction is given to the PIO in the office of Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh to coordinate with the PIOs of the Punjab Roadways Depots from whom information has been sought by the appellant and give some time and another date of hearing. The entire information in similar appeal cases can be obtained, coordinated and provided by the PIO, O/o Director, State Transport, Punjab to the appellant instead of the PIO's of different Depots.

6. The Bench agrees with the suggestion given by Shri Darshan Singh and directs the PIO O/o Director, Transport, Punjab/ First Appellate Authority, to coordinate with the PIOs of Punjab Roadways Depots from whom the information has been asked for by the appellant and direct them to send the requisite information including the information to be provided by the private contractor i.e. the Service Provider, to office of Director, State Transport, Punjab. After getting the information from the Depots, the PIO is further directed to call the appellant to his office and provide him the information so collected so that the matter is sorted out in one go. The Bench be apprised of the compliance of the directions before the next hearing.

7. The PIO office of General Manager, Punjab Roadways, Nangal, District Ropar is also directed to coordinate with the PIO in the office of Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh and take necessary action with regard to the RTI application of the appellant.

8. With the afore said directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 30.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Punjab Roadways Depot,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Director, State Transport,  
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

**AC No.2874 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) None on behalf of the appellant.  
(ii) Shri Darshan Singh, Senior Assistant, O/o Director, State Transport,  
Punjab, Chandigarh, in person on behalf of First Appellate Authority.

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 25.06.2020 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 07.08.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
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3. Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant was contacted on mobile phone. He states that no information has been supplied to him as yet.
4. The PIO O/o G.M. Punjab Roadways Depot, Ludhiana could not be contacted on mobile phone in the absence of any contact number of the PIO.
5. Shri Darshan Singh, Sr. Assistant, O/o Director, State Transport Authority, Punjab, Chandigarh comes present in person before the Bench and states that information from some of the depots has been received by them. He states that the information has been sought by the appellant from different Depots of Punjab Roadways and the information sought varies from Depot to Depot.



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**AC No.2874/2020**

He further states that it will be appropriate if direction is given to the PIO in the office of Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh to coordinate with the PIOs of the Punjab Roadways Depots from whom information has been sought by the appellant and give some time and another date of hearing. The entire information in similar appeal cases can be obtained, coordinated and provided by the PIO, O/o Director, State Transport, Punjab to the appellant instead of the PIO's of different Depots.

6. The Bench agrees with the suggestion given by Shri Darshan Singh and directs the PIO O/o Director, Transport, Punjab/ First Appellate Authority, to coordinate with the PIOs of Punjab Roadways Depots from whom the information has been asked for by the appellant and direct them to send the requisite information including the information to be provided by the private contractor i.e. the Service Provider, to office of Director, State Transport, Punjab. After getting the information from the Depots, the PIO is further directed to call the appellant to his office and provide him the information so collected so that the matter is sorted out in one go. The Bench be apprised of the compliance of the directions before the next hearing.

7. The PIO office of General Manager, Punjab Roadways, Ludhiana is also directed to coordinate with the PIO in the office of Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh and take necessary action with regard to the RTI application of the appellant.

8. With the afore said directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 30.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
06.01.2021**

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Shri Jagshir Singh  
S/o Shri Maghar Singh  
R/o VPO Daangarh,  
District Barnala-148105

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o General Manager,  
Punjab Roadways Depot,  
Ferozepur.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Director, State Transport,  
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

**AC No.2873 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) None on behalf of the appellant.  
(ii) Shri Darshan Singh, Senior Assistant, O/o Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh, in person on behalf of First Appellate Authority.

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 25.06.2020 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 07.08.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice for the hearing was issued to the parties for 06.01.2021 through Cisco Webex. However, due to poor connectivity at the end of the appellant, hearing could not be held through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant was contacted on mobile phone. He states that no information has been supplied to him as yet.
4. The PIO O/o G.M. Punjab Roadways Depot, Ferozepur could not be contacted on mobile phone in the absence of any contact number of the PIO.
5. Shri Darshan Singh, Sr. Assistant, O/o Director, State Transport Authority, Punjab, Chandigarh comes present in person before the Bench and states that information from some of the depots has been received by them. He states that the information has been sought by the appellant from different Depots of Punjab Roadways and the information sought varies from Depot to Depot.

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7. The PIO office of General Manager, Punjab Roadways, Ferozepur is also directed to coordinate with the PIO in the office of Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh and take necessary action with regard to the RTI application of the appellant.

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S/o Late Shri Rajinder Pal  
R/o Vill. Nawan Purva,  
Faridkot Road,  
Ferozepur Cantt.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Superintending Engineer,  
P&M Circle, Punjab State  
Power Corporation Limited,  
Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
Chief Engineer/P&M,  
Punjab State Transmission Corpn. Ltd.  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.3550 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Sumit, Appellant**  
(ii) **Mrs. Ranbir Kaur, Assistant Executive Engineer, P&M Circle,  
PSTCL, Bathinda, on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 12.02.2020 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 10.10.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice for the hearing was issued to the parties for 06.01.2021 through Cisco Webex. Shri Sumit, Appellant attends the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Mrs. Ranbir Kaur, Assistant Executive Engineer, O/o Superintending Engineer, P&M Circle, PSTCL, Bathinda attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. She states that the appellant has sought information about the employees of PSTCL who expired during the period 2010 till date and the detail of their heirs who have been appointed on compassionate grounds in PSTCL in Bathinda Circle and has also sought copies of correspondence made in this regard. She further states that the

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Information asked for is personal and relates to third party and that the officials concerned have also refused in writing not to share information about them with anybody. She also states that the appellant has also been informed to this effect vide letter dated 21.08.2020

4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he needs the information from 2010 to 2015 about employees who expired between 2010 to 2015 and the appointment given to their heirs on compassionate ground as he suspects some backdoor entry in this Circle.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to provide the names of the employees of PSTCL Bathinda Circle who expired between 2010 to 2015 as also the names of their heirs appointed in PSTCL Bathinda Circle on compassionate grounds, but not the correspondence made in this connection, before the next hearing.

6. With the afore said directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 30.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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