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Shri Bhupinder Punj, (M: 99152-35055),
R/o 186, Village Luhara,
Distt. Ludhiana.



..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 76-77, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3831 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.
Shri Gurdev Singh, APIO-cum-Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Gurpreet Singh, PIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o RTA, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today. The APIO stated that the sought for information/reply was sent to the appellant vide letter no.7409 dated 22.07.2020 and a copy of the same is also sent to the Commission through e-mail.

The appellant, Shri Bhupinder Punj stated that he has not received any information sent by the PIO.

So, the PIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically para-wise, be again sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

Shri Gurpreet Singh, PIO is further directed that he should file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. In case he would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice, then the Show Cause Notice will be decided and the penalty will be imposed upon him.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **27.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 16.09.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 76-77, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3832 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.
Shri Gurdev Singh, APIO-cum-Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Gurpreet Singh, PIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o RTA, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today. The APIO stated that the sought for information/reply was sent to the appellant vide letter no.7409 dated 22.07.2020 and a copy of the same is also sent to the Commission through e-mail.

The appellant, Shri Bhupinder Punj stated that he has not received any information sent by the PIO.

So, the PIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically para-wise, be again sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

Shri Gurpreet Singh, PIO is further directed that he should file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. In case he would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice, then the Show Cause Notice will be decided and the penalty will be imposed upon him.

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Shri Bhupinder Punj, (M: 99152-35055),
R/o 186, Village Luhara,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 172-73, Sector 17-C,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3775 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.
Shri Gurdev Singh, APIO-cum-Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Gurpreet Singh, PIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o RTA, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellat filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar.

Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.

Both the parties are present today. The APIO stated that the sought for information/reply was sent to the appellant vide letter no.7410 dated 22.07.2020 and a copy of the same is also sent to the Commission through e-mail.

The appellant, Shri Bhupinder Punj stated that he has not received any information sent by the PIO.

So, the PIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information, specifically para-wise, be again sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

Shri Gurpreet Singh, PIO is further directed that he should file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. In case he would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice, then the Show Cause Notice will be decided and the penalty will be imposed upon him.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **27.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

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Shri Mohinder Singh Gullu, (M: 93572-53931),
35, Banda Bahadur Nagar,
Jalandhar City.



..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 409 of 2020

Present:- Shri Mohinder Singh Gullu, complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Narinder Kumar, PIO-cum-ATP, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar is present.

O R D E R

Shri Mohinder Singh Gullu, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 25.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 26.06.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 08.07.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Both the parties are present today. The complainant/applicant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO regarding para no.1 of the RTI application and regarding para no.2 of the RTI application only the information regarding fire safety NOC has been provided to him by the PIO.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the APIO-cum-Asstt. Fire Circle Officer, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, on 07.09.2020, diarized vide no.11383, which is a copy of letter no.131 dated 02.09.2020 through which the information regarding fire safety NOC has been sent to the complainant/applicant.

The PIO is directed that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the complainant/applicant within a week.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **08.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 16.09.2020

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Shri Piara Singh,
S/o Shri Joginder Singh,
R/o H.No. 133, Rasulpur Saidan,
Tehsil & Distt. Patiala.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1826 of 2020

Present:- Shri Piara Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Sanjiv Kumar, PIO-cum-Chief Sanitary Officer, O/o Municipal Corporation,
Patiala is present.

O R D E R

Shri Piara Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 07.11.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 13.01.2020 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 07.07.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 07.11.2019 and also discussed the matter with both the parties.

The PIO stated that the appellant sought information regarding his salary, allowances, deductions and P.F fund, but the appellant was recruited by an outsource company and the appellant can get the sought for information from the concerned outsource company.

The PIO is directed to file detailed reply to the appeal filed by the appellant and send the same to the Commission as well as to the appellant at least one week before the next date of hearing. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **08.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 16.09.2020

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Dr. Babita Rani,
D/o Shri Ram Sanehi Mittal,
R/o Abohar Road, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Fazilka.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1842 of 2020

Present:- Dr. Babita Rani, appellant is present.
Dr. Kavita is present on behalf of Dr. C.M. Kataria, PIO, O/o Civil Surgeon,
Fazilka.

O R D E R

Dr. Babita Rani, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.03.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Fazilka. When no information was provided to her by the PIO then she filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 27.04.2020. A reply/information was sent to the appellant by the PIO vide letter no.185. Not satisfied with the reply/information the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 08.07.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 09.03.2020 and also discussed about the sought for information with both the parties.

The respondent, who is present on behalf of the PIO requested for some time to provide the sought for information to the appellant.

The request of the respondent is heard and allowed with a direction to the PIO that attested copies of complete information as was sought by the appellant through her RTI application dated 09.03.2020 be sent to her through registered post within 3 days and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission as compliance.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **29.09.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 16.09.2020

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Shri Sanjiv Goyal, S/o Shri Ashok Kumar, (M: 98141-97689),
148, Model Town, Phase-1,
Near T.V. Tower, Bathinda.



..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 404 of 2020

Present:- Shri Sanjiv Goyal, complainant/applicant is present.
Dr. Anupama Sharma, PIO-cum-Asstt. Civil Surgeon, O/o Civil Surgeon,
Bathinda is present.

O R D E R

Shri Sanjiv Goyal, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 02.06.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Bathinda. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 03.07.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 02.06.2020 and also discussed about the sought for information with both the parties.

The PIO stated that the Postal Order annexed with the RTI application filed by the complainant/applicant were account payee, which cannot be encashed by the postal department and regarding this the complainant/applicant was informed vide letter no.303 dated 04.06.2020 and he was asked to deposit the Postal Order of Rs.10/- with the office of the PIO, so that the sought for information be provided to him.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the PIO, which is a copy of letter no.483 dated 10.09.2020 along with copy of letter no.303 dated 04.06.2020. I have gone through the said letters and the above mentioned facts have been mentioned by the PIO.

So, the complainant/applicant is directed that he should deposit the Postal Order of Rs.10/- with the office of the PIO tomorrow and the PIO is further directed that in case the appellant deposits the Postal Order with the office of the PIO then she should provide the attested copies of sought for information to the complainant/applicant within 3 days and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **08.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

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148, Model Town, Phase-1,
Near T.V. Tower, Bathinda.



..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 407 of 2020

Present:- Shri Sanjiv Goyal, complainant/applicant is present.
Dr. Anupama Sharma, PIO-cum-Asstt. Civil Surgeon, O/o Civil Surgeon,
Bathinda is present.

O R D E R

Shri Sanjiv Goyal, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 20.06.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Bathinda. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 03.07.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through CISCO Webex Meetings Software.**

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 20.06.2020 and also discussed about the sought for information with both the parties.

The PIO stated that the Postal Order annexed with the RTI application filed by the complainant/applicant were account payee, which cannot be encashed by the postal department and regarding this the complainant/applicant was informed vide letter no.309 dated 26.06.2020 and he was asked to deposit the Postal Order of Rs.10/- with the office of the PIO, so that the sought for information be provided to him.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the PIO, which is a copy of letter no..309 dated 26.06.2020. I have gone through the said letter and the above mentioned facts have been mentioned by the PIO.

So, the complainant/applicant is directed that he should deposit the Postal Order of Rs.10/- with the office of the PIO tomorrow and the PIO is further directed that in case the appellant deposits the Postal Order with the office of the PIO then she should provide the attested copies of sought for information to the complainant/applicant within 3 days and compliance be sent to the Commission accordingly.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software (Meeting No. 912442397)** on the next date of hearing i.e. **08.10.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 16.09.2020

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**