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Shri Jagjit Singh
R/o Aman Nagar Street No.3,
Backside Greenland School,
Near Jalandhar By-pass,
Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 940 of 2020

PRESENT : (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Ashok Kumar Garg, Supdt./PIO, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing/On Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 07.09.2020 passed by this Bench on previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing. However, he has sent an e.mail dated 16.11.2020 requesting for hearing him on the Cisco-Webex.
3. Shri Ashok Kumar Garg, Superintendent/PIO, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana has come present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that point-wise information has been supplied to the appellant by registered post on 11.11.2020 and an affidavit has also been filed as per directions of the Bench. He also states that the reply to the show cause notice has been given in the affidavit itself.
4. Since the appellant is absent, he is contacted on mobile phone. He is apprised of the version of the PIO. He denies to have received the information as also the affidavit.
5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office on 18.11.2020 at 11.30 AM and allow the appellant access to the relevant official records. The appellant will peruse the records and identify the information as required by him. The PIO will provide him the copies of documents as identified by the appellant.

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6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 03.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
17.11.2020

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Shri Kuldip Kumar Kaura
Retd. Lecturer,
5-C, Phase-I, Urban Estate,
Focal Point, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Zonal Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone-C, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Zonal Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone-C, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.503 of 2020

PRESENT : (i) **Shri Kuldip Kumar Kaura, appellant.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the respondent-PIO.**

ORDER:

Heard through Video Conferencing

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 07.09.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. The appellant comes present and states that he has received the requisite information.
3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing nor has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO.
4. The Bench is convinced with the supply of information to the appellant. But on perusal of the cased file, the Bench observes that this is sixth hearing in the case and in spite of that, the directions of the Commission have not been fully complied with as the penalty imposed on the PIO has not been deposited and no reply to the show cause notice has been filed. As such, the Bench directs the PIO to comply with the orders of the Bench in its entirety before the next date of hearing. The case is not closed as such and another hearing is scheduled by the Bench.

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5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 03.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Copy to(By Regd.Post):

Shri Pardeep Sabharwal, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, to take note of casual approach adopted by the officers of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana towards the directions of the Commission.

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Shri Jaspal Singh
S/o Shri Ramesh Arora,
R/o 319/3, Gurdip Nagar, Jagraon
Disrict Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o General Manager,
Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,
Bus Stand, Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,
O/o General Manager,
Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,
Faridkot.

Public Information Officer,
O/o General Manager,
Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,
Patiala

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Managing Director,
Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,
H.O. Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1650 of 2020

PRESENT :

- (i) Shri Jaspal Singh, appellant.
- (ii) None on behalf of the PIO, O/o GM PRTC, Ludhiana.
- (iii) Shri Surinder Singh, Senior Assistant/APIO, O/o GM, PRTC, Faridkot
- (iv) None on behalf of the PIO, O/o GM PRTC Patiala

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. This order may be read with the order dated 07.09.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. The appellant comes present to attend today's hearing. He states that he has received information on five points of his RTI application, but no information has been provided to him on Point No.6.
4. Shri Surinder Singh, Senior Assistant/APIO, O/o G.M. comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. on behalf PIO, O/o GM PRTC Faridkot. He states that the Driver and Conductor of the concerned Bus were called to the office and on enquiring from them, they told that the son of the appellant had boarded the bus from Ludhiana. On asking for the fair, he said that he holds a pass

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and on perusing the Pass, he was told that the pass relates to Punjab Roadways which is not valid for PRTC buses. But he insisted on to travel by that bus and also did not behave properly in spite of the fact that the bus was not going to stop at Jagraon and was bound for Moga only. The bus was taken by them to Moga Police Station and a complaint was made to the Police but copy of the same is not with them and same is only with the Police Station, Moga. He also clarifies that the bus in question was a non-stop bus and the bus to ply with several stoppages was to leave just two minutes after the bus boarded by son of the appellant.

5. On hearing the version of the APIO O/o GM PRTC Faridkot, the Bench observes that adequate information stands supplied to the appellant. Issue raised in Point No.6 of RTI application by the appellant has also been clarified in detail.

6. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
17.11.2020**

**((Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd))
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Shri Tarlochan Singh,
H.No.848-A, M.I.G.
Jamalpur Colony,
Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1678 of 2020

PRESENT : (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Dharminder Singh, Steno O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Mohali
on behalf of the respondent-PIO, in person before the Bench.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 07.09.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing and as such, the hearing through V.C. could not be held.
3. Shri Dharminder Singh, Steno, O/o Secretary, RTA Mohali comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that the entire information has been supplied to the appellant.
4. Since the appellant is absent, an attempt is made to contact him, but on account of non-availability of any contact number on the relevant case file, he could not be contacted on mobile phone, e.mail Id has also not been mentioned in the case file. Appellant was absent on the previous hearing also and has not established any contact with the Commission after filing the second appeal.
5. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of the PIO states that the information as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant and no other information on the case is held with the Department.

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6. The PIO is now directed to file an affidavit within next seven days duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.1678 of 2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is correct and authentic. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy be forwarded to the Commission for record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
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Shri Jasbir Singh
Village Bolapur Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1846 of 2020

PRESENT : (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Piara Singh, ATO/PIO, O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh, in person before the Bench.
(iii) None on behalf of the PIO O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Hoshiarpur.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 22.09.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. But neither the appellant nor the PIO O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Hoshiarpur have come present to attend the hearing. As such, the hearing through V.C. could not be held.
3. Shri Piara Singh, ATO/PIO O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that on the previous hearing, the PIO O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Hoshiarpur was impleaded as Respondent No.2 and the information was to be supplied by him only.
4. The Bench observes that PIO is absent today and only an e.mail dated 06.10.2020 has been received detailing an official to attend the hearing which is only a note for their internal functioning and thus, casual approach towards the direction of Commission has been adopted. It cannot absolve the PIO of his duty to attend the hearing and supply the information to the appellant. Moreover, no information has been supplied to the appellant so far. This indifferent and lackadaisical attitude of the PIO is viewed adversely.

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5. The PIO O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Hoshiarpur is issued show cause notice to explain his absence as also to explain as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for not supplying the information to the appellant. He is also directed to file a written reply to the show cause notice as to why the appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him in getting the information.

6. In addition to the written reply, PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for a personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file the written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceeding against him ex-parte. The PIO is directed to come in person on the next date of hearing.

7. The PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 03.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
17.11.2020**

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Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No.18, Street No.2
Kartar Nagar, Amlah Road,
Khanna, District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Khanna,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Govt., Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1768 of 2020

PRESENT : (i) Appellant-absent.
(ii) Shri Rajesh Raini, Junior Engineer, M.C. Khanna, on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing/On Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.09.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. The appellant is absent for today's hearing. He has, however sent an e.mail that he is unable to attend the hearing and has informed that he visited the PIO on 06.10.2020 and sample from only one lane was provided to him and regarding samples from other lanes, he was asked to come another day.
3. Shri Rajesh Raini, Junior Engineer, O/o E.O. Municipal Council, Khanna comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO and states that 21 tiles as samples from five sites were collected in the presence of appellant and taken to his residence in the evening. At the time of collection of samples, the appellant had informed the J.E. that he is going to Chandigarh and the samples be delivered to his wife and accordingly, the same were delivered to the wife of appellant.
4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone and is apprised of the version of Shri Rajesh Raini, Junior Engineer. The appellant denies any samples having been delivered to his wife at his residence.

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5. In view of the contradictory statements of both the appellant and the representative of the PIO, the Bench directs the PIO to ensure that the samples of material asked for by the appellant as per his RTI application are delivered to the appellant in sealed bags and a proper receipt from the appellant be obtained, before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.12.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Satpal Singh
S/o Shri Gurdev Singh,
R/o 227D, Rajguru Nagar,
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director, Cultural Affairs,
Archives & Museum, Punjab
Sector-38A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Director, Cultural Affairs,
Archives & Museum, Punjab
Sector-38A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1778 of 2020

PRESENT : (i) **Shri Satpal Singh, appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Anshuman, ACFA/PIO, O/o The Director, Cultural Affairs,
Archives & Museum, Punjab, Sector-38A, Chandigarh, in person.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.09.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Shri Satpal Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that he has not received complete information as per his RTI application.
3. Shri Anshuman, ACFA/PIO comes present to attend the hearing before the Bench in person. He states that as requested for by the appellant during previous hearing, he has been supplied copy of the noting comprising one page vide letter dated 09.11.2020.
4. Since the appellant shows his dis-satisfaction over the information supplied, he is made to talk to the PIO who clarifies the position with regard to the information supplied against his RTI Application. The PIO also explains to him that on his earlier applications given in this regard, action has already been taken and the present issue has also been tagged along with those. Necessary letters have been written to the President, S.G.P.C. as also the Panjab University, Chandigarh with regard to the issues of his RTI application, and setting up of Punj Piare Sahiban Chair. However, the matter is under consideration and no final decision on the matter has been arrived at yet.

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5. The Bench observes that in view of the position explained by the PIO, adequate information stands supplied to the appellant as available in official records.

6. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Bench is called for. **The appeal is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
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Shri Shiv Narain Jangra,
S/o Shri Ramji Dass,
Perss Reporter, Raftar News Channel
Press Complex, Near Arna Barna Chowk,
Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Managing Director,
Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Managing Director,
Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,
Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.4103 of 2020

PRESENT : (i) **Shri Shiv Narain Jangra, appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Amanvir Singh Tiwana, Traffic Manager/PIO, P.R.T.C. Patiala
in person before the Bench.**

ORDER:

Heard through Video Conferencing

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 07.09.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C.in the office of D.C. Patiala. Shri Shiv Narain Jangra, appellant comes present to attend the hearing. He states that no information has been given to him and a false affidavit has been filed by the PIO.
3. Shri Amanvir Singh Tiwana, Traffic Manager/PIO, P.R.T.C., Patiala comes present and states that the appellant had visited their office as per direction of Commission and the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 23.06.2020 in a format, made with the consent of the appellant, by collecting information from different depots comprising about 300 pages. Details of information supplied have also been sent to the Commission by e.mail. He further states that an affidavit dated 04.11.2020 has also been filed.
4. The appellant denies to have given any consent for the information to be given in the format being talked of by the PIO and insists upon the supply of information comprising 13000 pages for which he was asked to deposit Rs.27,000/-. On the asking of the Bench, the PIO states that no fee has been deposited by the appellant for the supply of information.

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5. The Bench observes that PIO is not to create any formats for giving information to an appellant. The appellant should be supplied information as existing in official records. Creation of formats results in unnecessary wastage of efforts of concerned employees. Post deliberations, the Bench direct the PIO to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records once again. The appellant will inspect the records and identify the information as per his RTI application. The same will be provided by the PIO free of cost before next hearing.

6. The affidavit filed by the PIO is not accepted and he is directed to file a fresh affidavit duly signed by the PIO and duly attested by the Notary Public, to the effect that the information in AC No.4103/2020 as available in official records, has been provided to the appellant after the inspection of records and identification of documents by the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is correct and authentic.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 03.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of D.C. Patiala.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Bikramjit Singh Chhachhi,
Commandant Home Guards (Retd.)
#120-B-1, Nagra House,
T.B. Hospital Road, Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director General,
Punjab Home Guards and
Civil Defence, Sector-17,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Director General,
Punjab Home Guards and
Civil Defence, Sector-17,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2489 of 2020

PRESENT : (i) Shri Bikramjit Singh, appellant.
(ii) Shri Rajinder Kumar, Superintendent/PIO O/o Director General, Punjab Home Guards & Civil Defence, 17 Bays Building, Sector-17, Chandigarh in person before the Bench.

ORDER:

Heard through Video Conferencing

1. The RTI application is dated 03.03.2020 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 11.03.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.11.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.
3. Shri Bikramjit Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that he has not received complete information as per his RTI application.
4. Shri Rajinder Kumar, Superintendent/PIO, O/o Director General, Punjab Home Guards and Civil Defence, Chandigarh comes present in person before the Bench. He states that point-wise information comprising 18 pages have been given to the appellant by hand through Shri Harmanjit Singh, Deputy Commandant General at Patiala vide letter dated 23.06.2020. He further states that again on receipt of his representation dated 03.07.2020, the appellant has been made

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available the information vide letter dated 14.07.2020. Another representation dated 07.09.2020 was received from the appellant, in response to which, the copies of record asked for was made available to the appellant vide letter dated 01.10.2020. In response to his request dated 19.10.2020, the appellant was intimated vide letter dated 05.11.2020 to visit their office to inspect the record on any working day, but no response has been received from the appellant yet.

5. After hearing the version of both the appellant and the respondent and seeing the anxiety of the appellant & dissatisfaction over documents supplied, the PIO is now directed to call the appellant to his office on any working. The appellant will be allowed to peruse the relevant records and identify additional information as per his RTI application. Photocopy of the documents so identified be provided to the appellant.

6. The Bench also directs the PIO to ensure supply of complete information to the appellant as also to attend the next hearing in person. The appellant will also attend the hearing in person before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 03.02.2021 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Prem Kumar Rattan,
H.No.78/8, Park Road,
Navi Mandi, Dhuri,
District Sangrur

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Principal Secretary,
Technical Education and
Industrial Training, Punjab,
Sector-36, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Principal Secretary,
Technical Education and
Industrial Training, Punjab,
Sector-36, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

AC No.1636/2020

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent
- (ii) Shri Rajinder Singh, Senior Assistant/APIO, O/o Principal Secretary, Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh, in person before the Bench.

ORDER:

(Contacted on Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 07.09.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through V.C. in D.C. Office, Sangrur. But Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C. As such the hearing could not be held through V.C.
3. Shri Rajinder Singh, Senior Assistant/APIO O/o Principal Secretary, Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that in another appeal case No.1492 of 2019 which was pending before Ld. State Information Commission, Shri Sanjeev Garg, similar information had been sought by the appellant and in the said case, request was made vide letter dated 05.08.2019 to dispose off the case mentioning therein the reason for not supplying information to the appellant i.e. information being exempted from disclosure under Section 8(h) of the RTI Act. The said appeal case was disposed off.

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4. Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He is made to talk to Shri Rajinder Singh, APIO who apprises him of the entire position with regard to the supply of information in the instant appeal case. On enquiring from the appellant, he states that no intimation of any kind has been received from the PIO.

5. The PIO is directed to send the information to the appellant by registered post as well as by e.mail before the next hearing.

6. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 01.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Sangrur.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties concerned.

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District Sangrur

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Khanna,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Govt.,Ludhiana.

...Respondents

AC No.1592/2020

Present: (i) Appellant- absent
(ii) None is present on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Contacted on Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 07.09.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through V.C. in D.C. Office, Sangrur. But Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C. Also, neither the PIO nor any official on his behalf has come to attend the hearing through V.C. As such, the hearing could not be held through V.C.
3. Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has not received any information in the instant appeal case so far.
4. The Bench observes that neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing nor any information has been supplied to appellant. The PIO has also not filed reply to the show cause notice issued during the hearing on 04.08.2020. He is directed to supply complete information to the appellant before the next hearing as also to file reply to the show cause notice, failing which penal consequences shall follow. The PIO is also directed to attend the next hearing through V.C.
5. With the above directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 01.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Sangrur.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties concerned.

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Shri Jagdeep Singh
S/o Shri Atma Singh,
Village Matoli, PO Malerkotla,
District Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o General Manager,
Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Managing Director,
Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,
Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2378 of 2020

PRESENT : (i) Shri Jagdeep Singh, appellant.
(ii) Shri Hakam Singh, Senior Assistant/APIO O/o PRTC Sangrur.

ORDER:

Heard through Video Conferencing

1. The RTI application is dated 03.03.2020 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 05.06.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.08.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.11.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Sangrur.
3. Shri Jagdeep Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that he has sought the detail of his pending dues of salary and pension as also 24 years' increment which have not been provided to him.
4. Shri Hakam Singh, Senior Assistant, O/o G.M. PRTC Sangrur comes present to attend the hearing and states that the appellant had worked in their Depot only for a short period for which the appellant has been given arrears of pay and pension. Regarding the remaining information, the period relates to Bathinda and Faridkot depots of PRTC and they have to supply the same.

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6. The PIO O/o G.M., P.R.T.C. Bathinda and the PIO O/o G.M. P.R.T.C. Faridkot depots are impleaded as respondent No.2 and 3. They are directed to supply information to the appellant relating to the period the appellant had worked in their Depots, before the next hearing.

They are also directed to attend the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 12.01.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of D.C. Sangrur.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
17.11.2020**

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