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Sh. Parveen Kumar (9464817898)
Street No.1, Patwari Colony,
Talwandi Saboo, Distt. Bathinda-151302.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o M.C.,Maur Mandi,
PO Maur, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o M.C.,Maur Mandi,
PO Maur, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3998 of 2021
Hearing through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant – Sh. Parveen Kumar
(ii) For the respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 14.6.2021 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 20.7.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 3.9.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for 18.5.2022 through CISCO WEBEX application.
2. In today's hearing the appellant is present and states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. The respondent is absent in spite of registered notice issued to him, which shows his causal approach towards the Notice of the Commission. The absence of the respondent PIO viewed seriously as it affects the disposal of the case.
4. In view of non-seriousness of the respondent department, the Commission awarded him one final opportunity to appear in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing which strict action shall be initiated against him/her.
5. The matter is fixed for further hearing on **26.07.2022 through CISCO WEBEX application**. Announced in the Court. Copies of this order be sent to the parties.

(Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).

Dated: 18.05.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Rajnish Khosla
#77, R, State Bank Colony,
White Avenue,
Amritsar.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)
O/o M.C., Amritsar

Respondent

Complaint case No.: 597 of 2021
Heard through CISCO Webex

Present: (i) Sh. Avnish Khosla on behalf of complainant.
(ii) Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

Order

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 13.04.2022 vide which both the parties were present. Complainant, Sh. Avnish Khosla states that he had visited the respondent's office on fixed date i.e. 15.03.2022 but demanded information was not supplied to him. He requested the Commission for directions to the respondent PIO to supply an affidavit in this case duly attested by the oath Commissioner.

Request of the appellant was granted; respondent PIO was directed to supply an affidavit in original duly attested by the oath Commissioner as per queries raised in RTI application immediately with a copy to the Commission. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 18.05.2022.

2. In today's hearing, representative of the complainant, Sh. Avnish Khosla states that supplied affidavit is not as per the directions of the Hon'ble Commission order dated 13.04.2022. He further adds that he is not satisfied with the same. He also mentions that two emails dated (11.05.2022 & 16.05.2022) and a letter dated 10.05.2022 (diary no. 9993 dated 12.05.2022) has also been sent to the Commission in this regard, which are received and taken on record.

3. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 17.05.2022 is received from the respondent by the undersigned Bench comprising a copy of an affidavit and supporting documents, which are taken on record.

4. After hearing the representative and examining the documents placed on record, respondent PIO is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case.

5. Complainant is also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing.

6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **13.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M. through CISCO WEBEX application.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 18.05.2022

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Sh. Ravinder Kataria (8544841830/9463133590)
64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,
Dugri Road, Ludhiana 141002.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2584 of 2021
Hearing through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant: Sh. Ravinder Kataria.
(ii) Respondent: Sh. Mukesh Bhatia (PIO)

ORDER:

1. Refer to earlier order dated: 12.4.2022 vide which respondent PIO was directed to supply a point-wise reply in the shape of an affidavit in original to the appellant before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission. Matter was adjourned for 18.5.2022.
2. In today's hearing both the parties are present.
3. The respondent, Sh. Mukesh Bhatia states that affidavit as per the directions of the Commission vide order dated 12.04.2022 had already been sent to the appellant with a copy to the Commission via an email dated 11.05.2022, which is received and taken on record.
4. On this, appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria explained in detail regarding the sought information. He further adds that similar information is received from the office of RTA, Sangrur.
5. After discussing with both the parties and examining the case, I am of the considered view that appellant demanding information in public interest and respondent PIO is directed to supply the requisite information within ten days after receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.
6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
7. To come up on **13.07.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** through **CISCO-Webex** (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
8. **(Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632).**

Dated: 18.05.2022

(Anumit Singh Sodhi)
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