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Sh. Bhupinder Punj,(9915235055)

s/o Sh. Braham Prakash,
186, VPO Lohara, Ludhiana,

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4036 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant: Sh. Bhupinder Punj.
(ii) Respondent: Sh. Gurbax Singh (APIO)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 31.05.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereafter FAA) on 19.07.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 19.05.2022 through CISCO WEBEX i.e. today.
3. In today's hearing, both the parties are present. Respondent, Sh. Gurbax Singh states that information had already been supplied to the appellant on 07.04.2022 but appellant denied of receiving any information.
4. Accordingly, respondent PIO is directed to supply the requisite information within one week from today under intimation to the Commission.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing which decision will be taken in their absence.
6. The matter is fixed for further hearing on **20.07.2022 through CISCO WEBEX application.** Announced in the Court. Copies of this order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 19.05.2022

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Sh. Himanshu Raj (9988200001)

102, Sector-10-A,
Chandigarh

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2551 of 2021
Heard through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Ms. Sapna on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Gurbax Singh (APIO).

ORDER:

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 06.04.2022 vide which representative of the appellant, Ms Sapna stated that the affidavit supplied by the respondent does not have any relevance with the sought information. She requested for an adjournment to submit a reply along with relevant judgments passed by the Hon'ble High Court in this regard.
Accordingly, Ms. Sapna was advised for submission of the quoted judgments immediately, so that case could not linger on more. She was also advised to supply a copy of the same to the respondent PIO also. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 19.05.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present. Representative of the appellant, Ms. Sapna states that judgments as per previous orders of the Commission had already been sent to the Commission, which is received vide diary no. 9894 dated 11.05.2022 and taken on record.
3. Respondent PIO, Ms. Kulwinder kaur is directed to appear in person at PSIC Office, Chandigarh along with official record, on the next date i.e. **24.05.2022 at 11:00 AM** which is very short date and Sh. Gurbax Singh, APIO is directed to convey her as order will not reach her in time.
4. Ms. Sapna requests for an exemption on the plea that now the decision is pending in lieu of providing false/wrong affidavit and in this regard judgments had already reached and received by the undersigned Bench.
Request of the representative of the appellant is granted; appellant is exempted from hearings till further order.
5. Announced in the Court. Copies of this order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 19.05.2022

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Sh. Rajinder Kumar Gupta (8288855289)

#33, New Vikas Nagar,
Baltana, Zirakpur

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o BDPO, Guruharsahai,
District Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority

O/o DDPO, Ferozepur

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 624 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: none present.

ORDER:

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 13.04.2022 vide which respondent, Sh. Pushpinder Singh (Panchayat Secretary) stated that pending information had also been sent to the appellant as per the previous orders of the Commission dated 06.04.2021 and no discrepancy had been received by the respondent PIO till the previous hearing. Appellant was absent and opportunity was awarded to him to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 19.05.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are absent.
3. Appellant is not present but an email dated 16.05.2022 is received from the appellant regarding the deficiencies in the information received, which is taken on record.
4. Respondent PIO is absent despite being aware about the date of hearing.
5. After examining the documents placed on record, it is observed that on hearing held on 06.04.2021, appellant informed that information in connection with ਗ੍ਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਮਹੰਤਵਾਲਾ is received and rest of the information is still pending. Respondent was appeared after the hearing was over and informed that information was supplied to the appellant in connection with ਗ੍ਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਕਾਹਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਲਾ ਮਹੰਤਵਾਲਾ ਮੋਤੀਵਾਲਾ ਚੁੱਘਾ and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 28.04.2022, which was not heard and fixed for 30.06.2021 and further adjourned to 01.07.2021.
6. On hearing held on 01.07.2021, appellant was absent and respondent, Sh. Parkash Chand requested for an adjournment in this case as he was new joining in the respondent's office. He added that cash book is not available in the official record and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 22.09.2021 with the directions to both the parties to represent this case, failing which appropriate order shall be passed in their absence. Hearing which was fixed for 22.09.2021 was not heard and further fixed for 13.04.2022.
7. On hearing held on 13.04.2022, appellant again absent despite being aware about the date of hearing. Respondent, Sh. Pushpinder Singh (Panchayat Secretary) intimated the Commission that pending information has also been sent to the appellant.

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8. After examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to furnish the complete information to the appellant as per RTI application within seven days after receipt of this order. A final opportunity is awarded to both the parties to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing which case will be decided in their absence.
9. The matter is fixed for further hearing on **21.07.2022 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX application**. Announced in the court. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 19.05.2022

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Sh. Tarun Wadhwa (8565803000)
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Tehsil & District Fazilka

Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) Sh. Subhash Kumar (Public Information Officer)
O/o DEO (SE), Fazilka

(Regd. Post) Sh. Pankaj Angi (Public Information Officer)
O/o DEO (SE), Fazilka

First Appellate Authority
O/o DEO (SE), Fazilka

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 307 of 2021
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Appellant: Sh. Tarun Wadhwa
(ii) Respondent: Sh. Subhash Kumar (PIO) (9914981305)

ORDER:

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 12.04.2022 vide which appellant intimated the Commission that discrepancies were pointed out on 10.09.2021 but till date not removed by the respondent PIO but PIO was absent and show cause notice was issued to him by name. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 19.05.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present. Appellant states that still discrepancies are to be removed which were pointed out vide letter dated 10.09.2021.
3. Respondent, Sh. Subhash Kumar requests for an adjournment on the plea that he has just been assigned duty as PIO, today morning before the hearing of this case.
4. Request of the respondent is granted; as he was not the PIO when RTI application was filed.

A call was also made to earlier respondent PIO, Sh. Pankaj Angi (DEO-cum-PIO) (M: 9417915460) to attend hearing. A call was also made to him even during the hearing but no response from him.

The earlier respondent PIO, Sh. Pankaj Angi is directed to file a reply to show cause notice which was issued on 12.04.2022 before the next date of hearing along with directions to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

Sh. Subhash Kumar is directed to remove the deficiency as per RTI application immediately as disposal of the case affects due to linger on cases. Letter of deficiency will be provided to him by the undersigned Bench through whatsapp on his number.

5. Both the respondents' Sh. Subhash Kumar and Sh. Pankaj Angi are directed to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **26.07.2022 at 11:00 through CISCO WEBEX application**. Announced in the court. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

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Note: Deficiency letter is sent to the respondent PIO, Sh. Subhash Kumar on his respective mobile number (9914981305) through whatsapp.

Dated: 19.05.2022

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