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Sh. Harmilap Singh Grewal(9356200018)

H.No.22173, Street No.12/2,
Power House Road, Bathinda

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.: 3958 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

(i) Appellant: Shri Harmilap Singh

(ii) For the respondent: Shri Kuljit Katoch, Automobile Engineer (8567928946) from Kender Mantri Section along with Shri Sher Singh, APIO (9876024728) from STC Office is present from the department.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 16.04.2022 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 31.5.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.8.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 20.12.2022 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that after filing second appeal, reply is received but he is not satisfied with the supplied reply. He requests the Commission to direct the respondent PIO to supply the complete information.
4. The respondent, Sh. Kuljit Katoch states that reply had already been supplied to the appellant stating therein that there is no vehicle handover form in the office; we only maintain register in this regard. He adds that by providing the information to the appellant it will be risk factors towards MP's, MLA's and other concerned officials. He further requests the Court for not supplying this kind of information to the public. He also mentions that earlier an Appeal Case no. 1751 of 2018 was disposed of & closed by the Bench of Ld. SIC, Sh. Khushwant Singh. He submits documents (a copy of notification dated 16.05.2006 and a copy of order passed by the Hon'ble SIC, Shri Khushwant Singh on 11.08.2021) on which he is taking plea for an exemption.
5. After hearing both the parties, respondent PIO is directed to go through the RTI application once again and supply the copy of register along with driver name within ten days after receipt of this order with a copy 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. With the aforesaid directions, this case is adjourned. To come up on **28.03.2023 at 11:00 A.M.** through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 20.12.2022

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First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3960 of 2022
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

(i) Appellant: Shri Harmilap Singh

(ii) For the respondent: Shri Darshan Singh, Senior Assistant (99152-15275) from O/o Director State Transport and Shri Sher Singh, APIO from O/o STC (98760-24728) is present.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 29.4.2022 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 31.5.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.8.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 20.12.2022 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. The appellant states that after filings second appeal, he has received a reply but not satisfactory.
4. The respondent, Sh. Darshan Singh states that the RTI was filed to the PIO O/o STC, Punjab Chandigarh and it was transferred to Director Office. He adds that reply was sent to the appellant stating therein that information relate with 18 depots and each and every depot has separate PIOs and he can approach directly to the concerned depots. He further mentions about a letter dated 06.12.2022 which was sent to the appellant as well as to the undersigned Bench, which is received vide diary no. 28342 dated 09.12.2022 and taken on record.
5. After having the point wise discussion with the present parties, I am of the view that the concerned PIO is directed to supply an affidavit in original in connection with point number 01 and supply the amount details in connection with point number 02 to the appellant through registered post or by hand with a copy to the Commission within a weeks' time. The appellant is advised
6. As per observations made above, is of the view that the appellant cannot seek information on single RTI application from multiple authorities. A full Bench of State Information Commission, Punjab in Complaint Case No. 2903 of 2011 has decided on 13.01.2012, which is as under:-
*"We hold that under Section (3) of the Act *ibid*, the legal obligation of a PIO who receives a request for information under Section 6(1) of the Act is limited to transfer this request to only one public authority that holds the information. This obligation does not extend to transfer to multiple authorities.*
7. The Bench advises the appellant to go for seeking information by filing RTI application before a specific public authority that has separate PIO.
8. With the aforesaid directions, this case is adjourned. To come up on **28.03.2023 at 11:00 A.M.** through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o M.C, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner, MC, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3961 of 2022
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

(i) Appellant: Shri Harmilap Singh

(ii) For the respondent: Shri Gurmail Singh (98153-78449) Fire Officer Bathinda.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 18.04.2022 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 02.06.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.8.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 20.12.2022 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing, both the parties are present.
3. The respondent, Shri Gurmail Singh, Fire Officer states that the documentation fee amounting Rs. 586/- was demanded against the requisite information but not deposited by the appellant till date. He adds that an email dated 15.12.2022 in this regard is also sent to the Commission, which is received and taken on record.
4. The appellant, Sh. Harmilap Grewal states that the respondent PIO is confused as documentation fee is demanded in other case not in this present case. He adds that he had visited the concerned office and he was intimidated by the staff that in this present case soft copy of the information will be supplied.
5. After having the point wise discussion with the present parties, I am of the view that the concerned PIO is directed to send letter again to the appellant regarding documentation fee within a week through registered post in connection with this case with a copy to the Commission.
6. The appellant is directed to deposit the demanded fees within seven days after receipt of letter regarding fee.
7. In view of above, the PIO concerned is directed to supply the information to the appellant through registered post or by hand after receiving the requisite fees from the appellant within ten days under intimation to the Commission.
8. 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.
9. With the aforesaid directions, this case is adjourned. To come up on **28.03.2023 at 11:00 A.M.** through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632.

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o EO, Nagar Council, Phillaur
Distt. Jalandhar

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Phillaur,
Distt. Jalandhar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3986 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: (i) Appellant: Shri Gurmej Lal.
(ii) For the respondent: None

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 25.05.2022 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 27.06.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 20.12.2022 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing, the appellant states that no information has been supplied to him.
3. None is present from the department in spite of registered post notice issued to him. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. In pursuance of this, the PIO is directed to appear in person (through cisco webex) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.
4. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant within ten days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission, failing which stern action will be initiated against PIO. A copy RTI application is sent to the PIO concerned along with this order through registered post.
5. Appellant is also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively so that case could be concluded.
6. With the aforesaid directions, this case is adjourned. To come up on **12.04.2023 at 11:00 A.M.** through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632.

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Bhogpur,
Distt. Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Bhogpur,
Distt. Jalandhar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3989 of 2022
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

(i) Appellant: Shri Gurmej Lal.

(ii) For the respondent: Shri Lovekesh Kumar, Accountant.

Order:

1. The RTI application is dated 25.05.2022 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 27.06.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 20.12.2022 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing, the appellant states that no information has been supplied to him.
3. The respondent, Shri Lovekesh Kumar states that the documentation fee amounting Rs. 800/- was demanded against the requisite information vide letter no. 630 dated 30.05.2022 but not deposited by the appellant till date. He adds that an email dated 14.12.2022 in this regard is also sent to the Commission, which is received and taken on record.
4. On this, the appellant denies the same and states that no such letter has been received by him.
5. After having the point wise discussion with the present parties, I am of the view that the concerned PIO is directed to send letter again to the appellant regarding documentation fee within a week through registered post in connection with this case with a copy to the Commission.
6. The appellant is directed to deposit the demanded fees within seven days after receipt of letter regarding fee.
7. In view of above, the PIO concerned is directed to supply the information to the appellant through registered post or by hand after receiving the requisite fees from the appellant within ten days under intimation to the Commission.
8. 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.
9. With the aforesaid directions, this case is adjourned. To come up on **12.04.2023 at 11:00 A.M.** through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

(Regd. Post)

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Budhlada,

Distt. Mansa.

Encl. RTI Application

First Appellate Authority

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Budhlada,

Distt. Mansa

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3991 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

(i) Appellant: Shri Gurmej Lal.

(ii) For the respondent: None

Order:

1. The RTI application is dated 01.06.2022 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 02.07.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 20.12.2022 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing, the appellant states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. None is present from the department in spite of registered post notice issued to him. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. In pursuance of this, the PIO is directed to appear in person (through cisco webex) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.
4. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant within ten days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission, failing which stern action will be initiated against PIO. A copy RTI application is sent to the PIO concerned along with this order through registered post.
5. Appellant is also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively so that case could be concluded.
6. With the aforesaid directions, this case is adjourned. To come up on **12.04.2023 at 11:00 A.M.** through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Adampur,
Distt. Jalandhar.

Encl. RTI application

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Adampur,
Distt. Jalandhar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3997 of 2022
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: (i) Appellant: Shri Gurmej Lal.
(ii) For the respondent: None

Order:

1. The RTI application is dated 25.05.2022 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 27.06.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 20.12.2022 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing, the appellant states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent PIO is not present and it is observed that the notice of hearing was sent to the PIO O/o EO, NC, Budhlada, Distt. Mansa instead of PIO O/o EO, NC, Adampur, District Jalandhar inadvertently. A copy of this order be sent to the concerned respondent PIO along with copy of RTI application with the directions to supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant within ten days from the receipt of this order.
4. Respondent PIO O/o EO, NC, Bhudlada, Distt. Mansa is exempted in this case.
5. With the aforesaid directions, this case is adjourned. To come up on **12.04.2023 at 11:00 A.M.** through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632.

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Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Goraya,
Distt. Jalandhar

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Goraya,
Distt. Jalandhar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3999 of 2022
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: (i) Appellant: Shri Gurmej Lal.
(ii) For the respondent: None

Order:

1. The RTI application is dated 25.05.2022 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 27.06.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 20.12.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, the appellant states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. None is present from the department in spite of registered post notice issued to him. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. In pursuance of this, the PIO is directed to appear in person (through cisco webex) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.
4. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant within ten days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission, failing which stern action will be initiated against PIO. A copy RTI application is sent to the PIO concerned along with this order through registered post.
5. Appellant is also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively so that case could be concluded.
6. With the aforesaid directions, this case is adjourned. To come up on **12.04.2023 at 11:00 A.M.** through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o EO, Nagar Council, Tarn Taran.

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Tarn Taran

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4002 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: (i) Appellant: Shri Gurmej Lal.

(ii) For the respondent: None

Order:

1. The RTI application is dated 25.05.2022 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 27.06.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 20.12.2022 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing, the appellant states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. None is present from the department in spite of registered post notice issued to him. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. In pursuance of this, the PIO is directed to appear in person (through cisco webex) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.
4. **Respondent PIO is directed to supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant within ten days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission, failing which stern action will be initiated against PIO. A copy RTI application is sent to the PIO concerned along with this order through registered post.**
5. Appellant is also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively so that case could be concluded.
6. With the aforesaid directions, this case is adjourned. To come up on **12.04.2023 at 11:00 A.M.** through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Distt. Mansa 151502.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

(Regd. Post)

O/o EO, Nagar Council,
Budhlada.

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority

O/o ADC(D), Mansa.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3951 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

(i) Appellant: Shri Makhan Singh.

(ii) For the respondent: None

Order:

1. The RTI application is dated 12.04.2022 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 09.06.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 20.12.2022 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing, the appellant states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. None is present from the department in spite of registered post notice issued to him. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. In pursuance of this, the PIO is directed to appear in person (through cisco webex) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.
4. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant within ten days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission, failing which stern action will be initiated against PIO. A copy RTI application is sent to the PIO concerned along with this order through registered post.
5. Appellant is also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively so that case could be concluded.
6. With the aforesaid directions, this case is adjourned. To come up on **11.04.2023 at 11:00 A.M.** through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Sh. Gurjeet Singh(9855669300)

Appellant

S/o Sh. Bhuinder Singh,
Baran Pagri House,
New Police Station City,
Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o SDM, Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o SDM, Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3964 of 2022
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

(i) Appellant: Shri Gurjeet Singh.

(ii) For the respondent: Shri Ashwani Kumar, EO –cum- PIO (96460-60802).

Order:

1. The RTI application is dated 06.04.2022 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 20.08.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 20.12.2022 i.e. today
2. In today's hearing, the appellant states that information in connection with point number 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8 is still pending to be supplied by the respondent PIO.
3. Shri Ashwani Kumar, EO states that no such objection is raised by the appellant to the respondent PIO after providing the information till date.
4. After going through the case file, I am of the view that the appellant is directed to point out the deficiencies in the supplied information to the PIO concerned within seven days in writing with a copy to the Commission in connection with point no. 1,2,3 and 7 as he mentioned during the hearing, failing which case will be decided on merit basis.
Respondent PIO is directed to remove the discrepancy as per RTI application, so that case could be concluded on the next date of hearing.
5. 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.
6. With the aforesaid directions, this case is adjourned. To come up on **18.04.2023 at 11:00 A.M.** through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632.

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Sh. Ravinder Kataria(9463133590/8544841830)

Appellant

64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,
Dugri Road Ludhiana 141002.

Versus

(Regd.Post) Public Information Officer
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Moga

Encl. RTI application.

First Appellate Authority

O/o SDM, Moga

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2585 of 2021
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: (i) Appellant: Shri Ravinder Kataria.
(ii) For the respondent: None.

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard by the Hon'ble SIC, Shri Asit Jolly on 29.07.2022 and on the request of the appellant this case was sent to the Registry Branch to put up before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation.
2. This instant appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench vide office order dated 07.09.2022 passed by the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner. Accordingly this case is fixed for today i.e. 20.12.2022.
3. In today's hearing, the appellant states information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
4. None is present from the department in spite of registered post notice issued to him. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. In pursuance of this, the PIO is directed to appear in person (through cisco webex) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.
5. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant within ten days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission, failing which stern action will be initiated against PIO. A copy RTI application is sent to the PIO concerned along with this order through registered post.
6. Appellant is also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively so that case could be concluded.
7. With the aforesaid directions, this case is adjourned. To come up on **07.02.2023 at 11:00 A.M.** through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Dugri Road Ludhiana 141002.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

(Regd.Post)

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
BaghaPurana

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
BaghaPurana

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3746 of 2021

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

(i) Appellant: Shri Ravinder Kataria.

(ii) For the respondent: None.

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard by the Hon'ble SIC, Shri Asit Jolly on 29.07.2022 and on the request of the appellant this case was sent to the Registry Branch to put up before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation.
2. This instant appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench vide office order dated 07.09.2022 passed by the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner. Accordingly this case is fixed for today i.e. 20.12.2022.
3. In today's hearing, the appellant states information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
4. None is present from the department in spite of registered post notice issued to him. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. In pursuance of this, the PIO is directed to appear in person (through cisco webex) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.
5. **Respondent PIO is directed to supply the point-wise reply/information to the appellant within ten days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission, failing which stern action will be initiated against PIO. A copy RTI application is sent to the PIO concerned along with this order through registered post.**
6. Appellant is also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively so that case could be concluded.
7. With the aforesaid directions, this case is adjourned. To come up on **07.02.2023 at 11:00 A.M.** through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.
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Sh. Pankaj Verma (9988241285)

S/o Shri Nabh Singh,

Z-6 03225, Gali No. 1-B,

Surakhpeer Road, Bathinda.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Municipal Corporation,

Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Municipal Corporation,

Bathinda.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2479 of 2022

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

(i) Appellant: Shri Sanjeev Goyal on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Shri Jatin Kaushal, SDO (9803547547), Shri Ravi Loona, Superintendent (9646215300) and Shri Mohit Sharma, Junior Assistant (92564-98152) Store Branch.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 04.02.2021 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 09.03.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing through CISCO WEBEX on 19.08.2022, which was postponed and fixed for 01.09.2022, again postponed to 27.10.2022 and further postponed to 20.12.2022 i.e. today.
2. In today's hearing, the appellant states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. The respondents' state as under:
 - Information in connection with point number 1 and 2 relates with Works Branch
 - information in connection with point number 3 and 4 relates with General Branch
 - Information in connection with point number 5 relates with Sanitary Branch
 - Information in connection with point number 6, 7 and 8 relates with Store BranchRespondents' also states that requisite information had already been supplied to the appellant.
4. After having the point wise discussion with the present parties, I am of the view that the appellant is directed to visit the concerned PIO office tomorrow i.e. 21.12.2022 at 11.00 am and collect the information from them accordingly.
5. The appellant is directed to go through the information supplied and point out the deficiencies to the PIO if any within a day or two from the receipt of information. The PIO concerned is directed to remove the deficiencies if pointed out by the appellant, within ten days after receipt of this letter regarding discrepancy.
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. With the aforesaid directions, this case is adjourned. To come up on **08.02.2023 at 11:00 A.M.** through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632.

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Sh. Jasbir Singh (9888296107)

Guru Nanak Nagar,

Village Jhabeal, PO Ramgarh,

District Ludhiana (141123)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post)

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,

Sangrur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3215 of 2021

Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present:

None for the parties.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 13.09.2022 vide which appellant was exempted from further hearings, as he is satisfied with the supplied information.

Respondent PIO was directed to submit the copy of challan regarding depositing the penalty amount Rs. 10,000/- which was imposed on him vide order dated 13.09.2022. a copy of this order was sent to the respondent PIO, Sh. Sham Lal by name for his ready reference. Matter was adjourned to 20.12.2022.

2. In today's hearing, respondent PIO is absent in spite of registered post issued to him (Sh. Sham Lal, ATO-cum-PIO) by name.
3. **A final opportunity is awarded to the respondent PIO to deposit the penalty amount Rs. 10,000/- as per directions given vide order dated 13.09.2022 within ten days from the date of receipt of this order, failing which penalty will be enhanced.**
4. With the aforesaid directions, this case is adjourned. To come up on **02.02.2023 at 11:00 A.M.** through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632.

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Sh. Narinder Pal Singh Goldy (9915999399)

#414 / M-8, Sarai Sant Ram,
Outside Lahori Gate, Near Nawankot, Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

(Regd. Post) O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2391 of 2021
Hearing through CISCO Webex

Present: (i) Appellant: Narinder Pal Singh.
(ii) For the Respondent: None

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 29.09.2022 vide which **penalty amounting Rs. 10,000/- was imposed** on the concerned respondent PIO along with directions to supply the information in connection with point no. 1 and 2 to the appellant within seven days from the date of receipt of that order. Matter was adjourned to 20.12.2022.
2. In today's hearing, the appellant states that information in connection with point no. 1 and 2 is still pending even after the directions of the Commission vide order dated 29.09.2022.
3. Respondent PIO is absent consecutively second time without any intimation to the Commission. He was also absent on the previous hearing held on 29.09.2022.
4. **A final opportunity is awarded to the respondent PIO to deposit the penalty amount Rs. 10,000/- as per directions given vide order dated 29.09.2022 within ten days from the date of receipt of this order, failing which penalty will be enhanced.**
5. **He is also directed to supply the pending information in connection with point no. 1 and 2 to the appellant within ten days from the date of receipt of this order**
6. With the aforesaid directions, this case is adjourned. To come up on **16.02.2023 at 11:00 A.M.** through CISCO-Webex (Video Conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties. (Steps to use CISCO WEBEX: Install CISCO Webex->Click on Join Meeting->Enter Meeting Number 1582933632.

Dated: 20.12.2022

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State Information Commissioner
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