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Shri Gurpreet Singh

2163, Tibbi Sahib Road,

Gau Shala Wali Street,

Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The General Manager,

Punjab Roadways,

Sri Muktsar Sahib.

....Respondents

CC No.134 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Gurpreet Singh, Complainant**
(ii) **Shri Pargat Singh, Senior Assistant, O/o GM Punjab Roadways,
Sri Muktsar Sahib on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

Heard through Cisco Webex

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 14.03.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. An attempt was made to contact the Complainant and the respondent through Cisco Webex. However, due to poor connectivity through Webex, the parties were contacted telephonically subsequently.
3. Shri Gurpreet Singh, Complainant attends the hearing through Webex and subsequently through telephone. He states that the information as has been provided to him, is not related to his RTI application. He states that his father was working as Washing Boy in Punjab Roadways, Sri Muktsar Sahib where promotions were made from the post of Washing Boy to Helper on 22.05.1988. He needs the detailed information regarding these promotions to see as to whether these promotions were made according to the roster register being maintained by the O/o GM Punjab Roadways, Sri Muktsar Sahib.
4. Shri Pargat Singh, Senior Assistant attends hearing on behalf of PIO He states that the information has been sent vide letter dated 03.03.2020 and that a copy thereof has also been sent to the Commission by e.mail today.
5. Since it is the version of the complainant that the information supplied does not relate to his RTI application, PIO is directed to call the complainant to his office and allow him to peruse the relevant official record. On perusal, the complainant will identify the documents he needs. The PIO will supply him the documents so identified by the complainant.

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CC No.134/2020

6. PIO is also directed to file an affidavit signed by the PIO and duly attested by the Notary Public to the effect that complete information in CC No.134 of 2020, as available in the official records, has been provided to the Complainant and nothing has been concealed therein. The information supplied is correct and authentic. The original copy of affidavit be sent to the complainant and a photocopy thereof be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 19.08.2020 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
29.06.2020**

**Sd/-
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Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No.18, Street NO.2,
Kartar Nagar, Amlloh Road,
Khanna, Distt.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

AC No.558 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant**
(ii) **Shri Ranbir Singh, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna,
District Ludhiana/ PIO.**

ORDER:

Heard through Cisco Webex

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 16.03.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. An attempt was made to contact the appellant and the respondent through Cisco Webex. However, due to poor connectivity through Webex, the parties were contacted telephonically subsequently.
3. Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant attends the hearing through Webex and subsequently through telephone. He makes reference to the letter dated 27.06.2020 sent by e.mail today stating therein that as directed on the previous hearing, he could not visit the office of PIO on the stipulated date due to curfew imposed in the State.
4. Shri Ranbir Singh, Executive Officer, M.C. Khanna/ PIO is contacted through telephone. He states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 26.06.2020 as also to the Commission by e.mail today.
5. The Bench, on perusing the letter dated 26.06.2020, observes that it may not have been received by the appellant as yet. The Bench further observes that the appellant be allowed to inspect the official records related to his AC No.558/2020 on 10.07.2020 at 11.00 AM.



6. The appellant is now advised to visit the office of PIO on 10.07.2020 at 11.00 AM. The PIO will allow him to peruse the official record and identify the information as required by the appellant. The PIO will provide him the copies of documents so identified by the appellant.

7. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit signed by the PIO and duly attested by the Notary Public to the effect that complete information in AC No.558 of 2020, as available in the official records, has been provided to the appellant and nothing has been concealed therein. The information supplied is correct and authentic. The original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and a photocopy thereof be sent to the Commission for record.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 19.08.2020 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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.....Appellant

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

First Appellate Authority

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

....Respondents

AC No.559 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant**
(ii) **Shri Ranbir Singh, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna, District Ludhiana/ PIO.**

ORDER:

Heard through Cisco Webex

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 16.03.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. An attempt was made to contact the appellant and the respondent through Cisco Webex. However, due to poor connectivity through Webex, the parties were contacted telephonically subsequently.
3. Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant attends the hearing through Webex and subsequently through telephone. He states that only partial information has been supplied and he has sent a list of deficiencies to the PIO on 19.05.2020 which have not been rectified. He also points out that the documents supplied are illegible..
4. Shri Ranbir Singh, Executive Officer, M.C. Khanna/ PIO is also contacted through telephone. He states that the para-wise information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 26.06.2020 as also to the Commission by e.mail today.
5. The Bench, on perusing the letter dated 26.06.2020, observes that it may not have been received by the appellant as yet. The Bench further observes that the appellant be given an opportunity to peruse the record by the PIO.

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AC No.559/2020

6. The appellant is thus advised to visit the office of PIO on 10.07.2020 at 11.00 AM. The PIO will allow him to peruse the official record and identify the information as required by the appellant. The PIO will provide him the copies of documents so identified by the appellant.

7. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit signed by the PIO and duly attested by the Notary Public to the effect that complete information in AC No.559 of 2020, as available in the official records, has been provided to the appellant and nothing has been concealed therein. The information supplied is correct and authentic. The original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and a photocopy thereof be sent to the Commission for record.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 19.08.2020 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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.....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.560 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant**
(ii) **Shri Ranbir Singh, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna, District Ludhiana/ PIO.**

ORDER:

Heard through Cisco Webex

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 16.03.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. An attempt was made to contact the appellant and the respondent through Cisco Webex. However, due to poor connectivity through Webex, the parties were contacted telephonically subsequently.
3. Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant attends the hearing through Webex and subsequently through telephone. He makes reference to the letter dated 12.06.2020 by e.mail today stating therein that as directed on the previous hearing, he could not visit the office of PIO on the stipulated date due to curfew imposed in the State. He further states that in spite of three reminders, he has not been supplied any information.
4. Shri Ranbir Singh, Executive Officer, M.C. Khanna/ PIO is contacted through telephone. He states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 26.06.2020 as also to the Commission by e.mail today.
5. The Bench, on perusing the letter dated 26.06.2020, observes that it may not have been received by the appellant as yet. The Bench then directs that the Appellant be given an opportunity to access the official records related to his RTI application.



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AC No.560/2020

6. The appellant is now advised to visit the office of PIO on 10.07.2020 at 11.00 AM. The PIO will allow him to peruse the official record and identify the information as required by the appellant. The PIO will provide him the copies of documents so identified by the appellant.

7. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit signed by the PIO and duly attested by the Notary Public to the effect that complete information in AC No.560 of 2020, as available in the official records, has been provided to the appellant and nothing has been concealed therein. The information supplied is correct and authentic. The original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and a photocopy thereof be sent to the Commission for record.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 19.08.2020 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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.....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.561 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant**
(ii) **Shri Ranbir Singh, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna, District Ludhiana/ PIO.**

ORDER:

Heard through Cisco Webex

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 16.03.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. An attempt was made to contact the appellant and the respondent through Cisco Webex. However, due to poor connectivity through Webex, the parties were contacted telephonically subsequently.
3. Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant attends the hearing through Webex and subsequently through telephone. He makes reference to the letter dated 12.06.2020 by e.mail today stating therein that on his visit to the office of PIO on the stipulated date, only samples have been drawn by him, but he has not been supplied any information/documents.
4. Shri Ranbir Singh, Executive Officer, M.C. Khanna/ PIO is contacted through telephone. He states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 26.06.2020 as also to the Commission by e.mail today.
5. The Bench, on perusing the letter dated 26.06.2020, observes that it may not have been received by the appellant as yet. The Bench then directs that the Appellant be given an opportunity to access the official records related to his RTI application.

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AC No.561/2020

6. The appellant is thus advised to visit the office of PIO on 10.07.2020 at 11.00 AM. The PIO will allow him to peruse the official record and identify the information as required by the appellant. The PIO will provide him the copies of documents so identified by the appellant.

7. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit signed by the PIO and duly attested by the Notary Public to the effect that complete information in AC No.561 of 2020, as available in the official records, has been provided to the appellant and nothing has been concealed therein. The information supplied is correct and authentic. The original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and a photocopy thereof be sent to the Commission for record.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 19.08.2020 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Director,
Deptt. of Local Govt., Punjab,
Chandigarh..

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Secretary,
Department of Local Govt. Pb.
Punjab Civil Sectt-2, Sector-9
Chandigarh..

....Respondents

AC No.4098 of 2019

Present: (i) **Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant**
(ii) **Shri Ranbir Singh, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna,
District Ludhianaw/ PIO.**

ORDER:

Heard through Cisco Webex

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 19.02.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. An attempt was made to contact the appellant and the respondent through Cisco Webex. However, due to poor connectivity through Webex, the parties were contacted telephonically subsequently.
3. Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant attends the hearing through Webex and subsequently through telephone. He makes reference to the letter dated 27.06.2020 by e.mail today stating therein that on Point No.1 and 3 of his RTI application, information has been supplied. However, regarding point No.2, partial information has been supplied to him. He further states that he was called twice to inspect the official record, but was not entertained on one pretext or the other.
4. Shri Ranbir Singh, Executive Officer, M.C. Khanna/ PIO is contacted through telephone. He is told that the appellant is not satisfied with the information supplied to him on Point No.2 of his RTI application.
5. The Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant on 16.07.2020 at 11.00 AM and allow him to inspect the official records. After inspection, the appellant will identify the specific information he desires and the PIO will ensure to provide the information so identified by the appellant. .



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AC No.4098/2019

6. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit signed by the PIO and duly attested by the Notary Public to the effect that complete information in AC No.4098 of 2020, as available in the official records, has been provided to the appellant and nothing has been concealed therein. The information supplied is correct and authentic. The original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and a photocopy thereof be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 19.08.2020 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Jasbir Singh
Guru Nanak Colony
Village Bolapur Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh, Ludhiana,
Distt.Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

State Transport Commissioner, Pb.
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.651 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant**
(ii) **Shri Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, Assistant Transport Officer,
O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Sangrur/ PIO.**

ORDER

Heard through Cisco Webex

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.03.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. An attempt was made to contact the appellant and the respondent through Cisco Webex. However, due to poor connectivity through Webex, the parties were contacted telephonically subsequently.
3. Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant attends the hearing through Webex and subsequently through telephone. He states that no information has been provided to him. An e.mail dated 28.06.2020 has also been received from him stating that as per directions given during previous hearing, he could not visit the office of PIO to inspect to official record due to curfew imposed in the State.
4. Shri Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, Asstt. Transport Officer/ PIO is also contacted through Webex and telephone. He is directed to call the appellant to his office on any working day by establishing contact with the appellant and allow him to inspect the official record. After inspection, the appellant will identify the documents required as per his RTI application. The PIO will provide the same to the appellant.
5. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit signed by the PIO and duly attested by the Notary Public to the effect that complete information in AC No.651 of 2020, as available in the official records, has been provided to the appellant and nothing has been concealed therein. The information supplied is correct and authentic. The original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and a photocopy thereof be sent to the Commission for record.

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AC No.651/2020

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 19.08.2020 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Sonam Mohalla,
Fatehgarh Churian,
Tehsil Batala,
Distt. Gurdaspur..

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o The Director,
Local Bodies, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.4180 of 2019

Present: (i) **Shri Sukhchain Singh, appellant**
(ii) **Shri Kulwant Singh, Inspector, Municipal Council,
Fatehgarh Churian, District Gurdaspur on behalf of PIO.**

ORDER

Heard through Cisco Webex

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 11.03.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. An attempt was made to contact the appellant and the respondent through Cisco Webex. However, due to poor connectivity through Webex, the parties were contacted telephonically subsequently.
3. Shri Sukhchain Singh, appellant attends the hearing through Webex and subsequently through telephone. He states that the information comprising four pages has been provided to him vide letter dated 24.06.2020. He further states that the information was also supplied vide letter dated 26.02.2020 containing a single page.
4. Shri Kulwant Singh, Inspector, Municipal Council, Fatehgarh Churian, representative of the PIO is also contacted through Webex and telephone. He states that an e.mail has been sent today to the effect that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter No.532 dated 26.06.2020 and it also contains the acknowledgement of the appellant for receiving the information.
5. The Bench observes that the appellant is not satisfied with the information. Thus, after discussion with the representative of the PIO, the appellant is advised to visit the office of PIO on 24.07.2020 to peruse the official record and identify the information as per his RTI application. The information, as may be identified by the appellant, will be provided by the PIO



6. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit signed by the PIO and duly attested by the Notary Public to the effect that complete information in AC No.4180 of 2020, as available in the official records, has been provided to the appellant and nothing has been concealed therein. The information supplied is correct and authentic. The original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and a photocopy thereof be sent to the Commission for record.

7. The Bench further observes that the PIO was issued show cause notice on the previous hearing, but no reply to the show cause notice has been filed. The PIO is directed to file reply to the show cause notice on the next date of hearing.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 19.08.2020 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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