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Shri Jagshir Singh
S/o Shri Maghar Singh
R/o VPO Daangarh,
District Barnala-148105

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o General Manager,
Punjab Roadways,
Jalandhar Depot-I, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, State Transport,
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.2896 of 2020

Present: (i) None on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO.
(iii) None on behalf of the First Appellate Authority.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 25.06.2020 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 07.08.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice for the hearing was issued to the parties for 20.01.2021 through Cisco Webex which was further postponed to 31.03.2021. Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. The PIO O/o G.M. Punjab Roadways, Jalandhar-I Depot has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.

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4. Shri Darshan Singh, Sr. Assistant, O/o Director, State Transport Authority, Punjab, Chandigarh has not come present before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of First Appellate Authority. However, he has informed telephonically that his wife has been found Corona positive, as such, he is also under home quarantine and unable to attend the hearing. He further states that the information has been supplied by the concerned PIO to the appellant in the instant case.

5. Though the appellant is absent, but he has confirmed through a telephonic message as well as through e.mail dated 30.03.2021 that he has received the information to his satisfaction and he gives his consent to close the case.

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

**Chandigarh
31.03.2021**

**Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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District Barnala-148105

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o General Manager,
Punjab Roadways
Jalandhar-II Depot, Jalandhar

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

....Respondents

AC No.2895 of 2020

Present:

- (i) None on behalf of the appellant.
- (ii) None on behalf of the PIO.
- (iii) None on behalf of the First Appellate Authority.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 25.06.2020 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 07.08.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice for the hearing was issued to the parties for 20.01.2021 through Cisco Webex which was further postponed to 31.03.2021. Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. PIO O/o G.M. Punjab Roadways, Jalandhar-II Depot has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.

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AC No.2895/2020

4. Shri Darshan Singh, Sr. Assistant, O/o Director, State Transport Authority, Punjab, Chandigarh has not come present before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of First Appellate Authority. However, he has informed telephonically that his wife has been found Corona positive, as such, he is also under home quarantine and unable to attend the hearing. He further states that the information has been supplied by the concerned PIO to the appellant in the instant case.

5. Though the appellant is absent, but he has confirmed through a telephonic message as well as through e.mail dated 30.03.2021 that he has received the information to his satisfaction and he gives his consent to close the case.

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

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.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o General Manager,
Punjab Roadways Depot,
Jagraon Depot, Jagraon,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, State Transport,
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.2894 of 2020

Present:

- (i) None on behalf of the appellant.
- (ii) Shri Hardeep Singh, Superintendent/APIO O/o G.M. Punjab Roadways, Jagraon, District Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.
- (iii) None on behalf of the First Appellate Authority.

ORDER:

(Heard Through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 25.06.2020 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 07.08.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice for the hearing was issued to the parties for 20.01.2021 through Cisco Webex which was further postponed to 31.03.2021. Accordingly, the case has been heard through Cisco Webex. Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. PIO O/o G.M. Punjab Roadways, Jagraon Depot, District Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 18.03.2021 by registered post.

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AC No.2894/2020

4. Shri Darshan Singh, Sr. Assistant, O/o Director, State Transport Authority, Punjab, Chandigarh has not come present before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of First Appellate Authority. However, he has informed telephonically that his wife has been found Corona positive, as such, he is also under home quarantine and unable to attend the hearing. He further states that the information has been supplied by the concerned PIO to the appellant in the instant case.

5. Though the appellant is absent, but he has confirmed through a telephonic message as well as through e.mail dated 30.03.2021 that he has received the information to his satisfaction and he gives his consent to close the case.

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

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R/o VPO Daangarh,
District Barnala-148105

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o General Manager,
Punjab Roadways
Batala Depot,
District Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, State Transport,
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.2893 of 2020

Present: (i) None on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO.
(iii) None on behalf of the First Appellate Authority.

ORDER:

(Heard Through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 25.06.2020 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 07.08.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice for the hearing was issued to the parties for 20.01.2021 through Cisco Webex which was further postponed to 31.03.2021. Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. PIO O/o G.M. Punjab Roadways, Batala Depot has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.

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AC No.2893/2020

4. Shri Darshan Singh, Sr. Assistant, O/o Director, State Transport Authority, Punjab, Chandigarh has not come present before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of First Appellate Authority. However, he has informed telephonically that his wife has been found Corona positive, as such, he is also under home quarantine and unable to attend the hearing. He further states that the information has been supplied by the concerned PIO to the appellant in the instant case.

5. Though the appellant is absent, but he has confirmed through a telephonic message as well as through e.mail dated 30.03.2021 that he has received the information to his satisfaction and he gives his consent to close the case.

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

**Chandigarh
31.03.2021**

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Shri George Subh
S/o Shri Rustam Masih
R/o Begowal, Ward No.12,
Tehsil Bholath,
District Kapurthala.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Sr. Superintendent of Police,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Inspector General of Police,
Border Range, Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No.2803 of 2020

Present: (i) Appellant- absent
(ii) ASI Gurinderpal Singh O/o SSP Gurdaspur on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 04.05.2020 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 25.06.2020 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.01.2021 by the Commission through Cisco Webex, which was further postponed to 31.03.2021. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant Shri George Subh has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. ASI Gurinderpal Singh, O/o SSP Gurdaspur comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 04.12.2020 and an intimation to this effect has also been sent to the Commission vide letter dated 10.12.2020.

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AC No.2803/2020

4. The Bench, on perusal of the case file, observes that the PIO has sent information to the appellant. The Bench also observes that the appellant has also sent an e.mail dated 31.03.2021 stating that he has received the attested copy of information in this case. The appellant has also given his consent to close the case.

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

**Chandigarh
31.03.2021**

Sd/-
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Shri George Subh
S/o Shri Rustam Masih
R/o Begowal, Ward No.12,
Tehsil Bholath,
District Kapurthala.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Sr. Superintendent of Police,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Inspector General of Police,
Border Range, Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No.2802 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent
(ii) ASI Gurinderpal Singh O/o SSP Gurdaspur on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 04.05.2020 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 25.06.2020 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.01.2021 by the Commission through Cisco Webex, which was further postponed to 31.03.2021. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant Shri George Subh has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. ASI Gurinderpal Singh, O/o SSP Gurdaspur comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the PIO. He states that information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 04.12.2020 and an intimation to this effect has also been sent to the Commission vide letter dated 10.12.2020.

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AC No.2802/2020

4. The Bench, on perusal of the case file, observes that the PIO has sent information to the appellant. The Bench also observes that the appellant has also sent an e.mail dated 31.03.2021 stating that he has received the attested copy of information in this case. The appellant has also given his consent to close the case.

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

Chandigarh
31.03.2021

Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Amritpal Singh,
H.No.B1/1151, Street No.7,
Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar,
Tarn Taran-143402

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Station House Officer,
Police Station, Sekhwan,
Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Batala, District Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

AC No.2849 of 2020

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

ORDER:

(Contacted on Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 01.07.2020 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 05.08.2020 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.01.2021 by the Commission through Cisco Webex which was further postponed to 31.03.2021. The appellant Shri Amritpal Singh has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Station House Officer, P.S. Sekhwan, Police District, Batala (Gurdaspur) has come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. However, a letter dated 22.03.2021 has been received from the PIO which is available in the case file.

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The perusal of this letter shows that point-wise information has been supplied to the appellant addressing all issues raised in the RTI application of the appellant.

4. To ascertain the receipt of information, the appellant Shri Amritpal Singh is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has not received any information yet and further states that he had received a message from PIO to collect the information by depositing the requisite fee for the supply of information. He further states that he had responded stating that since the information has not been supplied within specified 30 days, PIO is not justified in demanding the same and had also shown his inability to go to the P.S. Sekhwan to collect the information and had instead, made a request to the PIO to send the information by registered post.

5. The Bench apprises the appellant of the letter dated 22.03.2021 received by the Bench from the PIO whereby the point-wise information has been supplied by the PIO. On the asking of the Bench, he gives his consent to close the case.

6. The Bench directs the PIO to send a copy of the letter dated 22.03.2021 again by registered post to the appellant. A photocopy of the information given by the PIO is enclosed with this order.

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

**Chandigarh
31.03.2021**

**Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

Encl:Copy of letter dated 22.03.2021

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Shri Manmohan Singh
S/o Shri Gurdev Singh
R/o H.No.381, Gali Inder Bhan Wali,
Super Bazar, Ward No.5,
Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

AC No.2798 of 2020

Present: (i) Appellant- absent
(ii) Shri Baljit Singh, Section Officer/PIO O/o Secretary,
R.T.A Bathinda.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex/Contacted on Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 06.12.2019 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 01.07.2020 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.01.2021 by the Commission through Cisco Webex, which was further postponed to 31.03.2021. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant Shri Manmohan Singh has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Baljit Singh, PIO O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Bathinda comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the appellant was sent reply vide letter dated 01.07.2020 stating that he has not enclosed Id. Proof and besides this, the appellant

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was also asked to send any document showing his ownership of the vehicle No.PB 30L-9941, but no reply has been received from the appellant this far. He further states that information asked for comes under Section 2(f) of RTI Act, as the vehicle regarding which the appellant has sought information is registered in the name of one Sukhmandar Singh and as such, the information is personal and private. Moreover, the appellant has not produced any document showing the ownership of said vehicle in his name and as such, the information cannot be shared with the appellant. The PIO also states that in case the said information is sought by Shri Sukhmandar Singh, he will provide the same.

4. The appellant Shri Manmohan Singh is contacted on mobile phone to ascertain the receipt of aforesaid letter. On the asking of the Bench, he states that he has not received any letter from the PIO. The Bench then apprises him of the version of PIO that the appellant has not shown his ownership in respect of the said vehicle. The appellant states that the said vehicle is in the name of his relative and he only drives the same. He further states that a challan of the said vehicle was made by the R.T.A. Bathinda and he only wants to know as to how much amount of challan was recovered and the date when it was recovered.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench observes that the information sought by the appellant is personal and private information and it has no relevance/relation to any with the public interest or activity. The Bench agrees with the contention of the PIO and observes that the information has been rightly denied to the appellant.

6. In view of the aforesaid observations, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
31.03.2021**

**Sd/-
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S/o Shri Karnail Singh,
R/o Village Hailar,
Tehsil Ajnala,
Distirct Amritsar.

.....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o General Manager,
Punjab Roadways, Batala
District Gurdaspur.

....Respondent

CC No.705 of 2020

Present: (i) **Complainant- absent.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

(Contacted on mobile phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 29.07.2020 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. The complaint was filed by the complainant in the Commission on 24.09.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.01.2021 by the Commission through Cisco Webex which was postponed to 31.03.2021. Since neither Shri Lakhbir Singh, complainant comes present to attend the hearing nor the PIO or any of his representatives comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. As such, the hearing thorough Cisco Webex could not be held.
3. The complainant Shri Lakhbir Singh is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has received some information. Since he has undergone heart by-pass surgery, as such, he is not in a position to comment upon the veracity of information supplied. He further states that he has to consult his Lawyer. The lawyer of complainant Shri Manak Singh Bhatti informs through a telephonic call that the information supplied is neither legible nor attested

by the PIO. However, all issues raised stand addressed.

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4. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to again send a legible copy of the information, duly attested by the PIO, to the complainant within fifteen days.
 5. With the aforesaid directions, **the complaint case is disposed off and closed.**
- Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
31.03.2021**

**Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**