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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o Food Safety Officer, Civil Surgeon, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Civil Surgeon, Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3788 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant.

(ii) Sh. Jaswinder Singh, PIO-cum-Food Safety Officer along with Dr. Tarun Bansal, Food

Safety Officer, the respondent.

ORDER:

- The RTI application is dated 10.03.2024 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 12.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 19.06.2025 by the Commission.
- 2. The appellant states that directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the desired information, as most of the time had already been lapsed.
- 3. The respondent PIO-cum-FSO, Sh. Jaswinder Singh is appearing in person and files a reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 17.05.2024 comprising 32 pages. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant for his perusal. The appellant requests that some more time be given to him to go through the information.
- 4. In view of the above, one more opportunity is given to the appellant to go through the information and point out the deficiencies, if any, in the information provided to the respondent PIO in writing within 15 days, with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of the deficiencies, if any, the respondent is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing. All the parties are also directed to remain present personally, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit *ex-parte*.
- 5. With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 21st August, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at</u>

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 Sd/-

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....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,
Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab,
Sector-34/A, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Civil Surgeon, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, Sector-34/A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3789 of 2024

V/s

Present: (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant.

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 10.03.2024 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 12.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 19.06.2025 by the Commission.
- 2. The appellant states that directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the desired information, as most of the time had already been lapsed.
- 3. The respondent PIO is absent at today's hearing. However, a letter dated 10.06.2025 has been received from the respondent PIO mentioning therein that this information is to be supplied by the respondent PIO O/o Civil Surgeon, Patiala and they have already transferred the same under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the concerned authority vide letter dated 19.03.2024, under intimation to the appellant.
- 4. Since, the sought for information is to be provided by the respondent PIO O/o Civil Surgeon, Patiala. I, therefore, order that the respondent PIO O/o Civil Surgeon, Patiala be impleaded as necessary party in this case and is directed to file a point-wise written reply along with the documentary evidence in

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an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. Also, the appellant is directed to file the deficiencies, if any, in an annotated form to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within 30 days after receipt of the reply from the respondent to enable the respondent to remove the same, if any, before the next date of hearing.

- 5. All the parties are also directed to remain present personally, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit *ex-parte*.
- 6. With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 21st August, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at</u>

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

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

First Appellate Authority,

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3790 of 2024

<u>Present:</u> (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant.

(ii) Smt. Raj Kumari, Senior Assistant-cum-PIO, the respondent.

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 01.03.2024 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 12.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 19.06.2025 by the Commission.
- 2. The appellant states that directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the desired information, as most of the time had already been lapsed.
- 3. Smt. Raj Kumari, Sr. Assistant-cum-PIO is present in person and requested that some additional time be given to file a written, point-wise reply in response to the RTI application.
- 4. The request of the respondent PIO is acceded to with the directions to file a point-wise written reply along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. Also, the appellant is directed to file the deficiencies, if any, in an annotated form to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within 30 days after receipt of the reply from the respondent to enable the respondent to remove the same.
- 5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present personally, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit *ex-parte*.
- 6. With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 21st August, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at</u>

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Pathankot.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Pathankot.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3792 of 2024

Present:

- (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant.
- (ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 10.03.2024 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 12.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was fixed for hearing on 19.06.2025.
- 2. The appellant states that he has received the information on point nos. 2 & 3 from the respondent PIO vide letter dated 16.06.2025. Regarding point nos. 1 & 4, the respondent has informed him that the same is related with the respondent PIO O/o RTO, Gurdaspur.
- 3. The respondent PIO is absent. However, an email dated 17.6.2025 has been received in the Commission vide which he has informed the Commission that complete information as per official record has been provided to the appellant. Copy of the same is taken on record.
- 4. Since, the remaining information on point nos. 1 & 4 is to be provided by the respondent PIO O/o Regional Transport Officer, Gurdaspur. I, therefore, order that the respondent PIO O/o Regional Transport Officer, Gurdaspur be impleaded as necessary party in this case and is directed to file a pointwise written reply along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be

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sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. Also, the appellant is directed to file the deficiencies, if any, in an annotated form to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within 30 days after receipt of the reply from the respondent to enable the respondent to remove the same, if any, before the next date of hearing.

- 5. All the parties are also directed to remain present personally, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit *ex-parte*.
- 6. With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 21st August, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.</u> Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Tarn Taran.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3794 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant.

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 10.03.2024 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 12.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.19.06.2025 by the Commission.
- 2. The appellant states that directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the desired information, as most of the time had already been lapsed.
- 3. Neither the respondent nor his representative is present at today's hearing. It is also a fact that a copy of Commission's notice of hearing was sent to both the parties through registered post even though, they are absent, which shows carelessness and irresponsible behaviour towards the notice of the Commission.
- 4. Accordingly, <u>one more opportunity</u> is granted to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. Also, the appellant is directed to file the deficiencies, if any, in an annotated form to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within 30 days after receipt of the reply from the respondent to enable the respondent to remove the same.

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- 5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present personally, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit ex-parte.
- With this, the case is adjourned to 21st August, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3795 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Ja

(i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant.

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 10.03.2024 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 12.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 19.06.2025 by the Commission.
- 2. The appellant states that directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the desired information, as most of the time had already been lapsed.
- 3. Neither the respondent nor his representative is present at today's hearing. It is also a fact that a copy of Commission's notice of hearing was sent to both the parties through registered post even though, they are absent, which shows carelessness and irresponsible behaviour towards the notice of the Commission.
- 4. Accordingly, <u>one more opportunity</u> is granted to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. Also, the appellant is directed to file the deficiencies, if any, in an annotated form to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within 30 days after receipt of the reply from the respondent to enable the respondent to remove the same.

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Appeal Case No. 3795 of 2024

- 5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present personally, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit *ex-parte*.
- 6. With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 21st August, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.</u> Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3796 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant.

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 10.03.2024 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 12.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 19.06.2025 by the Commission.
- 2. The appellant states that directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the desired information, as most of the time had already been lapsed.
- 3. Neither the respondent nor his representative is present at today's hearing. It is also a fact that a copy of Commission's notice of hearing was sent to both the parties through registered post even though, they are absent, which shows carelessness and irresponsible behaviour towards the notice of the Commission.
- 4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. Also, the appellant is directed to file the deficiencies, if any, in an annotated form to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within 30 days after receipt of the reply from the respondent to enable the respondent to remove the same.

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Appeal Case No. 3796 of 2024

- 5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present personally, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit *ex-parte*.
- 6. With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 21st August, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at</u>

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....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer, O/o Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3890 of 2024

V/s

Present: (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant.

(ii) Smt. Raj Kumari, Sr. Assistant-cum-PIO, the respondent.

ORDER:

- The RTI application is dated 18.03.2024 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 18.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.19.06.2025 by the Commission.
- 2. The appellant states that directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the desired information, as most of the time had already been lapsed.
- 3. Smt. Raj Kumari, Sr. Assistant-cum-PIO is appearing in person and files a reply to the Commission's Notice of hearing, mentioning therein that this information is to be supplied by the different public authorities i.e. Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana, Faridkot, Jalandhar, Ferozepur, Mohali, Amritsar, Pathankot and Hoshiarpur. She further states that she had already transferred the same to the concerned authorities vide letter dated 21.03.2024 under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the appellant. She further requests that the appellant may be asked to obtain information from the concerned PIOs on his own.
- 4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the information sought by the complainant pertained to about 08 PIOs of Regional Transport Authorities. The Full Bench of State Information Commission, Punjab in Complaint Case No. 2903 of 2011 had decided vide its order dated 13.01.2012 as under:-

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(We hold that under Section 6(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 the request to multiple public authorities.)

- 5. In view of the above, I, therefore, order that the respondent PIO O/o Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana be impleaded as necessary party in this case and is directed to file a point-wise written reply along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. Also, the appellant is directed to file the deficiencies, if any, in an annotated form to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within 30 days after receipt of the reply from the respondent to enable the respondent to remove the same, if any, before the next date of hearing.
- 6. All the parties are also directed to remain present personally, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit *ex-parte*.
- 7. With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 21st August, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.</u> Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/(Pooja Gupta)

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....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Food Safety Officer, Civil Surgeon, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Civil Surgeon, Jalandhar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3892 of 2024

V/s

<u>Present:</u> (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant.

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 10.03.2024 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 12.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 19.06.2025 by the Commission.
- 2. The appellant states that he has received the information from the respondent PIO with which he is not satisfied and requested that some more time be given to him to point out the deficiencies in writing to the respondent PIO, with a copy to the Commission.
- 3. The respondent PIO is absent at today's hearing. However, an email dated 18.06.2025 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing due to VVIP duty in regard to the Yoga Diwas and requested for an adjournment.
- 4. In view of the above, one more opportunity is given to the appellant to go through the information and point out the deficiencies, if any, in the information provided to the respondent PIO in writing within 15 days, with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondent is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are also directed to remain present personally, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit ex-parte.

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