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FINAL ORDER

Shri Bittu,

S/o Shri Om Kumar, Village Bholapur, Jhabewal, P.O Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road, Distt Ludhiana - 141123 Versus

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary Regional Transport Authority, Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary Regional Transport Authority, Gurdaspur.

APPEAL CASE NO. 4086 OF 2023

....Respondents

PRESENT:

Date: 22.01.2025

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The above said Appeal Case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement, the said Appeal Case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **23.01.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **06.05.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **27.06.2023** 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. **22.01.2025**.

- 2. The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices / orders of the Commission. The perusal of the case file shows that a reply has been sent to the appellant, which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 20406 dated 21.08.2023, along with information (one page).
- 3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post even then he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and he has nothing to say in this regard.
- 4. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, the Commission is of the view that no further cause of action is left in this case. Hence, this case is **disposed off and closed**.

Sd/-(Virinderjit Singh Billing) State Information Commissioner Punjab

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FINAL ORDER

Versus

Shri Tarun Aggarwal, (9214960776)

R/o # 6, Patel Nagar, Topdara, Ajmer (Rajasthan)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, SCO 177-178, Sector 17 C, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, SCO 177-178, Sector 17 C, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4133 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Shri Gurmail Singh, Junior Assistant (9115610000)

ORDER:

Date: 22.01.2025

The above said Appeal Case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement, the said Appeal Case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **25.02.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **04.04.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.06.2023** 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. **22.01.2025**.

- 2. The respondent states that requested information is third party, which cannot be supplied to the appellant. The respondent submitted his reply via an email dated 20.01.2025, wherein the requested information has been denied as third party information after the said third party refused consent to disclose the requested information to the appellant.
- 3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post even then he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and he has nothing to say in this regard.
- 4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, the Commission is of the view that no further cause of action is required at this stage. **This case is disposed off and closed**.

Sd/-(Virinderjit Singh Billing) State Information Commissioner Punjab

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FINAL ORDER

Versus

Shri Karan Menon, (7986149438) S/o Shri Manohar Lal, EF-259, Jalandhar – II - 144001 RTI Application No. 58111

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director, State Transport Punjab, SCO 177-178, Sector – 17 C, Chandigarh. **First Appellate Authority, O/o** Director, State Transport Punjab, SCO 177-178, Sector – 17 C, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4149 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The above said Appeal Case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement, the said Appeal Case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **30.03.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **02.05.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.06.2023** 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. **22.01.2025**.

- 2. The respondent is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post even then he is absent. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent submitted reply via an email dated 30.08.2023, mentioning therein that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 31138 dated 29.08.2023. The Commission notes that the appellant has not been pointed out any deficiencies till date.
- 3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post even then he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and he has nothing to say in this regard.
- 4. The Commission has examined the RTI application alongside the reply / information submitted by the respondent and is of the view that this adequately addresses the RTI application. The Commission is of the view that no further cause of action is required. Hence, this appeal case is <u>disposed off and closed</u>.

Sd/-(Virinderjit Singh Billing) State Information Commissioner Punjab

Date: 22.01.2025