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Shri Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nank Nagar, Village
Bhilapur Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh,
Distt Ludhiana- 141123.

....Appellant

Versus

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

Public Information Officer,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.
Chandigarh.
.....Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO. : 3315/2023,

Present:

Appellant: Shri Jasbir Singh

Respondent: Ms. Raj Kumari (Sr. Assistant)

Final Order :

1. The above mentioned Appeal Case is fixed for hearing before the Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi. The Registry Branch vide his office order no. PSIC/Legal/2024/480, dated 04.09.2024 has re-allocated the above mentioned cases to the undersigned bench. Accordingly the case are fixed for hearing today.

2 Both the parties are present today and heard.

3. After hearing the parties and on perusal of the relevant documents on file, the Commission found that **PIO office of O/o Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana, PB, Chandigarh is impleaded as necessary party in this case.** A copy of RTI application be sent to the said office along with this order through registered post for their ready reference along with directions as an opportunity to provide the requisite information to the appellant and to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI would be initiated against the concerned respondent PIO.

4. Next hearing on 19.02.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary Transport, Pb.
Chandigarh.

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Public Information Officer,
Additional Chief Secretary, transport Punjab,
Minin Secretariat Sector-9 Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Principal Secretary Transport, Pb.
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO. : 5949/2022

Present:

Appellant: Shri Jasbir Singh

Respondent: Absent

Order :

1. The above mentioned Appeal Case is fixed for hearing before the Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi. The Registry Branch vide his office order no. PSIC/Legal/2024/480, dated 04.09.2024 has re-allocated the above mentioned cases to the undersigned bench. Accordingly the case are fixed for hearing today.

2. The **Public Information Officer (PIO)** was initially addressed as:

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary, Transport, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

However, all correspondences sent to this address, as provided by the appellant in the case file, were **returned with the remark "insufficient address."** Upon verification, the address has now been updated to:

Public Information Officer,
Additional Chief Secretary, Transport, Punjab,
Mini Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

3. The **respondent PIO is absent** during the hearing. However, a reply was received from the **State Transport Officer (PIO)** vide **Diary No. 16802 dated 12.07.2023**, stating that the **complaint case has been closed**—the very subject of the appellant's RTI application. The said reply was communicated to the appellant via **Letter Ref No. 27494 dated 04.07.2023**.

5. **In view of the above, the matter is adjourned** with a direction to **both parties to be present** on the next date of hearing to clarify the facts of the case. **Next hearing on 19.02.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh**

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Shri Karamjit Singh,
S/o Sh. Kulvir Singh,
VPO Sangho, Distt Fatehgarh
Sahib- 140802

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director State
Transport, Pb, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director State
Transport, Pb, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case NO. : 2770/2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

Order :

1. The above mentioned Appeal Case is fixed for hearing before the Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi. The Registry Branch vide his office order no. PSIC/Legal/2024/480, dated 04.09.2024 has re-allocated the above mentioned cases to the undersigned bench. Accordingly the case are fixed for hearing today.

2. Both parties are absent.

3. **Next hearing on 19.02.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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....Appellant

Versus

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O/o Secretary , Regional
Transport, Mohali.

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

.....Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO. : 1933/2023

Present:

Appellant: Shri Jasbir Singh

Respondent: Absent

Order :

1. The above mentioned Appeal Case is fixed for hearing before the Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi. The Registry Branch vide his office order no. PSIC/Legal/2024/480, dated 04.09.2024 has re-allocated the above mentioned cases to the undersigned bench. Accordingly the case are fixed for hearing today.

2. The appellant, **Jasbir Singh**, sought information on **03.01.2023** regarding **traffic challans and challans issued by RTA, Mohali**.

3. In response, the **PIO** replied vide **Letter Reference No. 56 dated 15.01.2023**, providing a point-wise response. The reply also mentioned that the appellant must deposit the **documentation fee for approximately 9,670 pages at ₹2 per page** to obtain the requested information.

4. However, the appellant **failed to deposit the fee** and subsequently filed a **first appeal on 06.02.2023**, requesting an **inspection of the relevant records**. Thereafter, he filed a **second appeal before the Commission on 17.03.2023**.

5. As the **respondent PIO is absent** today, the matter is **adjourned** with the following directions:

- The **respondent PIO** shall provide the appellant with an **opportunity for record inspection** at a **mutually convenient date and time** and shall inform the appellant of the same through a formal letter.
- The **appellant is advised to proceed with the inspection** and obtain the requisite information after depositing the **applicable documentation fee**.
- **Both parties** are directed to be present on the **next date of hearing** to arrive at a conclusive decision in the case.

6. **Next hearing on 19.02.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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