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Shri Parveen Kumar Sayal,
Partner, Sayal & Company,
Octroi Contractor,
Sayal Street, Sirhind-140406
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.3227 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Parveen Kumar Sayal, appellant**
(ii) **Shri Gurdeep Singh, Superintendent/PIO, O/o Regional Deputy Director
Urban Local Bodies, Ludhiana.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 30.12.2019 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 11.03.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.12.2020 by the Commission through Cisco Webex. Shri Parveen Kumar Sayal, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Gurdeep Singh, Superintendent/PIO comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. On the asking of the Bench, the PIO states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 31.01.2020 by ordinary post.
4. On the asking of Bench, the appellant admits the receipt of letter dated 31.01.2020, but he states that he is not satisfied with the reply of PIO, as he has been advised to seek information from

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different offices. He further states that though the entire information is available in their office, but the PIO is evading the supply of information. He also states that he had submitted written submissions in regard to his grievances, but the same have not been addressed so far.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on any working day and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant will identify the documents pertaining to his RTI application and the same will be provided by the PIO.

6. After supplying the requisite information, the PIO is also directed to file an affidavit before the next hearing duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.3227 of 2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and a photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

7. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
28.12.2020**

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

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Shri Raj Kumar, Advocate
R/o H.No.89, Sector-31,
Gurugram-122001.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

AC No.3215 of 2020

Present: (i) Shri Raj Kumar, appellant
(ii) Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO, O/o S.T.C. Punjab, in person before the Bench
on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 06.08.2020 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 07.09.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.12.2020 by the Commission through Cisco Webex. Shri Raj Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 15.12.2020 to the effect that the information has been asked for relates to the SDM-cum-Registering & Licensing Authorities in various districts in the State of Punjab wherein different officers have been nominated as Public Information officers and as such, the information can be obtained from them directly.

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He also refers to the judgment of Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab (Full Bench) in CC No.2903 dated 13.01.2012 according to which the information involving multiple PIOs has to be supplied by the concerned PIOs directly.

4. During deliberations, the APIO states that the information post-1988 is available on website of the department, whereas the information prior to 1988 can be obtained from the concerned SDMs-cum-Registering & Licensing Authorities. The PIO is directed to apprise the appellant of the relevant Link to the website to access information and also to supply information whatever is available with them. However, the Bench advises the appellant to directly approach the PIOs in the offices of SDMs-cum-Registering & Licensing Authorities. The appellant agrees to it.

5. With the afore said directions, **the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 22.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
28.12.2020**

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Shri Gurdev Singh
S/o Shri Gurbachan Singh
2163, Tibbi Sahib Road,
Gaushala Street,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

AC No.3312 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Gurdev Singh, Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Kuldeep Singh, Superintendent/PIO, O/o Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 11.08.2020 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 04.09.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.12.2020 by the Commission through Cisco Webex. Shri Gurdev Singh, appellant come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Kuldeep Singh, Superintendent/PIO O/o Director, State Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex and states that information the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 21.10.2020 and some information was also given by hand to the appellant on 23.12.2020.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant admits the receipt of information, but points out that the had asked for the action taken report on the complaints made by him in eight cases whereas the

PIO has sent him the copies of the complaints made by him only and that too, relates to prior to the date of complaints made by him.

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5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on any working day and allow him access to all the relevant official records. The appellant will identify the documents/information relating to his RTI application and the same will be provided by the PIO to the appellant.

6. With the aforesaid direction, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 22.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
28.12.2020**

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Shri Navneet Kumar
496/12, Krishna Nagar,
Backside Post Office,
Gurdaspur-143521.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Sub Divisional Officer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.,
Sarna, District Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority,
O/o Executive Engineer,**
Operational Urban Division,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.,
Pathankot.

Public Information Officer
Executive Engineer, City Division,
PSPCL, Pathankot

....Respondents

AC No.3516 of 2020

Present: (i) Shri Navneet Kumar, Appellant in person before the Bench
(ii) Shri Manmohan Lal, SDO/APIO, Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.,
Pathankot, in person before the Bench, on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 10.07.2020 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 26.08.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.12.2020 by the Commission through Cisco Webex. Shri Navneet Kumar, appellant comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing. He states that no information has been supplied to him.

3. Shri Manmohan Lal, SDO O/o PSPCL, Sarna, District Pathankot comes in person before the Bench. He produces authority letter to attend the hearing. He states that the information has to be supplied by the Executive Engineer, City Division, PSPCL, Pathankot and also produces before the Bench the letter dated 21.12.2020 containing the point-wise reply to the RTI application.

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4. The Public Information Officer, O/o Executive Engineer, City Division, PSPCL, Pathankot is impleaded as the party respondent in the instant appeal case.

5. On the asking of the Bench, the APIO also hands over a copy of the information to the appellant during the hearing. The appellant, however, seeks time to go through the information and to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied. He is, accordingly, advised to point out the same to the PIO O/o Executive Engineer, City Division, PSPCL, Pathankot who will remove the deficiencies so pointed out and supply the requisite rectified information to the appellant before the next hearing.

6. The appellant, PIO O/o Sub Divisional Officer, PSPCL, Sarna, District Pathankot, and PIO O/o Executive Engineer, City Division, PSPCL, Pathankot will attend the next hearing in person before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 25.01.2021 at 11.30 AM in the office of Commission at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
28.12.2020**

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

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PSPCL, Pathankot**

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Shri Sudhir Kant Bansal,
C/o Chaitanya Handlooms,
#2114, New Cloth Market,
Bathinda.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Superintending Engineer,
(Personnel)
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.,
The Mall, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

Chief Engineer/HRD,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.,
Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No.3609 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Shri Sudhir Kant Bansal, appellant in person before the Bench.
- (ii) Shri Reetinder Singh, Assistant Manager/HR, PSPCL, Patiala
Ms. Twinkle Sahota, O/o Dy.Chief Engineer(Personnel), PSCPL, Patiala
On behalf of the PIOs.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 20.09.2019 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 07.11.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.12.2020 by the Commission through Cisco Webex. Shri Sudhir Kant Bansal, appellant comes present in person before the Bench and states that he has sought information regarding the JEs of reserved category who joined from January, 1975 to March, 1978, but the same has not been provided to him.

3. Shri Reetinder Singh, Assistant Manager, HR, representative of the PIO, attends the hearing through Cisco Webex and states that information has been sent to the appellant vide letters

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dated 28.09.2019 and 13.09.2019. Ms. Twinkle Sahota attends hearing on behalf of PIO O/o Dy. Chief Engineer (Personnel) and states that the reply has been sent to the appellant on 10.09.2019. She further states the information asked for amounts to preparation/creation of information. The appellant is not satisfied with the reply of the PIO.

4. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIOs concerned to call the appellant to their office and allow him access to the relevant official records. After perusal of the record, the appellant will identify the information/documents as per his RTI application. The PIOs concerned will ensure to provide the same to the appellant.

5. After supplying the requisite information, the PIO's concerned are also directed to file affidavits before the next hearing duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.3609 of 2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and a photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 22.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
28.12.2020**

**Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
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Smt. Amarjit Kaur,
W/o Shri Mukhtiar Singh,
H.No.208, Guru Nanak Colony,
Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,
Head Office, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chairman,
Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,
Head Office, Patiala.

Public Information Officer

O/o General Manager,
Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,
Sangrur.

....Respondents

AC No.3440 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent
- (ii) Shri Hakam Singh, Senior Assistant, O/o G.M. PRTC, Sangrur
on behalf of the PIO, in person before the Bench.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 03.10.2020 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 13.02.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.11.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing to the parties was issued for 28.12.2020 by the Commission through Cisco Webex. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.

3. The PIO, O/o PRTC Patiala has been made a party as per RTI Application. However, in pursuance of the letter dated 09.12.2020 written by the PIO O/o PRTC Patiala, Shri Hakam Singh, Senior Assistant/APIO O/o General Manager, PRTC, Sangrur comes in person before the Bench to attend the hearing as the matter relates to PRTC Depot, Sangrur. He states that the information as regards the P.R.T.C., Depot, Sangrur, has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 30.06.2020. However, the

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information regarding the Contributory Provident Fund of late husband of the appellant has to be supplied by PRTC Head Office, Patiala. He also states that the information is 31 years old.

4. Since the appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex, she is contacted on mobile phone and states that she has been supplied partial information and is not satisfied with the information supplied. Then she is made to talk to Shri Hakam Singh, APIO who explains the position in this regard to the appellant.

5. Post deliberations with the APIO, the Bench directs the PIO to obtain the requisite information from the PIO, O/o PRTC Patiala and make available to the appellant. As the information is stated to be 31 years old, whatever information is available in the official records, be provided to the appellant. The PIO O/o G.M. PRTC Sangrur is also directed to file an affidavit duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.3440 of 2020 has been provided to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record. PIO, PRTC Sangrur is impleaded as Respondent No.2 in the instant case.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 22.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
28.12.2020**

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Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,
Sangrur.

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