

**PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,
SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.**

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Shri Rohit Sabharwal,
Kundan Bhawan,
126, Model Gram, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Superintendent, RTI (HQs.),
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2919 of 2020

PRESENT : (i) Appellant- absent
(ii) None on behalf of PIO, Tehbazari Branch, Zone-C, M.C.Ludhiana.

ORDER:

(Heard in person/on mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 09.08.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.

2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The Appellant has not come present to attend the hearing. However, Ms.Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, has sent written submissions by e.mail dated 01.11.2011 on behalf of the appellant. She states that no information has been supplied to the appellant so far even after a lapse of 16 months and the orders of the Hon'ble Bench have not been complied with. The written submissions of appellant are taken on record.

3. Shri Sanjeev Uppal, Superintendent/PIO, Tehbazari Branch, Zone-C, M.C. Ludhiana was present in another appeal case, but he did not attend the hearing in the instant case. He is contacted on mobile phone and states that he was not aware of hearing in this case. Then he is apprised that during last hearing, he had sought additional time to comply with directions of the Bench, but neither the information has been supplied nor the penalty imposed has been deposited.

He states

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that the Official of his Branch Shri Amandeep Singh, be given directions to attend the next hearing along with him bringing along the entire relevant record and also to provide the information to the appellant.

5. The Bench expresses displeasure on the statement of PIO, Tehbazari Branch and directs him to comply with the directions of the Bench in totality and to produce the evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty imposed, before the next hearing. He is also directed to bring along Shri Amandeep Singh of his Branch to attend the hearing, bringing along the entire relevant record and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 02.02.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
01.11.2021**

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

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Shri Jasbir Singh
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bolapur Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2912 of 2020

PRESENT : (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) None on behalf of PIO O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 09.08.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person. However, a letter dated 21.08.2021 is available in the case file stating that he has not been provided information yet.
3. The PIO O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh has not come present to attend the hearing in person. The PIO vide letter dated 01.11.2021 received by e.mail has, however, requested for adjournment as she is on leave due to health problem.
4. The appellant is also contacted on mobile phone. He denies the receipt of information from the PIO.
5. The request of the PIO is acceded to. However, the Bench directs the PIO to bring along the entire relevant record along with the photocopies of the information supplied as was claimed during the previous hearing and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.

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6. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. To **come up for hearing on 02.02.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Ms. Kadambini, Advocate

R/o #4125, Abohar Road,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Municipal Council,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondents

CC No.982/2021

Present:

- (i) Complainant -absent
- (ii) Shri Jagjit Singh, Sanitary Inspector, M.C. Sri Muktsar Sahib
on behalf of the PIO, in person.

ORDER

(Heard in Person/on mobile phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 15.04.2021 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in her RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 29.07.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing on 01.11.2021. The case has been heard today in Commission's office. The Complainant Ms. Kadambini has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. However, she has sent an e.mail dated 01.11.2021 stating that she has not received any information so far.
3. Shri Jagjit Singh, Sanitary Inspector, M.C. Sri Muktsar Sahib comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench on behalf of the PIO. He states that the complainant has sought information with regard to the action taken on a complaint made by her regarding the sterilization of A, B, C category dogs. He further states that an enquiry was conducted into the complaint by Mr.Shergill, Joint Deputy Director, Local Bodies, Bathinda who has submitted the enquiry report to the higher authorities and the same is not with the Municipal Council. The complainant has been sent reply to this effect vide letter dated 08.06.2021.

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4. Ms. Kadambini, complainant is contacted on mobile phone. She states that she has not received any information. Then, she is made to talk to the representative of PIO, who explains to her the position as conveyed to her vide letter dated 08.06.2021 and that information on point No.6 regarding cancellation of tender has also been supplied to her.

5. The Bench talks to the complainant who apprises the Bench that she had made the complaint as there is a big financial scam in the programme of dogs sterilization and as such, she has sought information regarding the action taken with regard to her complaint.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench observes that the complainant alleges a financial scam in the Municipal Council and directs the PIO to supply information as asked for by the complainant before the next hearing. The Bench also directs the PIO to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing along with the relevant record.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 02.02.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
01.11.2021**

**(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
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