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Shri Nishant Prabhakar(Advocate)
#216, Bharat Nagar
Ludhiana-141001.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2677 of 2020

Present: (i) Shri Nishant Prabhakar, appellant
(ii) Shri Harjit Singh, Draftsman, O/o Municipal Corporation.Zone-D,Ludhiana
on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 29.05.2020 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 02.07.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.12.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Shri Nishant Prabhakar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that only partial information has been made available to him and he is not satisfied with the information provided.
3. Shri Harjit Singh, Draftsman O/o Municipal Corporation Zone-D, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that information has been provided vide letter dated 12.10.2020 and has also been given to the appellant by hand and thereafter, no discrepancies have been pointed out by the appellant. The representative of the PIO further states that the appellant was also requested to visit office of PIO to inspect the official records but no response has been received from the appellant yet.

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4. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the official records. The appellant on inspection of records will identify the information required by him. The PIO will ensure to provide the same to the appellant.

5. After supplying the information to the appellant, PIO is 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.2677 of 2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is correct and authentic. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the afore said directions, **the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 17.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
01.12.2020**

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Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia
RTI Activist,
Ward No.18, Street No.2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana-141401.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

AC No.2644 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant**
(ii) **Shri Gurdeep Singh, Superintendent/PIO, O/o Regional Dy. Director,
Local Govt., Ludhiana.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 11.02.2020 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 28.04.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.12.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that information has not been made available to him yet.
3. Shri Gurdeep Singh, Superintendent O/o Regional Deputy Director, Local Government, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 25.11.2020. He further states that the information was sent by e.mail as well as by speed post. He further states that a complaint was made by the appellant. An enquiry has been made against the complaint and report has been sent to the Head Office, Local Govt. Department.

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4. Post deliberations, the Bench direct the PIO to show the letter dated 25.11.2020 to the appellant. On perusing the letter, the appellant expresses his dis-satisfaction over the information contained in the letter. On the request of the appellant, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office today itself and allow him access to the official records. The appellant, on inspection of official records, will identify the information required as per his RTI application. The PIO will ensure to provide the same to the appellant.

5. With the afore said directions, **the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 17.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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.....Appellant

Versus

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O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt., Ludhiana.

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

....Respondents

AC No.2643 of 2020

Present: (i) Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant
(ii) Shri Gurdeep Singh, Superintendent/PIO, O/o Regional Dy. Director,
Local Govt., Ludhiana.

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 11.02.2020 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 28.04.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.12.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that information has not been made available to him yet.

3. Shri Gurdeep Singh, Superintendent O/o Regional Deputy Director, Local Government, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 12.03.2020. He further states that a complaint was made by the appellant, in response to which the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant.

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AC No.2643/2020

4. Post deliberations, since the appellant denies the receipt of information, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office today itself and allow him access to the official records. The appellant, on inspection of official records, will identify the information required as per his RTI application. The PIO will ensure to provide the same to the appellant.

5. With the afore said directions, **the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 17.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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.....Appellant

Versus

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O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2613 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent
- (ii) Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, O/o Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 17.02.2020 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 23.07.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.12.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing. However, a telephonic message has been received from the son of appellant Shri Gulshan Kumar that his father is admitted in a hospital for undergoing an operation due to which he cannot attend the hearing.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, representative of the PIO, Municipal Corporation, Zone-A, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that information has been sent to the appellant vide letters dated 31.08.2020 and 28.09.2020. Moreover, in First Appeal No.236 of 2020 before

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AC No.2613/2020

The First Appellate Authority, the appellant had acknowledged the receipt of information on 28.09.2020 to his satisfaction and the said appeal was disposed off accordingly.

4. On perusal of the case file, the Bench observes that the information stands supplied to the appellant and the appellant has also acknowledged the receipt of information in the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority, but it does not show that the appellant is dissatisfied with the information provided as claimed by the representative of the PIO. As such, the appellant is required to be given another opportunity to put forth his version in the instant appeal case.

5. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2612 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent
- (ii) Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, O/o Zone-A, Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 17.02.2020 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 23.07.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.12.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing. However, a telephonic message has been received from the son of appellant Shri Gulshan Kumar that his father is admitted in a hospital for undergoing an operation due to which he cannot attend the hearing.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, representative of the PIO, Municipal Corporation, Zone-A, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 31.08.2020 and an intimation has also been given to the Commission vide letter dated 26.11.2020.

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AC No.2612/2020

4. On perusal of the case file, the Bench observes that though letter dated 26.11.2020 has been received by e.mail, but letter dated 31.08.2020 has not been received along with this e.mail. Thus, there is no document available on record to confirm the claim of respondent. As such, the appellant is required to be given another opportunity to put forth his version.

5. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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.....Appellant

Versus

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O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2611 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent
- (ii) Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, O/o Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 17.02.2020 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 23.07.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.12.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing. However, a telephonic message has been received from the son of appellant Shri Gulshan Kumar that his father is admitted in a hospital for undergoing an operation due to which he cannot attend the hearing.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, representative of the PIO, Municipal Corporation, Zone-A, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 31.08.2020 and an intimation has also been given to the Commission vide letter dated 26.11.2020.



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AC No.2611/2020

4. On perusal of the case file, the Bench observes that though letter dated 26.11.2020 has been received by e.mail, but letter dated 31.08.2020 has not been received along with this e.mail. Thus, there is no document available on record to confirm the claim of respondent. As such, the appellant is required to be given another opportunity to put forth his version.

5. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

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O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2610 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent
- (ii) Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, O/o Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 17.02.2020 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 23.07.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.12.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing. However, a telephonic message has been received from the son of appellant Shri Gulshan Kumar that his father is admitted in a hospital for undergoing an operation due to which he cannot attend the hearing.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, representative of the PIO, Municipal Corporation, Zone-A, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 28.09.2020 in the First Appeal No.233 of 2020 which was pending before the

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AC No.2610/2020

First Appellate Authority wherein the appellant had acknowledged the receipt of information on 28.09.2020 to his satisfaction and the said appeal was disposed off accordingly. He further states that an intimation has also been given to the Commission vide letter dated 26.11.2020.

4. On perusal of the case file, the Bench observes that the information stands supplied to the appellant and the appellant had also acknowledged the information in the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority, but it does not show that the information has been received by the appellant to his satisfaction as claimed by the representative of the PIO. As such, the appellant is required to be given another opportunity to put forth his version.

5. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Versus

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O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2609 of 2020

Present: (i) Appellant- absent
(ii) Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, O/o Zone-A, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 17.02.2020 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 23.07.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.12.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing. However, a telephonic message has been received from the son of appellant Shri Gulshan Kumar that his father is admitted in a hospital for undergoing an operation due to which he cannot attend the hearing.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, representative of the PIO, Municipal Corporation, Zone-A, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 31.08.2020 in the First Appeal No.232 of 2020 which was pending before the First Appellate Authority wherein the appellant has acknowledged the receipt of information to his

satisfaction and the first appeal was disposed off accordingly.

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AC No.2609/2020

4. On perusal of the case file, the Bench observes that the letter dated 31.08.2020 shows that the information was supplied to the appellant in the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority, however, there is no acknowledgement of information by the appellant to his satisfaction. The appellant is, thus, required to be given another opportunity to put forth his version.

5. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Versus

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Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2608 of 2020

Present: (i) Appellant- absent
(ii) Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, O/o Zone-A, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 12.03.2020 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 23.07.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.12.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing. However, a telephonic message has been received from the son of appellant Shri Gulshan Kumar that his father is admitted in a hospital for undergoing an operation due to which he cannot attend the hearing.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, representative of the PIO, Municipal Corporation, Zone-A, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 28.09.2020 in the First Appeal No.231 of 2020 which was pending before the

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AC No.2608/2020

First Appellate Authority wherein the appellant had acknowledged the receipt of information on 28.09.2020 to his satisfaction and the said first appeal was disposed off accordingly. He further states that an intimation has also been given to the Commission vide letter dated 26.11.2020.

4. On perusal of the case file, the Bench observes that the information stands supplied to the appellant and the appellant had also acknowledged the information in the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority, but it does not show that the information has been received by the appellant to his satisfaction as claimed by the representative of the PIO. As such, the appellant is required to be given another opportunity to put forth his version.

5. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Municipal Corporation,
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First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2607 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent
- (ii) Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, O/o Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 17.02.2020 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 23.07.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.12.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing. However, a telephonic message has been received from the son of appellant Shri Gulshan Kumar that his father is admitted in a hospital for undergoing an operation due to which he cannot attend the hearing.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, representative of the PIO, Municipal Corporation, Zone-A, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 28.09.2020 in the First Appeal No.230 of 2020 which was pending before the

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AC No.2607/2020

First Appellate Authority wherein the appellant had acknowledged the receipt of information on 28.09.2020 to his satisfaction and the said first appeal was disposed off accordingly. He further states that an intimation has also been given to the Commission vide letter dated 26.11.2020.

4. On perusal of the case file, the Bench observes that the information stands supplied to the appellant and the appellant had also acknowledged the information in the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority, but it does not show that the information has been received by the appellant to his satisfaction as claimed by the representative of the PIO. As such, the appellant is required to be given another opportunity to put forth his version.

5. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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