

Shri Nikhil Sharma # 772, Anand Nagar-A, Near Hanuman Mandir, Patiala-147001.

Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. (PSPCL), Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Engineer, HRD, Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. (PSPCL), Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No.4246 of 2022

Present:

(i) Shri Nikhil Kumar, Appellant- in person. (ii) Smt. Ravinder Kaur, Supdt., Service-2 Branch, PSPCL, Patiala, on behalf of PIO/Respondent- in person.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 20.05.2022 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 27.07.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.09.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.11.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Nikhil Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that he has not received the information so far.

3. Smt. Ravinder Kaur, Superintendent, Services-2, PSPCL, Patiala comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. She states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 16.08.2022. She further states that number of sanctioned posts as sought by the appellant is available on the website of the PSPCL and Link to access the same has been provided to the appellant. She also hands over a copy of the information to the appellant.

4. The appellant states that he needs break up of the posts in various categories such as SC, PHC and General Category which is not available on the website. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of PIO admits non-availability of such break up of posts on the Webisite.

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4. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO PSPCL, Patiala to provide break up of the reserved/unreserved posts in writing to the appellant within two weeks' time. The representative of PIO assures the Bench to do the needful.

5. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Rajinder Kumar S/o Shri Mehar Chand R/o Ward No.2, Supreme Enclave, Near Vishavkarma Bhawan, Link Road, Mansa-151505. (Encl: Copy of letter dated 02.11.2022)

Versus

.....Appellant

....Respondents

Public Information Officer

O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt., Punjab, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt., Punjab, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

(i)

AC No.4307 of 2022

Present:

Appellant- absent.

- (ii) Shri Navdeep Sharma, Vigilance Officer O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab, on behalf of PIO/Respondent- in person.
- (iii) Smt. Sandeep Kaur, Senior Assistant, Local Govt.-3 Branch, Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Chandigarh- in person.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 20.06.2022 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 20.07.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.09.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.11.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Rajinder Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.

3. Shri Navdeep Sharma, Vigilance Officer O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that the appellant had made three complaints dated 10.03.2022, 10.03.2022 and 31.03.2022 and complaint dated 10.03.2022 was not received in the Local Govt. Department, complaint dated 10.03.2022 relates to Chief Vigilance Officer and enquiry into the complaint is in progress. Complaint dated 31.03.2022 relates to Local Government-3 Branch.

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4. Shri Sandeep Kaur, Senior Assistant, Local Govt.-3 Branch comes present in person before the Bench and states that enquiry into complaint dated 31.03.2022 is under process and report has been sought from ADC, Urban Development, Mansa. She also states that the appellant also sought same information in Appeal Case No.3219 of 2022, in which an affidavit was given on 08.09.2022 and the case was disposed off.

5. The complainant Shri Rajinder Kumar is contacted on his mobile phone and apprised of the version of representatives of PIO Local Government-3 Branch and PIO/Chief Vigilance Officer O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab and that similar information stands supplied to him in AC No.3219/2022 which stands disposed off. The appellant, however, still expresses his dis-satisfaction.

6. The Bench is convinced that adequate information stands supplied to the appellant and copy of the same be sent along with the order.

7. In view of the above, the Bench does not feel need for further intervention in the matter.The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Vinay Kumar Singla # 866, Shivalik City, Sector-127, S.A.S.Nagar(Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority (PUDA), Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Administrator, Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority (PUDA), Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No.4325 of 2022

(i) Appellant- absent.

 (ii) Smt. Sheenu Jindal, Junior Assistant, P.D.A. Patiala, on behalf of PIO/Respondent- in person.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 11.02.2022 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 24.05.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.09.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.11.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Vinay Kumar Singla, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.

3. Smt. Sheenu Jindal, Junior Assistant, Patiala Development Authority, Patiala comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that information has been supplied to the appellant on 04.05.2022 by registered post and that the position with regard to the information sought by him was also clarified to him vide letter dated 21.04.2022. She states that NOC was issued to the appellant in 2013 and the Regularisation Policy dated 18.10.2018 relates to issuance of NOC in case of Pending and Rejected Applications, whereas in the cases in which NOC has been issued, those cannot be treated as pending or rejected applications and there is no provision for refund of fee.

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Present:

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4. The appellant is contacted on his mobile phone and is made to talk to Smt. Sheenu Jindal who explains to him the position in detail regarding his RTI application. Then the Bench talks to the appellant and apprises him of the position explained by the respondent. He, however, insists that he has not been issued NOC.

5. The Bench is convinced that adequate information has been supplied to the appellant and the grievance regarding issuance of NOC relates to executive action on the part of the Respondent.

6. In view of the above, the Bench does not feel need for further intervention in the matter.The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned

parties.

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Shri Navneet Singh #D-243, South City, Ayali Khurd, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Director, Local Govt., Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Director, Local Govt., Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.4333 of 2022

Present:(i)Shri Navneet Singh, Appellant- cisco webex.(ii)None on behalf of PIO/Respondent..

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 30.05.2022 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 04.07.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.09.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.11.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Navneet Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that he has received partial information and he is not satisfied with the information supplied.

3. Neither the PIO O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab has come present in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex. However, a letter dated 28.10.2022 has been received by post from the PIO-cum-Superintendent, Municipal Service Cell stating that information has been supplied to the appellant on 14.07.2022. The perusal of the letter shows that the information sought by the appellant

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relates to Local Govt. Branches-1, 2 & 3, Superintendents of Establishment, General Branch, Trust Services Cell of the office of Director, Local Government, Punjab and RTI application has been transferred to all of them. This shows that the information sought by the appellant involves multiple PIOs.

4. The Bench apprises the appellant of the contents of letter dated 28.10.2022 that multiple PIOs are involved in the information sought by him. The appellant is clarified that in view of the decision of Full Bench of State Information Commission, Punjab in Complaint Case No.2903 of 2011 decided on 13.01.2012, the Bench does not entertain such RTI applications as it amounts to wastage of time of the public authorities involved as also the Commission. Then the appellant requests that PIO be directed to supply him the list of selected candidates against the advertisement mentioned in his RTI Application.

5. The Bench acceding to the request of the appellant, directs the PIO O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab to supply list of selected candidates against advertisement issued in 1998 under intimation to the Commission within fourteen days.

5. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Karam Singh Dhanoa, R/o Kothi No.738, Sector-80, S.A.S.Nagar-140308.

Versus

.....Complainant

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Administrator, GMADA, Sector-62, Mohali.

Remanded Back

First Appellate Authority, Estate Officer (Policy), GMADA, Sector-62, Mohali.

CC No. 603 of 2022

....Respondents

Present:(i)Shri Karam Singh, Complainant-in person.(ii)None on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

<u>ORDER</u>

1. The RTI application is dated 17.02.2022 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 16.09.2022 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.11.2022. The case has been heard today. Shri Karam Singh, complainant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that he has not received any information so far.

3. The PIO O/o GMADA, Mohali has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex. However, a letter dated 26.10.2022 has been received stating that the PIO has been deputed for attending training programme in MGSIPA, Sector-26, Chandigarh and thus, is unable to attend the hearing today.

4. On the asking of the Bench, the complainant explains to the Bench the circumstances leading to the filing of Complaint Case by him in the Commission.

5. The Bench observes that the complainant has directly approached the Commission by preferring complaint in the Commission. The Bench further observes that the complainant has not availed the provision of Section 19(1) of the RTI Act by filing an appeal with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). As such, the FAA has not been able to address the grievances of the complainant. The attention of the Complainant is drawn to the decision of the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011 in Information Commissioner and another Versus State of Manipur and another in para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005,

CC No.603/2022

the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information which is as under:-

31. We uphold the said contention and do not find any error in the impugned judgment of the Hon'ble High Court whereby it has been held that the Commissioner while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the said Act has no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for access to the information."

As such, since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provisions of Section 18 of the RTI, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

6. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of First Appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 which has not been availed in the instant complaint case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.

7. The instant matter is remanded back to the **First Appellate Authority i.e. Estate Officer (Policy), GMADA, Mohali.** The Commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the Complaint (enclosed herewith) as the First Appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard. He is directed to hear the complainant within ten days and decide the matter.

8. In case, the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal before Punjab State Information Commission Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

9. In view of the above, **the case is disposed off and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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

Copy to (By Regd. Post):

First Appellate Authority, Smt. Sukhwinder Kumari, Estate Officer (Policy), GMADA, Mohali.



Shri Madan Lal Jain Niwas, House No.10803, MCB Zone-2, Street No.18, Parinda Road, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Bathinda-151001.

Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Inspector General of Police Faridkot.

AC No.2940 of 2022

....Respondents

Present:

 Shri Madan Lal, Appellant- in person.
ASI Manjit Singh, O/o SSP Sri Muktsar Sahib, on behalf of PIO/Respondentin person.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 06.10.2022 passed by this

Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today. Shri Madan Lal, appellant comes present to attend the

hearing in person before the Bench.

3. ASI Manjit Singh, O/o SSP Sri Muktsar Sahib comes present in person before the Bench.

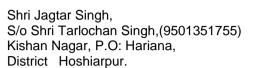
He hands over copy of the information to the appellant in the court itself. The appellant, on perusal of the

same, expresses satisfaction over the information supplied and gives his consent to close the case.

4. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The instant appeal**

case is disposed off and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Hariana, Distt: Hoshiarpur.

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

....Respondents

AC No. 2937 of 2022

Present:(i)Shri Jagtar Singh, Appellant, in person.(ii)Shri Vishal, Junior Assistant O/o Municipal Council, Hariana, District
Hoshairpur, on behalf of PIO/Respondent- in person.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 04.10.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today. Shri Jagtar Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that no information has been supplied to him by the PIO.

3. Shri Vishal, Junior Assistant O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Hariana, District Hoshiarpur comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that information is not being accepted by the appellant. Then, on the asking of the Bench, he hands over the same to the appellant in the court itself. He, however, states that position has not been made clear on certain points.

4. The Bench directs the representative of PIO and the appellant to sit together in the adjacent court room, and the representative of PIO is directed to explain the position on each point of RTI application to the appellant and thereafter, appear again before the Bench.

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5. Thereafter, both the appellant and respondent appear before the Bench and the appellant still expresses his dis-satisfaction and states that he has been put to a lot of harassment by the respondent in his effort to obtain information. As per position explained by the appellant, the Bench feels that it is a just case for the award of compensation and awards a compensation of **Rs.5,000/-(Rupees Five thousand only)** to the appellant. The compensation amount must be paid by the respondent PIO O/o Municipal Council, Hariana, District Hoshiarpur through cheque or demand draft in favour of Jagtar Singh from the account of the public authority and not from the individual's account. He is also directed to send a photocopy of the cheque or draft to the Commission as evidence for having paid the compensation.

6. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of PIO states that the information as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant. The Bench now directs the PIO to file an affidavit on e-stamp paper, 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.2937/2022 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties. The case file be sent to the Deputy Registrar, PSIC to ensure compliance of the direction of the Bench i.e. reply to show cause notice, deposit of penalty amount of Rs.5000/- as also filing of affidavit, as directed by the Bench.

Chandigarh 02.11.2022 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Copy to:

Deputy Registrar, PSIC for follow up, to ensure compliance of the direction of the Bench.



(Encl: Letter dated 30.11.2022)

Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate Civil Court, Tehsil Complex, Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar-144410.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar.

....Respondents

AC No. 1335 of 2022

Present:

(i) Appellant- absent. (ii) Shri Pawan Kumar, SDO Public Health/PIO, Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar- in person.

<u>ORDER</u>

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 04.10.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today. Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant has not come present to

attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.

3. Shri Pawan Kumar, SDO, Public Health/PIO, Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 31.10.2022 and produces before the Bench a copy of the said letter.

4. The appellant is contacted on his mobile phone. He is apprised of the version of the PIO J.D.A. Jalandhar. He, however, denies receipt of the same. Then he is apprised that a copy of the same would be sent to him along with the order. He agrees to it.

5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. As such, the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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

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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Whistle Blower, Social Worker, Distt.President, Ludhiana NCAG H.No.60-35-P-376-1, Street No.8 Maha Singh Nagar, PO Dhandri Kalan, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

...Respondents

Versus

Public Information Officer. O/o Chief Administrator,

GLADA, Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer

O/o District Town Planner, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority O/o Chief Administrator.

GLADA, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No.2342 of 2021

Appellant- absent PRESENT : (i) Shri Bhupinder Singh, Senior Assistant, GLADA, Ludhiana, (ii)

On behalf of the PIO/Respondent- through cisco webex.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 04.10.2022 passed by this 1. Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.

3. Shri Bhupinder Singh, Senior Assistant, GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that the appellant has been given reply vide letter dated 21.10.2022 and as per directions of the Hon'ble Commission, affidavit dated 27.10.2022 has also been sent to the appellant with a copy to the Hon'ble Commission.

On perusal of the letter dated 21.10.2022 and affidavit, the Bench is convinced that the 4. appellant stands appropriately replied and has also been provided an affidavit in this regard.

5. In view of the above, the Bench does not feel any need for further intervention in the matter. The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Jagjit Singh, (RTI Activist), R/o Aman Nagar, Street No.3 Backside GreenLand School, Near Jalandhar By-pass, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority(GLADA), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Administrator, Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority(GLADA), Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2257 of 2021

PRESENT : (i) Appellant- absent.

(ii) Shri Bhupinder Singh, Senior Assistant O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, on behalf of PIO/Respondent –cisco webex.

ORDER:

(Heard through cisco webex/on mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 04.10.2022 passed by this

Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today. Shri Jagjit Singh, appellant has neither come present to attend the hearing in person nor through cisco webex nor any intimation has been received from him in this regard.

3. Shri Bhupinder Singh, Senior Assistant O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant and an affidavit dated 27.10.2022 has also been filed and sent to the appellant.

4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone and on the asking of the Bench if he has received the information and the affidavit, he states that he is yet to check the status from his files.



Appeal Case No.2257 of 2021

5. The Bench observes that the PIO has supplied information as existing in the official records to the appellant as also an affidavit stands filed. The Bench also observes from the perusal of the case file that the penalty of Rs.5000/- imposed on the PIO stands deposited and copy of treasury challan is available in the case file. However, during previous order, it has wrongly been directed to produce evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty in the State Treasury, the said direction is withdrawn and the Bench is convinced that directions of the Bench stand complied with in its entirety.

6. In view of the above, the Bench is not inclined to proceed further in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 02.11.2022 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Jagjit Singh (RTI Acitivist) R/o Aman Nagar, Street No.3, Backside Green Land School, Near Jalandhar By-Pass, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

PSIC

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority O/o Chief Administrator, Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

...Respondents

AC No.2125/2021

PRESENT : (i) Appellant- absent.

(ii) Shri Bhupinder Singh, SDO, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO/respondent- cisco webex.

ORDER:

(Heard through cisco webex/on mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 04.10.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today. Shri Jagjit Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex nor any intimation has been received from him in this regard.

3. Shri Bhupinder Singh, Senior Assistant O/o GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He reiterates the earlier version of the PIO that the information on points relating to GLADA has been supplied to the appellant vide letters dated 17.12.2021 and 31.05.2022 and an affidavit dated 10.10.2022 has also been filed and sent to the appellant.

4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone and on the asking of the Bench if he has received the information and the affidavit, he states that he is yet to check the status from his files.



AC No.2125/2021

5. The Bench observes that the PIO has supplied information to the appellant as existing in the official records and an affidavit has been provided. The Bench is convinced that directions of the Bench stand complied with in its entirety.

6. In view of the above, the Bench is not inclined to proceed further in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 02.11.2022 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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