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Shri Kamaljit Singh,
#395- L, Model Town,
Ludhiana-141001.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation
Zone-C, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2569 of 2020

Present: (i) Shri Kamaljit Singh, appellant
(ii) Shri Inderjit Singh, Head Draftsman, APIO, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 21.03.2020 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 02.07.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.12.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Shri Kamaljit Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C.
3. Shri Inderjit Singh, Head Draftsman/APIO, M.C. Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. On the asking of the Bench, he states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 23.06.2020 by registered post. He further states that during the first appeal, the appellant was asked to inspect the records but he did not come present to inspect the records. His first appeal was, thus, disposed off by the First Appellate Authority. He also makes mention of the fact that same information has also been supplied in appeal cases No.3272, 3273 and 3274 of 2019.

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4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant expresses his dis-satisfaction over the information supplied and states that the information is not specific to the points raised in his RTI application.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office and the appellant be shown all the relevant official record/documents. The appellant will identify the information as per his RTI application and the same will be provided by the PIO to the appellant before next hearing.

6. 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 record in AC No.2569 of 2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement is correct and authentic. Original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 22.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
02.12.2020**

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Shri Trilochan Singh,
H.No.848-A, M.I.G.
Jamalpur Colony,
Ludhiana, Distt.Ludhiana

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer-cum-
Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Mohali.**

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

....Respondents

AC No.2546 of 2020

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard on Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 15.04.2020 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 08.06.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.12.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Shri Trilochan Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C. However, an e.mail dated 02.12.2020 has been received from the appellant stating that he has pointed out certain deficiencies to the PIO in the information supplied.
3. Since neither the PIO has come present nor has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing. As such, the Bench contacts Shri Dharminder Singh, Steno O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Mohali on mobile who had attended the previous hearings. He states that information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 05.11.2020. Then, he is apprised of the version of appellant regarding

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the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant. Further, on the asking of the Bench, he states that the information as available in the official records, has been supplied to the appellant.

4. The Bench directs the PIO to remove the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant and supply him the rectified information. He 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, 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 copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

5. The PIO or any of his authorized representative can attend the hearing in person before the Bench at Chandigarh.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 22.02.2021 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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Shri Jagjit Singh
R/o Aman Nagar, Street No.3
Backside Green Land School,
Near Jalandhar By-pass,
Ludhiana

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2520 of 2020

Present: (i) Appellant- absent
(ii) Shri Davinder Singh, Draftsman, O/o Municipal Corporation, Zone-A,
Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing/On Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 29.10.2019 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 23.11.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.12.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Shri Jagjit Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C. He has, however, sent an e.mail stating that due to some personal problem, he is unable to attend the hearing and further states that the information has not been provided to him yet. He has also made a request to hear him through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Davinder Singh, Draftsman O/o Municipal Corporation Zone-A, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that information has been provided vide letter dated 18.03.2020.
4. Since the appellant is absent, he is contacted on mobile phone. He denies having received any information.

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5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to again send a copy of the information to the appellant by registered post as also by e.mail. PIO 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.2520 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 01.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
02.12.2020

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Shri Gulshan Kumar
#1525/1, Street No.33,
Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri,
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.2539 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent.
- (ii) Shri Davinder Singh, Draftsman, O/o Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing/On Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 06.01.2020 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 13.03.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.12.2020 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 was received from the son of appellant Shri Gulshan Kumar on 01.12.2020 that his father is admitted in a hospital for undergoing an operation due to which he cannot attend the hearing.
3. Shri Devinder Singh, Draftsman, representative of the PIO, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that information the information has been sent to the appellant vide letters dated 17.09.2020 and 28.09.2020 which were received by him in the office.

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4. The Bench made repeated attempts to contact the appellant on mobile phone, but the mobile phone of the appellant was found to be switched off.

5. Since the Bench cannot arrive at any conclusion without hearing version of both the parties, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 22.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
02.12.2020**

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Shri Gulshan Kumar
#1525/1, Street No.33,
Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri,
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.2543 of 2020

- Present:**
- (i) Appellant- absent
 - (ii) Shri Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Zone-D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.
 - (iii) Shri Pardeep Sehgal, ATP/PIO, Zone-B, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana
 - (iv) Shri Devinder Singh, Draftsman, Zone-A, Municipal Corpn., Ludhiana

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 08.01.2020 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 13.03.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.12.2020 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 on 01.12.2020 that his father is admitted in a hospital for undergoing an operation due to which he cannot attend the hearing.
3. Shri Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Zone-D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that information has been sent to the appellant vide letters

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dated 10.02.2020 and 18.08.2020. Moreover, in First Appeal No.119 of 2020 before the First Appellate Authority, the appellant had acknowledged the receipt of information on 08.09.2020 to his satisfaction from Zone-C & Zone-D and he had requested to see the record of Zone-A and Zone-B.

4. Shri Pardeep Sehgal, ATP/PIO, Zone-B comes present to attend the hearing. He states that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated 03.09.2020, sent by speed post on 04.09.2020.

5. Shri Devinder Singh, Draftsman, Zone-A comes present to attend the hearing. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 21.01.2020 and again vide letter dated 04.11.2020.

6. On perusal of the case file, the Bench observes that the information stands supplied to the appellant by Zone-C and Zone-D of Municipal Corporation and the appellant has also acknowledged the receipt of information in the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority. The Bench observes that the letters regarding supply of information by Zone-A and Zone-B are available, but it does not show that the appellant has received the information and he is satisfied with the information provided. As such, the appellant is required to be given another opportunity to put forth his version in the instant appeal case. PIOs of Zone-A & B are directed to send the information again by registered post. The PIOs of Zone-C & D are exempted from appearance in the hearing.

7. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 22.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
02.12.2020

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Copy to (By Regd. Post):

- (i) PIO, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
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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.2544 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent
- (ii) Shri Davinder Singh, Draftsman, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 06.01.2020 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 13.03.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.12.2020 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 on 01.12.2020 that his father is admitted in a hospital for undergoing an operation due to which he cannot attend the hearing.
3. Shri Davinder Singh, Draftsman, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 28.08.2020 and again, the information has been sent vide letter dated 26.11.2020 by registered post and the appellant has not intimated any deficiency. He further states that the information was also

given to the appellant in the First Appeal which was pending before the First Appellate Authority.

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4. On perusal of the case file, the Bench observes that no such letter has been received by the Bench from the PIO showing that the information was supplied to the appellant in the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority or any document showing receipt of the information by the appellant to his satisfaction. 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 22.02.2021 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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Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Asstt. Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone-A, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Asstt. Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone-A, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2545 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent
- (ii) Shri Devinder Singh, Draftsman, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 06.01.2020 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 13.03.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.09.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.12.2020 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 on 01.12.2020 that his father is admitted in a hospital for undergoing an operation due to which he cannot attend the hearing.
3. Shri Devinder Singh, Draftsman, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 28.08.2020 and again, the information has been sent vide letter dated 26.11.2020 by registered post and the appellant has not intimated any deficiency. He further states that the information was also

given to the appellant in the First Appeal which was pending before the First Appellate Authority.

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4. On perusal of the case file, the Bench observes that no such letter has been received by the Bench from the PIO showing that the information was supplied to the appellant in the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority or any document showing receipt of the information by the appellant to his satisfaction. 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 22.02.2021 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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