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Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon,
S/o Late Shri Boorh Singh,
C/o Kahlon Association,
Opp. Gurdwara Sri Kutia Sahib,
Jamalpur, Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana-141010.

.....Complainant

Versus

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

....Respondents

CC No.642 of 2020

Present: (i) **Complainant- absent**
(ii) **Shri Gagandeep Singh, ATP/PIO, O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing/On Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 07.07.2020 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI Application. The Complaint was filed in the Commission on 10.09.2020 under Section 18 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 Gurdeep Singh Kahlon, complainant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C.
3. Shri Gagandeep Singh, Assistant Town Planner/PIO, GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that this RTI application was transferred to GLADA and the information has been sent to the Complainant as also to the Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. He further states that the PIO Zone B, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana has sent the information to the Complainant vide letter dated 03.11.2020, and a copy has also been sent to the Commission.

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4. Since the complainant is absent, he is contacted on mobile phone. He is apprised of the information sent by Municipal Corporation vide letter dated 03.11.2020 and he is also read out the letter. He expresses his satisfaction over the information supplied and gives his consent to close the case. However, on the request of complainant, PIO is directed to send another copy of the information to the complainant by registered post. A photocopy of the information received in the Commission from the respondent is also enclosed with the order of the Bench.

5. In view of the above, **the complaint case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
02.12.2020**

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

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Shri Bhushan Jain,
S/o Shri Rajinder Kumar Jain,
R/o H.No.392, Street No.3,
Nirmal Nagar, Dugri,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Registering Transport Authority,
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2570 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent
- (ii) Shri Amardeep Singh, Clerk, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Ludhiana
on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 14.01.2020 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 27.02.2020 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 Bhushan Jain, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C.
3. Shri Amardeep Singh, Clerk O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. on behalf of PIO. He states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 29.10.2020, and a copy has been sent to the Commission by e.mail dated 02.12.2020 and further states that no deficiencies in the information supplied have been received from the appellant.

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4. Since the appellant is absent, he is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has recently undergone heart surgery due to which he has not come to attend the V.C. He is then apprised of the information supplied to him by the PIO. He confirms the receipt of information and gives his consent to close the case.

5. In view of the above, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed**. 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

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

First Appellate Authority

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

....Respondents

AC No.2547 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent.
- (ii) Shri Gurbal Singh, APIO O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh in person before the Bench 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..
3. Shri Gurbal Singh, APIO O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that the information has been sent vide letter dated 02.07.2020, and a copy has been sent to the Commission vide letter dated 23.10.2020.
4. Since the appellant is absent, he is contacted on mobile phone. He is apprised of the information supplied by the PIO vide letter dated 02.07.2020. He is also made to talk to the APIO, who

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explains to the appellant the contents of the information supplied. Since the appellant denies having received letter dated 02.07.2020, the APIO present is directed to again send a copy to the appellant by registered post. The APIO Shri Gural Singh, however, requests that if the Bench allows him, he can personally hand over the said letter to one Shri Jasbir Singh, an acquaintance of the appellant, who happens to be here to attend an appeal case. He is allowed to do so and accordingly, he hands over the copy of letter to Shri Jasbir Singh. Then the appellant is again contacted. He is apprised of the letter having been delivered to Shri Jasbir Singh. The appellant then expresses his satisfaction over the information supplied and gives his consent to close the case.

5. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Bench is called for. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
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Shri Rohit Sabharwal, President
Kundan Bhawan,
126, Model Gram,
Ludhiana-141001.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Municipal Corporation
Zone-A, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2575 of 2020

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Parminder Kumar Kalra, Superintendent/PIO, Municipal Corporation,
Zone-D (HQs), Ludhiana.

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing/On Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 21.05.2020 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 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 Rohit Sabharwal, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C.
3. Shri Parminder Kumar Kalra, Supdt., Zone-D (HQs), M.C. Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 26.11.2020 by speed post.
4. Since the appellant is absent, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate who happens to attend the earlier hearings on behalf of the appellant, is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, she

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states that she could not attend the hearing through V.C. as she was attending other appeal cases on Cisco Webex. She further states that the information has been received by the appellant, but points out that copies of certain additional letters as per RTI application were required to be supplied and have not been found enclosed. Then, the PIO is apprised of the version of representative of the appellant, upon which, he states that the information as available in the official records has been shared with the appellant and there is no additional information available in the official records. She is apprised of the clarification given by the PIO in this regard.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to file an affidavit within next seven days 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.2575 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.

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

**Chandigarh
02.12.2020**

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Shri Jasbir Singh
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bolapur Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh,
Distt. Ludhiana-141123.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.2581 of 2020

Present:

- (i) ShriJasbir Singh, appellant in person.
- (ii) Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO, O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh,
in person before the Bench.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 22.06.2020 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 25.07.2020 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 Jasbir Singh appellant comes present to attend the hearing in persons before the Bench.
3. Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that information has been supplied to the appellant by registered post as well as by e.mail.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant confirms the receipt of information, but he makes some queries with reference to the relevant Act and also shows a copy of the relevant provisions

to the Bench

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5. Post deliberations, the Bench on perusing the relevant provisions of the Act, clarifies the information as supplied to him by the PIO. Then the appellant expresses his satisfaction over the information supplied and gives his consent to close the case.

6. In view of the above, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
02.12.2020**

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Shri Jasbir Singh
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bolapur Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh,
Distt. Ludhiana-141123.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Secretary, Transport Deptt.,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Secretary, Transport Deptt.,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.2512 of 2020

Present: (i) Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant in person.
(ii) Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO, O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh,
in person before the Bench.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 22.06.2020 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 25.07.2020 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 Jasbir Singh appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 02.07.2020 and again vide letter dated 26.08.2020 and an intimation has also been given to the Commission vide letter dated 28.10.2020.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant confirms the receipt of information to his satisfaction and gives his consent to close the case.

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5. In view of the above, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.** 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.2540 of 2020

Present:

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

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 07.01.2020 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, representative of the PIO, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 29.07.2020. He further states that in the First Appeal, the appellant had

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AC No.2540/2020

appeared before the First Appellate Authority on 08.09.2020 in First Appeal No.115 of 2020 wherein, after receiving the information, he had stated that he does not want to continue with the appeal and had requested for disposing off the appeal. He also states that the appellant had also acknowledged receipt of information. He further states that an intimation has also been given to the Commission vide letter dated 11.11.2020 to this effect.

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 to his satisfaction, in the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority.

5. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Bench is called for. **The appeal is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Gulshan Kumar
#1525/1, Street No.33,
Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

First Appellate Authority

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

....Respondents

AC No.2541 of 2020

Present:

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

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 07.01.2020 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, representative of the PIO, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 13.02.2020 and letter dated 29.07.2020. He further states that in the First

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AC No.2541/2020

Appeal, the appellant had appeared before the First Appellate Authority on 08.09.2020 in First Appeal No.116 of 2020 wherein, after receiving the information, he had stated that he does not want to continue with the appeal and had requested for disposing off the appeal. He also states that the appellant had also acknowledged receipt of information. He further states that an intimation has also been given to the Commission vide letter dated 11.11.2020 to this effect.

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 to his satisfaction, in the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority.

5. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Bench is called for. **The appeal is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
02.12.2020

Sd/-
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Shri Gulshan Kumar
#1525/1, Street No.33,
Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2542 of 2020

Present:

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

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. The RTI application is dated 07.01.2020 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, representative of the PIO, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 13.02.2020 and letter dated 04.09.2020. He further states that in the First

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AC No.2542/2020

Appeal, the appellant had appeared before the First Appellate Authority on 08.09.2020 in First Appeal No.118 of 2020 wherein, after receiving the information, he had stated that he is satisfied with the information supplied. He also states that the appellant had also acknowledged receipt of information. He further states that an intimation has also been given to the Commission vide letter dated 11.11.2020 to this effect.

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 to his satisfaction, in the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority.

5. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Bench is called for. **The appeal is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
02.12.2020

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab

