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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
Whistle Blower, NCAG Office, Street No.5,
H.No. 60-35-P-330, Street No.8,
Maha Singh Nagar, PO Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana-141003.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Station House Officer,
Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Police Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4095 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **SI Amrinder Singh, SHO P.S. Daba, Ludhiana, PIO/Respondent-in person.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 24.08.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant has not come present in person or through cisco webex. He, however, has informed through a telephonic message that he has sent an e.mail stating that he has to attend a case in civil court and thus, is unable to attend the hearing. He, however, states that neither he has been called for inspection of records nor any information has been provided by the PIO.
3. Shri Amrinder Singh, PIO, Station House Officer, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He produces before the Bench letter dated 01.10.2022 (two copies) explaining the position regarding supply of information as also the position regarding the copies of challans as sought by the appellant. He states that the copies of such challans are submitted to the Traffic Office, Police Lines from which the appellant can seek copies of the same by filing a separate RTI application. He also produces before the Bench copy of a document showing the deduction of penalty amount of Rs.5000/- from his salary.

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4. The Bench observes that though the PIO had produced before the Bench copy of evidence for having deducted Rs.5000/- from his salary, however, evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty has not been produced before the Bench. The show cause notice, in view of the position explained by the PIO in his letter dated 01.10.2022, is dropped.

5. The Bench is convinced that adequate information has been given by the PIO. PIO is, however, directed to send copy of the treasury challan for having deposited the amount of penalty Rs.5000/- in the Govt. treasury.

6. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant matter is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties. Copy of the letter dated 01.10.2022 be sent to the appellant along with the order.

Encl: Letter dated 01.10.2022

**Chandigarh
03.10.2022**

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

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Shri Rajinder Sofat,
Kothi No.463/3A, Sector-53,
Mohali.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o GMADA, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o GMADA, Mohali.

...Respondents

AC No.1380/2022

Present: (i) **Shri Rajinder Sofat, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Gurwinder Singh, AEO/ PIO and Shri Ashwani Kumar, Senior Assistant, GMADA, Mohali, in person.**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 24.08.2022 passed by this Bench during the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Rajinder Sofat, appellant comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing. He states that he has not been supplied any information.
3. Shri Gurwinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer/PIO, with Shri Ashwani Kumar, Senior Assistant, GMADA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing. He states that the appellant was called to office on 31.08.2022 and he was allowed inspection of related records and further states that he has brought along a copy of the LOI for handing over to the appellant which contains all the conditions regarding payment of instalments etc. On the asking of the Bench, the PIO hands over copy of the same to the appellant in the court itself.
4. The appellant on perusal of same expresses his dis-satisfaction and insists that he be provided a copy of document showing that, interest can be charged on the instalments even without giving possession of plot/ delayed possession.

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5. On the asking of the Bench, the PIO states that besides the copy of LOI, no other document as sought by the appellant, is available in the official records.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to file in affidavit on e-Stamp paper, within 21 (Twenty one) days duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information sought by the appellant in AC No.1380/2022, as available in the official records, has been supplied. The appellant was also called and allowed inspection of records on 31.08.2022. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. 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.

**Chandigarh
03.10.2022**

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Sri Prabhjot Singh, Advocate.
Chamber No. 100, 1st Floor,
District Courts, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o GLADA, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 1204 of 2022

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

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference to the order dated 25.08.2022 passed by this Bench during the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. The Appellant, Shri Prabhjot Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
3. Neither the PIO/respondent has come present in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex. However, an email dated 03.10.2022 has been received by the Bench vide which it has been intimated that the information has been sent to the appellant on 10.08.2022.
4. The Appellant, Sh. Prabhjot Singh is contacted on mobile phone. He confirms the receipt of information to his satisfaction and also gives his consent to close the case.
5. 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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Shri Kashmir Singh Retd. Revenue Accountant,
H.No.75, Steet No. 30/D,
Anand Nagar-B, Patiala-147001
M. 8557851005.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Sr. Executive Engineer
Operational Division, PSPCL,
Lehragaga, District Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Engineer, Operation
South Zone, PSPCL,
Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No. 3838 of 2022

Present:

- (i) **Appellant- absent.**
- (ii) **Shri Dharamvir Kamal, Addl.S.E., PSPCL, D.S. Division, Lehragaga, District Sangrur, on behalf of PIO/Respondent- in person.**

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 07.01.2022 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 10.06.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 03.10.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Kashmir Singh, appellant has not come present in person or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Dharamvir Kamal, Addl.S.E., PSPCL, D.S. Division, Lehragaga, District Sangrur, comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and produces before the Bench authority letter to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO-cum-Dy.Chief Engineer, Distribution Circle, PSPCL, Sangrur. He states that the information has been sent to the appellant by registered post on 30.09.2022.
4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone and is made to talk to Shri Dharamvir Kamal who appries him of the reply to RTI application given vide letter dated 30.09.2022, but the appellant is not satisfied with the reply of PIO. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of PIO states that the information as available in the official records has been provided to the appellant.

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5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to file in affidavit on e-Stamp paper, within 21 (Twenty one) days duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information sought by the appellant in AC No.3838/2022, 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 true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

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

**Chandigarh
03.10.2022**

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Shri Rajesh Gupta,
S/o Shri Joginder Pal,
R/o #F-9/2277, Street No.1,
Gopal Nagar, Majitha Road,
Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation, ,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No. 3409 of 2022

Present: (i) **Shri Rajesh Gupta, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Sat Pal , Superintendent/PIO, General Branch and Shri Sunny Jaryal, Clerk, O&M Cell, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar -in person.**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 07.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Rajesh Gupta, appellant comes present in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Sat Pal, Superintendent, General Branch and Shri Sunny Jaryal, Clerk, O&M Cell O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. Shri Satpal Singh states that information has been given to the appellant vide letter dated 29.09.2022 by registered post, except point No.2 & 4, which relate to Property Tax Deptt. and O&M Cell respectively. He also refers to letter dated 30.09.2022 sent by e.mail giving reply to the show cause notice.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant denies receipt of information. He is shown copy of the letter dated 29.09.2022. Then, Shri Sat Pal, PIO states that he will coordinate with the concerned Branches and supply information to the appellant on balance two points also within two-three days. The appellant, based on this assurance from the respondent, gives his consent to close the case.

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5. The Bench, observes that the PIO O/o M.C. Amritsar has filed reply to the show cause notice vide letter dated 30.09.2022 explaining the reasons for not being able to attend the previous hearing, in view of which, the show cause notice is dropped.

6. In view of the assurance given by the PIO, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
03.10.2022**

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Shri Sat Pall Sharma,
S/o Shri Gian Chand Sharma,
No.3623, Street No.1,
Durga Puri, Haibowal Kalan,
Distt:Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.662 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Manjit Singh, on behalf of the Appellant- cisco webex.**
(ii) **Shri Manpreet Singh, Superintendent, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana,
on behalf of the respondent, in person.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 24.08.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Sat Pall Sharma, appellant has not come present in person before the Bench. Shri Manjit Singh has come present to attend the hearing on behalf of the appellant through cisco webex.
3. Shri Manpreet Singh, Superintendent O/o GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the information on balance point No.8 & 9 has been supplied to the appellant as stated by the PIO in his letter dated 28.09.2022 produced before the Bench.
4. Shri Manjit Singh denies receipt of information. He is apprised of the contents of letter dated 28.09.2022 stating that the information on point No.8 has been supplied to the appellant on 22.06.2022 and regarding point No.9, it has been informed by the PIO that no completion certificate has been issued to the school in question. He, however, insists on the spot inspection of the school by the

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AC No.662 of 2021

appellant. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of PIO apprises that the concerned school has refused permission for spot inspection of the school by the appellant. He assures to give it in writing to the appellant.

5. The Bench peruses the letter dated 28.09.2022 and in view of the position explained therein, drops the show cause notice issued to the PIO.

6. The Bench, on perusal of the documents available on record and the position explained by the representative of PIO, is convinced that adequate information stands supplied to the appellant and does not feel need for further intervention in the matter.

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

**Chandigarh
03.10.2022**

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