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Shri Om Parkash Yadav,
S/o Shri Naresh Prashad Yadav,
R/o H.No.213 (H-1-MCA),
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,
Near State Bank of India,
Batala Road, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

Public Information Officer

O/o Estate Officer,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

Public Information Officer

O/o Medical Officer of Health

Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

Public Information Officer

Municipal Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No.2971 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Om Parkash Yadav, appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Dr. Kiran Kumar, Health Officer, M.C. Amritsar on behalf of PIO, in person.**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.03.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Om Parkash Yadav, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person. He states that he has received partial information. He further states that the information relates to the issue as to whether the factories being run in the area of his locality are permitted to operate in that area whereas as it is a residential area with about 20-25 houses.
3. Dr. Kiran Kumar, Health Officer O/o Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing in person. He states that the appellant has sought information on three points and he has been supplied information vide letter dated 30.06.2022 and action as per complaint of appellant has been initiated against the factory owners concerned. He further states that some issues relate to the Estate Officer and Municipal Town Planner of Municipal Corporation.



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AC No.2971/2020

4. The Bench observes that the information relating to office of Medical Officer of Health, M.C. Amritsar has been provided to the appellant. However, the PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, and the PIO O/o Estate Officer, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar have not come present.

5. The PIO O/o Estate Officer, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar and PIO O/o Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar who have already been impleaded as respondent no. 2 and 3 are directed to provide information to the appellant on the issues relating to them before the next hearing. The Public Information Officer, O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar and the PIO O/o Estate Officer, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar are also directed to file reply to the show cause notice issued earlier. They are further directed to ensure to attend the next hearing in person before the Bench.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing To come up for hearing on 31.08.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
04.07.2022**

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Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No.18, Street No.2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna, District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Khanna, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

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

....Respondents

AC No.558 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Rajesh Rehni, Assistant Municipal Engineer and Shri Varinder Kumar, Assistant Municipal Engineer O/o PIO/Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna, District Ludhiana, in person.**

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.03.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Rajesh Rehni, Assistant Municipal Engineer, Shri Varinder Kumar, Assistant Municipal Engineer, Municipal Council, Khanna come present to attend the hearing in person. Shri Rajesh Rehni states that the Executive Officer/PIO had directed to Shri Amarjit Singh, Junior Engineer to comply with the orders of the Commission.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that as per directions of Hon'ble Bench, he had to visit the office of PIO on 22.04.2022 but he had requested the PIO to allow him to visit for inspection on 29.04.2022 but in spite of his requests made two/three times, he has not been given any opportunity to inspect the record. He also states that though the PIO has stated to have supplied information comprising 74 pages, 1254 pages and 16 pages on different dates, but he has not received any of these and requests the Bench to direct the PIO to produce complete record in the Court on the next date.

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AC No.558/2020

5. After deliberations, the Bench again directs the PIO to call the appellant and allow him access to the relevant records and supply point-wise information to the appellant before the next hearing.

6. As directed on the previous hearings, the PIO is now directed that after supplying point-wise information to the appellant, a fresh affidavit on on-judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public be filed to the effect that the appellant was called for inspection of records and point wise information has been supplied to the appellant as available in the official records in AC No.558/2020. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed and statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit along with a copy of the same as well as the relevant official records be brought before the Bench on the next hearing. The PIO is also directed to ensure his personal presence before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing To come up for hearing on 31.08.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Mohammad Hanif,
S/o Shri Mohammad Sadiq,
Baldev Colony, Nabha,
Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and
Panchayat Officer (BDPO), Nabha,
District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o District Development and
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),
District Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2357 of 2021

Present:- (i) Shri Mohammad Hanif, appellant.
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

(Heard through cisco webex/on mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the Order dated 29.03.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Mohammad Hanif, appellant comes present through CISCO Webex to attend the hearing and states that the PIO has provided him the copies of resolutions but the same are unattested and the remaining information has not been received by him. He, however, admits the receipt of compensation amount of Rs.3,000/-.
3. Neither the PIO, O/o BDPO, Nabha has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing.
4. The Bench observes that Shri Jaswinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Megh Colony, Nabha had informed the Bench on phone that the information relating to Gram Panchayat, Megh Colony has been provided to the appellant and that some of the points relate to office of BDPO Nabha who was to supply the information. Shri Deepak, Superintendent O/o BDPO Nabha was contacted on mobile phone but he was not aware of the details of case.

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5. The Bench now directs the PIO/Panchayat Secretary, Megh Colony to supply attested copies of the information already supplied and the PIO O/o BDPO, Nabha is directed to supply information on the points relating to PIO O/o BDPO Nabha as also to file reply to the show cause notice before the next hearing and they are also directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing To come up for hearing on 31.08.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Baljit Singh Gill,
S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh,
Patti Nangal, VPO Kokri Kalan,
Distt. Moga.

.....Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Dodhar Garbi,
Block Moga-1, Distt. Moga.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Block Development and
Panchayat Officer(BDPO),
Block Moga-1, Distt. Moga.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2432 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Shri Baljit Singh Gill, appellant in person.**
(ii) **None present on behalf of the respondent.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.03.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. Shri Baljit Singh Gill, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states that the PIO has neither provided him the remaining information i.e. point nos. 'a' and 'c' of the RTI application nor has paid the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/-.
3. Neither Mr. Sukhbir Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dodhar Garbi, Block Moga-1 has come present to attend the hearing in person or through CISCO Webex nor he has complied with the previous orders passed by the Commission. The Bench observes that he has not paid compensation to the appellant nor has filed reply to the Show Cause Notice.
4. The Bench observes that Shri Sukhbir Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dodhar Garbi, Block Moga-1 has absented himself for the seventh consecutive hearing and has not bothered to comply with the directions of the Bench at all. This indifferent attitude and casual approach of the PIO towards the directions of the Bench is viewed adversely. The Bench is not left with any other alternative, but to issue bailable warrant to PIO Shri Sukhbir Singh to ensure his presence on the next date of hearing.

5. The Bench directs the PIO to pay compensation amount to the appellant and supply remaining information to the appellant as also to ensure to bring along the relevant record along with copy of the information supplied and to produce the same before the Bench. The appellant is also advised to come present in person.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 31.08.2022 at 11:30 am in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Mahinder Singh,
S/o Shri Ujjagar Singh,
R/o Village Khan Piara,
Block Dhariwal, Distt. Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Block Dev. and Panchayat Officer,
Dhariwal, Distt. Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o Distt. Dev. and Panchayat Officer,
Gurdaspur.

---- Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2661 of 2021

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

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.03.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through cisco webex. Shri Mahinder Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through CISCO Webex.
3. The PIO, O/o BDPO, Dhariwal, District Gurdaspur has also not come present in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing for today.
4. The Bench observes that during the hearing held on 12.01.2022 Shri Pawan Kumar, Supdt. and Shri Surjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary had attended the hearing through cisco webex and had stated that the information is ready but the appellant has not collected the same. The Bench had directed them to send the information within a week as also to pay compensation to the appellant. However, no response thereafter has been received from the PIO or his representatives. The PIO is again directed to comply with the directions of the Bench in its entirety and also ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 31.08.2022 at 11:30 am in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Pargat Singh,
S/o Late Shri Joginder Singh,
Village Machraye Khurd,
Tehsil Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

Versus

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development &
Panchayat Officer(BDPO),
Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Distt. Development &
Panchayat Officer(DDPO),
Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1683 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Shri Pargat Singh, appellant.**
(ii) **None present on behalf of the respondent.**

ORDER

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.03.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Pargat Singh, appellant comes present through CISCO Webex to attend the hearing and states that the PIO has neither provided the requisite information nor paid the amount of compensation of Rs.4,000/-.
3. Mr. Khushwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Machraye Khurd has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through CISCO Webex in spite of the directions given by the BDPO Amloh to attend the hearing.
4. The Bench observes that Shri Khushwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO has absented himself for the fourth consecutive hearing. He has neither complied with the directions of the Commission nor has provided the information and compensation to the appellant nor has filed reply to the Show Cause Notice. The Bench again directs the PIO to comply with the directions of the Bench in its entirety and also to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing, failing which the Bench will be constrained to impose penalty on the PIO.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 31.08.2022 at 11:30 am in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
04.07.2022

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Shri Sandeep Singh,
S/o Shri Kashmir Singh,
R/o Village Muazam,
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

.....Complainant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Development and
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),
Fazilka.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 300 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Complainant- absent.**
(ii) **None present on behalf of the respondent.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 12.01.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through cisco webex. Shri Sandeep Singh, complainant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through CISCO Webex.
3. The PIO, O/o DDPO, Fazilka has also not come present in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing for today.
4. The Bench observes that PIO O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer, Fazilka has absented himself for the eighth consecutive hearing and has not bothered to comply with the directions of the Bench at all. This indifferent attitude and casual approach of the PIO towards the directions of the Bench is viewed adversely. The Bench is not left with any other alternative, but to issue bailable warrant to PIO Office of D.D.P.O. Fazilka to ensure his presence on the next date of hearing.
5. The Bench directs the PIO to deposit the amount penalty Rs.25,000/- and produce before the Bench the evidence for having deposited the same and supply remaining information to the appellant as also to ensure to bring along the relevant record along with copy of the information supplied and and to produce the same before the Bench. The appellant is also advised to come present in person.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 31.08.2022 at 11:30 am in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Encl: Copy of Bailable Warrant.

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Shri Ravinder Kumar,
S/o Late Shri Mohan Lal,
R/o 4882, Sunny Enclave,
Sector-125, Kharar-140301.



.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o GMADA, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o GMADA, Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No. 1272 of 2022

Present: (i) **Shri Ravinder Kumar, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Gurwinder Singh, A.E.O./PIO, GMADA, Mohali,**

ORDER

(Heard in person/through cisco webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 16.12.2021 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 31.01.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.03.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.07.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Ravinder Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Gurwinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer/PIO, GMADA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the appellant has been given information vide letter dated 05.04.2022 by post.
4. The appellant Shri Ravinder Kumar states that the copy of Award in respect of Revenue Estate, Desu Majra has been provided to him whereas the copy of Award in respect of Revenue Estate, Fatehullapur has not been provided. On the asking of the Bench, the PIO states that the information relates to both the revenue estates. The appellant does not agree with the version of the PIO and states that he needs the information as he has not been given compensation for his land acquired for construction of road PR-7.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on 12.07.2022 at 11.00 AM and allow the appellant access to the relevant official records. The information as may be identified by the appellant be provided to him before the next hearing. The PIO is also directed to coordinate presence of other revenue officers concerned for providing inputs to the appellant.

6. After supplying requisite information to the appellant, the Bench directs the PIO to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in official records in AC No.1272/2022 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the information supplied is true and correct. Original affidavit along with a copy of the same be brought along and produced before the Bench.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 31.08.2022 at 11:30 am in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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R/o 4882, Sunny Enclave,
Sector-125, Kharar-140301.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o GMADA, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o GMADA, Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No. 1271 of 2022

Present: (i) Shri Ravinder Kumar, Appellant, in person.
(ii) Shri Gurwinder Singh, A.E.O./PIO, GMADA, Mohali,

ORDER

(Heard in person/through cisco webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 16.12.2021 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 31.01.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.03.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.07.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Ravinder Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Gurwinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer/PIO, GMADA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the appellant has been given information vide letter dated 05.04.2022 by post.
4. The appellant Shri Ravinder Kumar states that has not been provided the information as per his RTI application. On the asking of the Bench, the PIO states that the information in this case is also the same as in AC No.1272/2022. The appellant does not agree with the version of the PIO and states that he has sought information regarding demolition of two booths constructed on GMADA, Mohali estate in front of Booth No.1 on road PR-7 as also the copy of Warrant of Demolition.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on 12.07.2022 at 11.00 AM and allow the appellant access to the relevant official records. The information as may be identified by the appellant be provided to him relating to issues mentioned in the RTI application, before the next hearing. The PIO is also directed to coordinate presence of other revenue officers concerned for providing inputs to the appellant.

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6. After supplying requisite information to the appellant, the Bench directs the PIO to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in official records in AC No.1271/2022 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the information supplied is true and correct. Original affidavit along with a copy of the same be brought along and produced before the Bench.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 31.08.2022 at 11:30 am in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Sector-125, Kharar-140301.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o GMADA, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o GMADA, Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No. 1273 of 2022

Present: (i) Shri Ravinder Kumar, Appellant, in person.
(ii) Shri Gurwinder Singh, A.E.O./PIO, GMADA, Mohali,

ORDER

(Heard in person/through cisco webex)

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2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.07.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Ravinder Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Gurwinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer/PIO, GMADA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the appellant has been given information vide letter dated 05.04.2022 by post.
4. The appellant Shri Ravinder Kumar states that has not been provided the information as per his RTI application. On the asking of the Bench, the PIO states that the information in this case is also the same as in AC No.1272/2022. The appellant does not agree with the version of the PIO and states that he has sought copy of *Tatima* relating to different Khasra numbers in Village Fatehullapur.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on 12.07.2022 at 11.00 AM and allow the appellant access to the relevant official records. The information as may be identified by the appellant be provided to him relating to issues mentioned in the RTI application, before the next hearing. The PIO is also directed to coordinate presence of other revenue officers concerned for providing inputs to the appellant.

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6. After supplying requisite information to the appellant, the Bench directs the PIO to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in official records in AC No.1273/2022 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the information supplied is true and correct. Original affidavit along with a copy of the same be brought along and produced before the Bench.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 31.08.2022 at 11:30 am in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Charanjit Singh (Er.),
1202, New Light HB Society,
Sector-51B, Chandigarh-160043.



...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Secretary, RTI
Head Office, PSPCL, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Chief Engineer, PSPCL,
Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No. 2031 of 2022

Present: (i) **Shri Charanjit Singh, appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Rajesh Kumar, Addl..S.E, PSPCL, GGS Super Thermal Plant, Ropar
on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 28.09.2021 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 28.10.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.04.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.07.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Charanjit Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.

3. Shri Rajesh Kumar, Addl. S.E., PSPCL, GGS Super Thermal Plant, Ropar, comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO/respondent. He states that the RTI application has been transferred by Nodal Officer, RTI, PSPCL, Patiala to them as the information relates to GGSSTP Ropar and further states that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated 12.10.2021 and the appellant was also called to inspect the records on 28.10.2021, 17.11.2021 and 22.11.2021. He has, however, not come for inspection so far.

4. Shri Charanjit Singh, appellant refers to his submissions made vide e.mail dated 08.06.2022 and 27.06.2022 and states that he is not satisfied with the reply of PIO O/o GGSSTP, Ropar as he has not been provided the relevant document and further states that the information sought by him actually relates to the PIO/ Deputy Secretary, RTI, Patiala as he has raised issues regarding corruption and not to GGSSTP, Ropar and the RTI application has been wrongly transferred to them.

5. During deliberations, the appellant clearly brings out that the information sought relates to the PIO/Deputy Secretary, RTI Cell, PSPCL, Patiala and not PSPCL, Thermal Plant, Ropar. The issues raised by the appellant point to corruption of a high magnitude and pertains to Head Office of PSPCL, Patiala. Since it is a case dealing with corruption, the PIO/ Deputy Secretary, RTI, PSPCL, Patiala is directed to supply information to the appellant point wise on priority. The PIOs concerned are also directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 31.08.2022 at 11:30 am in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
04.07.2022**

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

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..... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Fazilka.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2088 of 2022

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

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 14.12.2022 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 28.02.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.04.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.07.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Tarun Wadhwa, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.

3. Neither the PIO O/o SDM Fazilka has come present in person before the Bench or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO/respondent. However, a letter dated 22.06.2022 addressed to the Commission has been received from the PIO O/o Tehsildar, Fazilka stating therein that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 19.04.2022.

4. The Bench observes that no response to the said letter from the appellant is available in the case file. He is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, to the PIO and the PIO will supply him information after removing the deficiencies, if any, so pointed out by the appellant before the next hearing.

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