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SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.**



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Shri Gagandeep Singh Threke
(Social RTI Activist)
#208, Aryan Enclave, Main Sua Road,
Near Geeta Mandir Chowk,
VPO Threke, Ludhiana-142028.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Central Zone,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

Chief Engineer (Central),
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.993 of 2021

**Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Er.S.R. Vashisht, Dy.C.E., APDRP(Construction),PSPCL, Central Zone,
PSPCL, Ludhiana.**

ORDER

(Heard Through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 14.09.2020 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 17.10.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.02.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing in the Commission was issued to the parties for 26.05.2021 but the same was postponed to 04.08.2021 for hearing through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Gagandeep Singh Threke has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Er.S.R. Vashisht, Dy.Chief Engineer, APDRP(Construction), PSPCL, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the information has been sent to the Commission vide letter dated 21.05.2021 as they thought that it is to be sent to the Commission for handing over to the appellant.
4. Shri Gagandeep Singh Threke, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He denies the receipt of information. He is apprised that the information has been sent to the Commission by the PIO.



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5. Post deliberations, the Er. S.R. Vashisht, PIO is directed to send a copy of the said information to the appellant by hand. He assures to do the needful today. The appellant is also advised to collect the information by hand.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 27.10.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
04.08.2021**

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Smt. Balwinder Kaur
H. No.195/2, Sector-45A,
Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Greater Mohali Area Development
Authority(GMADA), PUDA Bhawan,
Sector-62, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Greater Mohali Area Development
Authority(GMADA), PUDA Bhawan,1st Floor,
Sector-62, Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No.1011 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Krishan Kumar Singla on behalf of the Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Manoj Kumar Sharma, Senior Assistant, GMADA, Mohali.**

ORDER

(Heard Through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 14.09.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 02.11.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.02.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing in the Commission was issued to the parties for 26.05.2021 but the same was postponed to 04.08.2021 for hearing through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Krishan Kumar Singla husband of Smt. Balwinder Kaur, appellant attends the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Manoj Kumar Sharma, Senior Assistant, O/o GMADA, Mohali attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 06.04.2021 by registered post.
4. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Krishan Kumar Singla states that the appellant has received the letter dated 06.04.2021 but the information supplied is not in accordance with the RTI application. However, the representative of the PIO states that copy of complete file has been sent to the appellant.



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5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office and allow the appellant access to the related records and provide copies of the information as may be identified on inspection of records, before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 27.10.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
Whistle Blower Social Worker
District President, Ludhiana NCAG
No.60-35-p-376-1, Street No.8,
Maha Singh Nagar, PO Dhandari Kaln,
Ludhiana-141014.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

First Appellate Authority

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

....Respondents

AC No.1051 of 2021

**Present: (i) Shri Gurmej Lal, on behalf of the Appellant.
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent**

ORDER

(Heard Through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 25.11.2020 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 30.12.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.02.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing in the Commission was issued to the parties for 26.05.2021 but the same was postponed to 04.08.2021 for hearing through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Gurmej Lal attends the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the appellant. He states that no information has been received from the PIO yet.

3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. The RTI application is dated 25.11.2020 and First Appeal is dated 30.12.2020, but in spite of a lapse of more than eight months, the appellant has not been supplied information and the PIO has not bothered to attend the hearing in spite of notice of the Commission.

This indifferent attitude on the part of PIO is viewed adversely.

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4. The PIO O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana is issued show cause notice to explain his absence and as to why action should not be taken against him and also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for not complying with the orders of the Bench. He is also directed to file a written reply to the show cause notice as to why the appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him in getting the information.

5. In addition to the written reply, PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for a personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file the written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceeding against him ex-parte.

6. The PIO is further directed to supply the complete information to the appellant before the next hearing as also to ensure to come present before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 27.10.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Bhagwant Singh
S/o Shri Jagir Singh
H.No.5244, Patti Suja Singh
Near Chhota Talaa
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Deputy Director,
Local Govt., Bathinda.

....Respondents

AC No.974 of 2021

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Vikram Dhuria, Superintendent/APIO,O/o Executive Officer,
M.C. Sri Muktsar Sahib, on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

(Heard Through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 07.11.2020 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 16.12.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing in the Commission was issued to the parties for 26.05.2021 but the same was postponed to 04.08.2021 for hearing through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Bhagwant Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.

3. Shri Vikram Dhuria, Superintendent O/o E.O. Municipal Council, Sri Muktsar Sahib comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the appellant has sought information regarding property in the name of one Shri Jhanda Singh which amounts to personal and third party information. He further states that repeated attempts were made to contact the appellant through letters, which did not yield any result.

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AC No.974/2020

4. An attempt is made to contact the appellant on the given mobile number which is picked up by his son. His son states that the information asked for about the property as per RTI application bearing Khasra No.5258, adjoining property Khasra No.5259 & 5260, belongs to his father i.e. appellant, but in the records of Municipal Council, it is shown in the name of one Shri Jhanda Singh, whereas the appellant has been paying property tax in respect of this property.

5. The Bench puts query to the APIO present as to why they did not make efforts to contact the appellant on his mobile number as has been contacted by the Bench, but he does not give any suitable reply to this effect and however, assures to contact the appellant today itself. He is directed to call the appellant or his representative to their office and show him the relevant record and provide him the information as sought by him. The son of the appellant is also advised to visit office of PIO and contact Mr. Vikram Dhuria, Superintendent for the redressal of grievance of the appellant.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 26.10.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Mohinder Singh
S/o Shri Gurjit Singh,
R/o Village Chak Dumaal @
Tindawala, Tehsil Jalalabad,
District Fazillka.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o SDM –cum-Registration Authority,
Motor Vehicle, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozpur.

....Respondents

AC No.2137 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Mohinder Singh, appellant.**
(ii) **Smt. Hardeep Kaur, Superintendent, O/o SDM-cum-Motor Vehicle
Registration Authority, Abohar, on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard Through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 20.04.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing as the hearing dated 26.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Mohinder Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Smt. Hardeep Kaur, Superintendent, O/o SDM-cum-Motor Vehicle Registration Authority, Abohar comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. She states that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 15.06.2021.
4. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Mohinder Singh, appellant confirms the receipt of information.
5. The Bench observes that though the appellant has been supplied information but the directions of the Bench have not been complied with in totality as the penalty imposed on the PIO has not been deposited nor reply to the show cause notice has been field. On the asking of the Bench, Smt. Hardeep Kaur states that the order imposing penalty relates back to a date before her joining the office. However, she assures that the said amount of penalty will be got deposited.



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AC No.2137/2020

6. The PIO is directed to produce the evidence for having deposited the penalty and reply to show cause notice on the next date of hearing. The appellant is, however, is exempted from appearance in the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 15.09.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Er. Sukhdeep Singh,AEE (R),
S/o Shri Pritam Singh SI
Gali Arey Wali, Tarn Taran.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

Nodal Officer, RTI Cell,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
(PSPCL), Patiala,

First Appellate Authority

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

....Respondents

AC No.1825 of 2021

**Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Deepak Kumar, Addl.S.E.(Tech.), DS Circle, PSPCL Gurdaspur.**

ORDER

(Heard Through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 22.12.2020 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 28.01.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.04.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing in the Commission was issued to the parties for 26.05.2021 but the same was postponed to 04.08.2021 for hearing through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Sukhdeep Singh, appellant has not come to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Deepak Kumar, Addl.S.E. Tech., DS Circle, PSPCL,Gurdaspur comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the RTI application has been received form Nodal Oficer, RTI Cell, PSPCL, Patiala through PIO-cum-Dy.Chief Engineer/HQ (Border Zone), PSPCL, Amritsar and further states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 23.07.2021 by registered post.
4. Shri Sukhdeep Singh, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he states that partial information has been received by him and seeks another hearing.



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5. The PIO is advised to point out deficiencies to the PIO, Addl.S.E. Tech., DS Circle, PSPCL, Gurdaspur. The PIO is directed to send rectified information to the appellant after removal of deficiencies before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 27.10.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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