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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.2613 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant, in person.  
(ii) Shri Ajay Kuamr, Building Inspector, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana,  
on behalf of the PIO, in person.

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 14.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person. He states that as per orders of the Bench, he has neither been called by the office of PIO, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana nor any information has been supplied to him. He also produces his submissions in writing before the Bench.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, representative of the PIO, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present before the Bench in person. He states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 28.09.2020 by hand and again vide letter dated 26.11.2020 and that reply to the show show cause notice has also been filed vide letter dated 30.09.2021. He further states that an affidavit dated 02.10.2021 has also been filed and original copy sent to the appellant today. He produces copy of the same before the Bench.

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**AC No.2613/2020**

4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant denies the receipt of any information as also the affidavit. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of the PIO states that the appellant was not called for inspection of records, but when he happened to visit their office, he was shown the relevant records and the information was supplied.

5. The Bench, after perusal of the affidavit, observes that the affidavit filed by the PIO is not on the non judicial stamp paper and the contents of the same are also not in order as the statement of PIO that the information as available in the records has been supplied, is not mentioned and it also does not contain the name of the deponent. As such, the affidavit is not accepted. However, in view of the reply submitted, the show cause notice issued to the PIO is dropped.

6. The PIO is now directed to call the appellant on 13.12.2021 at 11.30 AM to allow him inspection of records and provide him the complete information as may be identified by the appellant after inspection of related records. Thereafter, he is directed to file a fresh 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 the records in AC No.2613/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct.

7. The PIO (Shri Mohan Singh) is also directed to come present before the Bench in person, bringing along all the relevant records as also the original affidavit and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.01.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
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O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.2612 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant, in person.  
(ii) Shri Ajay Kuamr, Building Inspector, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana,  
on behalf of the PIO, in person.

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 14.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person. He states that as per orders of the Bench, he has neither been called by the office of PIO, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana nor any information has been supplied to him. He also produces his submissions in writing before the Bench.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, representative of the PIO, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present before the Bench in person. He states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 28.09.2020 by hand and again vide letter dated 26.11.2020 and that reply to the show show cause notice has also been filed vide letter dated 30.09.2021. He further states that an affidavit dated 02.10.2021 has also been filed and original copy sent to the appellant today. He produces copy of the same before the Bench.

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**AC No.2612/2020**

4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant denies the receipt of any information as also the affidavit. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of the PIO states that the appellant was not called for inspection of records, but when he happened to visit their office, he was shown the relevant records and the information was supplied.

5. The Bench, after perusal of the affidavit, observes that the affidavit filed by the PIO is not on the non judicial stamp paper and the contents of the same are also not in order as the statement of PIO that the information as available in the records has been supplied, is not mentioned and it also does not contain the name of the deponent. As such, the affidavit is not accepted. However, in view of the reply submitted, the show cause notice issued to the PIO is dropped.

6. The PIO is now directed to call the appellant on 13.12.2021 at 11.30 AM to allow him inspection of records and provide him the complete information as may be identified by the appellant after inspection of related records. Thereafter, he is directed to file a fresh 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 the records in AC No.2612/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct.

7. The PIO (Shri Mohan Singh) is also directed to come present before the Bench in person, bringing along all the relevant records as also the original affidavit and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.01.2022 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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**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.2611 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant, in person.**  
(ii) **Shri Ajay Kuamr, Building Inspector, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana,  
on behalf of the PIO, in person.**

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 14.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person. He states that as per orders of the Bench, he has neither been called by the office of PIO, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana nor any information has been supplied to him. He also produces his submissions in writing before the Bench.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, representative of the PIO, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present before the Bench in person. He states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 28.09.2020 by hand and again vide letter dated 26.11.2020 and that reply to the show show cause notice has also been filed vide letter dated 30.09.2021. He further states that an affidavit dated 02.10.2021 has also been filed and original copy sent to the appellant today. He produces copy of the same before the Bench.

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**AC No.2611/2020**

4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant denies the receipt of any information as also the affidavit. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of the PIO states that the appellant was not called for inspection of records, but when he happened to visit their office, he was shown the relevant records and the information was supplied.

5. The Bench, after perusal of the affidavit, observes that the affidavit filed by the PIO is not on the non judicial stamp paper and the contents of the same are also not in order as the statement of PIO that the information as available in the records has been supplied, is not mentioned and it also does not contain the name of the deponent. As such, the affidavit is not accepted. However, in view of the reply submitted, the show cause notice issued to the PIO is dropped.

6. The PIO is now directed to call the appellant on 13.12.2021 at 11.30 AM to allow him inspection of records and provide him the complete information as may be identified by the appellant after inspection of related records. Thereafter, he is directed to file a fresh 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 the records in AC No.2611/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct.

7. The PIO (Shri Mohan Singh) is also directed to come present before the Bench in person, bringing along all the relevant records as also the original affidavit and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.01.2022 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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**First Appellate Authority**

O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.2610 of 2020**

**Present:**

- (i) **Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant, in person.**
- (ii) **Shri Ajay Kuamr, Building Inspector, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana,  
on behalf of the PIO, in person.**

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 14.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person. He states that as per orders of the Bench, he has neither been called by the office of PIO, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana nor any information has been supplied to him. He also produces his submissions in writing before the Bench.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, representative of the PIO, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present before the Bench in person. He states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 28.09.2020 by hand and again vide letter dated 26.11.2020 and that reply to the show show cause notice has also been filed vide letter dated 30.09.2021. He further states that an affidavit dated 02.10.2021 has also been filed and original copy sent to the appellant today. He produces copy of the same before the Bench.

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**AC No.2610/2020**

4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant denies the receipt of any information as also the affidavit. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of the PIO states that the appellant was not called for inspection of records, but when he happened to visit their office, he was shown the relevant records and the information was supplied.

5. The Bench, after perusal of the affidavit, observes that the affidavit filed by the PIO is not on the non judicial stamp paper and the contents of the same are also not in order as the statement of PIO that the information as available in the records has been supplied, is not mentioned and it also does not contain the name of the deponent. As such, the affidavit is not accepted. However, in view of the reply submitted, the show cause notice issued to the PIO is dropped.

6. The PIO is now directed to call the appellant on 13.12.2021 at 11.30 AM to allow him inspection of records and provide him the complete information as may be identified by the appellant after inspection of related records. Thereafter, he is directed to file a fresh 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 the records in AC No.2610/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct.

7. The PIO (Shri Mohan Singh) is also directed to come present before the Bench in person, bringing along all the relevant records as also the original affidavit and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.01.2022 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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Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.2609 of 2020**

**Present:**

- (i) Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant, in person.
- (ii) Shri Ajay Kuamr, Building Inspector, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana,  
on behalf of the PIO, in person.

**ORDER:**

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3. Shri Ajay Kumar, representative of the PIO, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present before the Bench in person. He states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 28.09.2020 by hand and again vide letter dated 26.11.2020 and that reply to the show show cause notice has also been filed vide letter dated 30.09.2021. He further states that an affidavit dated 02.10.2021 has also been filed and original copy sent to the appellant today. He produces copy of the same before the Bench.

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**AC No.2609/2020**

4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant denies the receipt of any information as also the affidavit. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of the PIO states that the appellant was not called for inspection of records, but when he happened to visit their office, he was shown the relevant records and the information was supplied.

5. The Bench, after perusal of the affidavit, observes that the affidavit filed by the PIO is not on the non judicial stamp paper and the contents of the same are also not in order as the statement of PIO that the information as available in the records has been supplied, is not mentioned and it also does not contain the name of the deponent. As such, the affidavit is not accepted. However, in view of the reply submitted, the show cause notice issued to the PIO is dropped.

6. The PIO is now directed to call the appellant on 13.12.2021 at 11.30 AM to allow him inspection of records and provide him the complete information as may be identified by the appellant after inspection of related records. Thereafter, he is directed to file a fresh 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 the records in AC No.2609/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct.

7. The PIO (Shri Mohan Singh) is also directed to come present before the Bench in person, bringing along all the relevant records as also the original affidavit and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.01.2022 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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**First Appellate Authority**

O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.2608 of 2020**

**Present:**

- (i) **Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant, in person.**
- (ii) **Shri Ajay Kuamr, Building Inspector, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana,  
on behalf of the PIO, in person.**

**ORDER:**

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3. Shri Ajay Kumar, representative of the PIO, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present before the Bench in person. He states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 28.09.2020 by hand and again vide letter dated 26.11.2020 and that reply to the show show cause notice has also been filed vide letter dated 30.09.2021. He further states that an affidavit dated 02.10.2021 has also been filed and original copy sent to the appellant today. He produces copy of the same before the Bench.

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**AC No.2608/2020**

4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant denies the receipt of any information as also the affidavit. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of the PIO states that the appellant was not called for inspection of records, but when he happened to visit their office, he was shown the relevant records and the information was supplied.

5. The Bench, after perusal of the affidavit, observes that the affidavit filed by the PIO is not on the non judicial stamp paper and the contents of the same are also not in order as the statement of PIO that the information as available in the records has been supplied, is not mentioned and it also does not contain the name of the deponent. As such, the affidavit is not accepted. However, in view of the reply submitted, the show cause notice issued to the PIO is dropped.

6. The PIO is now directed to call the appellant on 13.12.2021 at 11.30 AM to allow him inspection of records and provide him the complete information as may be identified by the appellant after inspection of related records. Thereafter, he is directed to file a fresh 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 the records in AC No.2608/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct.

7. The PIO (Shri Mohan Singh) is also directed to come present before the Bench in person, bringing along all the relevant records as also the original affidavit and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.01.2022 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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Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.2607 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant, in person.**  
(ii) **Shri Ajay Kuamr, Building Inspector, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana,  
on behalf of the PIO, in person.**

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 14.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person. He states that as per orders of the Bench, he has neither been called by the office of PIO, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana nor any information has been supplied to him. He also produces his submissions in writing before the Bench.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, representative of the PIO, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present before the Bench in person. He states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 28.09.2020 by hand and again vide letter dated 26.11.2020 and that reply to the show show cause notice has also been filed vide letter dated 30.09.2021. He further states that an affidavit dated 02.10.2021 has also been filed and original copy sent to the appellant today. He produces copy of the same before the Bench.

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**AC No.2607/2020**

4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant denies the receipt of any information as also the affidavit. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of the PIO states that the appellant was not called for inspection of records, but when he happened to visit their office, he was shown the relevant records and the information was supplied.

5. The Bench, after perusal of the affidavit, observes that the affidavit filed by the PIO is not on the non judicial stamp paper and the contents of the same are also not in order as the statement of PIO that the information as available in the records has been supplied, is not mentioned and it also does not contain the name of the deponent. As such, the affidavit is not accepted. However, in view of the reply submitted, the show cause notice issued to the PIO is dropped.

6. The PIO is now directed to call the appellant on 13.12.2021 at 11.30 AM to allow him inspection of records and provide him the complete information as may be identified by the appellant after inspection of related records. Thereafter, he is directed to file a fresh 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 the records in AC No.2607/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct.

7. The PIO (Shri Mohan Singh) is also directed to come present before the Bench in person, bringing along all the relevant records as also the original affidavit and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.01.2022 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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S.A.S. Nagar( Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

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

**Public Information Officer/**

Law Officer  
Greater Ludhiana Area  
Development Authority (GLADA)  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

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

....Respondents

**AC No.3851 of 2020**

**Present:**

- (i) Appellant- absent.
- (ii) Shri Satwinder Singh, Law Officer O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, Respondent No.2.
- (iii) None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent No.1

**ORDER:**

**(Heard in person/on Mobile phone)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 14.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Ravinder Walia, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing. However, an e.mail dated 26.09.2021 has been received from him requesting for adjournment of hearing as he is out of station.
3. Neither the PIO/Respondent No.1 has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing before the Bench. Shri Rajesh Kumar, Senior Assistant (Accounts), O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana, who had attended the previous hearing, is contacted on mobile phone. He reiterates the statement made on the hearing on 14.07.2021.



4. Shri Satwinder Singh, Law Officer, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana impleaded as Respondent No.2 comes present in person before the Bench and states that the Law Branch does not hold any record relating to the RTI application of the appellant. He further states that he only gives legal opinion when sought from the Law Branch and that the file after his endorsements goes back to the concerned Department/Branch. He further makes submission that in fact, the information sought on points No.3 to 5 of RTI application relates to the Revisional Authority i.e. it has to be provided by the PIO O/o Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

5. The Bench, after perusal of the case file and hearing the submission made by the Law Officer, impleads the PIO O/o Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Housing and Urban Development as Respondent No.2 and he is directed to supply the information relating to Points No.3 to 5 before the next hearing. He is directed to ensure to come present before the Bench on the next hearing. The Law Officer, GLADA is, however, exempted from further appearance in the instant case.

6. With the above said directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.01.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
04.10.2021**

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Shri Paramveer Singh ,  
VPO Gharachon,  
District Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Dy. Chief Engineer  
Technical Audit (Civil),  
PSPCL, Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

O/o Chief Engineer,  
Technical Audit (Civil),  
PSPCL, Patiala.

....Respondents

**AC No.2825 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) Shri Paramveer Singh, Appellant.  
(ii) Shri Sudhanshu Sood, Sr.XEN, O/o Dy.Chief Engineer, Technical Audit (Civil), PSPCL, Patiala, on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard in person/through Cisco Webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 03.03.2020 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 09.04.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.06.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.10.2021 in Commission's Office, Chandigarh. Shri Paramveer Singh, appellant attends the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Sudhanshu Sood, Sr. XEN, O/o Dy.Chief Engineer, Technical Audit (Civil), PSPCL, Patiala comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the appellant was allowed inspection of records on his visit on 25.03.2021. He has sought information in a certain format which has not been provided but related documents have been shown. He further states that similar information has been supplied to three other appellants. He further states that the appellant has also been

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informed, in case he requires the copies of relevant file No.TACR-1655 and the enquiry report, he should deposit Rs.604/- for supply of 302 pages which have not been deposited by him so far.

4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant Shri Paramveer Singh states that he needs the copies of letter/noting sheet/ tender document etc. based on which he has been issued charge sheet to enable him to submit reply to the charge sheet. He is also made to talk to Shri Sudhanshu Sood to discuss the case. The representative of the PIO makes it clear that the information as available in the relevant case file will be supplied to him and not in the format asked for by him.

5. The Bench also reiterates the version of the representative of the PIO and clarifies to the appellant that the information as is available with the PIO, will be given and not as per format desired by the appellant.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to again call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant records. The appellant, after inspection of records, will identify the information and the information so identified will be supplied to him before the next hearing, after the appellant deposits the fee so demanded for the information to be provided.

7. Thereafter, the PIO is directed 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 the official records in AC No.2825/2021 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 photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.01.2022 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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