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Shri Kamal Kumar, S/o Shri Tara Chand Verma, R/o Radha Krishan Kuteer, Opp. Rattna Rice Mills, Near Shah Palace, Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Municipal Council, Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority O/o Municipal Council, Fazilka.

...Respondents

AC No.4408/2021

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.

(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/respondent.

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 30.03.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The case was scheduled to be heard today. Shri Kamal Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
- 3. The PIO O/o Municipal Council, Fazilka has also not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing.
- 4. The Bench observes that the PIO has absented himself for the third consecutive hearing. He has also not supplied the information to the appellant nor he has filed reply to the show cause notice issued on 17.01.2022. The PIO is directed to comply with the directions of the Bench in its entirety and ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing, failing which, the Bench will be constrained to issue bailable warrant to ensure presence of the PIO.
- 5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 05.09.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Pal Singh S/o Shri Santokh Singh, R/o Radha Krishan Kuteer, Opp. Rattna Rice Mills, Near Shah Palace, Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Municipal Council, Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority O/o Municipal Council, Fazilka.

...Respondents

AC No.4409/2021

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.

(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/respondent.

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 30.03.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The case was scheduled to be heard today. Shri Pal Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
- 3. The PIO O/o Municipal Council, Fazilka has also not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing.
- 4. The Bench observes that the PIO has absented himself for the third consecutive hearing. He has also not supplied the information to the appellant nor he has filed reply to the show cause notice issued on 17.01.2022. The PIO is directed to comply with the directions of the Bench in its entirety and ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing, failing which, the Bench will be constrained to issue bailable warrant to ensure presence of the PIO.
- 5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 05.09.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Surinder Kumar Singal, # 541, Sector-33B, Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA), Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Administrator, Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA), Mohali.

...Respondents

AC No.4396/2021

Present: (i) Shri Vipul Babuta, Advocate on behalf of the Appellant.

Versus

(ii) Shri Gurvinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer, GMADA, Mohali,

PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 30.03.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today. Advocate Vipul Babuta comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex on behalf of the appellant. He states that the appellant has not been supplied any information so far.
- 3. Shri Gurvinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer/ PIO, GMADA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the appellant has been called for inspection of records vide letter dated 30.03.2022, but there was no response. The PIO further states that the appellant has been sent reply that the information on point No.1, being third party, cannot be supplied and Points No.2 to 5 are in questions which cannot be replied as per provision under the RTI Act.
- 4. The representative of appellant Shri Vipul Babuta states that the information cannot be termed as third party as the appellant is the Proprietor of firm mentioned in the RTI application.
- 5. Post deliberations, the Bench over rules the contentions raised by the PIO vide leter dated 30.03.2022 and directs him to call the appellant for inspection of record son 12.07.2022 at 11.00 AM and to provide complete information to the appellant after the appellant inspects the records. He is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice and ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing..

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 05.09.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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.....Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA), Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Administrator, Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA), Mohali.

(ii)

...Respondents

AC No.4395/2021

Present: (i) Shri Vipul Babuta, Advocate on behalf of the Appellant.

Versus

Shri Gurvinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer, GMADA, Mohali,

PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 30.03.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today. Advocate Vipul Babuta comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex on behalf of the appellant. He states that the appellant has not been supplied any information so far.
- 3. Shri Gurvinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer/ PIO, GMADA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the appellant has been called for inspection of records vide letter dated 30.03.2022, but there was no response. The PIO further states that the appellant has been sent reply that the information on point No.1, being third party, cannot be supplied and Points No.2 to 5 are in questions which cannot be replied as per provision under the RTI Act.
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- 5. Post deliberations, the Bench over rules the contentions raised by the PIO vide letter dated 30.03.2022 and directs him to call the appellant for inspection of record son 12.07.2022 at 11.00 AM and to provide complete information to the appellant after the appellant inspects the records. He is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice and ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing..

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 05.09.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate Civil Court, Tehsil Complex, Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-Addl. Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.4316 of 2021

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.

(ii) Shri Manpreet Singh, Senior Assistant, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO/Respondent, in person.

ORDER

(Heard in person/on mobile phone)

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 30.03.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today. Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
- 3. Shri Manpreet Singh, Senior Assistant O/o GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO/Respondent in person before the Bench. He states that he has come present in AC No.4317/2021 and requests that he be given some time to find out to whom this case actually relates. Then, after ascertaining the position in this regard from office of GLADA, he states that the appellant has asked for the amount outstanding against the flat mentioned in RTI application which cannot be provided being third party information and can be supplied to only the allottee of flat.
- 4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has not been supplied any information.

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AC No.4316/2021

- 5. The Bench apprises the representative of the PIO Shri Manpreet Singh that during the previous hearing, the PIO was directed to obtain proof of the present custodian of the said flat and document showing his possession of the said flat and to provide the same to the appellant. On the asking of the Bench, he assures the Bench that he will ensure that the directions of the Bench are complied with and the information is supplied to the appellant.
- 6. In view of the assurance of representative of PIO, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for** hearing on 05.09.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Jang Bahadur, S/o Shri Jai Chand, R/o Mandi Aminganj, Roranwali, Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and
Panchavat Officer(DDPO), Fazilka.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1847 of 2021

Present:- (i) Shri Jang Bahadur, 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 30.03.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today. Shri Jang Bahadur, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that neither the information has been supplied to him nor the compensation amount of Rs.5000/- has been paid to him..
- 3. Neither the PIO, O/o DDPO, Fazilka has come present in person before the Bench or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing for today.
- 4. The Bench observes that the PIO has never appeared before the Commission on any hearing and today, he is absent for the seventh consecutive hearing. He has also not complied with the previous orders passed by the Commission. Neither he has provided the information and compensation to the appellant nor he has filed reply to the Show Cause Notice issued vide Order dated 15.12.2021.
- 5. 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 District Development & Panchayat Officer, Fazilka to ensure his presence on the next date of hearing.
- 6. The PIO, O/o DDPO, Fazilka is given another opportunity and directed to provide the attested copies of sought for information along with demand draft of Rs.5,000/- as compensation to the appellant as also to file reply to the show cause notice before the next date of hearing, failing which further penal consequences shall follow.

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..2.. Appeal Case No. 1847 of 2021

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 05.09.2022 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 Jang Bahadur, S/o Shri Jai Chand, R/o Mandi Aminganj, Roranwali, Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

Versus

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1845 of 2021

- Present:- (i) Shri Jang Bahadur, 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 30.03.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today. Shri Jang Bahadur, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and states that neither the information has been supplied to him nor the compensation amount of Rs.5000/- has been paid to him..
- 3. Neither the PIO, O/o DDPO, Fazilka has come present in person before the Bench or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing for today.
- 4. The Bench observes that the PIO has never appeared before the Commission on any hearing and today, he is absent for the seventh consecutive hearing. He has also not complied with the previous orders passed by the Commission. Neither he has provided the information and compensation to the appellant nor he has filed reply to the Show Cause Notice issued vide Order dated 15.12.2021.
- 5. 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 District Development & Panchayat Officer, Fazilka to ensure his presence on the next date of hearing.
- 6. The PIO, O/o DDPO, Fazilka is given another opportunity and directed to provide the attested copies of sought for information along with demand draft of Rs.5,000/- as compensation to the appellant as also to file reply to the show cause notice before the next date of hearing, failing which further penal consequences shall follow.

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..2.. Appeal Case No. 1845 of 2021

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 05.09.2022 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 Ishwar Singh S/o Sh.Amrit Singh Village Rasouli, Tehsil Patran, District Patiala.-147105.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer (DDPO), Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer (DDPO), Patiala.

...Respondents

AC No.4382/2021

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

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 30.03.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The case was scheduled to be heard today. Shri Ishwar Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
- 3. The PIO O/o DDPO, Patiala has also not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of this representatives to attend the hearing.
- 4. The Bench observes that the PIO has absented himself for the third consecutive hearing and has not supplied information to the appellant. The PIO has also failed to file reply to the show cause notice. In the absence of the appellant as well as the PIO, the Bench is unable to proceed further in the matter and as such, deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter. The PIO is, however, directed to supply information to the appellant and file reply to the show cause notice, before the next hearing as also ensure to come present in person before the Bench, failing which, the Bench will be constrained to issue bailable warrant..
- 5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 05.09.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Paramjeet Singh, H.No.253, Street No.8, New Mohni Park, Opposite Khalsa College, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer(BDPO), Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer(DDPO), Bhikhiwind, Tarn Taran.

...Respondents

AC No.4818/2021

Present:

- (i) Shri Paramjeet Singh, Appellant, in person.
- (ii) Shri Lakhbir Singh, Clerk, O/o BDPO Bhikhiwind, Distt. Tarn Taran, in person
- (iii) Shri Amarinderjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Narli, District Tarn Taran, in person
- (iv) Shri Harpreet Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Jamalpur, District Tarn Taran, in person
- (v) Shri Amarjit Singh, ex-Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Pahuwind, District Tarn Taran

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.05.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Paramjeet Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that he has not been provided copies of the resolutions passed by the Gram Panchayat as well as the copies of Measurement Books relating to the works got carried out by Gram Panchayat, Pahuwind, District Tarn Taran from the year 2008 to 2017.
- 3. Shri Lakhbir Singh, Clerk, O/o BDPO Bhikhiwind comes present in person before the Bench and states that the BDPO, Bhikhiwind has gone abroad and will return on 20.07.2022. Shri Amarjinderjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Narli and Shri Harpreet Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Secretary, Jamalpur come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and state that at present, they are not the Panchayat Secretary of Gram Panchayat, Pahuwind in respect of which the appellant has asked for the information.

-2- <u>AC No.4818/2021</u>

4. Shri Amarjit Singh, ex-Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Pahuwind comes present in person

before the Bench and states that on receiving letter from the BDPO Bhikhwind, he has come present and

further states that the record is not held by the Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat as it remains in the custody of

Panchayat Secretary of the Gram Panchayat.

5. On the asking of the asking of the Bench, the representative of PIO Shri Lakhbir Singh, Clerk

states that present, Shri Lakhbir Singh, is the Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Pahuwind.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench the PIO /BDPO, Bhikhiwind and Shri Lakhbir Singh, Panchayat

Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Pahuwind to supply requisite information to the appellant and come present in

person before the Bench on the next hearing, bringing along the entire relevant record and produce the

same before the Bench. The PIO is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice before the next

hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on

05.09.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Copies of the orders

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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,RTI Activist Whistle Blower, President, NCAG Office, Street No.5,, H.No.1331-5, Vishawkarma Bhawan,Down Canal Road, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana-141003.

...Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.5470 of 2021

PRESENT: (i) Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia with Shri Gurmej Lal, Appellant,

through cisco webex.

(ii) None is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 24.05.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that he has not been provided any information by the PIO so far.
- 3. The PIO O/o Station House Officer, Police Station, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana has neither come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of this representatives to attend the hearing.
- 4. The Bench observes that PIO has failed to attend the third consecutive hearing. The Bench also observes that during previous hearing, the appellant was issued show cause notice to which no reply has been filed by the PIO. In the absence of the PIO or his representative, the Bench is unable to proceed further in the matter and as such, deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter. The PIO is, however, directed to supply information to the appellant and file reply to the show cause notice, before the next hearing as also ensure to come present in person before the Bench, failing which, the Bench will be constrained to issue bailable warrant.



AC No.5470/2021

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 05.09.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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...Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority

Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.5474 of 2021

<u>PRESENT</u>: (i) Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia with Shri Gurmej Lal, Appellant,

through cisco webex.

(ii) None is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 24.05.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that he has not been provided any information by the PIO so far.
- 3. The PIO O/o Station House Officer, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana has neither come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of this representatives to attend the hearing.
- 4. The Bench observes that PIO has failed to attend the third consecutive hearing. The Bench also observes that during previous hearing, the appellant was issued show cause notice to which no reply has been filed by the PIO. In the absence of the PIO or his representative, the Bench is unable to proceed further in the matter and as such, deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter. The PIO is, however, directed to supply information to the appellant and file reply to the show cause notice, before the next hearing as also ensure to come present in person before the Bench, failing which, the Bench will be constrained to issue bailable warrant.



-2- <u>AC No.5474/2021</u>

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 05.09.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, #30, Banda Bahadur Nagar, Jalandhar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Municipal Corporation (Building Department), Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority

Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar..

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.5483 of 2021

<u>PRESENT</u>: (i) Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, Appellant, in person.

(ii) None is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent

ORDER:

(Heard in person / on mobile phone)

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 24.02.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
- 2. The case has been heard today. Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that no information has been supplied to him so far by the PIO.
- 3. Neither the PIO O/o Municipal Corporation (Building Department), Jalandhar has come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of this representatives to attend the hearing. Shri Dinesh Joshi, Building Inspector, dealing with the instant appeal case, is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, requests to excuse his absence for today's hearing and states that to supply information to the appellant, some additional time may be given and the that he has also sent by e.mail dated 04.07.2022 copy of letter seeking more time to supply information and the reply to show cause notice.
- 4. The appellant is apprised of the version of the PIO and informed that the PIO is being directed to deliver him the information for which the APIO has sought some more time to supply information.
- 5. The Bench, on perusal of the reply to show cause notice, finds the contents of the same in order and acceding to the request of APIO Shri Dinesh Joshi, the Bench grants more time to the PIO to enable to supply information to the appellant.



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AC No.5483/2021

- 6. The PIO is directed to supply requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing as also to ensure to come present before the Bench in person on the next date of hearing.
- 7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 05.09.2022 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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