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Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,  
Ward No.18, Street NO.2  
Kartar Nagar, Amlah Road,  
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana-141401.

.....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.1450 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Appellant**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through Video Conferencing/On mobile phone)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 10.08.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. at DC Office, Ludhiana. Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Appellant comes present to attend the hearing. He states that till date, the PIO has not supplied him any information.
3. The PIO has neither come present nor any representative has been deputed to attend the hearing on his behalf nor has any information been supplied to the appellant. PIO is contacted on mobile phone and is apprised of the version of the appellant. The Bench also apprises him that no reply to the show cause notice issued on the previous hearing on 10.08.2020 has been filed. The Bench expresses its displeasure on the absence of PIO and non-supply of the information to the appellant and also makes clear to him the intention of Bench to impose penalty for the non-compliance of its directions. Upon this, the PIO assures the Bench to supply complete information to the appellant as also to file reply to the show cause notice before the next hearing.
4. In view of the assurance given by the PIO, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.12.2020 at 11.30 AM in D.C. Office at Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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

**First Appellate Authority**

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

....Respondents

**AC No.1451 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Appellant**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

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1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 10.08.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. at DC Office, Ludhiana. Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Appellant comes present to attend the hearing. He states that till date, the PIO has not supplied him any information.
3. The PIO has neither come present nor any representative has been deputed to attend the hearing on his behalf nor has any information been supplied to the appellant. PIO is contacted on mobile phone and is apprised of the version of the appellant. The Bench also apprises him that no reply to the show cause notice issued on the previous hearing on 10.08.2020 has been filed. The Bench expresses its displeasure on the absence of PIO and non-supply of the information to the appellant and also makes clear to him the intention of Bench to impose penalty for the non-compliance of its directions. Upon this, the PIO assures the Bench to supply complete information to the appellant as also to file reply to the show cause notice before the next hearing.
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.....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.1497 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Appellant**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through Video Conferencing/On mobile phone)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 10.08.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. at DC Office, Ludhiana. Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Appellant comes present to attend the hearing. He states that till date, the PIO has not supplied him any information.
3. The PIO has neither come present nor any representative has been deputed to attend the hearing on his behalf nor has any information been supplied to the appellant. PIO is contacted on mobile phone and is apprised of the version of the appellant. The Bench also apprises him that no reply to the show cause notice issued on the previous hearing on 10.08.2020 has been filed. The Bench expresses its displeasure on the absence of PIO and non-supply of the information to the appellant and also makes clear to him the intention of Bench to impose penalty for the non-compliance of its directions. Upon this, the PIO assures the Bench to supply complete information to the appellant as also to file reply to the show cause notice before the next hearing.
4. In view of the assurance given by the PIO, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.12.2020 at 11.30 AM in D.C. Office at Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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.....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.1498 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Appellant**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through Video Conferencing/On mobile phone)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 10.08.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. at DC Office, Ludhiana. Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Appellant comes present to attend the hearing. He states that till date, the PIO has not supplied him any information.
3. The PIO has neither come present nor any representative has been deputed to attend the hearing on his behalf nor has any information been supplied to the appellant. PIO is contacted on mobile phone and is apprised of the version of the appellant. The Bench also apprises him that no reply to the show cause notice issued on the previous hearing on 10.08.2020 has been filed. The Bench expresses its displeasure on the absence of PIO and non-supply of the information to the appellant and also makes clear to him the intention of Bench to impose penalty for the non-compliance of its directions. Upon this, the PIO assures the Bench to supply complete information to the appellant as also to file reply to the show cause notice before the next hearing.
4. In view of the assurance given by the PIO, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.12.2020 at 11.30 AM in D.C. Office at Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Kamaljit Singh Anand, .  
S/o Sh.Jaipal Singh  
Chamber No.5014,  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, District Courts,  
Ludhiana-141010.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation Zone-D,  
Ludhiana.

**Public Information Officer**

O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation Zone-D,  
B&R Branch, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation Zone-D,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.1625 of 2020**

**Present:**

- (i) **Shri Kamaljit Singh Anand, Appellant**
- (ii) **Shri Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Drawing & Building Branch, Municipal Corporation, Zone-D, Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

**Heard through Video Conferencing**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 10.08.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. at DC Office, Ludhiana. Shri Kamaljit Singh Anand, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that only partial information has been supplied to him.
3. Shri Harjit Singh, Draftsman comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. on behalf of the PIO. He states that part of information relating to Drawing & Building Branch has been supplied to the appellant and the remaining information is to be supplied by the B&R Branch of Municipal Corporation.
4. The Bench observes that on the previous hearing, PIO O/o B & R Branch of the Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana was impleaded as the Respondent and was directed to provide information to the appellant on Point No.2 & 3 as also file an affidavit but the PIO, B&R Branch has not come present to attend the hearing and neither information has been supplied nor affidavit has been filed as directed by the Bench on the previous hearing.

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**AC No.1625/2020**

5. The Public Information Officer O/o Executive Engineer, B & R, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is issued show cause notice to explain his absence and to explain 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 supplying the information to the appellant and for non compliance of directions of 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.

6. 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.

7. The PIO, B&R Branch, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is also directed to come in person on the next hearing and to supply complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

8. The PIOs concerned (B&R Branch and Drawing/Building Branch) are also directed to file an affidavit before the next hearing, as per directions given on the previous hearing. Original copy of the affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for records.

9. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.12.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Complex, New Court,  
Near Bharat Nagar Chowk,  
Ludhiana-141010.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Building Branch, Zone-B, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.2109 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Sukhvir Singh, Appellant**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

**Heard through Video Conferencing**

1. The RTI application is dated 18.11.2019 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 20.01.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.08.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.10.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.
3. Shri Sukhvir Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that he has not been supplied any information by the PIO.
4. The PIO has neither come present nor has deputed any representative to attend the hearing on his behalf. The Bench observes that the RTI application of the appellant is dated 18.11.2019 and First Appeal is dated 20.01.2020. Second appeal in the Commission has been filed on 07.08.2020. Even after the lapse of more than 10 months, no information has been supplied to the appellant. The Bench views the absence of the PIO as also the non-supply of information to the appellant adversely.
5. The Public Information Officer O/o Building Branch, Municipal Corporation, Zone-B, Ludhiana is issued show cause notice to explain his absence and to explain 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 supplying the information to the appellant in spite of lapse of nearly ten months.

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**AC No.2109/2020**

6. 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.

7. The PIO is also directed to come in person on the next date of hearing and to supply complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.12.2020 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2110 of 2020

**Present:** (i) **Shri Sukhvir Singh, Appellant**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

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2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.10.2020 by the Commission through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.
3. Shri Sukhvir Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that he has not been supplied any information by the PIO.
4. The PIO has neither come present nor has deputed any representative to attend the hearing on his behalf. The Bench observes that the RTI application of the appellant is dated 18.11.2019 and First Appeal is dated 20.01.2020. Second appeal in the Commission has been filed on 07.08.2020. Even after the lapse of more than 10 months, no information has been supplied to the appellant. The Bench views the absence of the PIO as also the non-supply of information to the appellant adversely.
5. The Public Information Officer O/o Building Branch, Municipal Corporation, Zone-B, Ludhiana is issued show cause notice to explain his absence and to explain 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 supplying the information to the appellant in spite of lapse of nearly ten months.



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**AC No.2110/2020**

6. 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.

7. The PIO is also directed to come in person on the next date of hearing and to supply complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

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