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Shri Jasbir Singh
Guru Nanak Nagar
Village Bolapur Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh, Ludhiana,
Distt.Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Improvement Trust
Feroze Gandhi Market,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Administrator,
Improvement Trust
Feroze Gandhi Market,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.3176 of 2020

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Yadvinder Singh, Accountant/APIO, Improvement Trust, Ludhiana,
on behalf of the PIO in person before the Bench.

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 06.04.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through V.C., the hearing through V.C. could not be held due to technical glitch, as such, the hearing has been held through Cisco Webex. Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He has, however, informed telephonically that he has not received the information asked for by him and that he may not be able to attend the hearing due to his ill health.
3. Shri Yadvinder Singh, Accountant/APIO O/o Improvement Trust, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the appellant has been supplied information on 02.07.2021. He further states that the appellant was asked to visit office of PIO. Since he did not come for inspection of records, as such, the information was sent by speed post.
4. The appellant is contacted on phone and on the asking of Bench, he states that he had visited office of PIO on 26.04.2021 and he was shown all the records, but he has not been supplied information. The appellant is apprised of the version of the APIO regarding the information sent by them on 02.07.2021 which may be in transit.

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5. The PIO is directed to send a copy of the information again to the appellant as well as to the Bench.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 21.09.2021 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
06.07.2021**

**Sd/-
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Shri Sarabjit Singh Gill,
H.No.60-35-P-376-1, St. No.8,
Maha Singh Nagar,
PO Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana-141014.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.3054 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, on behalf of appellant**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 06.04.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through V.C. Since the hearing through V.C. could not be held due to technical glitch, as such, the hearing has been held through Cisco Webex. Shri Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex on behalf of the appellant. He states that appellant has sought findings report on a complaint made by him, but no information has been received by the appellant yet.
3. The PIOs of Zone-C, M.C. Ludhiana and PIO O/o Medical Officer of Health, M.C. Ludhiana have neither come present to attend the hearing nor they have deputed any of their representatives to attend the hearing.
4. The Bench observes that neither any information has been supplied to the appellant by the concerned PIOs nor they have filed reply to the show cause notices. Dr. Vipul Malhotra, PIO O/o Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, is contacted on mobile phone and apprised of the hearing in the instant appeal case. He states to revert back to apprise the Hon'ble Bench of the latest position in the case, but there was no response from him thereafter. The PIO O/o Zone C, M.C. Ludhiana has not even bothered to find out about the appeal case and its date of hearing.



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5. The PIOs concerned are also directed to supply information to the appellant and comply with the directions of the Bench given on the previous hearing as also to produce the evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty imposed as well as the relevant records before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 21.09.2021 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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Shri Mohit Garu,
S/o Shri Dalip Kumar
R/o H.No.B-2/698/6E,
Chhawani Mohalla
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Assistant Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone-A, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.3142 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Mohit Garu, appellant**
(ii) **Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana**
on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 06.04.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through V.C., the hearing through V.C. could not be held due to technical glitch, as such, the hearing has been held through Cisco Webex. Shri Mohit Garu, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has not received any information.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the appellant has been supplied para-wise information, as available in the official records, vide letter dated 12.04.2021.
4. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Mohit Garu states that the information provided is not as per his RTI application. Upon this, the representative of PIO states that the manner in which the appellant seeks information amounts to creation of information which is not permitted under the RTI Act. The Bench agrees with the contention of the representative of PIO and makes it clear to the appellant that the information as available in the official records will only be supplied as there is no provision under the RTI Act to provide information in the format desired by the appellant.



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5. The PIO is directed to send a copy of information already supplied again to the appellant by registered post along with a copy of postal receipt of the earlier letter sent to the appellant. The PIO is also directed to bring along all the relevant official records and produce before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 21.09.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** The copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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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.2544 of 2020

Present: (i) Appellant- absent
(ii) Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector/APIO, Zone-A, M.C., Ludhiana

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex/on Mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 22.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through V.C. Since the hearing through V.C. could not be held due to technical glitch, as such, the hearing has been held through Cisco Webex. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the appellant had visited their office and he has been shown the entire record and the information has been supplied to him.
4. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He denies the receipt of information from Zone-A of M.C. Ludhiana.
5. The Bench directs the PIO, Zone-A to call the appellant to his office by contacting him on phone and apprise the appellant of the Link to the website for enabling him to download the necessary information and copy of information be also supplied to the appellant. He is also directed to file affidavit as per directions given by the Bench on the previous hearing.

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6. With the above said directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 21.09.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
06.07.2021**

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Shri Gulshan Kumar
#1525/1, Street No.33,
Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Asstt. Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone-A, Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer

O/o Superintendent, Establishment,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer

O/o Superintendent,
Complaints & Inquiry Branch,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Asstt. Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone-A, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2545 of 2020

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent
- (ii) Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector/APIO, Zone-A, M.C., Ludhiana
- (iii) None on behalf of PIO, O/o Supdt. Establishment Branch and Complaints and Enquiries Branch of M.C., Ludhiana (Respondents No.2 & 3)

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex/on Mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 22.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through V.C. Since the hearing through V.C. could not be held due to technical glitch, as such, the hearing has been held through Cisco Webex. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the appellant has been supplied para-wise information vide letters dated 28.08.2020, 10.09.2020 by registered post and again on 01.12.2020 by speed post.
4. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He denies the receipt of information from PIOs concerned of Establishment Branch and Complaints & Inquiries Branch of M.C. Ludhiana.



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5. The Bench observes that neither the PIOs of Establishment Branch and Complaints & Inquiries Branch of M.C. Ludhiana have come present to attend the hearing nor they have supplied information to the appellant. The Bench directs the PIOs of Zone-A, Establishment Branch and Complaints & Inquiries Branch of M.C. Ludhiana to ensure that requisite information is supplied to the appellant before next hearing. They are also directed to file affidavit as per directions given by the Bench on the previous hearing.

6. With the above said directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 21.09.2021 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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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.2543 of 2020

Present: (i) Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant
(ii) Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.
(iii) None on behalf of the PIO, Zone-B, M.C. Ludhiana.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex/on Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 22.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through V.C., the hearing through V.C. could not be held due to technical glitch, as such, the hearing has been held through Cisco Webex. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the appellant had visited their office and he has been shown the entire record and the information has been supplied to him. The PIO of Zone-B, M.C. Ludhiana has not come present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.
4. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He denies the receipt of information from Zone-A and Zone-B of M.C. Ludhiana.
4. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIOs of Zone-A and Zone-B of M.C. Ludhiana to call the appellant to their office by contacting him on phone and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, after inspection of the official records, will identify the information as required by him and the same will be provided by the PIO to the appellant before the next hearing.



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5. After supplying the information, the PIOs, Zone A and Zone-B, M.C. Ludhiana are directed to file an affidavit, duly signed by the PIO concerned and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.2543 of 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. Original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the above said directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 21.09.2021 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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Shri Sahil Ahuja,
S/o Shri Chander Mohan Ahuja
R/o NM 604, Gopal Nagar,
Jalandhar,

..... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Jalandhar Chess Association,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

CC No.876 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Sahil Ahuja, Complainant.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 06.04.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through V.C., the hearing through V.C. could not be held due to technical glitch, as such, the hearing has been held through Cisco Webex. Shri Sahil Ahuja, complainant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the Jalandhar Chess Association is affiliated with the Punjab Chess Federation as well as Chess Federation of India and as such, the information sought by him is justified under the RTI Act. The complainant claimed that all these bodies get grants from the Government.
3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing nor has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing nor any information has been supplied to the complainant.
4. During deliberations, the complainant is apprised that the order sent to the said PIO has been received back undelivered for want of complete address. The complainant gives the correct address once again. On the asking of the Bench regarding the status of Jalandhar Chess Association being under the purview of RTI Act, the appellant states that he is fully convinced that it is under the purview of RTI Act as the Central Information Commission in an earlier case had given directions to Chess Federation of India to provide information under RTI Act. The Bench further clarifies to the complainant that unless the version of the PIO of Jalandhar Chess Association, Jalandhar is heard, it cannot be ascertained whether it is a public authority or not as described under the provisions of RTI Act.

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6. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 21.09.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
06.07.2021**

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