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Shri Inderpal Singh
S/o Shri Surjit Singh
R/o 240, Block B,
Ahluwalia Colony, Jamalpur,
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Authority
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.1108 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Inderpal Singh, appellant**
(ii) **Sh.Manish Kumar, Section Officer/PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana**

ORDER:

(Heard Through Video Conferencing)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 11.08.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. in DC Office, Ludhiana. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing. He states that he has received only the partial information.
3. Shri Manish Kumar, Section Officer//PIO, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Ludhiana comes present for the hearing through V.C. He states that the information has been sent to the appellant vide their letter dated 22.06.2020 by speed post and copy of the same is being handed over to the appellant during the hearing also.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he has sought information regarding the licenses with full details including videography etc. The PIO states that such information is available only in the Server and is not available in the office.
5. After deliberations, the Bench decides that the appellant will visit the office of PIO on 14.10.2020 at 04.00 PM. The PIO will allow the appellant to access the relevant official records to identify the information required by him. The PIO will ensure to provide the information/ documents so identified by the appellant. The PIO is also directed to provide copy of videography requested for by the appellant.



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6. The PIO will also file an affidavit before the next hearing 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.1108/2020, has been supplied to the appellant and nothing has been concealed therein. It be further stated therein that nothing beyond the information supplied, is available in the official records and the Statement made is true and correct.

7. 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 DC Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
06.10.2020**

**Sd/-
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Shri Himanshu Raj, Advocate
R/o # 102, Sector-10A,
Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.570 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Himanshu Raj, Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Harjit Singh, Draftsman, M.C. Zone-D, Ludhiana
on behalf of PIO.**

ORDER:

Heard Through Video Conferencing/On Mobile Phone.

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 11.08.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C.
3. Shri Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that letter dated 28.09.2020 has been sent to the Commission stating therein that the appellant did not visit the office of PIO as directed by the Hon'ble Bench on previous hearing. Accordingly, the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated 25.09.2020, asking him that in case he is not satisfied with the information, he can see the official record by visiting Zone-D of Municipal Corporation on any working day.
4. Since the appellant is absent, he is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he is not satisfied with the information supplied as the same is incomplete and misleading. Moreover, documents provided have not been authenticated by the PIO.
5. Post deliberations with the appellant and the representative of PIO, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant on any working day by tying up with him and allow him access to the official records. The appellant will identify the information/documents required by him which will be provided by the PIO.

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6. The PIO is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice issued during hearing on 11.08.2020 and to file an affidavit, before the next hearing, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information sought by the appellant in AC No.570 of 2020, as available in their official records, has been supplied to the appellant. Nothing has been concealed therein. The statement made is correct and authentic. The original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

7. 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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Shri Harsh Kumar,
H.No.CEN 360, Kapila Street,
Shibu Maal Chowk, Khanna,
District Ludhiana.

...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.1578 of 2020

**Present: (i) Shri Harsh Kumar, Appellant.
(ii) None on behalf of PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 11.08.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. in DC Office, Ludhiana. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing. He states that no information has been supplied to him by the PIO.
3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any representative to attend the hearing on his behalf.
4. The Bench observes that RTI application of the appellant is dated 04.12.2019 and First Appeal is dated 31.01.2020. Second appeal has been filed in the Commission on 17.06.2020. In spite of a lapse of about 10 months, the appellant has not been provided any information. The Bench views the absence of PIO as also the non-supply of information to the appellant adversely.
5. The Public Information Officer/Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna, District 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. 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.

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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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Maha Singh Nagar,
Post Office Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana-141014.

...Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

AC No.1600 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Satish Kumar, Assistant Town Planner/PIO, Municipal Corporation, Zone-D, Ludhiana**

ORDER:

Heard Through Video Conferencing/On Mobile Phone.

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 11.08.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through V.C. in DC Office, Ludhiana. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C.
3. Shri Satish Kumar, ATP/PIO, Zone-D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant in the instant appeal case.
4. Since the appellant is absent, attempts were made to contact him on mobile phone, but there was no response from him. As the information has been supplied to him, as stated by the PIO, he is advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied. The PIO, on receipt of deficiencies, pointed out, if any, will supply the rectified information by registered post to the appellant before the next hearing.
5. 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 DC Ludhiana.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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Backside Green Land School,
Near Jalandhar By-pass,
Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

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

....Respondents

AC No.2289 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Devinder Singh, Draftsman, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

Heard Through Video Conferencing/On Mobile Phone.

1. The RTI application is dated 22.05.2020 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 22.06.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.08.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.10.2020 by the Commission through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. Shri Jagjit Singh, Appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C.
3. Shri Devinder Singh, Draftsman, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 22.09.2020.
4. Since the appellant is absent, he is contacted on mobile phone. He is apprised of the version of the representative of the PIO regarding the supply of information to him. The appellant denies having received any information.
5. The representative of the PIO is apprised of the version of appellant. The PIO is again directed to supply the information to the appellant by registered post.



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AC No.2289/2020

6. With the afore said directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.12.2020 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
06.10.2020**

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O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

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

....Respondents

AC No.2290 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Devinder Singh, Draftsman, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

Heard Through Video Conferencing/On Mobile Phone.

1. The RTI application is dated 18.10.2019 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 15.02.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.08.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.10.2020 by the Commission through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. Shri Jagjit Singh, Appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C.
3. Shri Devinder Singh, Draftsman, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO. He states that the reply to RTI application has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 05.10.2020 stating therein that no record relating to information sought under RTI is available in the office of Municipal Corporation.
4. Since the appellant is absent, he is contacted on mobile phone. He is apprised of the version of the representative of the PIO regarding the supply of information to him. The appellant denies having received any information.
5. The representative of the PIO is apprised of the version of appellant. The PIO is again directed to send copy of reply to the appellant by registered post.



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AC No.2290/2020

6. With the afore said directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.12.2020 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2241 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Satish Kumar, Assistant Town Planner/PIO, Municipal Corporation, Zone-D, Ludhiana**

ORDER:

Heard Through Video Conferencing/On Mobile Phone.

1. The RTI application is dated 20.05.2020 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 22.06.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.08.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.10.2020 by the Commission through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. Shri Sarabjeet Singh Gill, Appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C.

3. Shri Satish Kumar, ATP/PIO, Zone-D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that the appellant has been asked vide letter dated 22.09.2020 to inform the specific colony with complete address and Pucca point of Site Plan as also names of main buildings to enable them to supply requisite information.

4. Since the appellant is absent, attempts were made to contact him on mobile phone, but there was no response from him. The appellant is advised to reply to the queries raised by the PIO with regard to his RTI application. The PIO is also directed to supply complete information on the receipt of reply to their queries, before the next hearing.

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AC No.2241/2020

5. 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 DC Ludhiana.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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...Appellant

Versus

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O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

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

....Respondents

AC No.2242 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Satish Kumar, Assistant Town Planner/PIO, Municipal Corporation, Zone-D, Ludhiana**

ORDER:

Heard Through Video Conferencing/On Mobile Phone.

1. The RTI application is dated 20.05.2020 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 22.06.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.08.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.10.2020 by the Commission through V.C. in the office of D.C. Ludhiana. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana. Shri Sarabjeet Singh Gill, Appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C.
3. Shri Satish Kumar, ATP/PIO, Zone-D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that the appellant has been supplied para-wise information vide letter dated 22.09.2020
4. Since the appellant is absent, attempts were made to contact him on mobile phone, but there was no response from him. The appellant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied. The PIO is also directed to supply rectified information after removing deficiencies, before the next hearing.

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5. 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 DC Ludhiana.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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