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Sh Balwinder Khatra,	
S/o Sh Ram Sarup, #153, Sector 2A, Mandi Gobindgarh	
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib-147301 (9878607424)	
	Appellan
Vs	
Public Information Officer,	
O/o SDM Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib	
First Appellate Authority ,	
O/o SDM Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib	Dd
	Responden

AC No. 3780 of 2021

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.12.2021 vide which Smt Jeevan Jot Kaur, PIO was directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing, ie. today.

- 2. The Appellant is not present today.
- 3. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. However, an e-mail has been received from the PIO O/o SDM, Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib stating as under:-

"ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰਾਜ ਚੋਣ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿਧਾਨ ਸਭਾ, ਹਲਕਾ 56-ਅਮਲੋਹ ਵਿਖੇ ਮੇਰੀ ਡਿਊਟੀ ਬਤੌਰ ਰਿਟਰਵਿੰਗ ਅਫਸਰ ਲਗਾਈ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ। ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿਧਾਨ ਸਭਾ ਚੋਣਾਂ, 2022 ਚੋਣਾਂ ਦਾ ਕੰਮ ਮਿਤੀ 10/03/2022 ਤੱਕ ਲਗਾਤਾਰ ਚੱਲਣਾ ਹੈ।

ਇਸ ਲਈ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਨਿਮਨ-ਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਤਾਰੀਖ 07/02/2022 ਨੂੰ ਹਾਜਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਆ ਸਕਦੀ।"

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Dated: 07.02.2022



AC No. 3780 of 2021

- 4. In view of the foregoing, an opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
- 5. To come up on **20.04.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh Makhan Singh, S/o Sh Jagir Singh,		
Village-Bika, Distt. SBS Nagar		Appellant
	Vs	
Public Information Officer, O/o Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar		
First Appellate Authority , O/o Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar		Respondent

AC No. 3147 of 2021

Present: (i) None for the Appellant

(ii) For the Respondent : Sh Jagmohan Singh, Commandant, 36 Batalian (9779739000) and Sh.Balwinder, SI (8872700273)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.12.2021 vide which Sh Jagmohan Singh, PIO was directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing, i.e, today.

- 2. Sh Jagmohan Singh, PIO is appearing personally today and states that the information, as available in their official record, has been provided to the Appellant.
- 3. The Appellant is not present today.
- 4. The perusal of the file ascertains that the appellant is not present today. He was not present on the previous date of hearing also. The Respondent states that the available information has been provided to the Appellant. Further, he has also brought copy of the same in the Commission, which is taken on record. The appellant can collect the same from Commission office on any working day.
- 5. Since, the Appellant is not present today therefore, an opportunity is given to the Appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case.

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AC No. 3147 of 2021

6. To come up on **20.04.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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PO Tower Town Colony, Jalandhar-144014 (98154-83298) Vs	Appellant
Sh. R.P Mittal, #20,Sukhmani Enclave,	Annallant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Additional Chief Secretary to Govt of Punjab Department of Governance Reforms, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Chief Secretary to Govt of Punjab Department of Governance Reforms, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 2161 of 2021

Present : (i) None for the Appellant

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Gurvinder Pal Singh, Legal Assistant (9814255572) and Sh Amanpreet Singh, Senior Assistant. (9872846222)

ORDER

Dated: 07.02.2022

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.10.2021.

- 2. The Appellant is not present today. However, an e-mail has been received from the Appellant stating as under:-
 - " I am suffering from cough and cold. Kindly adjourn the following cases and oblige."
- 3. The Respondent has filed an application requesting that some time be given to them for filing their reply.
- 4. The perusal of the file ascertains that the appellant is not present today. The Respondent has also sought some time. Hence, an opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
- 5. To come up on **13.04.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, 9

through VC.

# 30, Banda Ba 9814228629	ahadur Nagar, Jalandhar	
	Vo	Appellant
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First Appellate O/o Commissi	e Authority oner, MC, Jalandhar	Doon and out
	AC No. 3522 of 2021	Respondent
Present:	(i) Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha the appellant (through	ı VC)
	(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Manish , Building Inspector	(9815689864)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.11.2021 vide which the respondent was absent.

- 2. Today the appellant Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha states that no information has been given to him so far.
- 3. The respondent states that they have already sent their reply to the Commission as well as to the appellant, which is as under:-

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AC No. 3522 of 2021

Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, 30, Banda Bahadur Nagar, Jalandhar. ਨੰ: ਐਮ.ਟੀ.ਪੀ./3844 MI ਮਿਤੀ : 25(8) 21 1281/ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ./ਅਪੀਲ ਮਿਤੀ 13.05.2021 EHT :-(521/ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ./ਐਮ.ਟੀ.ਪੀ. 27.05.2021) ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ। ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪ ਵਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਲੜੀਵਾਰ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹੈ:-ਲੜੀ ਨੰ:1,2,3,5:-ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਲੜੀ ਨੰ:4:-ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਲਾਕੇ ਦੇ ਬਿਲਡਿੰਗ ਇੰਸਪੈਕਟਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮਨੀਸ਼ ਅਰੋੜਾ (9815689864), ਏ.ਟੀ.ਪੀ. ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਰਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੁਮਾਰ (9646938745) ਹਨ। ਇਹ ਆਪ ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਹਿੱਤ ਪੇਸ਼ ਹੈ ਜੀ। ਐਮ.ਟੀ.ਪੀ. ਵਿਭਾਗ. ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ, ਜਲੰਧਰ। ਪਿੱਠ ਅੰਕਣ ਨੰ: 1918 3845 [1] ਮਿੜੀ:-25 8/21 ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦਾ ਇਕ ਉਤਾਰਾ ਪਹਿਲੀ ਅਪੀਲ ਅਥਾਰਟੀ ਮਾਣਯੋਗ ਸੰਯੁਕਤ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ, ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ ਜਲੰਧਰ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਦਨਾ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਜੀ। ਪਬਲਿਕ ਇੰਨਵਾਰੈਮੇਸ਼ਨ ਅਫਸਰ ਐਮ.ਟੀ.ਪੀ. ਵਿਭਾਗ ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ, ਜਲੰਧਰ।

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant has demanded information on 05 points. The respondent has sent his reply mentioning therein that the information pertaining to point nos 1, 2, 3 and 5 is not available in their record and the information pertaining to point no. 4 has been provided to the appellant.

The respondent is directed to file an affidavit regarding point nos. 1,2, 3 and 5 on or before the next date of hearing.

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AC No. 3522 of 2021

5. To come up on **02.03.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 07.02.2022 (Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, # 30, Banda Bahadur Nagar, Jalandhar 9814228629

Appellan

.....Respondent

..Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Mc, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC, Jalandhar

AC No. 3519 of 2021

Present:

- (i) Sh. Ravinder Pal Chadha the appellant (through VC)
- (ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.11.2021 vide which the respondent was absent.

- 2. Today, again the appellant is not present.
- 3. The respondent is absent today.
- 4. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant filed RTI with the PIO, o/o MC Jalandhar on 15.03.2021, but after lapse of more than eleven months, no information has been given to the appellant so far. The respondent is not present today in the Commission. He was not even present on the last date of hearing. This shows that the respondent PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.
- 5. In view of the above, *PIO- o/o MC, Jalandhar* is directed to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the

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compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission 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 proceedings against him ex-parte.

6. To come up on **30.03.2022 at 12.00 PM f**or further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, # 30, Banda Bahadur Nagar, Jalandhar 9814228629

.....Appellant

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Public Information Officer, O/o Mc, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority O/o Commissioner, MC, Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC No. 3518 of 2021

..Vs

Present: (i) Sh. Ravinder Pal Chadha the appellant (through VC)

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.11.2021 vide which the respondent was absent.

- 2. The appellant Sh. Ravinder Pal Chadha states that no information has been given to him so far.
- 3. The respondent is absent today.
- 4. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant filed RTI with the PIO, o/o MC Jalandhar on 18.02.2021, but after lapse of more than eleven months, no information has been given to the appellant so far. The respondent is not present today in the Commission. He was not even present on the last date of hearing. This shows that the respondent PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

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AC No. 3518 of 2021

5. In view of the above, PIO- o/o MC, Jalandhar is directed to show cause in writing or

through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon

him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation

be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section

20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next

date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission 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 proceedings against

him ex-parte.

6. To come up on **30.03.2022** at **12.00** PM for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 07.02.2022 (Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, # 30, Banda Bahadur Nagar, Jalandhar 9814228629

.....Appellant ..Vs **Public Information Officer,** O/o MC, Jalandhar **First Appellate Authority** O/o Commissioner, MC, JalandharRespondent AC No. 3521 of 2021

Through Video conference

Present: (I) Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Manish, Building Inspector (9815689864)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.11.2021 vide which the respondent was absent and the appellant Sh. Ravinder Pal Chadha stated that no information has been given to him so far.

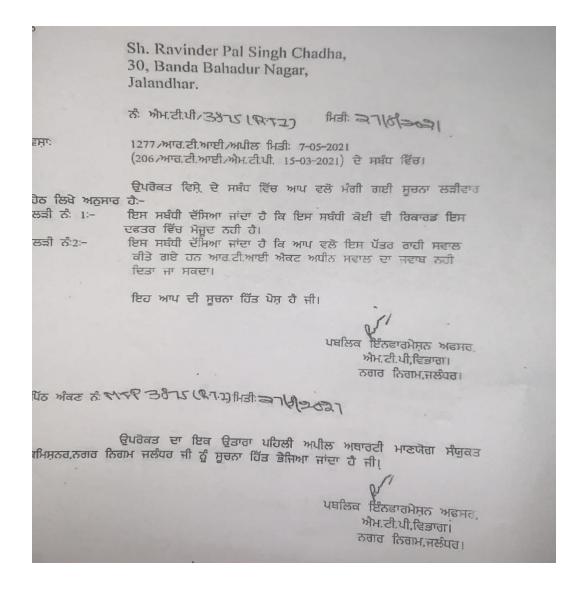
- 2. Today again the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
- 3. The respondent Sh. Neeraj Arora stated that he has sent his reply which is as under:-

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4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant has demanded information on two points. The respondent has sent his reply mentioning therein that the information pertaining to point nos 1 is not available in their record and the information pertaining to point nos. 2 the respondent is directed to provide the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

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AC No. 3521 of 2021

5. To come up on **11.03.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, 9

# 30, Banda Bahadur Nagar, Jalandhar		
9814228629		
		Appellant
	Vs	
Public Information Officer,		
O/o MC, Jalandhar		
First Appellate Authority		
O/o Commissioner, MC, Jalandhar		
		Respondent

AC No. 3520 of 2021 Through Video conference

Present: (i) Sh. Ravinder Pal Chadha the appellant through VC

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Neeraj Arora, Building Inspctor (9815689864)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.11.2021 vide which the respondent was absent and the appellant Sh. Ravinder Pal Chadha stated that no information has been given to him so far.

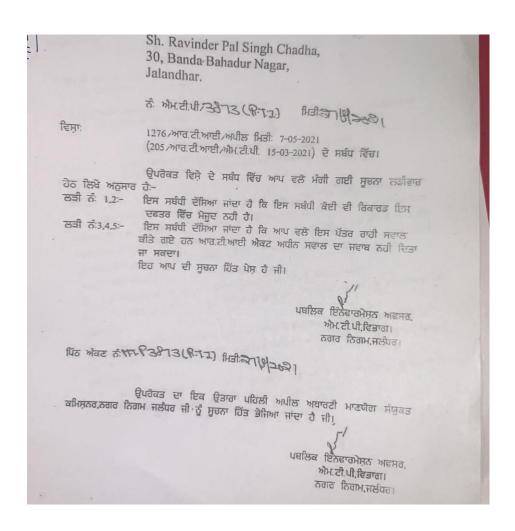
- 2. Today again the appellant is not present.
- 3. The respondent Sh. Neeraj Arora stated that he has sent his reply which is as under:-

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After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the 4. appellant has demanded information on five points. The respondent has sent his reply mentioning therein that the information pertaining to point nos 1 and 2 is not available in their record and the information pertaining to point nos. 3, 4 and 5 is in question form.

The respondent is directed to file an affidavit regarding point nos. 1 and 2 on or before the next date of hearing. Regarding point nos. 3,4, the information is in question

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form and therefore cannot be provided. The appellant may take note that the information which only exists in the record can be provided and the queries are not to be replied.

Central Information Commission vide order dated 21.04.2006 in case no. CIC/AT/A/2006/00045 has decided that -

(The RTI Act does not cast on the public authority any obligation to answer queries, as in this case, in which a petitioner attempts to elicit answers to his questions with prefixes, such as, why, what, when and whether. The petitioner's right extends only to seeking information as defined in Section 2 (f) either by pinpointing the file, document, paper or record, etc., or by mentioning the type of information as may be available with the specified public authority.)

Regarding point no.5, the respondent is directed to provide complete information to the appellant.

5. To come up on **28.03.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, # 30, Banda Bahadur Nagar, Jalandhar 9814228629

.....Appellant ..Vs **Public Information Officer,** O/o MC, Jalandhar **First Appellate Authority** O/o Commissioner, MC, JalandharRespondent

AC No. 3523 of 2021

(i) Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha the appellant (through VC) Present:

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Manish, Building Inspector (9815689864)

through VC.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.11.2021 vide which the respondent was absent.

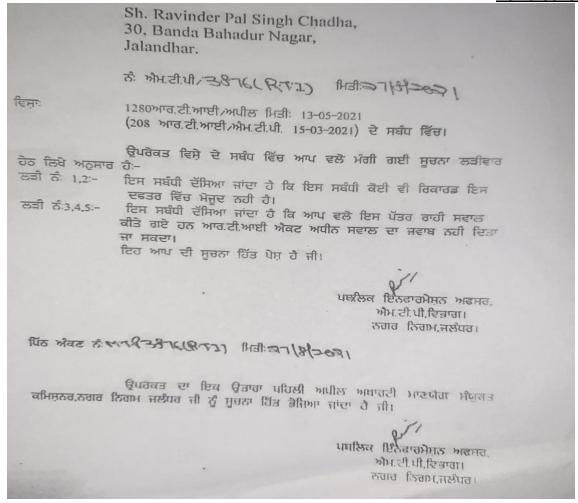
- 2. Today the appellant Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha states that no information has been given to him so far.
- 3. The respondent states that they have already sent their reply to the Commission as well as to the appellant, which is as under:-

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4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant has demanded information on five points. The respondent has sent his reply mentioning therein that the information pertaining to point nos 1 and 2 is not available in their record and the information pertaining to point nos. 3, 4 and 5 is in question form.

The respondent is directed to file an affidavit regarding point nos. 1 and 2 on or before the next date of hearing. Regarding point nos. 3,4, the information is in question

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AC No. 3523 of 2021

form and therefore cannot be provided. The appellant may take note that the information which only exists in the record can be provided and the queries are not to be replied.

Central Information Commission vide order dated 21.04.2006 in case no. CIC/AT/A/2006/00045 has decided that -

(The RTI Act does not cast on the public authority any obligation to answer queries, as in this case, in which a petitioner attempts to elicit answers to his questions with prefixes, such as, why, what, when and whether. The petitioner's right extends only to seeking information as defined in Section 2 (f) either by pinpointing the file, document, paper or record, etc., or by mentioning the type of information as may be available with the specified public authority.)

Regarding point no.5, the respondent is directed to provide complete information to the appellant.

5. To come up on **11.03.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, # 30, Banda Bahadur Nagar, Jalandhar 9814228629

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC, Jalandhar
First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC, Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC No. 3525 of 2021

Present: (i) Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha the appellant (through VC)

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Manish, Building Inspector (9815689864)

through VC.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.11.2021 vide which the respondent was absent.

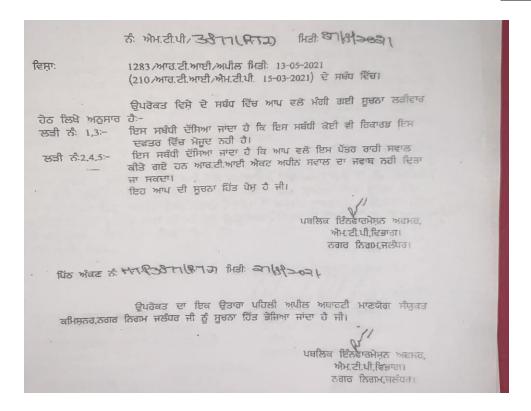
- 2. Today the appellant Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha states that no information has been given to him so far.
- 3. The respondent states that they have already sent their reply to the Commission as well as to the appellant, which is as under:-

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4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant has demanded information on five points. The respondent has sent his reply mentioning therein that the information pertaining to point nos 1 and 3 is not available in their record and the information pertaining to point nos. 2, 4 and 5 is in question form.

The respondent is directed to file an affidavit regarding point nos. 1 and 3 on or before the next date of hearing. Regarding point nos. 2, 4 the information is in question form and therefore cannot be provided. The appellant may take note that the information which only exists in the record can be provided and the queries are not to be replied.

Central Information Commission vide order dated 21.04.2006 in case no. CIC/AT/A/2006/00045 has decided that -

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(The RTI Act does not cast on the public authority any obligation to answer queries, as in this case, in which a petitioner attempts to elicit answers to his questions with prefixes, such as, why, what, when and whether. The petitioner's right extends only to seeking information as defined in Section 2 (f) either by pinpointing the file, document, paper or record, etc., or by mentioning the type of information as may be available with the specified public authority.)

Regarding point no.5, the respondent is directed to provide complete information to the appellant.

5. To come up on **02.03.2022** at **12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, # 30, Banda Bahadur Nagar, Jalandhar 9814228629

.....Appellant ..Vs **Public Information Officer,** O/o MC, Jalandhar **First Appellate Authority** O/o Commissioner, MC, JalandharRespondent

AC No. 3524 of 2021

(i) Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha the appellant (through VC) Present:

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Manish, Building Inspector (9815689864)

through VC.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.11.2021 vide which the respondent was absent.

- Today the appellant Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha states that no information has 2. been given to him so far.
- 3. The respondent states that they have already sent their reply to the Commission as well as to the appellant, which is as under:-

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ਵੱਲ	Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, 30, Banda Bahadur Nagar, Jalandhar.	ment
	र्तः भोग.टी.पी. 3876(RTI) भिजीका विकास	
हिमाः	1280ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ,ਅਪੀਲ ਮਿਤੀ: 13-05-2021 (208 ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ,ਐਮ.ਟੀ.ਪੀ. 15-03-2021) ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ।	
ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਅਨੁਸਾ ਲੜੀ ਨੰ: 1,2:- ਲੜੀ ਨੰ:3,4,5:-	ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੋਜ਼ੂਦ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।	
	ਪਬਲਿਕ ਇੰਨਫਾਰਮੇਸ਼ਨ ਅਫਸਰ, ਐਮ.ਟੀ.ਪੀ.ਵਿਭਾਗ। ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ,ਜਲੰਧਰ।	e
ਪਿੱਠ ਅੰਕਣ ਨੰ	1800/8/15 ASI (179)2681	
ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ,ਨਗਰ	ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦਾ ਇਕ ਉਤਾਰਾ ਪਹਿਲੀ ਅਪੀਲ ਅਬਾਰਟੀ ਮਾਣਯੋਗ ਸੰਯੁਕਤ ਨਿਗਮ ਜਲੰਧਰ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਜੀ। ਪਬਲਿਕ ਇੰਨਫਾਰਮੇਸ਼ਨ ਅਫਸਰ, ਅਮ.ਟੀ.ਪੀ.ਫਿਭਾਗ।	
2	ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ,ਜਲੰਬਰ।	

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant has demanded information on five points. The respondent has sent his reply mentioning therein that the information pertaining to point nos 1 and 2 is not available in their record and the information pertaining to point nos. 3, 4 and 5 is in question form.

The respondent is directed to file an affidavit regarding point nos. 1 and 2 on or before the next date of hearing. Regarding point nos. 3,4, the information is in question

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form and therefore cannot be provided. The appellant may take note that the information which only exists in the record can be provided and the queries are not to be replied.

Central Information Commission vide order dated 21.04.2006 in case no. CIC/AT/A/2006/00045 has decided that -

(The RTI Act does not cast on the public authority any obligation to answer queries, as in this case, in which a petitioner attempts to elicit answers to his questions with prefixes, such as, why, what, when and whether. The petitioner's right extends only to seeking information as defined in Section 2 (f) either by pinpointing the file, document, paper or record, etc., or by mentioning the type of information as may be available with the specified public authority.)

Regarding point no.5, the respondent is directed to provide complete information to the appellant.

5. To come up on **13.04.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. R.P. Mittal, # 20, Sukhmani Enclave, PO Tower Town Colony, Jalandhar-144 014

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Director, Department of Governance Reforms, Punjab, D-241, Industrial Area, Phase 8, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Department of Governance Reforms, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.2162 OF 2021

Present: (i) None for the Appellant

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Gurvinder Pal Singh, Legal Assistant (9814255572) and

Sh Amanpreet Singh, Senior Assistant. (9872846222)

ORDER

Dated: 07.02.2022

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.10.2021.

- 2. The Appellant is not present today. However, an e-mail has been received from the Appellant stating as under:-
 - " I am suffering from cough and cold. Kindly adjourn the following cases and oblige."
- 3. The Respondent has filed an application requesting that some time be given to them for filing their reply.
- 4. The perusal of the file ascertains that the appellant is not present today. The Respondent has also sought some time. Hence, an opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
- 5. To come up on **13.04.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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.....Respondent

Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (RTI Activist)	
Ward No.18, Street No.2, Kartar Nagar,	
Amloh Road, Khanna – 141401. (9464500405)	
-	Appellant
Vs	
Public Information Officer,	
O/o EO, MC, Mandi Gobindgarh.	
First Appellate Authority,	
O/o Regional Deputy Director	
Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Sect.	
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana	

AC.No. 2734 of 2021

Present: (i) Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.10.2021.

- 2. The respondent has informed on phone that he is busy in election duty, hence he has sought some time.
- 3. On the request of the respondent, the case is adjourned to **02.03.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 07.02.2022

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First Appellate Authority,

O/o Regional Deputy Director Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Sect.. Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC.No. 2739 of 2021

Present:

- (i) Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia the appellant in the Commission
- (ii) For the respondent : None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.10.2021 vide which the appellant was directed to collect the information from the Commission office.

- 2. Today the appellant Sh. Ramandeep Singh has collected the information from the Commission office.
- 2. The respondent has informed on phone that he is busy in election duty, hence he has sought some time.
- 3. The appellant is advised to revert back to the authorities in case he is not satisfied with the information. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

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4. To come up on **02.03.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-