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Smt. Paramjit Kaur,
R/o Ward No.24, Amal Street,
Malerkotla Road, Khanna,
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Nagar Council,
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Govt. Department,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.1136 of 2020

Present: (i) Appellant- absent (exempted from appearance)
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 14.12.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The appellant Smt. Paramjit Kaur has been exempted from attending the hearing as the information stands supplied to her.
3. The PIO has neither come present nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing. However, an e.mail dated 07.03.2022 has been received from the PIO stating that he has been deputed for election duty and as such, is unable to attend the hearing today.
4. The Bench observes that neither reply to the show cause notice has been filed nor any evidence regarding deposit of penalty imposed on the PIO on 24.11.2020 has been produced before the Bench. As such, the PIO is again directed to file reply to show cause notice as also to produce the evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty imposed before the Bench on the next hearing.

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AC No.1136/2020

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. To come **up for hearing on 01.06.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
07.03.2022**

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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 Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Additional Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.1108 of 2021

Present: (i) Shri Tejinder Singh, Appellant
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/respondent.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 14.12.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The appellant, Shri Tejinder Singh comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that in spite of having deposited Rs.250/- with the PIO, copies of the plans have not been provided to him and as such, the order dated 14.12.2021 of the Hon'ble Commission still remains to be complied with. He further states that the information sought relates to Shri Sumeet Kumar, SDO who may be specifically directed to supply information.
3. Neither the PIO has come present nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex. A telephonic message has, however, been received from the PIO stating that he has been deputed on election duty till the result of the elections is announced. As such, he will not be able to attend the hearing and requests for adjournment of the hearing.
4. The Bench observes that an e.mail dated 07.03.2022 has been received from the APIO-cum-Assistant Estate Officer, GLADA addressed to the appellant stating that with regard to RTI application of appellant, notices for demolition of unauthorized construction have been issued to the concerned allottees, calling them to appear on 15.03.2022.

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AC No.1108/2021

5. In view of the above and acceding to the request of PIO, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 01.06.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Whistle Blower,
Social Worker, Distt:President, Ludhiana,
NCAG, H.No.60-35-P-376-1, Street No.8,
Maha Singh Nagar, P.O:Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 721 of 2021

Present: (i) Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Appellant.
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/respondent.

ORDER:

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 14.12.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The appellant, Shri Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that in spite of his visits to the office of PIO four-five times, he has not been allowed inspection of records and no information has been provided to him.
3. Neither the PIO has come present nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex. However, an e.mail has been received from the PIO stating that he has been appointed as RO in 65-Ludhiana Constituency of Punjab Vidhan Sabha. As such, he will not be able to attend the hearing and requests for adjournment of the hearing.

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4. In view of the above, the request of the PIO is acceded to and the matter is adjourned. The PIO is, however, directed to comply with the directions of the Bench and the appellant be called to his office by making contact with him and ensure to get the records inspected by the appellant and also to ensure that the information as may be identified by the appellant, is supplied before the next hearing. He is also directed to file affidavit after supplying information as directed on the previous hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 01.06.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 882 of 2021

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

ORDER:

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 14.12.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The appellant, Shri Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that in spite of his visits to the office of PIO four-five times, he has not been allowed inspection of records and no information has been provided to him.
3. Neither the PIO has come present nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex. However, an e.mail has been received from the PIO stating that he has been appointed as RO in 65-Ludhiana Constituency of Punjab Vidhan Sabha. As such, he will not be able to attend the hearing and requests for adjournment of the hearing.

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AC No.882/2021

4. In view of the above, the request of the PIO is acceded to and the matter is adjourned. The PIO is, however, directed to comply with the directions of the Bench and the appellant be called to his office by making contact with him and ensure to get the records inspected by the appellant and also to ensure that the information as may be identified by the appellant, is supplied before the next hearing. He is also directed to file affidavit after supplying information as directed on the previous hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 01.06.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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07.03.2022**

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Maha Singh Nagar, P.O:Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 881 of 2021

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

ORDER:

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 14.12.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The appellant, Shri Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that in spite of his visits to the office of PIO four-five times, he has not been allowed inspection of records and no information has been provided to him.
3. Neither the PIO has come present nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex. However, an e.mail has been received from the PIO stating that he has been appointed as RO in 65-Ludhiana Constituency of Punjab Vidhan Sabha. As such, he will not be able to attend the hearing and requests for adjournment of the hearing.

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4. In view of the above, the request of the PIO is acceded to and the matter is adjourned. The PIO is, however, directed to comply with the directions of the Bench and the appellant be called to his office by making contact with him and ensure to get the records inspected by the appellant and also to ensure that the information as may be identified by the appellant, is supplied before the next hearing. He is also directed to file affidavit after supplying information as directed on the previous hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 01.06.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Sukhwinder Singh
S/o Shri Rattan Singh
Village Khwaja Wardag,
Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak,
District Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Block Development and
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Dera Baba Nanak, Distt. Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),
Dera Baba Nanak, Distt. Gurdaspur

...Respondents

AC No.4077/2021

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

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 14.12.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh.. Shri Sukhwinder Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. The PIO 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 during previous hearing also, the appellant as well as the PIO were absent. Today also, both have not come present to attend the hearing. As such, in the absence both the appellant as well as the PIO, the Bench is unable to proceed further in the matter and deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter. They are, however, directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing. The PIO is directed to ensure to provide information to the appellant before next hearing.

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AC No.4077/2021

5. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 01.06.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
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Smt. Poonam Bala
D/o Late Shri Sudarshan Kumar
W/o Shri Vikas Goel
R/o 43, Sher Singh Colony,
Opp. Namdhari Kanda,
Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar.

....Appellant

Versus

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.4012 of 2021

Present: (i) **Smt. Poonam Bala, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 15.12.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Smt. Poonam Bala, appellant comes present in person to attend the hearing before the Bench. She states that partial information has been supplied to her by PIO as he has not been apprised of the action taken on her representation made to GMADA for fixation of installments, waiver of interest and cancer cess as her mother has been suffering from cancer.
3. Neither the PIO has come present nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO before the Bench.
4. The PIO Shri Gurbinder Singh is contacted on mobile phone. He is made to talk to the appellant who explains to him her grievance. Then the Bench talks to him and directs to supply information as available in the official records regarding the action taken on her representations. He is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice. He is also directed to come present before the Bench in person on the next hearing.

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AC No.4012/2021

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 01.06.2022 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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Shri Jatinder Singh,
A-57, New Ganesh Nagar,
PO Dakoha, Rama Mandi,
Jalandhar-144023.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

AC No.5216 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Jatinder Singh, appellant.**
(ii) **Smt. Shatishta Devi, Senior Assistant O/o Commissioner of Police,
Jalandhar, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER

(Heard in person/through cisco webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 29.07.2021 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 08.09.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Jatinder Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.
3. Smt. Sharishta Devi, Senior Assistant O/o Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar comes present in person to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. She refers to letter dated 28.02.2021 sent to the Commission and states that with regard to RTI application filed by appellant, he was given reply vide letter 25.08.2021 by registered post that the matter being under investigation, the information cannot be provided to him. Thereafter, first appeal was filed by the appellant. The appellant then visited the office of PIO and he was provided photocopies of information sought by him on payment of Rs.300/-.

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4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant admits the receipt of partial information to his dis-satisfaction and further states that he had visited personally the office of PIO where he was given a bundle of papers and was directed to get the papers photocopied as required by him. Then he had got the said papers photocopied from outside and spent Rs.300/-. He states that only copy of investigation report has been supplied to him duly attested whereas the remaining papers are unattested and are quite illegible.

5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to supply complete information, legible, duly attested by the PIO, free of cost to the appellant before the next hearing. He is also directed to pay the amount of Rs.300/- to the appellant and also to 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 01.06.2022 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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Smt. Kamlesh Kumari,
W/o Shri Amar Nath,
R/o #539/112/3, Street No.1-E,
New Vishnupuri Road,
PO Basti Jodhewal,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

AC No.5213 of 2021

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Ravi Kumar, Constable O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER

(Heard in person/on mobile phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 10.08.2021 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 21.09.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Smt. Kamesh Kumari, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Ravi Kumar, Constable O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana comes present in person to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He refers to letter sent to the Commission and states that with regard to RTI application filed by appellant, the information is ready and the appellant was asked to collect the information by depositing fee for supply of 31 pages, but he neither sent the fee nor the envelop by affixing the postal stamps and the appellant had informed that she would collect information in the Commission at the time of hearing. As such, he has brought along the information with him.

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AC No.5213/2021

4. The appellant is contacted on the given mobile phone number. The phone is picked up by one Shri Surinder Pal who states that he is an Advocate and is pursuing the case on behalf of the appellant. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of appellant states that no information was supplied after filing of RTI application and even on filing first and second appeal, the information has also not been received by the appellant as yet. He is apprised of the version of the representative of PIO and it is enquired from him as to whether the appellant could visit the office of PIO to get the information to which he refuses.

5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to supply complete legible information, duly attested by the PIO, to the appellant by registered post free of cost. The representative of appellant is advised to point out shortcomings, if any, on receipt of information. The PIO, on receipt of shortcomings, if any, pointed out by the appellant, is directed to remove the same and supply rectified information before the next hearing and also to 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 01.06.2022 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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Shri Pardeep Chopra,
12A, New Shankar Garden,
Gujja Peer Road,
Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

AC No.5192 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Pardeep Chopra, appellant.**
(ii) **Smt. Shatishta Devi, Senior Assistant O/o Commissioner of Police,
Jalandhar, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER

(Heard in person/through cisco webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 12.08.2021 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 16.10.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Pardeep Chopra, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.
3. Smt. Sharishta Devi, Senior Assistant O/o Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar comes present in person to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. She refers to letter dated 28.02.2021 sent to the Commission and states that with regard to RTI application filed by appellant, information was collected from I/c Human Rights Cell and the appellant was asked to get information by inspecting records with the office, but he neither checked the records by visiting their office nor he deposited the fee and as such, the information comprising 10 pages was sent by registered post to appellant on 16.09.2021. Now, the appellant has filed second appeal, however, the appellant has already been sent information by post.

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AC No.5192/2021

4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant admits the receipt of partial information to his dis-satisfaction on 21.10.2021 by registered post and further states that he had visited personally the office of PIO where he was given a bundle of papers and was directed to get the papers photocopied as required by him, whereas the PIO is required to give legible information duly photocopied, numbered and indexed. He alleges harassment as he was supplied information which is un-numbered and unattested.

5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to again send complete legible information, duly attested by the PIO, free of cost to the appellant before the next hearing. He is also directed to 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 01.06.2022 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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