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Shri Shakti Bhushan
S/o Shri Kewal Krishan Kaushal
R/o Street Bhaini Sahib,
Ward No.8, Dhanaula,
District Barnala.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Motor Vehicle Registration
Authority, Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority,
Ferozepur.

....Respondents

AC No.1098 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Shakti Bhushan, 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 08.03.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The appellant Shri Shakti Bhushan comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that he has received a telephonic message today from the office of RTA Ferozepur that information would be supplied to him within a week's time as the said official has recently joined.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Ferozepur has come present to attend hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing.
4. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Shakti Bhushan, appellant states that he has received telephonic message from Shri Gurmeet Singh, Clerk of R.T.A. Office, Ferozepur.
5. The Bench directs the PIO O/o R.T.A. Ferozepur to supply information to the appellant as has been assured to him by Shri Gurmeet Singh, Clerk of the office of R.T.A. Ferozepur.

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6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 23.06.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
07.06.2022**

**Sd/-
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Shri Sat Pall Sharma,
S/o Shri Gian Chand Sharma,
No.3623, Street No.1,
Durga Puri, Haibowal Kalan,
Distt:Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.662 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Sat Pall Sharma, Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Ashok Kumar, Assistant Estate Officer/ APIO, GLADA,
Ludhiana, on behalf of the respondent.**

ORDER

(Heard in person/through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 08.03.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The appellant Shri Sat Pall Sharma comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He also states that no information has been supplied to him till date.
3. Shri Ashok Kumar, Assistant Estate Officer/APIO, GLADA Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He is apprised that neither the PIO has supplied information in spite of the fact that the contention of the PIO regarding third party information was turned down. He is also apprised that the PIO has absented himself from hearing on previous four consecutive hearings and that show cause notice was issued on 29.06.2021, to which no reply has been filed so far. The PIO is directed to comply with the directions of the Bench in its entirety, failing which penalty will be imposed on the next hearing.

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4. Shri Ashok Kumar, APIO assures the Bench to ensure that the directions of the Bench are complied with. The PIO is also directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 23.06.2022 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 Tejinder Singh, Advocate
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kendra,
Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-
O/o Municipal Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

Public Information Officer-cum-
O/o Commissioner,
O/o Municipal Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No.407 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Tejinder Singh, 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 08.03.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that no information has been received by him so far and further states that he has received a phone call from the PIO stating that his RTI application has been misplaced and has requested for sending another copy of RTI application.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO.
4. The Bench observes that the PIO was also not present during the hearings dated 05.04.2021, 20.09.2021, 21.12.2021 and 08.03.2022. A show cause notice was issued to which no reply has been filed by the PIO. The Bench also imposed a penalty of Rs.5,000/- on the

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PIO/Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar but the same has not been deposited by the PIO. The Bench views the absence of the PIO as well as the non-compliance of orders of the Bench adversely.

5. The PIO is again directed to supply complete information to the appellant and comply with the directions of the Bench in totality. The PIO is further directed to ensure to come present before the Bench in person, bringing along the evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty, on the next hearing, failing which, the Bench will be constrained to issue bailable warrant of the PIO to ensure his presence.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 23.06.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties. Copy of RTI application be sent along with the order.

**Chandigarh
07.06.2022**

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Ms. Kadambini, Advocate
#4125, Abohar Road,
Sri Muktsar Sahib..

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. Dy. Commissioner
Urban Development,
Sri Muktsar Sahib

....Respondents

AC No.127/2022

Present: (i) **Smt. Kadambini, Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Jagjit Singh, Sanitary Inspector O/o Municipal Council,
Sri Muktsar Sahib, on behalf of PIO/Respondent, in person.**

ORDER

(Heard in person/through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 08.03.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Ms. Kadambini, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.
3. Shri Jagjit Singh, Sanitary Inspector, O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Sri Muktsar Sahib comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that the appellant has been supplied information such as agreement, electricity bills etc. vide letters dated 02.03.2021, 17.09.2021, 21.09.2021, 15.03.2021 and 21.01.2021.
4. Due to problem in connectivity through cisco webex, the appellant is contacted on mobile phone. She is apprised of the version of the representative of the PIO and she states that she has not been supplied information as sought vide her RTI application. Then she is made to talk to the representative of PIO, who explains to her the details of information supplied from time to time, but she expresses her dis-satisfaction over the information supplied.

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5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office and allow her access to the official records. The information as may be identified by the appellant after inspection be supplied to her before the next hearing. The PIO is also directed to bring along the entire relevant record and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing..

6. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 07.07.2022 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 Darshan Singh
S/o Shri Joginder Singh
#172, Gurbax Nagar,
Chabal Road, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No. 1075 of 2022

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

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 25.10.2021 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 01.12.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.03.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.06.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Darshan Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.
3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO.
4. Though the appellant Shri Darshan Singh is present through cisco webex, but due to connectivity problem, his version is not being heard and accordingly, attempts are made to contact him on his mobile phone, but the Bench is unable to hear his version as there is no response from him even on his mobile phone. As such, upon non-hearing the version of the appellant as well as the absence of the PIO or his representative, the Bench is unable to proceed further in the matter and deems it appropriate to the adjourn the matter.

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5. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.08.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
07.06.2022**

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Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu(Reporter)
Rozana Desh Sewak
C/o Baba Kala Finance Co.
Phul Road, Rampura Phul,
District Bathinda.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner
(Urban Development),
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No. 1050 of 2022

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

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 31.07.2021 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 01.12.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.03.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.06.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex. He has, however, informed through a telephonic message that due to a death in his family, he may not be able to attend the hearing and as such, has sought another date of hearing.

3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO.

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4. In the absence of the appellant as well as the PIO or his representative, the Bench is unable to proceed further in the matter and deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter. The PIO is, however, directed to supply information to the appellant as also ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

5. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.08.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
07.06.2022**

**Sd/-
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Shri Naval Chopra @ Naval Pandit
#281-282, Abadi Narain Nagar,
Gali Sahara Hotel, Gold Bagh,
Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No. 1856 of 2022

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

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 05.10.2021 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 28.01.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.04.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.06.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Naval Chopra, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.

3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO.

4. In the absence of the appellant as well as the PIO or his representative, the Bench is unable to proceed further in the matter and deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter. The PIO is, however, directed to supply complete information to the appellant before the next hearing as also ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

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5. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 30.06.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
07.06.2022**

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Smt. Maya Bai W/o Sh. Sunil Kumar
D/o Shri Chet Ram,
Village Khippan Wali,
Tehsil & District Fazilka.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Sr. Executive Engineer,
Distribution Division, PSPCL,
Fazilka.

Public Information Officer-cum-
Sr. XEN, P&M Division, PSPCL,
Sri Muktsar Sahib

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer (P&M),
PSPCL, Bathinda.

....Respondents

AC No. 1858 of 2022

Present: (i) **Shri Akash Yadav, Advocate for the Appellant.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/respondent.**

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 13.12.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 28.02.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.04.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.06.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Akash Yadav, Advocate comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench on behalf of the appellant. He states that information has been sought by the appellant regarding the salary of Shri Sunil Kumar, Lineman working in PSPCL Sub Division, Khui Khera as he is not paying her maintenance. He states that the appellant has been sent reply vide letter dated 02.02.2022 stating therein that the information relating to salary slip and other benefits of the employee Shri Sunil Kumar is his personal information and the employee concerned has refused permission to share his information. He further states that this information

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is required to be supplied to the appellant as she needs it with regard to her maintenance case. He also produces before the Bench the judgments of Central Information Commission dated 06.11.2020 and 08.01.2021 whereby the respondent has been directed to provide details of salary/ taxable/ gross income of the person concerned, to the appellant.

3. Neither the PIO has come present in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. Smt. Anita Rani, Superintendent O/o Sr. XEN Distribution Division, Fazilka who had earlier appeared before the Bench in another case, is contacted on mobile phone. She states that Hon'ble Bench has been informed vide letter dated 18.05.2022 and 01.06.2022 that this appeal case relates to PIO-cum-Sr. XEN, P&M Division, Sri Muktsar Sahib who was requested to supply information to the appellant. However, the PIO-cum-Sr. XEN, P&M Division, Sri Muktsar Sahib has denied information to the appellant, being personal information of the said official Shri Sunil Kumar.

4. Post deliberations, upon hearing the version of the representative of the appellant, the Bench observes that the appellant has strained relation with her husband Shri Sunil Kumar and she needs this information for adjudication of her case relating to maintenance and thus, the Bench is of the opinion that the respondent must make available the information to the appellant. and over-rules the contention of the PIO regarding the information being personal of the said official. Accordingly, the PIO-cum-Sr. XEN, P&M Division, Sri Muktsar Sahib is impleaded as Respondent No.2 and is directed to supply information to the appellant before the next date of hearing as also ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.08.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
07.06.2022**

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Shri Veeru Singh,
S/o Shri Dolla Singh,
Village Ladhuka,
Tehsil & Distirct Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Block Development and
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Block Development and
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

...Respondents

AC No.4068/2021

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

ORDER

1. This is with reference to the order dated 08.03.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Veeru Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing either in person or through cisco webex.
3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing in person nor through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO O/o BDPO Jalalabad.
4. The Bench observes that during the last hearing, BDPO Jalalabad was directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to all the relevant official records and supply the information to the appellant as may be identified by him, before the next hearing. However, no compliance report has been received from him..

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AC No.4068/2021

5. The PIO O/o BDPO Jalalabad, District Fazilka is directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to all the relevant official records and supply the information to the appellant as may be identified by him, before the next hearing. The PIO Gram Panchayat, Ladhuka is directed to ensure supply of the information and to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.08.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
07.06.2022

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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