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Shri Surjit Singh,
S/o Shri Kaku Singh,
R/o Village Gagan Ke,
Tehsil & Distt:Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Fazilka.

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

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Fazilka.

....Respondents

AC No. 741 of 2021

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Sandeep Kumar, APO MGNREGA, O/o BDPO Fazilka,
on behalf of the PIO/ respondent.

ORDER:

(Heard in person/on mobile phone)

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 Surjit Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Sandeep Kumar, APO MGNREGA, O/o BDPO Fazilka, comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO/ respondent. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 11.04.2022 and produces before the Bench a copy of the affidavit, as per directions of the Bench.

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4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone and is made to talk to the representative of PIO who explains to him the details of information supplied. However, the appellant expresses dis-satisfaction over the information supplied. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of the PIO states that the information as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant. Then the Bench apprises the appellant that information as available in the official records has been supplied by the PIO and now the PIO is being directed to file an affidavit in this regard.

5. The Bench observes that the copy of the affidavit produced before the Bench is not in consonance with the directions of the Bench as neither it is on non-judicial stamp paper nor it has been signed by the PIO and rather, it has been signed by a Gram Rozgar Sewak. Thus, the affidavit is not accepted.

6. The Bench now directs PIO O/o BDPO Fazilka to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 21 (Twenty one) days 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.741/2021 has been supplied to the appellant. Nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.**
Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
07.06.2022**

**Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma, (Retd))
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Shri Jasveer Singh,
S/o Shri Joginder Singh,
Village Megha Panj Grain Hithar,
Tehsil Guruharsahai,
District Ferozepur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o District Development and
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Director, Rural Development &
Panchayat Department, Punjab,
Mohali.

...Respondents

AC No.4065/2021

Present: (i) **Shri Jasveer Singh, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Chanda Singh, Panchayat Secretary, O/o BDPO, Guruharsahai,
District Ferozepur, on behalf of PIO, in person.**

ORDER:

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 08.03.2022 passed by this Bench during the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Jasveer Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Chanda Singh, Panchayat Secretary, O/o BDPO, Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur, comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that the appellant had asked for similar information many times during the past and he has been supplied this information. He further states that he has brought along the reply to his RTI application and produces the same before the Bench.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant is handed over a copy of the same in the court itself. On perusal of the same, the appellant states that the information supplied is not as

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per his RTI application and he is not satisfied with the information supplied. He also objects to the appearance of Panchayat Secretary Shri Chanda Singh and states that he has sought information from the PIO, O/o DDPO, Ferozepur

5. Post deliberations, the Bench turns down the contention of the appellant and further observes that the RTI application of the applicant actually relates to grievance of the appellant and the reply is thus open ended. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of PIO states that nothing beyond the factual position explained in the letter produced before the Bench is available. The PIO/ BDPO Guruharsahai is directed to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper within 21 (Twenty one) days duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information sought in AC No.4065/2021 stands supplied. The Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Megha Panjgrain Hithar has assured to get the pipeline laid for drainage of sewerage water after receipt of funds and that no funds for the drainage of sewerage water have so far been released by the Govt. and further that the pipeline as per point 3 of his RTI application has been laid. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

Copy to:

- 1) **The Public Information Officer/Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur, for compliance.**
- 2) **Public Information Officer, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Megha
Panjgrain Hithar, District Ferzepur.**

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Shri Prabhjot Singh, Advocate
Chamber No.100, 1st Floor,
District Courts, Ludhiana

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o GLADA,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o GLADA,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 1071 of 2022

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Ashok Kumar, Assistant Estate Officer/APIO, GLADA, Ludhiana,
on behalf of the PIO/respondent.

ORDER

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 25.08.2021 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 11.10.2021 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 Prabhjot Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.

3. Shri Ashok Kumar, Assistant Estate Officer/APIO, GLADA, Ludhiana, comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex on behalf of the PIO/respondent. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 04.05.2022 by registered post.

4. Shri Prabhjot Singh, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he states that he has received a letter from PIO wherein it has been stated that information sought is available on the website of GLADA. The Bench discusses the point-wise information with the APIO Shri Ashok Kumar who states that the entire information is available on the website.

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The appellant is made clear that whatever information is available on the website is to be accessed as such, hard copy of the same is not to be supplied as per RTI Act. He then states that he needs a hard copy of the same as he has not been able to download any information from the website as informed by the PIO, GLADA.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO, GLADA, Ludhiana to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper within 21 (Twenty one) days duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information sought by the appellant is available on the website of GLADA www.glada.gov.in. The appellant has been given the Link and asked to access the information accordingly. The statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.**
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Shri Amritpal Singh
S/o Shri Avtar Singh
H.No. 263A, Gali No.8,
Hussainpura East,
Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No. 1090 of 2022

Present:

- (i) **Shri Amritpal Singh, Appellant, in person.**
- (ii) **Shri Sunny Jaryal, Clerk O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 27.09.2021 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 26.10.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.03.2022 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 Amritpal Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that he has not received any information.

3. Shri Sunny Jaryal, Clerk O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information as sought by the appellant has been brought along for handing over to the appellant. On the asking of the Bench, he shows the entire information to the appellant by sitting in the adjacent court room.

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4. After perusing the information brought along by the representative of PIO, the appellant confirms the receipt of information to this satisfaction and also gives his consent to close the case.

5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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S/o Shri Avtar Singh
H.No. 263A, Gali No.8,
Hussainpura East,
Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No. 1089 of 2022

Present: (i) **Shri Amritpal Singh, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Avtar Singh, Junior Assistant O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 15.11.2021 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 23.12.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.03.2022 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 Amritpal Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that he has not received the complete information yet.

3. Shri Avtar Singh, Senior Assistant O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench on behalf of the PIO. He produces before the Bench a letter dated 02.06.2022 addressed to the Commission, wherein the PIO-cum-DCFA, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar has informed that the information has been sent to appellant vide letter dated 14.12.2021 and further stating therein that neither the Measurement Books are issued by the Accounts Branch nor the same are available in the official records. The same is taken on record.

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4. The appellant states that earlier at the time of first appeal, he was asked to deposit fee of Rs.5000/- for supply of information and now, he is being informed that the said information is not available in the official records. He further states that though he has been supplied copies of M.B. but he has not been supplied vouchers relating to the said MBs. On the asking of the Bench if he had deposited the fee, he denies to have done so.

5. The representative of the PIO states that the information sought by the appellant, in fact, relates to two PIOs i.e. PIO-cum-Deputy Controller, Finance & Accounts, Shri Ashwani Bhagat and PIO-cum-Deputy Controller, Civil Department, Shri Manu Sharma. Both these PIOs are directed to file separately an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 21 (twenty one) days duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that information sought by the appellant vide his RTI application is not available in the official records in AC No.1089/2022. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Copy to(By Regd. Post):

- i) **PIO-cum-Deputy Controller, Finance & Accounts (Shri Ashwani Bhagat), Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.**
- ii) **PIO-cum-Deputy Controller, Civil Department(Shri Manu Sharma), Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.**

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Smt. Kiran Bala
W/o Late Sh. Rajinder Kumar
H.No.3-B, One BHF (Flats),
Darpan City, Near Football Stadium,
Kharar, District Mohali.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

....Respondents

AC No. 1835 of 2022

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Vishal Wadhawan, Secretary O/o Local Registrar, Births & Deaths, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, on behalf of the PIO/respondent.

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 07.12.2021 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 02.02.2022 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. Smt. Kiran Bala, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Vishal Wadhawan, Secretary O/o Local Registrar, Births & Deaths, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the reply has been given to the appellant vide letter dated 30.12.2021 to the effect that to get the death certificate of Shri Rajinder Kumar, she will have to apply through e-sewa portal by enclosing therewith certain prescribed documents. He further states that he has also tried to find out entry in the records as also to find contact number of the appellant, but the same are not available.

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4. To know the version of the appellant in this regard, the Bench also makes efforts to find out if any contact number of the appellant is available in the case file, but the same is not there. The Bench observes that the appellant has not mentioned her contact number in her RTI application and thus, the Bench is left with no other option but to accept the reply of the respondent and close the case.

5. In view of the position as emerges above, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
07.06.2022

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Shri Madan Lal S/o Shri Om Parkash,
Jain Niwas, MCB Zone-2,
New H.No.10803, Street No.18,
Prinda Road 18, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar,
Bathinda.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Sr. Superintendent of Police,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Inspector General of Police,
Faridkot.

....Respondents

AC No. 1842 of 2022

Present: (i) **Shri Madan Lal, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/respondent.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 11.08.2018 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 07.02.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.04.2022 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 Madan Lal, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that information has been received by him which is not attested by the PIO.

3. Neither the PIO has come present in person nor through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. Shri Manjit Singh, ASI, dealing with RTI matters is contacted on mobile phone. He makes reference to the letter dated 04.06.2022 sent to the Commission and states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letters dated 01.09.2018, 14.09.2018, 04.03.2022, 25.03.2022 and he has also been supplied copies of Challan presented in the court in connection with FIR no.09 dated 25.01.2019.

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4. The appellant is apprised of the version of representative of PIO but he denies receipt of any information. Then he is also made to talk to the representative of the PIO, who explains to the appellant the details of information sent from time to time. Since the appellant denies receipt of requisite information, it is enquired from him if he could visit the office of PIO for inspection of records, but he refuses to do so. The PIO is now directed to again send the entire information to the appellant duly attested by the PIO by registered post.

5. The Bench also directs the PIO, O/o SSP Sri Muktsar Sahib to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper within 21 (Twenty one) days duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information sought by the appellant as available in the official records in AC No.1842/2022 has been supplied to the appellant and that nothing beyond the information supplied is available in the official records. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.**
Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri S.C.Kaushal (President)
Patrarkar Morcha Association(Regd.),
H.No.43, Patel Nagar
Peer Chaudhary Road,
Kapurthala-144601..

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o E.O. Municipal Corporation,
Kapurthala.

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

....Respondents

AC No. 1848 of 2022

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Shri Mandhir Singh, S.E. Municipal Corporation, Kapurthala,
on behalf of the PIO/respondent.

ORDER

(Heard in person/on mobile phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 10.01.2021 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 10.03.2022 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 S.C. Kaushal, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Mandhir Singh, S.E. Municipal Corporation, Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 02.06.2022 with a copy to the Hon'ble Commission.

4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He is made to talk to Shri Mandhir Singh, S.E. who explains to him the details of information supplied. Then the Bench talks to the appellant and the appellant admits the receipt of information but he states that some of the works done by the Municipal Corporation are incomplete. The Bench observes that the same are grievances of the appellant and are not information. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of PIO states that the information as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant.

5. The Bench now directs the PIO, O/o E.O. Municipal Corporation, Kapurhtala to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper within 21 (Twenty one) days duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information sought by the appellant as available in the official records in AC No.1848/2022 has been supplied to the appellant and that nothing beyond the information supplied is available in the official records. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.**
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Shri Angrez Kumar Meghwal,
S/o Shri Bhagirath Ram,
R/o Metro Colony,
Kandhwala Road, Abohar,
Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Sr. Superintendent of Police,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Dy. Inspector General of Police,
Ferozepur Range, Ferozepur Cantt.

....Respondents

AC No. 1837 of 2022

Present:

- (i) **Shri Angrez Kumar, Appellant, in person.**
- (ii) **ASI Surinder Singh O/o SSP Fazilka, on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 27.11.2020 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 01.11.2020 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 Angrez Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that information has been received by him which is not according to his RTI application as he has not been supplied information on the basis of which the persons against whom he had got FIR registered, have been released.

3. ASI Surinder Singh, O/o SSP Fazilka comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that investigation into the FIR got registered by the appellant is still pending and thus, the information as sought by the appellant cannot be supplied until the investigation is completed, as the same is exempted under Section 8(1)(h) of RTI Act. The appellant has, however, been supplied status report of the case, as received from SHO Police Station City-1, Abohar, vide letter dated 24.05.2022.

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4. The Bench now directs the PIO, O/o SSP Fazilka to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper within 21 (Twenty one) days duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the investigation into the FIR got registered by the appellant is still pending and thus, the information as sought by the appellant in AC No.1837/2022, cannot be supplied until the investigation is completed as the same is exempted under Section 8(1)(h) of RTI Act and that the appellant has been supplied status report of the case, as received from SHO Police Station City-1, Abohar, vide letter dated 24.05.2022. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

5. With the aforesaid directions, **the appeal case is disposed off and closed.**
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