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Shri George Subh,  
S/o Shri Rustam Masih  
R/o Begowal, Ward No.2,  
Tehsil Bholath,  
District Kapurthala

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Sr. Superintendent of Police,  
Gurdaspur.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Inspector General of Police,  
Border Range, Amritsar.

....Respondents

**AC No.1691 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri George Subh, appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Harkesh Kumar, ASI/RTI Incharge on behalf of PIO.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)**

1. The RTI application is dated 19.02.2020 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 07.05.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.06.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.10.2020 by the Commission through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri George Subh, appellant attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has sought information about the S.C. category employees working under S.S.P., Gurdaspur including their names, fathers' names, designation and place of posting but he has not received any information.
4. Shri Harkesh Kumar, ASI/RTI Incharge O/o S.S.P. Gurdaspur attends the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the PIO. But due to poor connectivity through Webex, he is contacted on mobile phone. He states that letter dated 23.09.2020 has been sent to the Commission stating therein that the information asked for by the appellant is exempted under Section 8(1)(j) of RTI Act and the appellant has also been intimated by post.

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5. On hearing the representative of the PIO, though at the first instance, the Bench is convinced with the contention of the PIO, but the Bench enquires from the appellant the purpose for which the information has been asked for by him. He states that he has been denied issuance of S.C. certificate on the plea that he does not belong to S.C. category and he wants to know other employees similarly situated to him who have been employed on the basis of S.C. certificate issued to them.

6. The Bench agrees with the contention of the appellant and directs the PIO to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid direction, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 23.12.2020 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
07.10.2020**

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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate,  
# 8/237, Jagraon Road,  
Mandi Mullanpur,  
Distt.Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council,  
Mandi Ahmedgarh,  
District Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Patiala..

....Respondents

**AC No.332 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Vikram Jeet, Executive Officer, Municipal Council,  
Mandi Ahmedgarh, District Sangrur/PIO.**

**ORDER**

**Heard through Cisco Webex**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 24.08.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that partial information has been supplied to him. He further states that some lists are required by him which have not been made available by the PIO.
3. Shri Vikram Jeet, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Mandi Ahmedgarh/ PIO attends the hearing through Webex. He states that the information, after inspection of official records in the office of Municipal Council, Ahmedgarh, has been supplied to the appellant.
4. The Bench apprises the PIO of the version of appellant that some lists are required by the appellant. The PIO assures that the lists as desired by the appellant will be provided to him before the next hearing. The Bench makes it clear to the PIO that information, as assured, be supplied to the appellant before next hearing as already four hearings have taken place by the Bench in the instant appeal case and the case is still unresolved.



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5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 23.12.2020 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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District Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Patiala..

....Respondents

**AC No.334 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Lal Singh, Junior Engineer O/o M.C.Malerkotla, on behalf of PIO.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 24.08.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has not received any information as yet.
3. Shri Lal Singh, Junior Engineer, Municipal Council, Malerkotla attends the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the PIO. Due to poor connectivity, he is subsequently contacted on mobile. He states that he could not get the inspection of records done as he had been detailed for duty in connection with the visit of Chief Minister, Punjab and as such, the information could not be supplied to the appellant.
4. Post deliberations, the appellant apprises the Bench that some lists are also required by him. Accordingly, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to the office to inspect the official records and identify the information required by him. The PIO will provide him the information so identified, including the lists desired by the appellant.

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**AC No.334/2020**

5. The Bench, on perusing the letter/affidavit dated 05.10.2020 received from the PIO, observes that it is of no consequence as complete information has still not been supplied to the appellant. The affidavit is construed only as the reply to the show cause notice and accordingly, the show cause notice is dropped.

6. PIO is also directed to file an affidavit, as per directions given on the previous hearing. The original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 23.12.2020 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Municipal Council, Malerkotla  
District Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Patiala..

....Respondents

**AC No.335 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Lal Singh, Junior Engineer O/o M.C.Malerkotla, on behalf of PIO.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 24.08.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has received only the partial information.
3. Shri Lal Singh, Junior Engineer, Municipal Council, Malerkotla attends the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the PIO. Due to poor connectivity, he is subsequently contacted on mobile. He states that he could not get the inspection of records done as he had been detailed for duty in connection with the visit of Chief Minister, Punjab and as such, the information could not be supplied to the appellant.
4. Post deliberations, the appellant apprises the Bench that some lists are also required by him. Accordingly, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to the office to inspect the official records and identify the information required by him. The PIO will provide him the information so identified, including the lists desired by the appellant.

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5. The Bench, on perusing the letter/affidavit dated 05.10.2020 received from the PIO, observes that it is of no consequence as complete information has still not been supplied to the appellant. The affidavit is construed only as the reply to the show cause notice and accordingly, the show cause notice is dropped.

6. PIO is also directed to file an affidavit, as per directions given on the previous hearing. The original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

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