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Shri Nitin Kumar Tayal,  
Founder, The Gats Urban Cooperative  
Thrift & Credit Society Ltd.,  
SCO 1-3B, Swami Vivekanand  
Vridhashram Market, B-Block,  
Model Town Extension,  
Ludhiana-141002.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Punjab State Power  
Corporation Ltd. (PSPCL),  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Punjab State Power  
Corporation Ltd. (PSPCL),  
Patiala.

.....Respondents

**AC No. 979 of 2022**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Nitin Kumar Tayal, Appellant- cisco webex.**  
(ii) **Shri Rajesh Kumar, Addl. S.E. GGS Super Thermal Plant, Ropar  
on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard in person/through cisco webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 06.06.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Nitin Kumar Tayal, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.
3. Shri Rajesh Kumar, Addl. S.E., GGS Super Thermal Plant, Ropar comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that e.mail on which the appellant has sought action taken report vide his RTI application, has not been received and the appellant was also intimated in this regard vide letter dated 02.06.2022.
4. The appellant is advised to send a copy of the e.mail again to the PIO O/o GGS Super Thermal Plant, PSPCL, Ropar. Thereafter, on receipt of e.mail, the PIO is directed to send reply regarding the action taken on the complaint before the next hearing and 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 22.09.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
08.08.2022**

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.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Divisional Commissioner,  
Ferozepur.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Divisional Commissioner,  
Ferozepur.

....Respondents

**AC No. 977 of 2022**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Nitin Kumar Tayal, Appellant- cisco webex.**  
(ii) **Shri Satnam Singh, Senior Assistant and Sh. Vishawjit Singh, Clerk  
O/o Divisional Commissioner, Ferozepur, on behalf of the  
PIO/respondent, in person.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard in person/ through cisco webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 06.06.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Nitin Kumar Tayal, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.
3. Shri Satnam Singh, Senior Assistant and Shri Vishawjit Singh, Clerk come present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. Shri Vishawjit Singh, Clerk reiterates the statement as made during the previous hearing that e.mail of the appellant on which he has sought action taken report has not been received and the appellant was also informed accordingly. The said e.mail was received only with the notice of hearing in the second appeal. He further states that the matter has been referred to the PIO O/o Deputy Commission, Ferozepur and Joint Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Ferozpeur vide letters dated 06.04.2022 to check the position in this regard and send reply to the appellant. However, no information from the D.C. Office, Ferozepur and Joint Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Ferozepur has been received so far.

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4. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to send reply to RTI application of the appellant, after ascertaining the position with regard to e.mail of the appellant from the office of D.C. Ferozepur and Joint Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Ferozepur, by registered post. He assures to do the needful.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 22.09.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
08.08.2022**

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Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate  
Chamber No.96,  
District Courts Complex,  
Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Naib Tehsildar,  
Fazilka.

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Naib Tehsildar,  
Arniwala Shekh Subhan,  
Distt. Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Fazilka.

....Respondents

**AC No. 993 of 2022\**

**Present:**

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

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 06.06.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Sanjeev Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person 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. Attempts are made to contact the appellant on mobile phone, but he does not respond to the phone calls.
5. From the perusal of case file, the Bench observes that a letter dated 29.07.2022 is available in the case file whereby the PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Fazilka has intimated that the information sought by the appellant relates to Naib Tehsildar, Arniwala Shekh Subhan and it has erroneously been addressed to Tehsildar, Fazilka. Another letter dated 27.06.2022 received by

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e.mail from the SDM Fazilka is also available in the case file, whereby he has directed the Naib Tehsildar, Arniwala Shekh Subhan to supply information to the appellant as also to attend the court in the Commission. However, the PIO/Naib Tehsildar, Arniwala Shekh Subhan has neither come present in person or through cisco webex to attend the hearing in compliance with the directions of the SDM Fazilka.

6. As per the above said letters of Tehsildar, Fazilka and SDM Fazilka, the Naib Tehsildar, Arniwala Shekh Subhan, District Fazilka is impleaded as Respondent No.2. He is directed to supply requisite information to the appellant before the next hearing as also to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 22.09.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh  
08.08.2022

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Arniwala Shekh Subhan, District Fazilka**

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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, in person.**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/respondent.**

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 07.06.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Darshan Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that he has not been supplied information as sought by him.
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. The Bench, on perusal of the case file, observes that a reply dated 02.06.2022 has been given to the appellant that action by the department is in progress but no information has been supplied to the appellant. The Bench also observes that the PIO has absented himself for the second consecutive hearing. He is directed to send point-wise reply to the appellant. **The PIO O/o Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar is issued bailable warrant to ensure his presence before the Bench on the next hearing.**
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 21.09.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
08.08.2022**

**Sd/-  
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**



Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, RTI Activist,  
Whistle Blower, Social Worker,  
President, NCAG Office,  
# 1331-5, Vishawkarma Bhawan,  
Down Canal Road, Shimlapuri,  
Ludhiana.

... Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Addl.Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,  
Department of Housing & Urban Development,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

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

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Addl.Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,  
Department of Housing & Urban Development,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

**AC No. 5476 of 2021**

**Present:-** (i) **Shri Gurmej Lal on behalf of the 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 08.06.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Gurmej Lal comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex on behalf of Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant. He states that the appellant has not been provided any information so far.

3. Neither the PIO O/o GLADA, Ludhiana 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.

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4. The Bench observes that neither the PIO O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana has supplied information to the appellant nor he has filed reply to the show cause notice issued on the previous hearing. Thus, the directions of the Bench still remain to be complied with. As such, the Bench is constrained to issue bailable warrant to the PIO O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana to ensure his presence before the Bench in person on the next hearing.

5. The PIO is directed to supply information to the appellant before the next hearing and bring along the copy of information supplied as also the relevant record and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 22.09.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
08.08.2022**

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Shri Major Singh S/o Shri Darshan Lal,  
Mohalla Nawan Katra,  
VPO Kalanaur, Tehsil Kalanaur  
District Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Block Development and  
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),  
Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o District Development and  
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),  
Gurdaspur

....Respondents

**AC No.5501 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Major Singh, Appellant- cisco webex**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through cisco webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 08.06.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Major Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He reiterates his version as made during the previous hearing that the information provided is incomplete and misleading.
3. Neither the PIO O/o BDPO Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur has come present nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO.
4. The Bench observes that the PIO O/o BDPO Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur has absented himself for the third consecutive hearing and has also not bothered to comply with the

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**AC No.5501/2021**

directions of the Bench to supply complete and correct information to the appellant. He has neither filed reply to the show cause notice nor he has deposited the amount of penalty imposed upon him during the previous hearing. **Thus, the Bench is constrained to issueailable warrant to the PIO O/o B.D.P.O. Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur to ensure his presence before the Bench on the next date of hearing.**

5. The PIO is again directed to supply complete information to the appellant and file reply to the Show Cause Notice as also produce evidence for having deposited the penalty in the State Treasury, before the next date of hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 22.09.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh  
08.08.2022

Sd/-  
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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**First Appellate Authority/ DDPO, Gurdaspur with the direction to ensure compliance of the directions of the Bench by the PIO, Office of BDPO Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur.**

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Shri JPS Sidhu, Advocate,  
R/o H.No.310, Advocates Society,  
Sector-49, Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Greater Mohali Area  
Development Authority (GMADA),  
Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Department of Housing and  
Urban Development, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**AC No.1038/2022**

**Present:**

- (i) Shri JPS Sidhu, Appellant, in person.
- (ii) Shri Bhagwant Kalia, Superintendent, Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Senior Assistant O/o Principal Secretary, Housing & Urban Development, Punjab, Chandigarh on behalf of PIO, in person.
- (iii) Shri Gurwinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer/PIO, GMADA, Mohali through cisco webex

**ORDER:**

**(Heard in person/through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 06.06.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri JPS Sidhu, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Bhagwant Kalia, Supereintendent and Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Senior Assistant O/o Principal Secretary, Housing and Urban Development, Punjab, comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. Shri Bhagwant Kalia states that in the instant appeal case, the First Appellate Authority is mentioned as Principal Secretary, Employment Generation & Training, Punjab whereas it is Chief Administrator, GMADA, Mohali. Their submission is taken on record and they are exempted from presence for further hearings. With regard to their version, the PIO states that Estate Officer (Policy), GMADA is the First Appellate Authority.

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**AC No.1038/2022**

4. Shri Gurwinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer/PIO, GMADA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He reiterates his version made during the previous hearing that information on point No.(iii) & (iv) of RTI application has been supplied to the appellant on 11.04.2022. However, with regard to other points, he is not able to give satisfactory reply. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant, however, denies receipt of information on any of the points of his RTI Application.

5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to relevant official records by associating the officials of other concerned Branches and ensure that complete information on all the points of RTI application in a consolidated form is supplied to the appellant before the next hearing and he is also directed 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 22.09.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
08.08.2022**

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