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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 Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Sri Muktsar Sahib.

....Respondents

#### AC No. 981 of 2022

# Present:(i)Shri Nitin Kumar Tayal, Appellant- cisco webex.(ii)Shri Vishal Kumar,Sr. Asstt. O/o D.C. Sri Muktsar Sahib<br/>on behalf of the PIO/respondent.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

# (Heard 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 Vishal Kumar, Senior Assistant O/o D.C. Sri Muktsar Sahib comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO through cisco webex. He states that with regard to the action taken on the e.mail of the appellant, the appellant has been sent reply vide letter dated 01.02.2022 by registered post and again on 05.08.2022 by e.mail.

4. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the response as the information has not been supplied as per his RTI application as he has not been intimated the action taken on his complaint. On the asking of the Bench, representative of PIO states that the information as available in the records has been supplied to the appellant.

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#### AC No.981/2022

5. Post deliberations, the PIO 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 as available in the official records in AC No.981/2022 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct.

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

Chandigarh 08.08.2022 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Rajinder Kumar, S/o Shri Sohan Lal R/o #1583, Salem Shah Road, Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

# **Public Information Officer**

O/o Deputy Chief Engineer, D.S. Circle, Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.(PSPCL), Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Chief Engineer/D.S. West, Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.(PSPCL), Bathinda.

...Respondents

# AC No.1042/2021

# Present:(i)Appellant- absent .(ii)None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent, in person.

# 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 Rajinder Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through Cisco Webex.

3. The PIO has also not come present to attend the hearing either in person or through cisco webex. However, a letter dated 04.08.2022 has been received by e.mail vide which the information has been provided to the appellant.

4. From the perusal of letter dated 04.08.2022, the Bench observes that the appellant has also acknowledged receipt of information to his satisfaction on the letter itself.

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 order be sent to the concerned parties.

Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Chandigarh 08.08.2022



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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) (ii)	Appellant- absent. Shri Rajinder Kumar, Sr. XEN, on behalf of the PIO/respondent.
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#### <u>ORDER</u>

# (Heard in person/on mobile phone)

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. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex.

3. Shri Rajinder Kumar, Sr. XEN, P&M Division, PSPCL, Sri Muktsar Sahib comes present in person before the Bench and states that the appellant has been provided requisite information vide letter dated 17.06.2022 and he also produces letter dated 05.08.2022 before the Bench to this effect. He further states that a copy of the said information was also handed over to the appellant by an official of his office in the court at Fazilka on 02.07.2022.

4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone which is picked up by her father. Then he makes the Bench to talk to the appellant. On the asking of the Bench, she is unable to reply to guery of Bench properly and she seems to be not fully aware of the facts of the appeal case.

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#### AC No.1858/2022

5. The Bench observes that no deficiencies have been pointed out by the appellant to the PIO and moreover, as per version of Shri Rajinder Kumar, Sr. XEN, copy of the salary slip as asked for vide RTI application, also stands handed over to the appellant in the court for a court case at Fazilka, the Bench is, thus, convinced that the information stands supplied to the appellant and does not feel any need for further intervention in the matter.

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

Chandigarh 08.08.2022 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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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) (ii)	Appellant- absent. None on behalf of the PIO/respondent.
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# <u>ORDER</u>

1. This is with reference to the order dated 07.06.2022 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, on perusal of the case file, observes that the appellant has been supplied information comprising 240 pages and the appellant had also apprised the Bench that deficiencies were pointed out by him to the respondent. Post that, he has not come present to attend the hearing for the second time in a row nor he has sent any intimation to the Commission. Attempts are made to contact him on mobile phone, but he does not respond to the phone calls. The Bench presumes that the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied.

5. In view of the above, the Bench is not inclined to proceed further in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed**. Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

	Sd/-
Chandigarh	(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma, (Retd))
08.08.2022	State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Copy to: PIO/ Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ladhuka, District Fazilka.



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Shri Jasbir Singh, Village Dholapur, Block Batala Tehsill Batala, District Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant

Versus

# **Public Information Officer**

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

# **First Appellate Authority**

O/o Addl. Dy. Commissioner( Development ) Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

# AC No.5534 of 2021

Present: (i) Appellant – absent.

(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

# <u>ORDER</u>

# (Heard on mobile phone)

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 Jasbir Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex. The appellant also does not respond to mobile calls.

3. Neither the PIO O/o BDPO Batala, District Gurdaspur has come present to attend the hearing in person nor through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of this representative to attend the hearing.

4. The Bench observes that during the hearing on 09.03.2022, Shri Shamsher Singh, Gram Rozgar Sewak, O/o BDPO Batala, District Gurdaspur, had come present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and he had informed that the appellant has been supplied information twice vide letter dated 06.10.2021 and 21.01.2022 by registered post. A letter dated 14.07.2022 from the ADC (D), Gurdaspur has also been received in the Commission, whereby the appellant has been sent the information. Cont..P-2





AC No.5534/2021

5. The Bench further observes that no deficiencies have been pointed out by the appellant and he has absented himself for the third consecutive hearing. The Bench presumes that the appellant has received information to his satisfaction in view of appellant continuously absenting himself and also not responding to mobile calls.

In view of the above, the Bench is not inclined to proceed further in the matter.
The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed. Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma, (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Copy to: Public Information Officer, Shri Shamsher Singh, Gram Rozgar Sewak, O/o BDPO Batala, District Gurdaspur.

Chandigarh 08.08.2022

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Shri Ravi Kumar S/o Shri Avtar Chand, VPO Pasla, Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

Versus

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

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

...Respondents

#### AC No.1091/2022

Present:

(ii)

(i)

# Appellant- absent.

) Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO/respondent.

#### ORDER

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. Shri Ravi Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.

3. Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk O/o GLADA, Ludhiana comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information giving point wise reply, has been sent to the appellant on 05.08.2022 by registered post. He also produces before the Bench reply to the show cause notice, as such, the show cause notice is dropped.

4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He is made to talk to the representative of PIO Shri Tarun Kumar who explains to him the details of information supplied. Then the Bench talks to the appellant and apprises him that a copy of the information has also been produced before the Bench. He is also apprised of the version of the representative of PIO that the information as available in the official records has been supplied.

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#### AC No.1091/2022

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO O/o 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 as available in the records in appeal case No.1091/2022 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the information supplied is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

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

Chandigarh 08.08.2022 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma, (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, House No.78/8, Park Road, Navi Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Versus

# **Public Information Officer**

O/o Executive Engineer, Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd. (PSPCL), Bhadaur, Distt. Barnala.

# **First Appellate Authority**

O/o Dy.Chief Engineer, Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd. (PSPCL),Barnala.

....Respondents

# AC No.1861 of 2022

Present:	(i) (ii)	Appellant -absent Shri Satpal Singh, AEE, Sub Division, PSPCL, Bhadaur, District Barnala, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent
<u>ORDER</u>		

# (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. Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex. He has, however, sent letter dated 15.07.2022 stating that he is going to Canada to join his children and as such, is unable to attend the hearing and has requested for another date any time after 10.09.2022. He has also stated that he has not been given reply to any of points of his RTI application and that he may be provided complete information or an affidavit in this regard.

3. Shri Satpal Singh, Assistant Executive Engineer, Sub Division, PSPCL, Bhadaur comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO through cisco webex. He reiterates his version as made during the previous hearing that information as available in the records has been sent to the appellant. He further states that the appellant was called for inspection of records, but he is reported to be out of country.

4. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of the PIO states that the information as available in the official records has been supplied. Cont..P-2

#### AC No.1861/2022

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO O/o 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 records in appeal case No.1861/2022 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the information supplied 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 order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 08.08.2022 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Kuldip Singh Walia, S/o Late Shri Harjit Singh, R/o Flat No.B004, Sushma Joynest, Moh-1, Airport Road PR-7,Zirakpur, District S.A.S.Nagar.

.....Appellant

Versus

#### **Public Information Officer**

O/o Superintending Engineer, Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd. (PSPCL),Mohali Division, Mohali.

#### **First Appellate Authority**

O/o Superintending Engineer, Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd. (PSPCL),Mohali Division, Mohali.

....Respondents

#### AC No. 2391 of 2022

#### Present: (i) Appellant- absent.

# (ii) Shri Hemant Kumar, AEE, Sub Division, Commercial-3, PSPCL, Zirakpur, District Mohali, on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

#### ORDER:

#### (Heard in person/on mobile phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 07.12.2021 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 11.03.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.04.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.08.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Kuldip Singh Walia, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex.

3. Shri Hemant Kumar, AEE, Sub Division,Commercial-3, Zirakpur, District Mohali comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO. He states that the appellant has been supplied information point wise vide letter dated 01.08.2022. He states that the appellant has sought information on complaint dated 11.11.2021 and he has been sent the action taken on this complaint.





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#### AC No.2391/2022

4. Since the appellant is absent for today's hearing, he is contacted on mobile phone. He is also made to talk to the representative of PIO who explains to him the information sent. He also explains to the appellant that an agreement has been executed by PSPCL with the builder M/s Sushma Joynest and a HT meter has been installed by PSPCL. Thereafter, individual meters for the consumers are installed by the Builder. Further, the record of power cut initiated by PSPCL is kept at the Grid the detail of which is available with the J.E. of concerned area.

5. Post deliberations, the appellant states that his main grievance is about power cuts which are frequent. He wants to have record of power cuts initiated by PSPCL for Sushma Joynest for the months of April, May, June & July, 2022. The Bench directs the representative of PIO to make available the record of power cuts imposed for the months of April, 2022 to July, 2022.

6. The Bench further directs the PIO to file an affidavit within 21 (twenty one ) days on non-judicial stamp paper 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.2391/2022 has been supplied to the appellant, explaining the position regarding the installation of electricity meter by PSPCL to Sushma Joynest and the record of power cuts maintained by it. 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.

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

Chandigarh 08.08.2022

Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma, (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Kuldip Singh Walia, S/o Late Shri Harjit Singh, R/o Flat No.B004, Sushma Joynest, Moh-1, Airport Road PR-7,Zirakpur, District S.A.S.Nagar.

.....Appellant

Versus

#### **Public Information Officer**

O/o Chief Engineer, Operation South, Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., (PPSCL), Patiala.

#### First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Chief Engineer, Operation South, Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., (PPSCL), Patiala.

....Respondents

#### AC No. 2392 of 2021

#### Present: (i) Appellant- absent.

(ii) Shri Hemant Kumar, AEE, Sub Division, Commercial-3, PSPCL, Zirakpur, District Mohali, on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

#### ORDER:

#### (Heard in person/on mobile phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 07.12.2021 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 11.03.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.04.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.08.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Kuldip Singh Walia, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench nor through cisco webex.

3. Shri Hemant Kumar, AEE, Sub Division,Commercial-3, Zirakpur, District Mohali comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO. He states that the appellant has been supplied information point wise vide letter dated 01.08.2022. He states that the appellant has sought information on complaint dated 11.11.2021 and he has been sent the action taken on this complaint.





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#### AC No.2392/2022

4. Since the appellant is absent for today's hearing, he is contacted on mobile phone. He is also made to talk to the representative of PIO who explains to him the information sent. He also explains to the appellant that an agreement has been executed by PSPCL with the builder M/s Sushma Joynest and a HT meter has been installed by PSPCL. Thereafter, individual meters for the consumers are installed by the Builder. Further, the record of power cut initiated by PSPCL is kept at the Grid the detail of which is available with the J.E. of concerned area.

5. Post deliberations, the appellant states that his main grievance is about power cuts which are frequent. He wants to have record of power cuts initiated by PSPCL for Sushma Joynest for the months of April, May, June & July, 2022. The Bench directs the representative of PIO to make available the record of power cuts imposed for the months of April, 2022 to July, 2022.

6. The Bench further directs the PIO to file an affidavit within 21 (twenty one ) days on non-judicial stamp paper 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.2392/2022 has been supplied to the appellant, explaining the position regarding the installation of electricity meter by PSPCL to Sushma Joynest and the record of power cuts maintained by it. 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.

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

Chandigarh 08.08.2022

Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma, (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Anurag Sharma R/o Dashmesh Nagar, Street No.3, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Versus

.....Appellant

**Public Information Officer** 

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

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

AC No. 2549 of 2022

....Respondents

# Present: (i) Appellant- absent.

(ii)

Shri Vikram Dhuria, Superintendent and Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Clerk, Public Health Branch, O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Sri Muktsar Sahib,on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.

# <u>ORDER</u>

# (Heard in person/on mobile phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 07.12.2021 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 14.03.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.08.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Anurag Sharma, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.

3. Shri Virkram Dhuria, Superintendent and Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Clerk, Public Health Branch, M.C. Sri Muktsar Sahib come present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. Shri Vikram Dhuria states that the appellant has been sent reply vide letter dated 11.07.2022 which was received by hand by the appellant. Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Clerk states that the information regarding Public Health Branch was sent to the appellant on 07.03.2022 by registered post.

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#### AC No.2549/2022

4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He is made to talk to Shri Vikram Dhuria and Shri Sukhwinder Singh. The appellant admits receipt of information from Municipal Council, Sri Muktsar Sahib. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that information from Public Health Branch has not been received.

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5. The PIO is directed to again send a copy of the information relating to Public Health Branch of Municipal Council, Sri Muktsar Sahib to the appellant by hand. The respondent agrees to comply with the directions of the Bench.

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

Chandigarh 08.08.2022

Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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AST TOTAL

Shri Anurag Sharma R/o Dashmesh Nagar, Street No.3, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant

Versus

# **Public Information Officer**

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

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

....Respondents

#### AC No. 2538 of 2022

# Present:(i)Appellant- absent.(ii)Shri Vikram Dhuria, Superintendent, Municipal Council, Sri Muktsar<br/>Sahib on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.ORDER

# (Heard in person/on mobile phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 07.12.2021 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 14.03.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.08.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Anurag Sharma, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.

3. Shri Vikram Dhuria, Superintendent, 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 sent reply vide letter dated 14.07.2022 and further states that the information sought by the appellant is in question form which is not covered under Section 2(f) of RTI Act.

4. The Bench, on perusal of RTI application of the appellant, observes that the information sought by the appellant is in question form and is vague.

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5. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He is made to talk to the representative of PIO who explains to him the reason for not supplying the information. The Bench also talks to him and apprises him that the Bench is in agreement with the contention of the representative PIO. He agrees to it.

6. 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 order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh 08.08.2022 Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Anurag Sharma R/o Dashmesh Nagar. Street No.3. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant

Versus

# **Public Information Officer**

O/o Addl. Dy. Commissioner(Development) Sri Muktsar Sahib.

# **First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Commissioner. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

....Respondents

# AC No. 2536 of 2022

#### Appellant- absent. Present: (i) Shri Rajiv Kumar, Jr. Assistant, O/o DDPO Sri Muktsar Sahib (ii) on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.

# ORDER

# (Heard in person/on mobile phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 18.10.2021 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 29.11.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.08.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Anurag Sharma, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.

3. Shri Rajiv Kumar, Junior Assistant O/o DDPO, 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 sent reply vide letter dated 11.07.2022 by registered post, with a copy to the Hon'ble Commission.

4. Shri Anurag Sharma, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he confirms the receipt of information and gives his consent to close the case.

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

> Sd/-(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd)) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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