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Shri H.S. Hundal, Advocate
#203, Judicial Courts,
Sector-76, Mohali.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector-17C, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.622 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Sham Lal, Assistant Transport Officer/PIO,
O/o Secretary, R.T.A., Patiala.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing/On Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 20.10.2020 passed on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Patiala. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing.
3. Shri Sham Lal, PIO comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that complete information has been supplied to the appellant and states that affidavit dated 25.08.2020 has also been sent to the appellant. He further states that the reply to the show cause notice has been filed on 20.11.2020.
4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has received only partial information and denies the receipt of affidavit and that he is not satisfied with the information received. He also states that he had visited the office of PIO to inspect the records but the PIO evaded the supply of documents.

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AC No.622/2020

5. The Bench apprises the PIO regarding the version of the appellant. The PIO then states that the receipts for having sent the information as also photocopy of the affidavit are available with them.

6. The PIO o/o Secretary, R.T.A. Patiala is directed to provide complete information to the appellant before next hearing and also file a fresh affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the entire information in AC No.622 of 2020, as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is correct and authentic. The original copy be sent to the appellant with a copy thereof to the Commission before next date of hearing, failing which penalty shall be imposed.

7. The PIO is also directed to bring along all the relevant record on the next hearing and produce the same before the Bench.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 25.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh
09.03.2021**

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.....Appellant

Versus

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O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-
State Transport Commissioner,**
Punjab, Sector-17C, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.867 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Sham Lal, Assistant Transport Officer/PIO,
O/o Secretary, R.T.A., Patiala.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing/On Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 20.10.2020 passed on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Patiala. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing.
3. Shri Sham Lal, PIO comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that complete information has been supplied to the appellant and states that affidavit dated 25.08.2020 has also been sent to the appellant. He further states that the reply to the show cause notice has been filed on 20.11.2020.
4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has received only partial information and denies the receipt of affidavit and that he is not satisfied with the information received. He also states that he had visited the office of PIO to inspect the records but the PIO evaded the supply of documents.

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AC No.867/2020

5. The Bench apprises the PIO regarding the version of the appellant. The PIO then states that the receipts for having sent the information as also the photocopy of the affidavit are available with them.
6. The PIO o/o Secretary, R.T.A. Patiala is directed to provide complete information to the appellant before next hearing and also file a fresh affidavit duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the entire information in AC No.867 of 2020, as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is correct and authentic. The original copy be sent to the appellant with a copy thereof to the Commission before next date of hearing, failing which penalty shall be imposed.
7. The PIO is also directed to bring along all the relevant record on the next hearing and produce the same before the Bench.
8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 25.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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Shri Amarjit Singh,
#3086, Near City Thane,
Rajpura Town,
Distt.Patiala.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o State Transport Corporation,
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.1058 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Sham Lal, A.T.O./PIO, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Patiala.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing/On Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 20.10.2020 passed on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Patiala. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing. However, a telephonic message has been received from Shri Shakti Paul Sharma, Advocate, earlier appearing on behalf of the appellant Shri Amarjit Singh. He states that only partial information has been provided to the appellant and further prays for adjournment to another date.
3. Shri Sham Lal, A.T.O. /PIO O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Patiala comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that the information as well as the affidavit, as per directions of Bench, have been sent to the appellant on 24.08.2020.

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AC No.1058/2020

4. In view of the submissions made by the representative of the appellant, the PIO is again directed to send complete information to the appellant and also file an affidavit afresh. He is also directed to bring the entire original record relating to the instant appeal case as also the original affidavit and produce before the Bench on the next hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 25.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

Sd/-

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Shri Kashmir Singh Bhinder,
S/o Sh.Katrar Singh
R/o H.No.2414, Phase-11,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Block Development and
Panchayat Officer,
Dharamkot at Kot Isse Khan,
District Moga.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and
Panchayat Officer, Moga.

...Respondents

AC No.1050/2020 along with
AC No.1051/2020 &
AC No.1057/2020

Present: (i) Shri Kashmir Singh Bhinder, Appellant in person.
(ii) Shri Gurbhej Singh, Assistant Project Officer/APIO,
MGNREGA, O/o BDPO, Dharamkot at Kot Isse Khan,
on behalf of PIO.
(iii) Shri Harjinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary &
(iv) Shri Gurtej Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Block
Dharamkot.

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing/on Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 20.10.2020 passed on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Moga. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that complete information has not been provided to him and he is not satisfied with the information supplied and that no affidavit has been received by him.

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-2- AC No.1050/2020, 1051/2020 & 1057/2020

3. Since there is some difficulty in connectivity through V.C., Shri Manjot Singh Sodhi, BDPO Dharamkot at Kot Isse Khan is initially contacted on mobile phone. He is apprised of the appeal case. He states that complete information as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant and that he has deputed officials from his office to attend the hearing. On restoration of connectivity through V.C., the Bench finds Shri Gurbhej Singh, APO, O/o BDPO Dharamkot at Kot Isse Khan, District Moga present for attending the hearing through V.C. on behalf the PIO, accompanied by Shri Harjinder Singh and Gurtej Singh, Panchayat Secretaries. On the asking of the Bench, he confirms that the information as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant and an affidavit has also been filed to this effect.

4. The Bench apprises the appellant that the original affidavit filed by the PIO has been sent to the Bench which is available in the case file. He is also shown the said affidavit. On perusing the same, he contends the genuineness of the contents of affidavit. He also requests for directing the PIO to show him the receipts given by him for having received the information.

5. The Bench points out to the appellant that he has been absent during the last three consecutive hearings and apprises him that the Bench is convinced with the contents of the affidavit and the same is genuine.

6. The appellant, however, protests against the observations made by the Bench and seeks another date of hearing. The Bench agrees and directs the PIO to bring along all the relevant record as also the receipts given by the appellant as stated above, on the next hearing and produce the same before the Bench. The Bench further directs the PIO to file reply to the show cause notice.

7. The Bench advises/requests the appellant to be present before the Commission for the next hearing, failing which the Bench will be constrained to decide the case in absentia.

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-3- AC No.1050/2020, 1051/2020 & 1057/2020

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 25.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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Shri Kashmir Singh Bhinder, PPS(Retd.)

S/o Sh.Katrar Singh

R/o H.No.2414, Phase-11,

S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Block Development and

Panchayat Officer,

Dharamkot at Kot Isse Khan,

District Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and

Panchayat Officer, Moga.

...Respondents

AC No.4406/2019 along with

AC No.4407/2019 &

AC No.4408/2019

Present:

- (i) Shri Kashmir Singh Bhinder, Appellant in person.
- (ii) Shri Gurbhej Singh, Assistant Project Officer/APIO, MGNREGA, O/o BDPO, Dharamkot at Kot Isse Khan, on behalf of PIO.
- (iii) Shri Harjinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary &
- (iv) Shri Gurtej Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Block Dharamkot.

ORDER:

(Heard through Video Conferencing/on Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 20.10.2020 passed on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Moga. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that complete information has not been provided to him and he is not satisfied with the information supplied and that no affidavit has been received by him.

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-2- AC No.4406/2020, 4407/2020 & 4408/2020

3. Since there is some difficulty in connectivity through V.C., Shri Manjot Singh Sodhi, BDPO Dharamkot at Kot Isse Khan is initially contacted on mobile phone. He is apprised of the appeal case. He states that complete information as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant and that he has deputed officials from his office to attend the hearing. On restoration of connectivity through V.C., the Bench finds Shri Gurbhej Singh, APO, O/o BDPO Dharamkot at Kot Isse Khan, District Moga present for attending the hearing through V.C. on behalf the PIO, accompanied by Shri Harjinder Singh and Gurtej Singh, Panchayat Secretaries. On the asking of the Bench, he confirms that the information as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant and an affidavit has also been filed to this effect.

4. The Bench apprises the appellant that the original affidavit filed by the PIO has been sent to the Bench which is available in the case file. He is also shown the said affidavit. On perusing the same, he contends the genuineness of the contents of affidavit. He also requests for directing the PIO to show him the receipts given by him for having received the information.

5. The Bench points out to the appellant that he has been absent during the last three consecutive hearings and apprises him that the Bench is convinced with the contents of the affidavit and the same is genuine.

6. The appellant, however, protests against the observations made by the Bench and seeks another date of hearing. The Bench agrees and directs the PIO to bring along all the relevant record as also the receipts given by the appellant as stated above, on the next hearing and produce the same before the Bench. The Bench further directs the PIO to file reply to the show cause notice.

7. The Bench advises/requests the appellant to be present before the Commission for the next hearing, failing which the Bench will be constrained to decide the case in absentia.

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-3- AC No.4406/2020, 4407/2020 & 4408/2020

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 25.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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203, Judicial Courts,
Sector-76, SAS Nagar(Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-
State Transport Commissioner, Pb.**
Sector-17B, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

AC No.4192/2019

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk, O/o Secretary, R.T.A Faridkot,
on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard Through Video Conferencing/On Mobile Phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 20.10.2020 passed on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Faridkot.
3. Since neither the appellant has come present to attend the hearing through V.C. nor the PIO or any of his representatives have come present to attend the hearing through V.C. As such, the hearing could not be done through V.C.
3. Shri H.S. Hundal, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that only partial information has been supplied to him. He further states he had visited the office of PIO on various dates for inspection of records, but he has not been shown any records.

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AC No.4192/2019

4. The PIO is directed to file reply to the show cause notice issued on 25.08.2020. He is further directed to call the appellant to his office for inspection of records and to supply the information as may be identified by the appellant. He is also directed to file an affidavit as directed on the previous hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 25.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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Shri Ravi Kumar
S/o Shri Dharminder Kumar
R/o House .No.107,
Near Santpur Gurdwara Sahib.
Patiala Gate, Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector-17C, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

AC No.858/2020

Present: (i) Shri Ravi Kumar, appellant.
(ii) Shri Karanvir Singh Chhina, Secretary, R.T.A. Sangrur.

ORDER

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 20.10.2020 passed on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Sangrur.
3. Shri Ravi Kumar, Appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He reiterates his version made on previous hearing that neither he has been called for inspection of records nor any information has been supplied to him so far.
4. Shri Karanvir Singh Chhina, Secretary, R.T.A. Sangrur/ First Appellate Authority comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He requests

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AC No.858/2020

to make submission that previously Shri Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, Assistant Transport Officer/PIO has been attending the hearings. He was not briefed by him regarding the implications of the hearings of appeal cases involved and prays to review the imposition of penalty on the PIO.

5. The Bench, on perusing the case file, observes that no reply to show cause notice issued earlier has been filed by the PIO, nor any information has been supplied. The Bench with regard to the submission made by Shri Karanvir Singh Chhina, Secretary, RTA, Sangrur, makes it clear that the Bench is not inclined to review its decision of imposing penalty and that the penalty imposed still stands and it has to be implemented and amount deposited. He must remember that this is a case which has been delayed substantially as the RTI application is dated 03.10.2019 and the penalty imposed is just, correct and holds good.

6. The PIO is also directed to comply with the directions of the Bench in totality and supply complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to deposit the amount of penalty imposed and produce the evidence in this regard before the Bench.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 25.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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Shri Ravi Kumar
S/o Shri Dharminder Kumar
R/o House .No.107,
Near Santpur Gurdwara Sahib.
Patiala Gate, Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector-17C, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

AC No.1126/2020

Present: (i) Shri Ravi Kumar, appellant.
(ii) Shri Karanvir Singh Chhina, Secretary, R.T.A. Sangrur.

ORDER

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 20.10.2020 passed on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Sangrur.
3. Shri Ravi Kumar, Appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He reiterates his version made on previous hearing that neither he has been called for inspection of records nor any information has been supplied to him so far.
4. Shri Karanvir Singh Chhina, Secretary, R.T.A. Sangrur/First Appellate Authority comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He requests

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AC No.1126/2020

to make submission that previously Shri Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, Assistant Transport Officer/PIO has been attending the hearings. He was not briefed by him regarding the implications of the hearings of appeal cases involved and prays to review the imposition of penalty on the PIO.

5. The Bench, on perusing the case file, observes that no reply to show cause notice issued earlier has been filed by the PIO, nor any information has been supplied. The Bench with regard to the submission made by Shri Karanvir Singh Chhina, Secretary, RTA, Sangrur, makes it clear that the Bench is not inclined to review its decision of imposing penalty and that the penalty imposed still stands and it has to be implemented and amount deposited. He must remember that this is a case which has been delayed substantially as the RTI application is dated 04.12.2019 and the penalty imposed is just, correct and holds good.

6. The PIO is also directed to comply with the directions of the Bench in totality and supply complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to deposit the amount of penalty imposed and produce the evidence in this regard before the Bench.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 25.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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Shri Sarvan Kumar,
S/o Shri Jaman Dass
R/o Street No.2,
Near Sri Ram Mandir,
Patiala Gate, Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

AC No.861/2020

Present: (i) **Shri Sarvan Kumar, Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Karanvir Singh Chhina, Secretary, R.T.A. Sangrur.**

ORDER

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 20.10.2020 passed on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Sangrur.
3. Shri Sarvan Kumar, Appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He reiterates his version made on previous hearing that neither he has been called for inspection of records nor any information has been supplied to him so far.
4. Shri Karanvir Singh Chhina, Secretary, R.T.A. Sangrur/First Appellate Authority comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He requests to make submission that previously Shri Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, Assistant Transport Officer/PIO has been attending the hearings. He was not briefed by him regarding the implications of the hearings of appeal cases involved.

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AC No.861/2020

5. The Bench, on perusing the case file, observes that no reply to show cause notice issued earlier has been filed by the PIO, nor any information has been supplied.

6. The PIO is again directed to file reply to the show cause notice and comply with the directions of the Bench in totality as also to supply complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 25.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

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Shri Sanjeev Thakur
Village Gudha Khurd,
PO Madhopur Cantt.
Mohalla Rajput Nagar,
Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Assistant Excise & Taxation
Commissioner, Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority-cum-,
Divisional Excise & Taxation
Commissioner, Pathankot.

...Respondents

AC No.4094/2019

Present: (i) **Shri Sanjeev Thakur, appellant**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

(Heard through Video Conferencing/On mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 20.10.2020 passed on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Pathankot. Shri Sanjeev Thakur, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that only partial information has been supplied to him.
3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing nor any other official has been deputed to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. Ms. Anita Guleria, AETC, Pathankot, who had earlier attended the hearing, is contacted on mobile phone. She states that she has been assigned another duty i.e. to deal with GST and the matter relates to excise duty and Smt. Rajwinder Kaur Bajwa, A.E.T.C. now deals with it and also gives her mobile number.

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AC No.4094/2019

Accordingly, Smt. Rajwinder Kaur Bajwa is contacted on mobile phone. She is apprised of the appeal case of the appellant. However, she shows her ignorance about the appeal case and prays to check it with the office and then progress the appeal case.

4. The Bench observes that the PIO has not attended the hearing on previous three occasions. The PIO has also not ensured to provide the complete information to the appellant as also file reply to the show cause notice issued earlier. The PIO has also failed to deposit the amount of penalty imposed on the previous hearing. The Bench takes serious note of lapses in the functioning by the department.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to their office and allow him access to the records related with the RTI application. The appellant, on perusal of the records, will identify the information as required by him and the same will be provided by the PIO to the appellant, before the next hearing. The PIO is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice and deposit the amount of penalty imposed and also produce the evidence for having deposited the same, before the Bench.

6. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit 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.4094/2019 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is correct and authentic. Original 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 25.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh
09.03.2021**

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Shri Ravi Kant S/o Shri Sansari Lal
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Dhariwal, District Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Dhariwal,
District Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur.

...Respondents

AC No.687/2020

Present: (i) Shri Ravi Kant, Appellant
(ii) Shri Baljit Singh, Superintendent, O/o Executive Officer,
M.C. Dhariwal, District Gurdaspur/APIO, in person
at Chandigarh.

ORDER

(Heard through Video Conferencing)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 20.10.2020 passed on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Video Conferencing facility in the office of D.C. Gurdaspur. Shri Ravi Kant, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that as per directions of Commission, he had visited the office of PIO and in spite of his various visits to the office of PIO, he has been provided only partial information.
3. Shri Baljit Singh, Superintendent/APIO, O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Dhariwal, District Gurdaspur comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that the para-wise information, as available in the official records, stands supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 15.10.2020. He further states that an affidavit to this effect has also been filed.

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4. On the asking of the Bench, the APIO present shows the affidavit to the appellant. The appellant on perusing the affidavit shows his dis-satisfaction over the contents of affidavit and states that he has not received complete information and it is not genuine. He also requests for transfer the RTI application to the Director, Local Government, Punjab as certain points of his RTI application pertain to him. The Bench clarifies that he must seek this information separately and not make it an extension of the present RTI application.

5. The Bench on hearing the contents of affidavit, clarifies that there is no lacking in the contents of affidavit and the same are correct and pertinent.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to bring along all the relevant original official records as also the original affidavit which was shown to the appellant during the hearing, on the next date of hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 12.05.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of order be given to the concerned parties.

Sd/-

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