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**Shri Avtar Singh,**  
R/o #714-B, Phase-11,  
SAS Nagar (Mohali)-160022.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Greater Mohali Area  
Development Authority(GMADA),  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

**AC No.4666/2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Avtar Singh, Appellant, in person.**  
(ii) **Shri Gurwinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer, GMADA, Mohali, PIO/respondent.**

**ORDER**

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

1. The RTI application is dated 11.06.2021 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 23.08.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.05.2022. Shri Avtar Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Gurwinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer/PIO, GMADA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the information has not been provided as the same is in question form and that second point relates to Municipal Corporation, Mohali.
4. Shri Avtar Singh, appellant states that earlier, this has not been pointed out by the PIO to him that the information asked for is in question form and further states that the information sought is in the public interest.
5. The Bench, on perusal of the RTI application, is in agreement with the appellant. On the asking of the Bench, the PIO states that the position will be checked from the Technical Branch and the information as may be provided by Technical Branch, would be supplied to the appellant.

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6. The Bench directs the PIO to supply information to the appellant on both the points of the RTI application of appellant before the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 03.08.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh  
09.05.2022

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

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**Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate,**  
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur,  
District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Principal Secretary,  
Housing & Urban Development Deptt.,  
Punjab, Punjab Civil Sectt.-2,  
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Greater Ludhiana Area  
Development Authority (GLADA),  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Principal Secretary,  
Housing & Urban Development Deptt.,  
Punjab, Punjab Civil Sectt.-2,  
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**AC No.4685/2021**

**Present:**

- (i) **Shri Tejinder Singh, Appellant.**
- (ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through Ciso Webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 03.05.2021 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 05.07.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.05.2022. Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that he has sought status report on a complaint made to the Principal Secretary, Housing & Urban Development, Punjab which has not been provided to him as yet.

3. The PIO O/o Principal Secretary, Housing & Urban Development, Punjab has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex. However, letters dated 02.12.2021, 16.12.2021, 09.02.2022 and 28.03.2022 are available in the case file which show that the RTI application has been transferred to Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana for supply of information under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act.

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4. The Bench observes that the RTI application of the appellant is dated 03.05.2022 and First appeal is dated 05.07.2021. In spite of lapse of more than ten months as well as the above mentioned letters of the PIO O/o Principal Secretary, Housing and Urban Development, Punjab, the PIO O/o GLADA, Ludhiana has neither attended the hearing nor has supplied information to the appellant.

5. The PIO O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana is issued show cause notice to explain his absence and as to why action should not be taken against him and also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for failing to appear for the hearing and for not supplying information to the appellant. He is also directed to file a written reply to the show cause notice as to why the appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him in getting the information.

6. In addition to the written reply, the PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file the written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

7. The Bench directs the PIO to supply information to the appellant as sought vide his RTI application of appellant before the next hearing and also to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 20.06.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
09.05.2022**

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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 Deputy Chief Engineer,  
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.  
(PSPCL), Barnala.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Deputy Chief Engineer,  
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.  
(PSPCL), Circle, Barnala.

....Respondents

**AC No.4730 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 29.07.2021 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 29.08.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.05.2022. Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex. He has, however, sent an e.mail dated 09.05.2022 stating that the information has not been provided to him yet.

3. Neither the PIO O/o Dy. Chief Engineer, PSPCL, Barnala has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex, nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO.

4. In view of the absence of the appellant as well as the PIO, the Bench is unable to proceed further in the matter and as such, deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter. The Bench, however, directs the PIO to supply information to the appellant before the next hearing as also to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

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5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 03.08.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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**Shri Rohit Sabharwal,**  
# 126, Model Gram,  
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Estate Officer, Greater Ludhiana  
Area Development Authority(GLADA),  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Chief Administrator,  
Greater Ludhiana Area  
Development Authority(GLADA),  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**AC No.678/2022**

**Present:**

- (i) Appellant- absent.
- (ii) Shri Rajesh Kumar, Senior Assistant, Accounts O/o GLADA, Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

**ORDER**

**(Heard through Ciso Webex/on mobile phone)**

1. The RTI application is dated 21.10.2021 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 01.12.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.05.2022. Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant or his representative has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Rajesh Kumar, Senior Assistant, Accounts O/o GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO/Respondent through cisco webex. He states that point wise information regarding defaulters has been sent to the appellant by speed post.
4. Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur, representative of the appellant is contacted on mobile phone. She refers to the submissions made vide e.mail dated 07.05.2022 and further states that till date, no information has been received. She states that the appellant has sought action taken report on a complaint dated 23.12.2020 made by him.

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5. The Bench observes that the representative of PIO is not aware of the contents of RTI application. He is clarified that the appellant has sought the action taken report on complaint dated 23.12.2020 made by the appellant. As such, the PIO is directed to supply him the information as sought vide RTI application before the next hearing and also 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 03.08.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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