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Shri Rohit Sabharwal,  
Kundan Bhawan,  
126, Model Gram, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Superintendent, RTI (HQs.),  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.2919 of 2020**

**PRESENT :** (i) **Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur on behalf of the Appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Sanjeev Uppal, Superintendent/PIO, Tehbazari Branch, Zone-C,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana,**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 31.05.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Ms.Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, comes present on behalf of the appellant. She states that no information has been supplied to the appellant so far.
3. Shri Sanjeev Uppal, Superintendent/PIO, Tehbazari Branch, Zone-C, M.C. Ludhiana attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that as requested by the official of his Branch Shri Amandeep Singh, additional time may be given to provide the information to the appellant.
4. The Bench observes that neither Shri Rohit Sahota, Nodal Officer, RTI, HQs, M.C. Ludhiana, impleaded as Respondent No.2 has come present nor has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. The Bench further observes that the PIO, Superintendent, Tehbazari Branch, M.C. Ludhiana has not deposited the amount of penalty imposed on the previous date of hearing.

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**AC No.2919/2020**

5. The Bench, acceding to the request of PIO, Tehbazari Branch, M.C. Ludhiana grants additional time to enable him to provide information to the appellant. The PIO, Tehbazari Branch is also directed to comply with the directions of the Bench in totality and to produce the evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty imposed, before the next hearing. Respondent No.2/Shri Rohit Sahota, Superintendent, RTI (HQs), M.C. Ludhiana is also directed to come present to attend the next hearing before the Bench.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 01.11.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
09.08.2021**

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Shri Sarabjeet Singh Gill,  
H.No.60-35, P-376-1,  
Street No.8, Maha Singh Nagar,  
PO: Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1181 of 2020**

**PRESENT :** (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, M.C., Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order 31.05.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Sarabjeet Singh Gill, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. However, Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, representative of the appellant informed through telephonic message that due to a death in the family of a close friend of the appellant, he will not be able to attend the hearing and requests for another date of hearing.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 23.06.2021 and further that an affidavit dated 09.08.2021 has also been sent to the appellant.
4. The representative of appellant Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia is contacted on mobile phone. He states that neither the appellant has been allowed inspection of records nor any information or affidavit has been received by the appellant.

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**AC No.1181/2020**

5. The Bench observes that the affidavit filed by the PIO is in order, however, directs the PIO to again call the appellant to his office for inspection of official records and the information as may be identified by the appellant on inspection of records, be provided to the appellant.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 01.11.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1182 of 2020**

**PRESENT :** (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-A, M.C.Ludhiana  
(iii) Shri Satish Kumar, ATP/PIO, Drawing & Building Branch, Zone-C,  
M.C. Ludhiana, in person.  
(iv) Ms. Kashish Garg, Building Inspector, Zone-C, M.C. Ludhiana

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order 31.05.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.

2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Sarabjeet Singh Gill, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. However, Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, representative of the appellant informed through telephonic message that due to a death in the family of a close friend of the appellant, he will not be able to attend the hearing and requests for another date of hearing.

3. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 12.10.2020 and further that an affidavit dated 26.10.2020 has also been sent to the appellant and the same have also been sent today by speed post.

4. Neither the PIOs of Zone-B & D have come present nor any other official has come present to attend hearing on behalf of PIO, Zone-B and Zone-D of M.C. Ludhiana.

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5. Ms. Kashish Garg, Building Inspector, Zone-C, M.C. Ludhiana attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. Shri Satish Kumar, ATP/PIO, Zone-C, Drawing/Building Branch, M.C. Ludhiana comes present in person before the Bench. He states that information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 09.04.2021 which has also been acknowledged by the representative of the appellant.

6. The representative of appellant Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia is contacted on mobile phone. He states that the appellant has received information from PIOs of Zone-C and Zone-D and that information from Zone-A and Zone-B has not been received by the appellant.

7. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIOs of Zone-A, Zone-B to provide the information to the appellant before the next hearing. The PIOs of Zone-C and Zone-D are exempted from further appearance in the hearing.

8. After the information is supplied to the appellant, the PIOs of Zone-A, B of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana will file an affidavit separately on non-judicial stamp paper, before the next hearing, as per directions given by the Bench on the previous hearings.

9. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 01.11.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Gurmej Lal,  
H.No.6375, St. No.16,  
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,  
Backside Bachan Gas Agency,  
Near Mair Di Chakki,  
P.O:Daba, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Zone-A,  
Ludhiana.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Establishment Branch,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1178 of 2020**

**PRESENT :** (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) Shri Tarun Goyal, Superintendent, Establishment Branch,  
M.C.Ludhiana.  
(iii) Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector-cum-APIO, Zone-A, Municipal  
Corporation, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 31.05.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant Shri Gurmej Lal, has not come present to attend the hearing. However, Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, representative of the appellant informed through telephonic message that due to a death in the family of the appellant, he will not be able to attend the hearing and requests for another date of hearing.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector-cum-APIO comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 23.06.2020 by speed post and an affidavit was also filed to this effect on 26.10.2020. Shri Tarun Goyal, Superintendent, Establishment Branch comes present to attend the hearing through

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**AC No.1178/2020**

Cisco Webex. He states that the appellant was given opportunity to inspect the records vide letters dated 26.05.2021 and then 10.06.2021 but he has not turned up. He states that an affidavit dated 05.08.2021 has also been filed. He further states that the information sought relates to Drawing/Building Branch, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana.

4. The Bench does not accept the contention of the PIO, Establishment Branch of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana as PIO Zone-A has stated in his letter dated 23.06.2020 that the information on points No.1 & 3 relates to Establishment Branch and directs him to again call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the official records. The appellant will identify the information and the same will be provided by the PIO concerned before next date of hearing. As regards the version of the representative of Zone-A that the information sought is voluminous and is available on website, he is directed to provide necessary links to the website as already directed.

5. The PIOs of Zone-A and PIO Establishment Branch are directed to file a fresh affidavit before the next hearing. The show cause notice issued to PIO Establishment Branch is dropped in view of the reply submitted.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 01.11.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Kamaljit Singh,  
# 395-L. Model Town,  
Ludhiana.

...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Zone-C  
Ludhiana.

**Public Information Officer**  
Sub Divisional Officer  
O&M Cell Zone-C,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Govt., Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1185 of 2020**

- PRESENT :**
- (i) Shri Kamaljit Singh, the appellant.
  - (ii) Shri Satish Kumar, ATP/PIO, Drawing/Building Branch, Zone-C, M.C. Ludhiana in person.
  - (iii) Ms. Kashish Garg, Building Inspector, Zone-C, M.C. Ludhiana
  - (iv) Shri Parminder Kalra, Superintendent, Property Tax Branch, Zone-C, M.C. Ludhiana /PIO.
  - (v) None on behalf of PIO, O&M Cell, Zone-C, M.C. Ludhiana.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 31.05.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant Sh.Kamaljit Singh comes present to attend the hearing and states that he was allowed to inspect the records on 28.05.2021 but he has not been shown the register which may contain the information as asked for by him. He states that the said information has been given to another party but is being denied to him.
3. The PIO Shri Satish Kumar, Zone-C, Drawing/Building Branch comes present before the Bench in person. He states that the appellant has sought copy of Plan No.1596 dated 06.03.1985 which is about 36 years old record. The inspection of Entry Register was done by the appellant. However, the record being 36 years old, could not be traced out in spite of best efforts by the official of Zone-C. He has also produced copy of photographs to substantiate this claim. Shri Satish Kumar also states that he had also filed an affidavit dated 27.08.2020 to this effect.



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**AC No.1185/2020**

4. Shri Parminder Kalra, Superintendent, Property Tax Branch comes present and states that the record containing the information sought by the appellant, being very old, could not be traced out in spite of best efforts.

5. The Bench directs PIOs, Shri Parminder Kalra, Superintendent, House Tax Branch, Shri Vivek Verma, PIO/Superintendent, Non Technical, Zone-C and the PIO/ Sub Divisional Officer, O&M Cell, Zone-C, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana to again call the appellant to their offices and allow him access to all the relevant official records to enable him to identify the balance information as required by him. The PIOs concerned are directed to provide duly attested photocopies of the information so identified to the appellant.

6. The PIOs concerned, after supply of complete information, are also directed to file affidavit afresh on non judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by Notary Public as per directions given on the previous hearings.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 01.11.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Jasbir Singh  
Guru Nanak Nagar,  
Village Bolapur Jhabewal,  
PO Ramgarh,  
District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o State Transport Commissioner,  
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

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

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.2912 of 2020**

**PRESENT :** (i) **Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant.**  
(ii) **Shri Gurbax Singh. Draftsman/APIO O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh**

**ORDER:**

**( Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 31.05.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has not received any information with regard to the action taken on his complaints regarding Driving Test Tracks.
3. Shri Gurbax Singh, Draftsman/APIO O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the information comprising 31 pages has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 27.05.2021 by registered post.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant denies the receipt of aforesaid letter from the PIO.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to bring along the entire relevant record along with the photocopies of the information stated to have been supplied and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.

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**AC No.2912/2020**

6. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. To **come up for hearing on 01.11.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Sanjeev Thakur  
(Press Reporter)  
Village Gudha Khurd,  
PO Madhopur Cantt.  
District Pathankot

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Dinanagar,  
District Gurdaspur.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Amritsar.

....Respondents

**AC No.3459 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Sanjeev Thakur, Appellant.**  
(ii) **Shri Jatinder Mahajan, Executive Officer/PIO, Municipal Council,  
Dina Nagar, District Gurdaspur.**

**ORDER:**

**( Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 31.05.2021 passed by the Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Sanjeev Thakur, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. The PIO Shri Jatinder Mahajan, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur attends the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that letter dated 07.06.2021 was sent to the appellant for inspection of records and again a letter dated 11.07.2021 was sent to the appellant to deposit Rs.3238/- for supply information comprising 1619 pages, but he has not responded.
4. On the asking of the Bench regarding his visit to the office of PIO, he shows his reluctance to do so and rather, makes a request that he may be provided information only on two points No.5 & 6 of his RTI application.

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**AC No.3459/2020**

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to bring along the entire relevant record as also the certified copies of the information sought by the appellant 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 01.11.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Ram Murti S/o Shri Jaswant Rai  
Sandhu Colony, Jalandhar Road,  
Mehta Chowk, Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib,  
District Amritsar.

...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Addl. Superintending Engineer,  
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd..  
(PSPCL), Rayya Division, Beas,  
District Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Chief Engineer, Operation,  
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd..  
(PSPCL), Border Zone, Amritsar.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.1849 of 2021**

**PRESENT :** (i) **Appellant- absent.**  
(ii) **Shri Surinderpal Singh Sondhi, Addl.S.E., PSPCL, Rayya Division, Beas, District Amritsar.**

**ORDER:**

**( Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 01.12.2020 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 18.0.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.04.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties by the Commission through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Surinderpal Singh Sondhi, Addl.S.E. PSPCL, Rayya Division, Beas, District Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 06.08.2021 by registered post as also by hand through a Clerk of his office.
4. Shri Ram Murti, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He does not pick up the phone. As such, on another attempt made by the Bench, he responds. On the asking of Bench, he denies the receipt of information.

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**AC No.1849/2021**

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to bring along the entire relevant record as also the attested copies of the information supplied to the appellant 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 01.11.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
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Village Bolapur Jhabewal,  
PO Ramgarh,  
District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Fazilka.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.1879 of 2021**

**PRESENT :** (i) **Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant.**  
(ii) **ShriSunil Kumar, Motor Transport Clerk O/o S.D.M. Fazilka  
on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER:**

**( Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 03.10.2021 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 05.11.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.04.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties by the Commission through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. The appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has not received any information.
3. ShriSunil Kumar, Motor Transport Clerk O/o S.D.M. Fazilka comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 04.11.2020. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant admits the receipt of letter dated 04.11.2020 but he states that he is not satisfied with the reply of the PIO.
4. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to supply complete information to the appellant by registered post before the next hearing.

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**AC No.1879/2021**

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 01.11.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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