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Shri Satwant Singh Sandhu Er.,
Dy.Chief Engineer (Retd.),Ex-Member,
Permanent Lok Adalat,Fatehgarh
R/o H.No.827, Phase-3B1, Sector-60,
Mohali-160059.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

Estate Officer
Greater Mohali Area Development
Authority (GMADA), Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

Estate Officer
Greater Mohali Area Development
Authority (GMADA), Mohali.

...Respondents

AC No.4183/2021

Present: (i) **Shri Satwant Singh Sandhu, Appellant.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/respondent.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 19.05.2021 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 21.06.2021 the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 10.01.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Satwant Singh Sandhu, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that in the adjoining to his house, some huts and toilet have been constructed illegally and he has sought reasons from the PIO, GMADA for not demolishing these illegal huts which has not been provided to him.

3. Neither the PIO O/o GMADA, Mohali has come present to attend the hearing in person nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing.

4. The Bench observes that the grievance raised by the appellant is genuine, but it does not form part of the information under RTI as the reasons asked for by him relates to Executive action. The Bench also observes the PIO has not supplied information or reply to the appellant regarding his RTI application and has failed to come present before the Bench to attend the hearing. This indifferent attitude of the PIO GMADA, Mohali is viewed adversely.



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5. The PIO O/o GMADA, Mohali 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. 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 they 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 send reply to the appellant suitably or supply information in accordance with the RTI application of the appellant, before the next hearing.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 23.03.2022 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
10.01.2022

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

Copy to (By Regd.Post)

Public Information Officer
O/o GMADA, Mohali.

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Shri Jagjit Singh
R/o Aman Nagar, Street NO.3
B/S Green Land School,
Near Jalandhar By-pass,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o GLADA,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o GLADA
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

AC No.4200/2021

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

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 17.05.2021 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 29.06.2021 the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 10.01.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Jagjit Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. The PIO O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana has also not come present nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
4. In the absence of appellant as well as the PIO, the Bench is unable to proceed further and deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter.
5. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 23.03.2022 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
10.01.2022**

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

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Shri Bawa Bhalinder Singh,
S/o Shri Dalip Singh
R/o Abadi Mata Ganga Ji Nagar,
Gurdwara Khoo Bhai Manj Sahib,
Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar-143001.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Punjab State Power Corpn.Ltd.
(PSPCL), Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer, Border Range,
Punjab State Power Corpn.Ltd.
(PSPCL), Amritsar.

...Respondents

AC No.4235/2021

Present: (i) **Shri Bawa Bhalinder Singh, Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Prem Singh, Addl.SDO, Sub Division, PSPCL Ghee Mandi, Amritsar,**
On behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDERR

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 25.06.2021 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 26.07.2021 the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.09.2021 Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 10.01.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Bawa Bhalinder Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that he has not been sent reply to the points given in his RTI application.
3. Shri Prem Singh, Addl.SDO, Sub Division, PSPCL, Ghee Mandi, Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex on behalf of the PIO and states that information on point No.1 has been given by First Appellate Authority/Chief Engineer/Operation, Border Area, Amritsar and one-page information on point No.2 has been sent vide letter dated 27.12.2021 by registered post.
4. Post deliberations, the representative of the PIO present for the hearing is directed to again send the information again to the appellant by registered post as also by e.mail
5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 23.03.2022 at 11.30 AM through cisco webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
10.01.2021**

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Shri Karamjit Singh,
S/o Shri Maghar Singh
#1109, Khanna Nagar, Ward No.12,
Bye-pass Road, Lehragaga,
District Sangrur-148031.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Dy.Chief Accounts Officer,
Pension & Accounts,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
(PSTCL),Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Accounts Officer,
(Head Office),
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
(PSTCL),Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No.4239 of 2021

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Jaswinder Singh,Dy.Chief Accounts Officer Pensions & Funds,
PIO/Respondent along with Shri Ishwar Chand, Asstt.Accounts Officer,
PSPCL, Patiala.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 08.06.2020 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 16.12.2020 the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 10.01.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. As such, the case has been heard today. The appellant Shri Karamjit Singh, has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.

3. Shri Jaswinder Singh,Dy.Chief Accounts Officer Pensions & Funds,PIO/Respondent along with Shri Ishwar Chand, Assistant Accounts Officer, PSPCL, Patiala comes present to attend the hearing in person. He states that he is concerned with the clearance of retiral benefits of a retired person such as pension, gratuity etc. and the same has been cleared by his Branch, whereas the appellant has sought information regarding payment of interest on the payment of retiral benefits. He further states that since a charge sheet was pending against the appellant, the payment of retiral benefits was made only after the charge sheet was decided.

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4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant confirms receipt of retiral benefits. He, however, states that the information supplied is partial and has not been supplied the copies of documents regarding the withholding of his pensionary benefits. He insists on another date for the hearing.

5. The Bench is though convinced that the information stands supplied to the appellant. However, the Bench accedes to the request of the appellant for adjournment of the matter.

6. In view of the above, the matter in the instant appeal case is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 28.02.2022 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
10.01.2022**

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Shri Ankit Grover
29, Vijay Colony,
Fazilka-152123.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Fazilka, District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Ferozepur.

....Respondents

AC No.4176 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Chirag Girdhar, Advocate for the Appellant**
(ii) **Shri Prem Kumar, Clerk, M.C. Fazilka, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 10.02.2021 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 08.04.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 10.01.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Chirag Girdhar, Advocate comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench on behalf of the appellant. He produces power of attorney to appear for the hearing on behalf of the appellant.

3. Shri Prem Kumar, Works Clerk, Municipal Council, Fazilka comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information as asked for by the appellant has been supplied to him vide letter dated 22.10.2021 by registered post.

4. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of the appellant states that the information supplied to the appellant is incomplete and unattested by the PIO.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench advises the appellant to point out deficiencies to the appellant. On receipt of deficiencies, the PIO will supply rectified information after removal of deficiencies to the appellant before the next date of hearing. The information supplied must be duly attested by the PIO.



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6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 23.03.2022 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
10.01.2022**

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Shri Ankit Grover
29, Vijay Colony,
Fazilka-152123.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Fazilka, District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Ferozepur.

....Respondents

AC No.4175 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Chirag Girdhar, Advocate for the Appellant**
(ii) **Shri Prem Kumar, Clerk, M.C. Fazilka, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 24.02.2021 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 08.04.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 10.01.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Chirag Girdhar, Advocate comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench on behalf of the appellant. He produces power of attorney to appear for the hearing on behalf of the appellant.

3. Shri Prem Kumar, Works Clerk, Municipal Council, Fazilka comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information as asked for by the appellant has been supplied to him vide letter dated 22.10.2021 by registered post.

4. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of the appellant states that the information supplied to the appellant is incomplete and unattested by the PIO.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench advises the appellant to point out deficiencies to the appellant. On receipt of deficiencies, the PIO will supply rectified information after removal of deficiencies to the appellant before the next date of hearing. The information supplied must be duly attested by the PIO.



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AC No.4175/2021

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 23.03.2022 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
10.01.2022**

**Sd/-
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Shri Ankit Grover
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Fazilka-152123.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Fazilka, District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Ferozepur.

....Respondents

AC No.4216 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Chirag Girdhar, Advocate for the Appellant**
(ii) **Shri Prem Kumar, Clerk, M.C. Fazilka, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 24.02.2021 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 08.04.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 10.01.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Chirag Girdhar, Advocate comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench on behalf of the appellant. He produces power of attorney to appear for the hearing on behalf of the appellant.

3. Shri Prem Kumar, Works Clerk, Municipal Council, Fazilka comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information as asked for by the appellant has been supplied to him vide letter dated 30.04.2021 by registered post.

4. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of the appellant states that the information supplied to the appellant is incomplete and unattested by the PIO.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench advises the appellant to point out deficiencies to the appellant. On receipt of deficiencies, the PIO will supply rectified information after removal of deficiencies to the appellant before the next date of hearing. The information supplied must be duly attested by the PIO.



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AC No.4216/2021

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 23.03.2022 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
10.01.2022**

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.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Fazilka, District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Ferozepur.

....Respondents

AC No.4217 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Chirag Girdhar, Advocate for the Appellant**
(ii) **Shri Prem Kumar, Clerk, M.C. Fazilka, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 24.02.2021 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 08.04.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 10.01.2022 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Chirag Girdhar, Advocate comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench on behalf of the appellant. He produces power of attorney to appear for the hearing on behalf of the appellant.

3. Shri Prem Kumar, Works Clerk, Municipal Council, Fazilka comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information as asked for by the appellant has been supplied to him vide letter dated 30.04.2021 by registered post.

4. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of the appellant states that the information supplied to the appellant is incomplete and unattested by the PIO.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench advises the appellant to point out deficiencies to the appellant. On receipt of deficiencies, the PIO will supply rectified information after removal of deficiencies to the appellant before the next date of hearing. The information supplied must be duly attested by the PIO.



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AC No.4217/2021

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 23.03.2022 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
10.01.2022**

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