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Shri Karamjeet Singh
S/o Shri Maghar Singh
1169, Khanna Nagar,
Ward No.12, Bye Pass Road,
Lehragaga, Tehsil Lehra,
District Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Dy.Chief Engineer,
Distribution Circle,
PSPCL, Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Chief Engineer,
Distribution, South Zone,
PSPCL, Shakti Vihar, Patiala.

....Respondents

AC No.952 of 2021

Present: (i) Appellant - absent.
ii) Shri Devinder Kumar, Assistant Engineer, Distribution Sub Division, PSPCL, Khanauri, District Sangrur and Shri Sanjeev Sharma, SDO, Sub Urban Division, PSPCL, Patran, District Patiala, on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.10.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Karamjeet Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Devinder Kumar, Assistant Engineer, Distribution Sub Division, PSPCL, Khanauri, District Sangrur comes present in person and states that the information as available in the official records has been supplied to the appellant and that the record being old, balance of information cannot be provided to the appellant as it is not traceable. He produces original affidavit in this regard. Shri Sanjeev Sharma, SDO, Sub Urban Division, PSPCL, Patran, District Patiala, comes present in person on behalf of the PIO/respondent. He states that the information relating to Distribution Sub Division, Rural, Patran as available in the official records has been supplied to him.



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4. An affidavit of PIO/ Dy.Chief Engineer, Distribution Circle, PSPCL, Sangrur is also produced by them to the effect that the information as available relating to Distribution Sub Division, Khanauri and Distribution Sub Division, Rural, Patran has been supplied to the appellant and besides this, no record is available in these Sub Divisions and the record being old is not traceable, as such, cannot be made available to the appellant.

5. In view of the above, the Bench observes that the directions of the Bench stand complied with and the Bench does not feel further intervention in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties and all the three original affidavits be sent to the appellant along with the order.

**Chandigarh
10.01.2022**

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

Encl: Three Affidavits

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Shri Rajinder Goyal
State General Secretary,
International Human Rights
Association, Mata Modi Road,
Sunam, District Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Director of Town and
Country Planning, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, Town and
Country Planning, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

AC No.4186/2021

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(ii) Smt. Poonam Katyal, Research Officer and Shri Love, A.T.P. O/o Director,
Town & Country Planning, Punjab, on behalf of the PIO/respondent.

ORDER

(Heard on Mobile phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 31.03.201 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 10.05.2021 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. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Rajinder Goyal, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. Smt. Poonam Katyal, Research Officer along with Shri Love, A.T.P. O/o Director, Town & Country Planning, Punjab, comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench, on behalf of the PIO/respondent. She states that the information comprising 36 pages plus drawings have been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 08.11.2021, sent by registered post on 12.11.2021.
4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant admits receipt of information. However, he states that he is yet to go through the information supplied and then he will revert back. Then, he is made to talk to Smt. Poonam Katyal, who explains to him the details of information supplied by registered post. Then, the appellant is given one hour time to revert back, but he states to do so after 03.00 PM.

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5. The Bench observes that firstly, the appellant has not come present to attend the hearing at the scheduled time, then, he states that he has not gone through the information supplied and seeks time to give his version to the Bench, which the Bench does not appreciate.

6. PIO to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper within seven 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.4186 of 2021 has been supplied to the appellant. 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 photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the aforesaid observations, the Bench deems it appropriate not to proceed further in the matter as such type of conduct on the part of appellant amounts to wastage of time of the Commission. **As such, the present appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
10.01.2022**

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(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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O/o Director of Town and
Country Planning, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

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Shri Hakam Singh
S/o Shri Darshan Singh
R/o Madhir, Tehsil Gidderbaha
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner(Dev.),
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Fazilka.

...Respondents

AC No.4161/2021

Present:

- (i) Appellant- absent.
- (ii) Shri Vipin Kumar, I.T. Manager O/o ADC (D), Fazilka, on behalf of the PIO/respondent.

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 25.05.2021 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 06.07.2021 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 Hakam Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Vipin Kumar, I.T. Manager, O/o A.D.C. (Development), Fazilka, comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 28.07.2021 by registered post.
4. Shri Hakam Singh, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that the information supplied is incomplete as he has only been informed that the record relating to the information sought vide his RTI application is not available in their official records. The appellant then requests that the PIO may be asked to give this statement on an Affidavit.

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5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper within seven days duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public stating therein the record relating to the information sought in the present Appeal Case No.4161 of 2021 is not available in official records and as such, has not been supplied to the appellant. 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 photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

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

**Chandigarh
10.01.2022**

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

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Shri Ajay Kumar,
#1, Rose Avenue Colony,
Near Improvement Trust Office,
Malerkotla.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Sr. Environmental Engineer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Patiala.

...Respondents

AC No.4283/2021

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Simarpreet Singh, Assistant Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, on behalf of PIO/Respondent, in person.**

ORDERR

1. The RTI application is dated 04.03.2021 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 15.05.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.09.2021 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 Ajay Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.

3. Shri Simarpreet Singh, Assistant Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, comes present to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO/Respondent, in person before the Bench. He states that information was given to the appellant on 15.04.2021 comprising 19 pages by registered post. As he was not satisfied, he had filed the first appeal, pointing out certain deficiencies in the information supplied and he was supplied information again vide letter dated 03.12.2021. Thereafter, the appellant filed the second appeal before this Hon'ble Commission. The appellant has been supplied point wise information on 06.01.2022 and again on 10.01.2022 by e.mail. He also submits written submissions before the Bench in this regard which are taken on record.



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4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of Bench, the appellant states that he has not been supplied lists of poultry forms and reply to the notice.

5. The representative of PIO is apprised of the version of appellant. He states that this information is available on the website of the Punjab Pollution Control Board which can be accessed by the appellant and the Link to access the same has been shared with the appellant. As such, the appellant is apprised that the information as available in the public domain, should be accessed as such and no hard copies of the same are to be supplied.

6. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper within twenty one days duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public stating therein the information as available in the official records in the present Appeal Case No.4283 of 2021 has been supplied to the appellant. 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 photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

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

**Chandigarh
10.01.2022**

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Shri Balbir Aggarwal,
1525/1, Street No.33,
Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri,
Ludhiana-3.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Engineer, Unit-III
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Executive Engineer, Unit-III
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.4289 of 2021

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Jatinder Mohan Bhandari, SDO and Shri Nazam Singh, Steno**
O/o PSPCL, Ludhiana, on behalf of PIO/Respondent, in person.

ORDER

(Heard in person/on mobile phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 15.06.2021 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 28.07.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.09.2021 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 Balbir Aggarwal, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Shri Jatinder Mohan Bhandari, SDO along with Shri Nazam Singh, Steno O/o PSPCL, Ludhiana, comes present to attend the hearing in person on behalf of PIO/Respondent. He states that the appellant has been supplied information comprising 19 pages vide letter 23.12.2021 by registered post and again vide letter dated 06.01.2022.
4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He is made to talk to Shri Nazam Singh who explains to him the details of information supplied. Then, on the asking of the Bench, he confirms the receipt of information to his satisfaction and gives his consent to close the case.

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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.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
10.01.2022**

**Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
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Shri Gurpreet Singh,
S/o Shri Ajaib Singh,
R/o Village Sadik, Tehsil Abohar,
District Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Sr. Superintendent of Police,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Dy. Inspector General of Police,
Ferozepur Range, Ferozepur.

....Respondents

AC No.4177 of 2021

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **ASI Satpal Chand, I/c RTI Cell, O/o SSP Fazilka
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER

(Heard through cisco webex)

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 16.06.2021 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 Gurpreet Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Satpal Chand, ASI/ Incharge, RTI Cell O/o SSP Fazilka comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 02.11.2021 which he has collected by hand from the office on 02.11.2021 and that he has also acknowledged the receipt of information on his application itself.
4. To ascertain this position, the appellant is contacted on mobile phone. However, there was no response from him. The Bench, on perusal of the case file, finds the acknowledgement of the appellant for having received information comprising six pages, as enclosed with the letter dated 18.11.2021 sent to the Commission.



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AC No.4177/2021

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.

**Chandigarh
10.01.2022**

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