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**Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**



**Sh. Munish Kumar (M: 98770-03478)**

S/o Sh. Durga Dass,  
R/o Kabir Colony, Ward Number 08, Budhlada,  
District Mansa. (Pin: 151502) Punjab.

...Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),  
Barnala, District Barnala (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The Commissioner, Patiala Division,  
Patiala.

... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 192 of 2022**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Munish Kumar is present.  
Sh. Sanjeev Tayal, District Accountant is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 03.05.2021, the date of First Appeal is 14.06.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 30.12.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Munish Kumar states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

On the other hand, the District Accountant, Sh. Sanjeev Tayal states that similar information has been supplied to the Appellant in another case number i.e. AC: 642 of 2021 which is still going at the bench of undersigned.

To which. the Appellant disagrees with the above said statement.

After going through the case file an email dated 03.05.2022 from the Appellant and an email dated 10.05.2022 from the concerned department has been received in the Commission and is taken on record.

In view of above, the PIO concerned is directed to bring all the documents / reply to the Commission relating to this case on the next date and **if the PIO and other concerned officials would not personally appear with all the concerned documents relating to this case in the Court on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that the concerned PIO has nothing to say and Court could take further action against the PIO on the next date of hearing.**

The Appellant, Sh. Munish Kumar is directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to this case on the next date of the hearing and if he failed to appear personally in the Commission on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that he has no intention in collecting the information anymore and the case would be decided on merits.

**This case is adjourned to 10.08.2022 at 11.00 am and both the parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing i.e. 10.08.2022 which is going to be heard in the Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector 16, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.**

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

**Dated: 10.05.2022**

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Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, (M: 98887-10031),  
NCAG Office, Street No. 05,  
# 1331- 5, Vishwkarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road,  
Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Principal Secretary,  
Department of Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A,  
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh.  
(Encl. RTI Application)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Principal Secretary,  
Department of Local Govt. Punjab, Sector 35-A,  
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 222 of 2022**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh is present.  
None is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 21.09.2021, the date of First Appeal is 21.10.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 30.12.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, none is present from the department.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

**A copy of RTI Application along with this order be sent to the concerned PIO through registered post.**

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to **29.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **29.08.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**  
**Meeting Joining Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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**Dated: 10.05.2022**

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Sh. Hardeep Singh, (94651-22154),  
S/o Sh. Harnam Singh,  
R/o Village Mandi Hazoor Singh,  
P.O. Karni Khara, Tehsil and Distrit Fazilka.

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The SDE,  
Water Supply and Sanitation, Sub Division -2, Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The SE,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Ferozepur.

... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 179 of 2022**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Hardeep Singh is absent.  
None is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 15.09.2021, the date of First Appeal is 25.10.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 30.12.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Hardeep Singh is absent.

On the other hand, none is present from the department.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that an email dated 09.03.2022 and a letter dated 09.03.2022 comprising of information has been received in the Commission from the department which shows that the information has been sent to the Appellant.

In view of above, the Appellant, Sh. Hardeep Singh is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have already been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

**Both the parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing which is going to be heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software.**

**This case is adjourned to 29.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 29.08.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Joining Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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**Sh. Gagandeep Singh, (9465454754),**

**S/o** Sh. Labh Singh Punia,  
Village Ubhia, Tehsil Sunam,  
District Sangrur.(Pin: 148035)

...Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** The DSP, Sunam.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** The IGP,  
Patiala Range, Patiala.

... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 170 of 2022**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Gagandeep Singh is absent.  
None is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 28.06.2021, the date of First Appeal is 16.10.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 30.12.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Gagandeep Singh is absent.

On the other hand, none is present from the department.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that a reply dated 17.11.2021 and 26.11.2021 (only cover letter without annexure) has already been attached in the file by the Appellant while filing this case before the Commission, which is taken on record.

In view of above, the Appellant, Sh. Gagandeep Singh is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (after removing the deficiencies) to the Appellant by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

**A copy of RTI Application along with this order be sent to the concerned PIO through registered post.**

**This case is adjourned to 29.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 29.08.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Joining Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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**Sh. Bikker Singh (M: 8360400936)**

S/o Sh. Mohan Singh,

# 351, Rampura Village Road,

Ward No. 09, Rampura Phul, District Bathinda. (Pin: 148101)

V/s.

...Appellant

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),

Barnala, District Barnala (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The Commissioner, Patiala Division,

Patiala.

... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 161 of 2022**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Bikker Singh is present.

Sh. Sanjeev Tayal, District Accountant is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 18.06.2021, the date of First Appeal is 09.09.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 30.12.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Bikker Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

On the other hand, the District Accountant, Sh. Sanjeev Tayal states that the information could not be supplied as the Applicant's RTI is in question form and moreover the time period is not mentioned in the Applicant's RTI.

After going through the case file, I am of the view that, the Appellant, Sh. Bikker Singh is directed to visit the concerned office **on 31.05.2022 at 11.00 a.m.** and meet the concerned PIO and Sh. Sanjeev Tayal personally for collecting the requisite information after identifying the same accordingly. The Appellant, Sh. Bikker Singh is directed to collect the identified information to a certain limit after paying the requisite fees as per RTI against the information.

The District Accountant, Sh. Sanjeev Tayal and other concerned officials are directed to remain present at the time of the Appellant's visit on the said date and time for supplying the requisite information to a certain limit after collecting the requisite fees as per RTI from the Appellant against the information.

If the Appellant does not visit the concerned office for collecting the information then it will be presumed that he does not require the information anymore and the case will be decided on merits.

If the inspection could not take place from the Department's end then a strict action would be taken against the PIO concerned.

**Both the parties agrees to the above said order.**

This case is adjourned to **30.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **30.08.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Joining Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Yogesh Mahajan,**  
**S/o Late Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,**  
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,  
Mission Road, Pathankot. (M: 98143-54649)

...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o The Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation,**  
Division No. 03, SAS Nagar. **(Encl. RTI Application)**

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o The SE, Water Supply and Sanitation Circle,**  
SAS Nagar.

... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 216 of 2022**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.  
None is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 01.10.2021, the date of First Appeal is 06.11.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 30.12.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that the concerned department has requested for money vide letter dated 17.11.2021 against the information and the same has been deposited by him vide letter dated 23.11.2021 amounting to Rs. 220/- but still no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, none is present from the department.

**Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as information is still not supplied to the Appellant and no one appears from the department today relating to this case hearing.**

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation, Division No. 03, SAS Nagar (Mohali), as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

**In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order through registered post.**

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (**as per RTI**) to the Appellant by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which an action would be taken against the concerned PIO.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission positively failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

**This case is adjourned to 31.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M. and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 31.08.2022 which is going to be heard through Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Joining Meeting Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

**Dated: 10.05.2022**

Sd/-  
**(Sanjiv Garg)**  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

**Show Cause: (Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o The Executive Engineer,**  
Water Supply and Sanitation,  
Division No. 03, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar. **(Mohali)**

(Encl. RTI Application)  
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Sh. Yogesh Mahajan,  
S/o Late Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,  
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,  
Mission Road, Pathankot. (M: 98143-54649)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Rajpura.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Superintending Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Circle,  
Patiala.

... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 211 of 2022**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.  
Sh. Manoj Kumar , SDO along with Sh. Aashish Kumar Clerk is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 01.10.2021, the date of First Appeal is 06.11.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 30.12.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, the SDO, Sh. Manoj Kumar requests for an adjournment and further assures that the information would be supplied to the Appellant soon.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to **31.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **31.08.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Joining Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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**Dated: 10.05.2022**

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Sh. Yogesh Mahajan,  
S/o Late Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,  
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,  
Mission Road, Pathankot. (M: 98143-54649)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Rajpura.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Superintending Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Circle,  
Patiala.

... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 210 of 2022**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.  
Sh. Manoj Kumar , SDO along with Sh. Aashish Kumar, Clerk is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 01.10.2021, the date of First Appeal is 06.11.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 30.12.2021.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, the SDO, Sh. Manoj Kumar requests for an adjournment and further assures that the information would be supplied to the Appellant soon.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to **31.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **31.08.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings. Meeting Joining Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Madan Lal, S/o Sh. Fakir Chand,  
New Chandan Nagar,  
Kapurthala Road, Kartarpur (Pin: 144801)  
Jalandhar (Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Managing Director,  
Punjab State Seeds Corporation Limited,  
'Kheti Bhawan', 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Phase 6, SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab.

... Respondents

**Complaint Case No. 525 of 2020**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Complainant, Sh. Madan Lal is absent.  
Sh. Vinod Kumar, Senior Assistant is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

This case was last heard on 02.02.2022 vide which the concerned PIO was directed to send the reply to the Complainant.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Madan Lal is absent and an email dated 11.03.2022 has been received in the Commission in which a letter dated 08.03.2022 signed by the Complainant is attached and is taken on record.

On this, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Vinod Kumar states that the information has been sent to the Complainant vide 26.03.2021 and recently on 05.05.2022. He further mentions about an email dated 06.05.2022 in which cover letter dated 05.05.2022 is attached; which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

In view of above, the PIO concerned is directed to bring all the documents / reply to the Commission relating to this case on the next date and **if the PIO and other concerned officials would not personally appear with all the concerned documents relating to this case in the Court on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that the concerned PIO has nothing to say and Court could take further action against the PIO on the next date of hearing.**

The Complainant, Sh. Madan Lal is directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to this case on the next date of the hearing and if he failed to appear personally in the Commission on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that he has no intention in collecting the information anymore and the case would be decided on merits.

**This case is adjourned to 31.08.2022 at 11.00 am and both the parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing i.e. 31.08.2022 which is going to be heard in the Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector 16, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.**

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Madan Lal, S/o Sh. Ramji Dass,**  
R/o House No. 51, Ward No. 4-B,  
Near Gaushala Gate, MK Road, Dhuri,  
District Sangrur (148024) Punjab  
**M: 9855063000**

...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Sangrur (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Station House Officer,  
Thana City –Dhuri, District Sangrur (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Inspector General of Police,  
Zone Patiala,  
Patiala (Punjab)

... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1361 of 2021**  
**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Madan Lal is absent.  
ASI, Sh. Kuldeep Singh is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

This case was last heard on 02.02.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Madan Lal is absent but an email dated 09.05.2022 from his representative Sh. Munish Jindal has been received in the Commission vide which it has been written that the Appellant, Sh. Madan Lal is not satisfied with the supplied information and further requests for an adjournment.

On this, the ASI, Sh. Kuldeep Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant and further mentions about a letter number 49 dated 23.02.2022 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

In view of above, the Appellant, Sh. Madan Lal is directed to point out deficiencies (pointwise and clearly) in written to the concerned PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission within 3 weeks failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

Also, the PIO concerned is directed to bring all the documents / reply to the Commission (after removing the deficiencies if pointed out by the Appellant ) relating to this case on the next date and **if the PIO and other concerned officials would not personally appear with all the concerned documents relating to this case in the Court on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that the concerned PIO has nothing to say and Court could take further action against the PIO on the next date of hearing.**

The Appellant, Sh. Madan Lal is directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to this case on the next date of the hearing and if he failed to appear personally in the Commission on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that he has no intention in collecting the information anymore and the case would be decided on merits.

**This case is adjourned to 31.08.2022 at 11.00 am and both the parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing i.e. 31.08.2022 which is going to be heard in the Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector 16, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.**

**Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.**

**Dated: 10.05.2022**

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State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Jagdish Singh, (62843-78776)**  
H. No. 5, Bagh Ramanand, Amritsar.

...Complainant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o The Principal Secretary**  
to Govt. of Punjab,  
Deptt. of Local Govt., Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,  
Plot No. 3, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

**Complaint Case No. 1144 of 2021**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Complainant, Sh. Jagdish Singh is present in the Commission.  
Sh. V P Singh, General Manager of Punjab Municipal Infrastructure Development Company is present.

**ORDER:**

This court may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 02.02.2022.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Jagdish Singh is present in the Court and states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, the General Manager of Punjab Municipal Infrastructure Development, Sh. VP Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Complainant. He further mentions about an email dated 10.05.2022 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

In view of above, the PIO concerned is directed to bring all the documents / reply to the Commission relating to this case on the next date and **if the PIO and other concerned officials would not personally appear with all the concerned documents relating to this case in the Court on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that the concerned PIO has nothing to say and Court could take further action against the PIO on the next date of hearing.**

The Complainant, Sh. Jagdish Singh is directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to this case on the next date of the hearing and if he failed to appear personally in the Commission on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that he has no intention in collecting the information anymore and the case would be decided on merits.

A copy of this order be sent to Sh. V P Singh, General Manager of Punjab Municipal Infrastructure Development Company as well as to the PIO O/o Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Deptt. of Local Govt., Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Plot No. 3, Chandigarh to appear personally in the Commission on the next date of hearing.

**This case is adjourned to 31.08.2022 at 11.00 am and both the parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing i.e. 31.08.2022 which is going to be heard in the Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector 16, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.**

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**Dated: 10.05.2022**

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**O/o The Principal Secretary**  
to Govt. of Punjab,  
Deptt. of Local Govt., Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Plot No. 3, Chandigarh.

(Regd. Post) **Sh. V P Singh, {General Manager}**  
Punjab Municipal Infrastructure Development Company  
**O/o The Principal Secretary**  
to Govt. of Punjab, Deptt. of Local Govt., Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,  
Plot No. 3, Chandigarh.

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Rajinder Kumar, S/o Sh. Mehar Chand,**  
Ward No. 02, Supreme Enclave,  
Near Vishvakarma Bhawan,  
Link Road, Manda (151505)  
**M: 96463-80671**

...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o The Director,**  
Deptt. of Local Govt., Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Plot No.03, Chandigarh.

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o The Deptt. of Local Govt., Punjab,**  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Plot No.03, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2144 of 2021**  
**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar is present.  
Sh. Jasbir Singh, PIO-cum- Superintendent is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

**This case was last heard on 02.02.2022.**

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar states that proper information has not been supplied to him till date.

On this, the PIO, Sh. Jasbir Singh states that the information has been sent to the Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar and further mentions about the letter dated 2263 dated 10.11.2021 which has been sent to the Appellant as well as to the Commission and is taken on record.

In view of above, the PIO concerned is directed to bring all the documents / reply to the Commission relating to this case on the next date and **if the PIO and other concerned officials would not personally appear with all the concerned documents relating to this case in the Court on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that the concerned PIO has nothing to say and Court could take further action against the PIO on the next date of hearing.**

The Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar is directed to appear in the Commission with all the requisite documents relating to this case on the next date of the hearing and if he failed to appear personally in the Commission on the next date of hearing then it would be presumed that he has no intention in collecting the information anymore and the case would be decided on merits.

**This case is adjourned to 10.08.2022 at 11.00 am and both the parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing i.e. 10.08.2022 which is going to be heard in the Court Room at Punjab State Information Commission, Sector 16, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.**

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**Dated: 10.05.2022**

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Sh. Gurmej Lal,  
1331-5, Street No. 05,  
Vishvkarma Bhawan,  
Down Canal Road, Simlapuri, District Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Superintending Engineer,  
Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Division,  
Near SSP Officer, Old Courts,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Superintending Engineer,  
Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Division,  
Near SSP Officer, old Courts,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2347 of 2021**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is present.  
None is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

This case was last heard on 07.02.2022 vide which show cause notice was issued to the PIO concerned.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is present but his voice is not audible during the hearing of this case.

On the other hand, none is present from the department.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that a letter dated 01.03.2022 has been sent from the Superintending Engineer to the Executive Engineer to supply the information and to attend the today's hearing accordingly. **But today nobody appears from the department side.**

In view of above, final opportunity is given to the PIO concerned and the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

Also, the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is directed to go through the supplied information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to **30.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **30.08.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**  
**Meeting Joining Number of Cisco Webex is 1589136034.**

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 10.05.2022**

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**Sh. Subash Chander, (M: 84276-74839)**

Street No. 02, New Luxmi Nagar,  
Kapurthala (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Executive Officer,

Municipal Corporation,

Kapurthala (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The Executive Officer,

Municipal Corporation,

Kapurthala (Punjab)

... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 564 of 2020**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** Advocate, Sh. Pawan Kalia is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Subash Chander.  
Sh. Balvinder Singh, Assistant Town Planner is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

**This case was last heard on 21.03.2022.**

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Pawan Kalia states that out of 56 buildings they have received information relating to 2 buildings only and information relating to 54 buildings are still pending.

On the other hand, the Assistant Town Planner, Sh. Balvinder Singh states that an affidavit has been filed relating to this and further mentions about an email dated 06.05.2022 which has been sent to the Commission, which is taken on record. He also mentions that the Appellant, Sh. Subash Chander needed information relating to 4 buildings which has been identified during inspection.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that an email dated 18.03.2022 of the Appellant has been received in the Commission in which he had mentioned that the he had inspected the record by visiting at the concerned Municipal office and he had identified 4 buildings out of 55 buildings and record of which is still incomplete. Also, during the hearing, a copy of letter dated 16.03.2022 signed by the Appellant has also been read and is also taken on record.

In view of above, the Assistant Town Planner, Sh. Balvinder Singh is directed to send the affidavit to the Appellant, Sh. Subash Chander through registered post within a week and further the Appellant, Sh. Subash Chander is directed to go through an affidavit, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission.

This case is adjourned to **31.08.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** and **both the parties** are directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e. **31.08.2022** which is going to be heard through **Software/ Application Cisco Webex Meetings.**  
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