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Shri Veerpal Singh Loomba,
Village Bahmana, Basti Bahmana,
Tehsil Samana, District Patiala.

Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o District Development and,
Panchayat Officer (DDPO), Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Rural Development and
Panchayat, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

AC No.3637 of 2021

- Present:**
- (i) Shri Veerpal Singh Loomba, Appellant.
 - (ii) Shri Buta Singh, Reader O/o DDPO Patiala, in person.
 - (iii) Shri Baljinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Basti Brahmanan, District Patiala, in person.
 - (iv) Amrit Singh, Samiti Patwari, O/o BDPO Office, Patiala, in person

ORDER

(Heard in person/ through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 04.04.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Veerpal Singh Loomba, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He denies receipt of information.
3. Shri Buta Singh, Reader O/o DDPO Patiala, Shri Baljinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Basti Brahmanan, District Patiala and Amrit Singh, Samiti Patwari, O/o BDPO Office, Patiala come present in person before the Bench. Shri Buta Singh states that the earlier Reader to DDPO, Patiala is under suspension and he has been given charge in his place. He has culled out information from the file made available to me and he has brought along the same. He further states that the information has been sought by the appellant with regard to the compliance of an order passed by the Hon'ble High Court, in pursuance of which the DDPO Patiala has taken action and has also written to the Teshildar concerned to take further action in the matter.
4. Post deliberations and perusing the reply of the PIO, the Bench is convinced that the information brought along is in order and the Bench also apprises of the same to the appellant. The PIO is now directed to send the information brought along by registered post as well as on his WhatsApp number today itself.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
11.07.2022**

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

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Shri Romesh Chander Mahajan(Er.),
Director, Sub Station (Retd.)
PSPCL-32, Sukh Enclave,
New Officers Colony, Patiala.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o GMADA,
PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o GMADA
PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

AC No.3581 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Romesh Chander Mahajan, Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **Shri Gurwinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer/PIO, and
Shri Umesh Sehgal, Sr. Assistant, Building Branch, GMADA, Mohali.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 04.04.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Romesh Chander Mahajan, appellant comes present in person to attend the hearing before the Bench.
3. Shri Gurwinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer/PIO along with Shri Umesh Sehgal, Sr. Assistant, Building Branch O/o GMADA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the appellant was called for inspection of records for the second time on 05.07.2022 and the information after inspection of documents, has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 07.07.2022. The PIO also states that as part of action as per RTI application, GMADA has also written letter to the PSPCL to disconnect the electricity supply provided to the Towers as referred to by the appellant.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant admits the receipt of information. However, he states that he has not been provided information with regard to his letter dated 16.02.2021 and reiterates his version as made during the previous hearing and further states that the action to remove the Tower is remaining, as the person concerned can use the generator for electricity requirement.

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AC No.3581/2021

6. Post deliberations and ascertaining position with regard to the supply of information, the Bench directs the PIO to provide information regarding letter dated 16.02.2022 to the appellant.

7. After supplying information, the PIO is also directed to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper, within 21 (Twenty one) days duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the records in AC No.3581/2021 has been supplied. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and copy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

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

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

.....Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2816 of 2020

Present: (i) Appellant- absent.
(iii) Shri Harjit Singh, Building Inspector, Zone-B on behalf of PIO, Zone-B,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, in person.

ORDER:

(Heard in person/on mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 04.04.2022 passed by the Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The appeal case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. The appellant has neither come present to attend the hearing in person nor through cisco webex nor his representative Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur has come present to attend the hearing.
3. Shri Harjit Singh, Building Inspector comes present in person to attend the hearing on behalf of PIO Zone-B, M.C. Ludhiana. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant on 08.07.2022.
5. Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, representative of PIO is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of appellant states that the information has yet not been received. Then, she is made to talk to the representative of PIO Shri Harjit Singh who explains to her the detail of information supplied.

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AC No.2816/2020

6. On the asking of the Bench, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur requests to direct the representative of PIO to send the information again on her WhatsApp number. The representative of PIO is apprised of the phone number of the representative of PIO, with the direction to do the needful today itself who assures to comply with the directions of Bench.

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

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11.07.2022**

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

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority, Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary, Regional
Transport Authority, Sangrur.

....Respondents

AC No.2453 of 2020

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Rakesh Joshi, Junior Assistant/PIO O/o R.T.A. Sangrur.**

ORDER:

(Heard in person/ on mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 04.04.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Rakesh Joshi, Junior Assistant/PIO O/o R.T.A. Sangrur comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He produces before the Bench the evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty. He, however, is not abreast with the status regarding supply of information. He also talks to the Secretary, RTA Sangrur, Shri Chhina but he is also not equipped with the upto date status in this regard and requests to apprise of the position subsequently.
4. Since the appellant is absent, he is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he is present in a cremation ground and is unable to reply regarding the status of information. However, subsequently, he himself contacts the Bench. He confirms the receipt of information to his satisfaction and also gives his consent to close the case.
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
11.07.2022**

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REGISTERED



Shri Vivek Anand Ahuja,
R/o H.No.132, Sector-8/A,
Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Sub Registrar,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Fazilka.

....Respondents

AC No. 5205 of 2021

PRESENT : (i) **Advocate Manmohan Upneja, on behalf of the Appellant, in person.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER:

(Heard in person/ on mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 04.04.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Advocate Manmohan Upneja comes present to attend the hearing in person on behalf of Shri Vivek Anand Ahuja, appellant. He states that the appellant was called for inspection of records, but the appellant could not visit Fazilka, being a distant place and that the appellant has sent objections to the information supplied to him by the PIO. He alleges that action has been taken on a General Power of Attorney which is about 25 years old. Complete information has not been provided.
3. Shri Rakesh Aggarwal, Naib Tehsildar, Fazilka is contacted on mobile phone. He is made to talk to the representative of appellant who apprises him of the objections sent by the appellant. Shri Rakesh Aggarwal states that the information has been supplied as per records and no other inputs are available.
4. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 21 (Twenty one) 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.5205/2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct.
5. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Arun Garg (Er.),
S/o Shri Sham Lal,
H.No.40-41, Central Town,
Pakhawal Road, VPO Dad,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Sr. Environmental Engineer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Environmental Engineer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No. 575 of 2022

PRESENT : (i) **Appellant- absent.**
(ii) **Shri Harpreet Singh, Assistant Environmental Engineer, R.O.-4,
PPCB, Ludhiana, on behalf of PIO/Respondent, in person.**

ORDER:

1. This is with reference to the order dated 04.04.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Arun Garg, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex. He has, however, sent an e.mail dated 07.07.2022 whereby he has expressed dis-satisfaction over the information supplied stating it to be incorrect & a vague reply.
3. Shri Harpreet Singh, Assistant Environmental Engineer, Regional Office-4, PPCB, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He produces before the Bench reply dated 08.07.2022 to the show cause notice and also a copy of the affidavit stating that the information has been supplied to the appellant as available in the official records and the original affidavit, as per directions of Hon'ble Bench, has been sent to the appellant.
4. On perusal of the case file as also perusing the contents of the affidavit filed by the PIO, the Bench is convinced that the information stands supplied to the appellant and the directions of the Bench stand complied with.
5. In view of the above, the Bench is not inclined to proceed further in the matter. **The instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Prabhjot Singh, Advocate,
Chamber No.100, 1st Floor,
District Courts, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

AC No.914 of 2022

PRESENT : (i) **Shri Prabhjot Singh, Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Vijay Kumar, Environmental Engineer/PIO, Regional Office-2, PPCB, Ludhiana, in person.**

ORDER:

(Heard in person /through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 04.04.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Prabhjot Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.
3. Shri Vijay Kumar, Environmental Engineer/PIO, Regional Office-2, PPCB, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that he has brought along copy of the information and action taken on the complaint of appellant and produces a copy of letter dated 11.07.2022 before the Bench which is taken on record. He further states that as the hearing was to be attended by both the parties in person, as such, he has also brought along a copy of the same for handing over to the appellant. He also states that since the appellant has not come present, he will send the information by registered post as well as by e.mail on priority today itself.
4. On the asking of Bench, Shri Prabhjot Singh, appellant states that the information has not been received by him. Then he is apprised of the version of the PIO and further that he was supposed to attend the hearing in person and that the PIO has brought along the action taken report for handing over the same to him in the court itself.
5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to send the information to the appellant by registered post as also by e.mail, who assures to do the needful.
6. With the aforesaid directions, **the instant appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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11.07.2022**

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