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Shri Tejinder Singh  
Civil Courts, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender,  
Phillaur-144410  
District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Greater Ludhiana Area  
Development Authority (GLADA),  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Greater Ludhiana Area  
Development Authority (GLADA),  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.1694 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Tejinder Singh, Appellant.**  
(ii) **Smt. Sarla Devi, Admn. Officer, PUDA, Mohali**  
(iii) **Shri Ashok Kumar, APIO, GLADA, Ludhiana**  
**on behalf of the PIO/Respondent**

**ORDER**

**(Heard Through Cisco Webex/On Mobile phone)**

1. The RTI application is dated 26.11.2020 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 28.12.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.04.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.08.2021 through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Tejinder Singh comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Smt. Sarla Devi, PIO, PUDA comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. She states that since the appeal case relates to GLADA, Ludhiana, the RTI application has been transferred to PIO, GLADA, Ludhiana under Section 6(3) of RTI Act on 12.02.2021. Shri Ashok Kumar, APIO, GLADA (Regulatory Wing) comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex, but due to poor audibility, he is contacted on mobile phone. He states that the appellant has been provided information vide letter dated 09.08.2021 by registered post.



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4. On the asking of the Bench, Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant states that he has not received information as yet. He is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of information.

5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to supply the information to the appellant, on receiving the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the appellant and bring along the entire relevant record and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing. The PIO, PUDA is, however, exempted from further appearance in the case.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 10.11.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
11.08.2021**

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.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

....Respondents

**AC No.1695 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Tejinder Singh, Appellant.**  
(ii) **Smt. Adarshpal Kaur, Superintendent/PIO O/o SDM Malout,  
District Sri Muktsar Sahib**

**ORDER**

**(Heard Through Cisco Webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 18.09.2020 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 27.02.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.04.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.08.2021 through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Tejinder Singh comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Smt. Adarshpal Kaur, PIO comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. She states that the reply to RTI application was sent to the appellant vide letter dated 25.09.2020 and again vide letter dated 12.10.2020.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that after receipt of information, he had pointed out deficiencies on 28.12.2020. The PIO states that the deficiencies were removed vide letter dated 20.01.2021. The appellant, however, states that there was no change in the information earlier supplied and, accordingly, he had again pointed out deficiencies vide letter dated 27.02.2021. Upon this, the PIO states that the deficiencies again pointed out by the appellant have not been received in their office.



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5. Post deliberations, the appellant is advised to send the deficiencies again. The PIO is directed to supply the complete information to the appellant after rectifying the deficiencies and thereafter, file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.1695/2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The PIO is also directed to bring along the entire relevant record as also the affidavit 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 10.11.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
11.08.2021**

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Shri Rajwinder Singh  
S/O Shri Swarn Singh,  
H. No.149, Street No.6,  
Guru Nanak Nagar,  
Village Gill, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Bathinda Development Authority,  
Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chief/Incharge,  
Bathinda Development Authority,  
Bathinda.

....Respondents

**AC No.1696 of 2021**

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

**ORDER**

**(Heard Through Cisco Webex/On Mobile phone)**

1. The RTI application is dated 18.12.2020 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 06.02.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.04.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.08.2021 through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Rajwinder Singh has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex nor any intimation has been received from the PIO.
4. Shri Rajwinder Singh, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. In spite of repeated attempts to contact him, his mobile phone was found switched off.
5. The indifferent attitude of the PIO in not attending the hearing in spite of notice of the Commission is viewed adversely. The PIO O/o Chief Administrator, Bathinda Development Authority, Bathinda is issued show cause notice to explain his absence and as to why action should not be taken against



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him and also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for not supplying information to the appellant. 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, PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for a personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he 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 proceeding against him ex-parte.

7. The PIO is further directed to supply the complete information to the appellant before the next hearing as also to ensure to come present before the Bench on the next hearing.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 10.11.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
11.08.2021**

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Smt. Kulwinder Kaur  
W/o Late Shri Kulwant Singh,  
C/o Pawan Kumar S/o Sh. Shiv Lal  
Village Rupana,  
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Sr. Superintendent of Police,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Inspector General of Police,  
Police Zone, Faridkot.

....Respondents

**AC No.1704 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) Shri Bharpur Singh, DSP O/o SSP, Sri Muktsar Sahib  
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent

**ORDER**

**(Heard Through Cisco Webex/On Mobile phone)**

1. The RTI application is dated 30.12.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 15.02.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.04.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.08.2021 through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Smt. Kulwinder Kaur, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Bharpur Singh, DSP O/o SSP, Sri Muktsar Sahib comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the appellant has asked for information with regard to the enquiry conducted into a complaint made by her and the information, along with related documents, has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 01.02.2021 and then vide letter dated 25.06.2021.
4. The appellant Smt. Kulwinder Kaur is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, she states that the information supplied to her does not match with the RTI application and is irrelevant and she has also sent letter dated 02.08.2021 to the Hon'ble Commission to this effect.



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**AC No.1704/2021**

5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to bring along the entire relevant record and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing. The appellant is also advised to come present before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 10.11.2021 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 Jang Bahadur  
S/o Shri Jai Chand  
R/o Mandi Ameenganj,  
Roran Wali,  
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

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

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Fazilka.

....Respondents

**AC No.1705 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Jang Bahadur, Appellant.**  
(ii) **Shri Vikrant, Clerk O/o Addl. D.C. (Development), Fazilka**  
**on behalf of the PIO/Respondent**

**ORDER**

**(Heard Through Cisco Webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 28.12.2020 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 07.02.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.04.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.08.2021 through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Jang Bahadur, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that no information has been received by him yet.

3. Shri Vikrant, Clerk O/o A.D.C. (Development), Fazilka comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the appellant has sought information regarding the enquiry into a complaint made by him regarding misuse of grants by the Gram Panchayat, Mandi Ameenganj. He further states that the enquiry has been marked to the Panchayat Secretary. Since the employees of the concerned Department have gone on strike, no action has yet been taken into the complaint. He further states that the information will be supplied to the appellant after the strike is called off.



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**AC No.1705/2021**

4. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to supply the complete information to the appellant and bring along the entire relevant record and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing. PIO is directed to ensure to come in person before the Bench.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 10.11.2021 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 P.C. Sharma,  
Advocate/RTI Activist,  
# 378, M.M. Malviya Road,  
Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Amritsar Development Authority  
PUDA, Green Avenue,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

O/o Chief Administrator,  
Amritsar Development Authority  
PUDA, Green Avenue, Amritsar.

....Respondents

**AC No.1721 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Appellant- absent.**  
(ii) **Smt. Kiran Kumari, Superintendent/APIO, Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard Through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)**

1. The RTI application is dated 17.08.2020 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 26.09.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.04.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.08.2021 through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri P.C. Sharma, appellant has not comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Smt. Kiran Kumari, Superintendent/APIO, Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. She states that reply to the RTI application was given vide letter dated 22.10.2020 by ordinary post.
4. Shri P.C. Sharma, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He shows ignorance about the date of hearing. He is apprised of the version of the APIO but the appellant denies the receipt of any information in the instant appeal case.

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**AC No.1721/2021**

5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to send the information again to the appellant by registered post and also to bring along the entire relevant record 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 10.11.2021 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 Amritsar Development Authority  
PUDA, Green Avenue,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

O/o Chief Administrator,  
Amritsar Development Authority  
PUDA, Green Avenue, Amritsar.

....Respondents

**AC No.1722 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Appellant- absent.**  
(ii) **Smt. Kiran Kumari, Superintendent/APIO, Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard Through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)**

1. The RTI application is dated 17.08.2020 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 26.09.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.04.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.08.2021 through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri P.C. Sharma, appellant has not comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Smt. Kiran Kumari, Superintendent/APIO, Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. She states that reply to the RTI application was given vide letter dated 22.10.2020 by ordinary post.
4. Shri P.C. Sharma, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He shows ignorance about the date of hearing. He is apprised of the version of the APIO but the appellant denies the receipt of any information in the instant appeal case.

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**AC No.1722/2021**

5. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to send the information again to the appellant by registered post and also to bring along the entire relevant record 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 10.11.2021 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 Rohit Sabharwal,  
RTI Activist,  
# 126, Model Gram,  
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Grater Ludhiana Area Development  
Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Grater Ludhiana Area Development  
Authority(GLADA), Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.1766 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Appellant- absent.**  
(ii) **Shri Ashok Kumar, APIO, GLADA (Regulatory Wing), Ludhiana  
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent**

**ORDER**

**(Heard Through Cisco Webex/On Mobile phone)**

1. The RTI application is dated 21.12.2020 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 06.02.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.04.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.08.2021 through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Neither the appellant nor his representative Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur has come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Ashok Kumar, APIO, GLADA (Regulatory Wing) comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the appellant was called for inspection of relevant official records and to identify the information required so that the same is supplied to him. But, the appellant has not done so as yet.
4. Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur is contacted on mobile phone. She states that as notice has not been received by them, she was not aware of the date of today's hearing. She also denies the receipt of any intimation regarding inspection of records from the PIO.

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**AC No.1766/2021**

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on any working day and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, on inspection of records, will identify the information and the PIO will ensure to supply the information so identified to the appellant before next hearing. He is also directed to bring along the entire relevant record 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 10.11.2021 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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Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

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O/o Grater Ludhiana Area Development  
Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Grater Ludhiana Area Development  
Authority(GLADA), Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.1767 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) Shri Ashok Kumar, APIO, GLADA (Regulatory Wing), Ludhiana  
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent

**ORDER**

**(Heard Through Cisco Webex/On Mobile phone)**

1. The RTI application is dated 08.01.2021 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 11.02.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.04.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.08.2021 through Cisco Webex. Accordingly, the case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Neither the appellant nor his representative Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur has come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Ashok Kumar, APIO, GLADA (Regulatory Wing) comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the appellant was called for inspection of relevant official records and to identify the information required so that the same is supplied to him. But, the appellant has not done so as yet.
4. Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur is contacted on mobile phone. She states that as notice has not been received by them, she was not aware of the date of today's hearing. She also denies the receipt of any intimation regarding inspection of records from the PIO.

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**AC No.1767/2021**

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office on any working day and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant, on inspection of records, will identify the information and the PIO will ensure to supply the information so identified to the appellant before next hearing. He is also directed to bring along the entire relevant record 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 10.11.2021 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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