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

.....Appellant

Versus

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

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.2053 of 2020**

**Present:**

- (i) Appellant- absent
- (ii) Shri Hitesh Abbi, Junior Engineer, B&R Branch, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO.
- (iii) Shri Kulwinder Singh, SDO, B&R Branch, Zone-C & D, M.C. Ludhiana

**ORDER:**

**(Heard in person/on mobile phone)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 26.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through Cisco Webex. Neither the appellant nor his representative Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate has come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Hitesh Abbi, Junior Engineer, B&R Branch, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana comes present before the Bench in person on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information comprising 167 pages has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 01.10.2020. Shri Kulwinder Singh, SDO, B&R Branch, Zone-C & D, M.C. Ludhiana comes present in person before the Bench. He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 12.10.2020.
4. The representative of appellant, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur is contacted on mobile phone. She states that the appellant has not yet received information from Zone-A regarding which she has also sent written submissions by e.mail dated 11.10.2021. Then Shri Hitesh Abbi, Jr.Engineer, representative of PIO B&R Branch, Zone-A is made to talk to Ms. Sukhinder Kaur. She informs Shri Hitesh Abbi that deficiencies in

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the information supplied by B&R Branch, Zone-A were pointed out which have not been removed as yet. Shri Hitesh Abbi, however, denies receipt of any deficiencies and requests her to send the deficiencies again to the PIO.

5. Post deliberations, the appellant is advised to send a copy of the deficiencies again to the PIO, B&R Branch, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana, who will supply rectified information after removing the deficiencies, to the appellant before next hearing. After supplying information, the PIO, B&R Branch, Zone-A is directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper 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.2053 of 2020 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 thereof be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 12.01.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
12.10.2021**

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H.No.7-GK Vihar,  
Manakwal, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

Secretary, Regional  
Transport Authority,  
Faridkot.

....Respondents

**AC No.2014 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Satnam Singh Dhawan, appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Jr.Assistant, O/o R.T.A. Faridkot, in person**  
**before the Bench on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex/In person)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 26.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Satnam Singh Dhawan, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has received information on Point No.1 only and he has not received any information regarding point No.2 of his RTI application.
3. Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Junior Assistant comes present in person to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that information on Point No.1 has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 04.09.2020 and that information on point No.2 relates to third party and thus, has not been provided. He also produces the record related to registration of vehicles in Faridkot District before the Bench.
4. On perusal of the record, the Bench directs the PIO to make available the copies of relevant pages of the record relating to registration of vehicle No.PBC-19 as mentioned in RTI application, to the appellant before the next hearing.

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5. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper 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.2014 of 2020 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 thereof be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 12.01.2022 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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Versus

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O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.2016 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Satnam Singh Dhawan, appellant**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex/on mobile phone)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 26.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Satnam Singh Dhawan, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has received information except on point No.1(F) of his RTI application.
3. The PIO has not come present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He has, however, sent an e.mail dated 11.10.2021 stating that as he has been detailed for duty under ' Safai Mitra Suraksha Challenge', he is unable to attend the hearing and as such, has requested for another date. Shri Manga Singh, Clerk O/o Zone-B, M.C. Ludhiana who had attended the previous hearing on behalf of the PIO, is contacted on mobile phone. He states that information has been given by hand to the appellant and an affidavit dated 23.07.2021 has also been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 23.07.2021.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant denies the receipt of affidavit. Post deliberations, the Bench apprises the appellant that a copy of the affidavit has also been received by the Bench.

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**AC No.2016/2020**

5. The Bench then directs the PIO to call the appellant to inspect the records on 14.10.2021 at 11.30 AM and the information as may be identified by the appellant on inspection of records, be supplied to him duly attested by the PIO, before next hearing.

6. After supplying the information, a fresh affidavit on-judicial stamp paper be filed 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.2016 of 2020, 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 handed over to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 12.01.2022 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 The Secretary,Regional  
Transport Authority,Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

Secretary, Regional  
Transport Authority,Mohali.

....Respondents

**AC No.2019 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Satnam Singh, appellant**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex/On mobile phone)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 26.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Satnam Singh Dhawan, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that certain information has been provided to him by the PIO but some of information has been denied, on the plea of third party information.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Mohali has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. The Bench observes that the PIO is absent for today's hearing and was absent on previous three hearings also. The PIO has also not filed reply to the show cause notice. Shri Dharminder Singh, Steno, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Mohali is contacted on mobile phone. He states that the information has been supplied to appellant as is available in the official records. He also states that the consent was sought from the owner of vehicle Shri Hardeep Singh who has not given his consent to share information regarding his vehicle.
4. The Bench inquires from the appellant as to why he is seeking information about a vehicle belonging to another person. He states that he has sought information in the public interest to know as to how a vehicle has been registered without the NOC from the concerned registering authority.

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5. The PIO is directed to file reply to the show cause notice before the next hearing as also to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing, bringing along all the case related records and produce the same before the Bench.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 12.01.2022 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 Om Parkash Yadav,  
S/o Shri Naresh Prashad Yadav,  
R/o H.No.213 (H-1-MCA),  
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,  
Near State Bank of India,  
Batala Road, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Estate Officer,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

**Public Information Officer**  
**O/o Medical Officer of Health**  
Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

**AC No.2971 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Om Parkash Yadav, appellant in person.**  
(ii) **None on behalf of PIO.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard in person)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 26.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case was scheduled to be heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Om Parkash Yadav, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He reiterates the version as made by him during the previous hearing and states he has not received any information as yet. He also makes reference to the letter of PIO dated 26.08.2020 wherein his RTI application has been transferred to the Estate Officer and Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.
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. The Bench observes that the PIO has also not supplied information to the appellant nor has filed reply to the show cause notice.



4. The Bench on perusal of the case file observes that letter dated 26.08.2020 is available in the case file along with the second appeal wherein the RTI application has been transferred by the PIO u/s 6(3) of RTI Act to Estate Officer and Medical Officer of Health of Municipal Corporation, Amritsar. As such, the Bench impleads the PIO O/o Estate Officer, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar and the PIO O/o Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, as Respondent No.2 and 3 respectively and directs them to supply information relating to their offices to the appellant before the next hearing.

5. After supply of information to the appellant, the PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, PIO O/o Estate Officer, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar and the PIO O/o Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar are directed to file an affidavit separately on non judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO concerned and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.2971/2020 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 original affidavits along with photocopies of the same as also the copy of information supplied and the relevant records be brought along and produced before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 12.01.2022 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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