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Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,  
Ward No.18, Street No.2,  
Kartar Nagar, Amlah Road,  
Khanna, District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council,  
Khanna, District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Regional Deputy Director,  
Urban Local Govt., Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.558 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant, in person.**  
(ii) **Shri Charanjit Singh, Executive Officer/ PIO, M.C. Khanna(Ludhiana).**

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 27.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in person before the Bench. Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Charanjit Singh, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna also comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the information comprising 174 pages has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 26.02.2021 by registered post and he also shows the postal receipt to the Bench. He further states that the appellant was also apprised vide letter dated 20.06.2020 that the information being voluminous, he should visit their office to inspect the records and inform specifically the information required by him. As per orders of Hon'ble Commission, the appellant had visited his office on 10.07.2020 and 12.10.2020, but he did not inform as to what particular information is required by him. He further states that an affidavit dated 07.12.2020 to this effect has also been filed.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that in response to letter dated 26.02.2021, he had sent letter dated 09.03.2021 pointing out that the information supplied is irrelevant and does not conform to the information sought vide his RTI application. He also states that no record was produced before him for inspection.

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5. After deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant on 27.12.2021 at 11.30 AM and allow him access to the relevant records by deputing an official to help the appellant in inspection of records. The appellant, after inspecting the records, will identify the information as per his RTI application and the same will be supplied by the PIO to the appellant before next hearing. The PIO also states that on 27.07.2021, the previous hearing could not be attended in the absence of any intimation and that he has also submitted reply to the show cause notice vide letter dated 12.10.2021 and requests for waiving the penalty imposed. The Bench, however, turns down his request for waiver of the penalty.

6. Since the appellant is not satisfied with the information supplied, the affidavit filed by the PIO is not accepted. He is now directed to file a fresh affidavit after supplying the information to the appellant on on-judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in AC No.558/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed and statement made is true and correct. The PIO is also directed to come present to attend the next hearing and produce the evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty imposed on PIO, before the Bench.

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.

**Chandigarh  
13.10.2021**

**Sd/-  
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))  
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.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council,  
Khanna, District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Regional Deputy Director,  
Urban Local Govt., Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.560 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant, in person.**  
(ii) **Shri Charanjit Singh, Executive Officer/ PIO, M.C. Khanna(Ludhiana).**

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 27.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today in person before the Bench. Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Charanjit Singh, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna also comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the information comprising 154 pages i.e. copies of bills, estimates have been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 23.09.2021 by registered post and he also shows the postal receipt to the Bench.He further states that the appellant was also supplied copies of bills entered by J.E. Shri Ajay Gaba in the M.B.vide letter dated 23.09.2020 and was also sent copy of FIR registered regarding loss of M.B. with the Police authorities. He further states that the reply to the show cause notice was also sent vide letter dated 08.12.2020.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that in response to letter dated 26.02.2021, he had sent letter dated 27.02.2021 pointing out that the information supplied is irrelevant and does not conform to information sought vide his RTI application. He also states that no record was produced before him for inspection. He also questions the genuineness of the FIR registered for the loss of M.B. at P.S. Patiala instead of Police Station, Khanna and the delay in registration of the same. The PIO states that he was not posted as Executive Officer, M.C. Khanna at that time and as such, is unable to explain the position in this regard.

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**AC No.560/2020**

5. After deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant on 27.12.2021 at 11.30 AM and allow him access to the relevant records by deputing an official to help the appellant in inspection of records. The appellant, after inspecting the records, will identify the information as per his RTI application and the same will be supplied by the PIO to the appellant before next hearing. The PIO also states that on 27.07.2021, the previous hearing could not be attended in the absence of any intimation and that he has also made clear his position for not attending the hearing vide letter dated 12.10.2021 and requests for waiving the penalty imposed. The Bench, however, turns down his request for waiver of the penalty.

6. Since the appellant is not satisfied with the information supplied, the PIO is now directed to file a fresh affidavit after supplying the information to the appellant on on-judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in AC No.560/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed and statement made is true and correct. The PIO is also directed to come present to attend the next hearing and produce the evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty imposed on PIO, before the Bench.

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.

**Chandigarh  
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Shri Shakti Bhushan  
S/o Shri Kewal Krishan Kaushal  
R/o Street Bhaini Sahib,  
Ward No.8, Dhanaula,  
District Barnala.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Motor Vehicle Registration  
Authority, Hoshiarpur.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secretary, Regional  
Transport Authority,  
Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

**AC No.1095 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Shakti Bhushan, Appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Raman Kumar, Section Officer/PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Hoshiarpur.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 27.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Shakti Bhushan, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Raman Kumar, Section Officer/PIO O/o Secretary, R.T.A., Hoshiarpur comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that a part of the information has been supplied to the appellant and that he will ensure to send the remaining information to the appellant in due course of time and asked for additional time and next hearing.
4. On the asking of the Bench, appellant states that he has received an e.mail today vide which the PIO has given detail of the information and that the PIO has assured to supply the complete information on priority.
5. The PIO makes a requests again to the Bench to grant some additional time to enable him to supply complete information to the appellant before the next hearing. The request of the PIO is acceded to.

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**AC No.1095/2020**

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to supply complete information to the appellant as per his assurance and also to file reply to the show cause notice. After supplying the information, the Bench directs the PIO to file an affidavit in consonance with the directions given vide order dated 28.09.2020.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 19.01.2022 at 11.30 AM through Cisco Webex.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh  
13.10.2021

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Shri Trilochan Singh  
S/o Late Shri Gurbachan Singh  
R/o 848-A, MIG Jamalpur Colony,  
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

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

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

Secretary, Regional Transport  
Authority, Sangrur.

....Respondents

**AC No.1677 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Tejinder Singh, on behalf of the 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 27.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Trilochan Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate attends the hearing on behalf of the appellant through cisco webex. He states that the appellant has not been supplied information so far and that the orders of Bench are not being complied with by the PIO.
3. Neither the PIO has come present nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing through cisco webex. Shri Karanvir Singh Chhina, Secretary, R.T.A., Sangrur is contacted on mobile phone. He states that due to death of his relative, he has not been able to attend the hearing and assures to send the information to the appellant on priority.
4. The Bench, on perusal of the case file, observes that the PIO has not filed reply to the show cause notice. The Bench directs the PIO to supply copies of the challans/ orders imposing penalty on the schools buses as desired by the appellant as also to file reply to the show cause notice.

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5. The Bench further directs the PIO to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper as directed on the previous hearings and bring along the original copy of affidavit and photocopy of the same along with the information supplied and produce the same before the Bench on the next date of 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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13.10.2021**

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Shri Jasbir Singh  
Guru Nanak Colony  
Village Bolapur Jhabewal,  
PO Ramgarh, Ludhiana,  
Distt.Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

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

**First Appellate Authority-cum-  
State Transport Commissioner, Pb.  
Sector-17, Chandigarh.**

....Respondents

**AC No.651 of 2020**

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

**ORDER**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 27.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Neither the PIO has come present nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing through cisco webex. However, an e.mail dated 13.10.2021 has been received from the Section Officer O/o Secretary, R.T.A., Sangrur stating that due to death of a relative of Shri Karanvir Singh Chhina, Secretary, R.T.A., Sangrur, he has not been able to attend the hearing and has requested for adjournment to another date.
4. The Bench accedes to the request as above and directs the PIO to ensure to comply with the directions of the Commission as also to provide complete information to the appellant free of cost as directed during previous hearing. He is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice issued earlier.
5. 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  
13.10.2021**

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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) **Shri Karamjeet Singh, appellant in person.**  
(ii) **Shri Harish Verma, Superintendent/APIO O/o SDO, Rural, PSPCL, Patran,  
District Patiala on behalf of the PIO, in person.**

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 27.07.2021 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 comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Shri Harish Verma, Superintendent/APIO O/o SDO, Rural, PSPCL, Patran, District Patiala comes present to attend the hearing in person on behalf of the PIO. He states that in response to RTI application, the appellant was supplied information, but being not satisfied, he filed First Appeal before First Appellate Authority. He was given an opportunity of inspection of record and a Clerk was deputed to help him in inspection of record and he was given copies from the despatch register. He was also shown the relevant file. But even then, being unsatisfied, he has filed the second appeal before this Hon'ble Commission. He further states that certain information has been supplied to him and with regard to the part of the information, intimation has been received from A.E.E. Operation Sub Division, Khanauri that the old record has been destroyed with the entry of flood water in the office building.



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4. The appellant states that he has received the above information, but, however, states that the fact of record having been destroyed by flood waters has never been given to him earlier and as such, he is not in a position to understand as to whether the information earlier given is correct or the information now given is correct.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant again to his office and allow him access to the official records. After the appellant inspects the records, the PIO is directed to provide point wise information to the appellant as also bring along the entire relevant record on the next date of hearing. An affidavit be also filed 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.952/2021 has been supplied to the appellant and the position regarding supply of information as stated before the Bench be also incorporated therein. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and that the statement made is true and correct. Original affidavit as also a photocopy of the same be also brought along and produced before the Bench.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 10.01.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
13.10.2021**

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Shri R.C. Tandon  
# 146, Urban Estate,  
Phagwara, PO Chachoki,  
District Kapurthala.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Estate Officer,  
Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Estate Officer,  
Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

**AC No.925 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Appellant- absent**  
(ii) **Shri Sanjeev Sharma, SDO/PIO O/o Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar.**

**ORDER:**

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

1. This order may be read with reference to the order 27.07.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri R.C. Tandon, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He has, however, sent an e.mail dated 10.10.2021 from which it cannot be made out as to whether he is satisfied with the information received or not.
3. Shri Sanjeev Sharma, SDO/PIO O/o E.O. Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar comes present to attend the hearing. He states that the Compounding Policy as received from the Estate Officer, J.D.A. Jalandhar on 16.04.2021, was sent to the appellant vide letter dated 06.05.2021 and again copy of this policy with other documents was sent to the appellant vide their office letter dated 23.07.2021 informing him that the calculation as sought by him was made as per this policy. The PIO further states that the APIO O/o Estate Officer(R), J.D.A. informed him that the Policy made applicable on unauthorised colonies/ plots/ buildings w.e.f. 18.10.2021 is available on website <http://www.punjabregularization.in>. However, a copy of the same after downloading the same, has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 08.10.2021, with a copy to the Commission.

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**AC No.925/2021**

4. Since the appellant has not attended the hearing, more than 15 attempts are made to contact him on mobile phone to know his version, but he does not respond. An attempt is also made to contact his son whose phone number is available. He picks up the phone but he is not able to apprise the position regarding the case and states that his father is not feeling well, that is why, he has not been responding.

5. The Bench, on examining the information/documents available in the case file, is convinced that adequate information has been supplied to the appellant. Even then, the Bench deems it appropriate to give a fair chance to the appellant to hear his version on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 30.11.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
13.10.2021**

**Sd/-  
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