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Shri Gurmej Lal, Whistle Blower,
H.No.6375, St. No.16,
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,
Backside Bachan Gas Agency,
Near Mair Di Chakki,
P.O. Daba, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

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

...Respondents

AC No. 3300 of 2020

PRESENT : (i) **Shri Gurmej Lal, Appellant.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 15.11.2021 passed by the Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Gurmej Lal, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that in spite of inspection of the records done by him, he has not been supplied information so far.
3. Neither the PIO has come present nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing. Shri Yaseen Sheikh, Veterinary Officer, Veterinary Health Services Branch, M.C. Ludhiana who attended the previous hearing, is contacted on mobile phone. He is apprised of the directions of the Bench regarding supply of information as identified by the appellant after inspection of records, filing reply to the show cause notice, production of any evidence for having deposited the

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penalty imposed on the PIO vide order dated 16.03.2021 as also filing of the affidavit. He states that affidavit as directed is ready, however, he does not respond satisfactorily regarding the other directions of the Bench.

4. The Bench observes that in spite of the assurance given by Shri Harbans Singh Dhalla, Sr. Veterinary Officer and by Shri Yaseen Sheikh, Veterinary Officer during the previous hearings, there has been no action on the directions given by the Bench and the things still remain the same. The Bench takes serious note of the same.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench gives last opportunity to the PIO to supply the information to the appellant as identified by him by registered post as well as by e.mail, to file reply to the show cause notice, to produce the evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty and also to produce the original affidavit before the Bench on the next hearing. Shri Yaseen Sheikh, representative of the PIO assures to do the needful.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.05.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
14.02.2022**

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Shri Sarabjeet Singh Gill,
H.No.60-35, P-376-1,
Street No.8, Maha Singh Nagar,
P.O: DhandariKalan, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.3299 of 2020

PRESENT : (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Appellant.**
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard through cisco webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 15.11.2021 passed by the Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex on behalf of the appellant. He states that in spite of inspection of the records done by him, the appellant has not been supplied information so far.
3. Neither the PIO has come present nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing. Shri Yaseen Sheikh, Veterinary Officer, Veterinary Health Services Branch, M.C. Ludhiana who attended the previous hearing, is contacted on mobile phone. He is apprised of the directions of the Bench regarding supply of information as identified by the appellant after inspection of records, filing reply to the show cause notice, production of any evidence for having deposited the

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penalty imposed on the PIO vide order dated 16.03.2021 as also filing of the affidavit. He states that affidavit as directed is ready, however, he does not respond satisfactorily regarding the other directions of Bench.

4. The Bench observes that in spite of the assurance given by Shri Harbans Singh Dhalla, Sr. Veterinary Officer and by Shri Yaseen Sheikh, Veterinary Officer during the previous hearing, there has been no action on the directions given by the Bench and the things still remain the same. The Bench takes serious note of the same.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench gives last opportunity to the PIO to supply the information to the appellant as identified by him by registered post as well as by e.mail, to file reply to the show cause notice, to produce the evidence for having deposited the amount of penalty and also to produce the original affidavit before the Bench on the next hearing. Shri Yaseen Sheikh, representative of the PIO assures to do the needful.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.05.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhaliwal,
H.No.B-16, Bhai Randhir Singh Nagar,
Ludhiana-141012.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
(PSPCL), BRS Nagar, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Executive Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
(PSPCL), BRS Nagar, Ludhiana..

...Respondents

AC No.3493/2021

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

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 16.11.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhaliwal, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex.
3. Neither the PIO has come present nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
4. On perusing the case file, the Bench observes that during the previous hearing, Shri Rajinder Singh, Sr. XEN, PSPCL Division, Aggar Nagar, Ludhiana had come present to attend the hearing and had stated to have supplied information to the appellant vide letter dated 20.07.2021 and again vide letter dated 29.10.2021. The Bench also observes that on the previous hearing also, the appellant was absent and was contacted on mobile phone when he had stated that he had been provided incomplete information.

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5. The Bench further observes that the PIO was directed to bring along the original record as also the information supplied and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing. But he has failed to do so. The Bench had also advised the appellant to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing, or else, the Bench would be constrained to decide the appeal case based on the documents available in the case file.

6. In spite of the above, neither the PIO has complied with the directions of the Bench nor the appellant has paid heed to the advice of the Bench. The PIO is directed to comply with the directions of the Bench in its entirety, failing which penal consequences shall follow. The appellant is advised to send deficiencies in the information supplied, to the PIO and also to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing, failing which the Bench will be constrained to decide the appeal case based on the documents available in the case file.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.05.2022 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Avtar Singh,
S/o Late Shri Daljit Singh
VPO Chuharwali, Teh: Adampur,
District Jalandhar

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.
(PSPCL), Khurdpur, Adampur Doaba,
District Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.,
(PSPCL), Jalandhar.

...Respondents

AC No.3558/2021

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

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 16.11.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Avtar Singh, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.
3. Neither the PIO has come present nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO in person or through cisco webex.
4. The Bench observes that during the previous hearing, on the request received from SDO PSPCL Adampur, District Jalandhar, the appeal case was adjourned. He was directed to supply information to the appellant as also to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing. In spite of that, today neither the PIO has come present nor any intimation has been received from him in this regard.

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5. The Bench again directs the PIO to supply information to the appellant and also to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow. The appellant is also advised to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.05.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Pawan Kumar Sharma,
R/o #585, Phase-2,
SAS Nagar (Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Grater Mohali Area Development
Authority (GMADA), Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Administrator,
Grater Mohali Area Development
Authority(GMADA), Mohali

....Respondents

AC No.3509 of 2021

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent**
(ii) **Shri Gurminder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer/PIO, and
Smt. Paramjit Kaur, Sr Assistant, O/o GMADA, Mohali, in person.**

ORDER

(Heard in person/on mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 16.11.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Pawan Kumar Sharma, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex. An e.mail dated 13.02.2022 has been received from him showing his inability to attend the hearing due to ill health.
3. Shri Gurminder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer/PIO and Smt. Paramjit Kaur, Sr Assistant, O/o GMADA, Mohali, come present to attend the hearing in person before the bench. The PIO states that the information has been sent to the appellant twice on 05.10.2021 and 10.12.2021. However, no deficiencies have been received from the appellant.
4. Since the appellant is absent for today's hearing, he is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he refers to his e.mail dated 13.02.2022 pointing out deficiencies in the

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AC No.3509/2021

information supplied and that he is not satisfied with the information supplied to him. He is also made to talk to the PIO Shri Gurvinder Singh who explains to him the details of information supplied.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench observes that the deficiencies mentioned in the e.mail of the appellant have not been conveyed to the PIO. The Bench gives an option to the appellant to visit the office of PIO to inspect the relevant official records. He, however, shows reluctance and rather declines to visit the office of PIO. Then the Bench advises the appellant to point out deficiencies in the information received by him to the PIO. The PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies received from the appellant and supply him rectified information before the next hearing.

6. After supplying information to the appellant, the PIO 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.3509/2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It is 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 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 04.05.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Hardeep Singh
S/o Shri Harnam Singh,
Village Mandi Hazur Singh,
Post Office Karni Khera,
Tehsil & District Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Addl. Dy. Commissioner(Development)
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Fazilka.

....Respondents

AC No.3507 of 2021

Present: (i) **Shri Hardeep Singh, Appellant.**
(ii) **Shri Gurbachan Singh, GRS, Village Muthianwali/Chananwala,
District Fazilka on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

ORDER

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 16.11.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Hardeep Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex.
3. Shri Gurbachan Singh, GRS, Village Muthianwali/Chananwala, District Fazilka comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex and reiterates his statement made during the previous hearing. Shri Manish Kumar, GRS, Village Mandi Hazur Singh, District Fazilka who had come present to attend the previous hearing has not come present to attend the hearing.

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AC No.3507/2021

4. The appellant Shri Hardeep Singh comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that incomplete information has been provided to him in respect of Mandi Hazur Singh and that he has received information in respect of villages Muthianwali and Chananwala to his satisfaction. Shri Gurbachan Singh states that Shri Manish Kumar, Gram Rozgar Sewak has to supply information to the appellant in respect of Village Mandi Hazur Singh and further states that he is on leave due to his marriage.

5. The Bench, post deliberations, advises the appellant to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to Shri Manish Kumar, Gram Rozgar Sewak who is directed to supply rectified complete information to the appellant after removing deficiencies so pointed out by the appellant, before the next hearing. Shri Gurvinder Singh, GRS Village Muthianwali/Chananwala is exempted from further hearings.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.05.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Pawan Kumar Sharma
(Advocate)
#585, Phase-2,
Mohali-160055.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.(PSPCL)
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corpn. Ltd.(PSPCL)
Mohali.

....Respondents

AC No.1906 of 2021

Present: (i) **Appellant- absent**
(ii) **Shri Dheeraj Pal, Assistant Executive Engineer, Sub Division Commercial-2, PSPCL, Mohali, in person.**

ORDER

(Heard in person/on mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 16.11.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Pawan Kumar Sharma, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex. However, an e.mail dated 13.02.2022 has been received from him showing his inability to attend the hearing due to ill health.
3. Shri Dheeraj Pal, Assistant Executive Engineer, Sub Division Commercial-2, PSPCL, Mohali, comes present to attend the hearing in person before the bench. He states that the detailed para-wise information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 07.02.2022 by registered post.
4. Since appellant is absent for today's hearing, he is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he refers to his e.mail dated 13.02.2022 pointing out deficiencies in the information

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AC No.1906/2021

supplied and that he is not satisfied with the information supplied to him. He is also made to talk to the PIO Shri Dheeraj Pal, AEE, PSPCL, Mohali who explains to him the details of information supplied on 07.02.2022, but the appellant denies the receipt of information sent on 07.02.2022.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench observes that the deficiencies mentioned in the e.mail of the appellant have not been conveyed to the PIO. The Bench gives an option to the appellant to visit the office of PIO to inspect the relevant official records. He, however, shows reluctance and rather declines to visit the office of PIO. Then the Bench advises the appellant to point out deficiencies in the information received by him to the PIO. The PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies received from the appellant and supply him rectified information before the next hearing.

6. After supplying information to the appellant, the PIO 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.1906/2021 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 original affidavit be sent 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 04.05.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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14.02.2022**

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