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Shri Gulshan Kumar
#1525/1, Street No.33,
Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

AC No.2613 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Gulshan Kumar, 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 17.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing as the hearing of 10.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that as per orders of the Bench, he had visited the office of PIO, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana on 15.04.2021, but he has neither been shown any record nor any information has been supplied.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, representative of the PIO, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana has not come present for the hearing through Cisco Webex and is contacted on mobile phone. He states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant. Then he is apprised of the version of the appellant.
4. The Bench observes that as per version of the appellant, the directions of the Bench have not been complied with by the PIO in spite of the lapse of about four months from the date of previous hearing in the case. This type of indifferent and lackadaisical attitude on the part of PIO is viewed adversely by the Bench.
5. The PIO, Office of Assistant Town Planner, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is issued show cause notice to explain his absence for today's hearing and as to why action should not be taken



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against him for not complying with the directions of Commission and also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for not supplying complete 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 proceedings against him ex-parte.

7. The PIO is further directed to call the appellant again by tying up with him and provide him the complete information as may be identified by the appellant after inspection of records. He 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 records in AC No.2613/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. He is also directed to come present before the Bench in person, bringing along all the relevant records as also the original affidavit and produce before the Bench on the next hearing..

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.10.2021 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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First Appellate Authority
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2612 of 2020

Present: (i) Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant
(ii) Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, O/o Zone-A, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

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1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing as the hearing of 10.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that as per orders of the Bench, he had visited the office of PIO, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana on 15.04.2021, but he has neither been shown any record nor any information has been supplied.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, representative of the PIO, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana has not come present for the hearing through Cisco Webex and is contacted on mobile phone. He states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant. Then he is apprised of the version of the appellant.
4. The Bench observes that as per version of the appellant, the directions of the Bench have not been complied with by the PIO in spite of the lapse of about four months from the date of previous hearing in the case. This type of indifferent and lackadaisical attitude on the part of PIO is viewed adversely by the Bench.

5. The PIO, Office of Assistant Town Planner, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is issued show cause notice to explain his absence for today's hearing and as to why action should not be taken

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AC No.2612/2020

against him for not complying with the directions of Commission and also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for not supplying complete 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 proceedings against him ex-parte.

7. The PIO is further directed to call the appellant again by tying up with him and provide him the complete information as may be identified by the appellant after inspection of records. He 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 records in AC No.2612/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. He is also directed to come present before the Bench in person, bringing along all the relevant records as also the original affidavit and produce before the Bench on the next hearing..

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.10.2021 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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First Appellate Authority
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2611 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant**
(ii) **Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, O/o Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing as the hearing of 10.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that as per orders of the Bench, he had visited the office of PIO, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana on 15.04.2021, but he has neither been shown any record nor any information has been supplied.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, representative of the PIO, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana has not come present for the hearing through Cisco Webex and is contacted on mobile phone. He states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant. Then he is apprised of the version of the appellant.
4. The Bench observes that as per version of the appellant, the directions of the Bench have not been complied with by the PIO in spite of the lapse of about four months from the date of previous hearing in the case. This type of indifferent and lackadaisical attitude on the part of PIO is viewed adversely by the Bench.
5. The PIO, Office of Assistant Town Planner, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is issued show cause notice to explain his absence for today's hearing and as to why action should not be taken

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AC No.2611/2020

against him for not complying with the directions of Commission and also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for not supplying complete 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 proceedings against him ex-parte.

7. The PIO is further directed to call the appellant again by tying up with him and provide him the complete information as may be identified by the appellant after inspection of records. He 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 records in AC No.2611/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. He is also directed to come present before the Bench in person, bringing along all the relevant records as also the original affidavit and produce before the Bench on the next hearing..

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.10.2021 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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Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2610 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant**
(ii) **Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, O/o Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing as the hearing of 10.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that as per orders of the Bench, he had visited the office of PIO, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana on 15.04.2021, but he has neither been shown any record nor any information has been supplied.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, representative of the PIO, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana has not come present for the hearing through Cisco Webex and is contacted on mobile phone. He states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant. Then he is apprised of the version of the appellant.
4. The Bench observes that as per version of the appellant, the directions of the Bench have not been complied with by the PIO in spite of the lapse of about four months from the date of previous hearing in the case. This type of indifferent and lackadaisical attitude on the part of PIO is viewed adversely by the Bench.
5. The PIO, Office of Assistant Town Planner, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is issued show cause notice to explain his absence for today's hearing and as to why action should not be taken

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AC No.2610/2020

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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 proceedings against him ex-parte.

7. The PIO is further directed to call the appellant again by tying up with him and provide him the complete information as may be identified by the appellant after inspection of records. He 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 records in AC No.2610/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. He is also directed to come present before the Bench in person, bringing along all the relevant records as also the original affidavit and produce before the Bench on the next hearing..

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.10.2021 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

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

....Respondents

AC No.2609 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant**
(ii) **Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, O/o Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing as the hearing of 10.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that as per orders of the Bench, he had visited the office of PIO, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana on 15.04.2021, but he has neither been shown any record nor any information has been supplied.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, representative of the PIO, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana has not come present for the hearing through Cisco Webex and is contacted on mobile phone. He states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant. Then he is apprised of the version of the appellant.
4. The Bench observes that as per version of the appellant, the directions of the Bench have not been complied with by the PIO in spite of the lapse of about four months from the date of previous hearing in the case. This type of indifferent and lackadaisical attitude on the part of PIO is viewed adversely by the Bench.
5. The PIO, Office of Assistant Town Planner, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is issued show cause notice to explain his absence for today's hearing and as to why action should not be taken

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against him for not complying with the directions of Commission and also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for not supplying complete 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 proceedings against him ex-parte.

7. The PIO is further directed to call the appellant again by tying up with him and provide him the complete information as may be identified by the appellant after inspection of records. He 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 records in AC No.2609/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. He is also directed to come present before the Bench in person, bringing along all the relevant records as also the original affidavit and produce before the Bench on the next hearing..

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.10.2021 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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First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2608 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant**
(ii) **Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, O/o Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing as the hearing of 10.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that as per orders of the Bench, he had visited the office of PIO, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana on 15.04.2021, but he has neither been shown any record nor any information has been supplied.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, representative of the PIO, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana has not come present for the hearing through Cisco Webex and is contacted on mobile phone. He states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant. Then he is apprised of the version of the appellant.
4. The Bench observes that as per version of the appellant, the directions of the Bench have not been complied with by the PIO in spite of the lapse of about four months from the date of previous hearing in the case. This type of indifferent and lackadaisical attitude on the part of PIO is viewed adversely by the Bench.
5. The PIO, Office of Assistant Town Planner, Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is issued show cause notice to explain his absence for today's hearing and as to why action should not be taken

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against him for not complying with the directions of Commission and also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for not supplying complete 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.

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7. The PIO is further directed to call the appellant again by tying up with him and provide him the complete information as may be identified by the appellant after inspection of records. He 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 records in AC No.2608/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. He is also directed to come present before the Bench in person, bringing along all the relevant records as also the original affidavit and produce before the Bench on the next hearing..

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Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.2607 of 2020

Present: (i) **Shri Gulshan Kumar, Appellant**
(ii) **Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, O/o Zone-A, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

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2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that as per orders of the Bench, he had visited the office of PIO, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana on 15.04.2021, but he has neither been shown any record nor any information has been supplied.
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7. The PIO is further directed to call the appellant again by tying up with him and provide him the complete information as may be identified by the appellant after inspection of records. He 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 records in AC No.2607/2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. He is also directed to come present before the Bench in person, bringing along all the relevant records as also the original affidavit and produce before the Bench on the next hearing..

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Kothi No.279, Phase-6
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development,
Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer/

Law Officer
Greater Ludhiana Area
Development Authority (GLADA)
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development,
Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.3851 of 2020

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

ORDER:

(Heard on Mobile phone)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing as the hearing of 10.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Ravinder Walia, appellant 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. Shri Rajesh Kumar, Senior Assistant (Accounts), O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana, who had attended the previous hearing, is contacted on mobile phone. He states that the appellant has been supplied information on points No.1, 2 & 4 vide letter dated 05.05.2021 with a copy to the Commission along with original affidavit.

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4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He shows his ignorance about today's hearing in the case. He is apprised that the order is sent by post and also uploaded on the website of Commission. He is also apprised of the version of representative of the PIO as also of the affidavit filed by the PIO, GLADA, Ludhiana. He is also read out the contents of affidavit. He shows his dis-satisfaction over the information supplied.

5. The Bench, on perusal of the case file, observes that the PIO O/o Law Officer, GLADA was impleaded as Respondent No.2 and directed to supply the information relating to his Branch before the next hearing. However, he has neither come present to attend the hearing nor has supplied information to the appellant. He is again directed to supply information on the points relating to Law Branch and ensure to come present before the Bench on the next hearing

6. In view of the above said directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.10.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
14.07.2021**

**Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))
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Shri Manjinder Singh,
2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector-125, Kharar,
District S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Sr. Environmental Engineer
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Zonal Office-II, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

AC No.3873 of 2020

Present:

- (i) **Shri Manjinder Singh, Appellant**
- (ii) **Shri Rajpal Gill, Sub Divisional Officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, R.O.- III, Ludhiana, PIO.**

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex)

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 17.02.2021 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing as the hearing of 10.05.2021 was postponed.
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant attends the hearing through Cisco Webex and states that he has sought water analysis reports of dyeing industries at Tajpur Road, Ludhiana for November, 2019, December, 2019 & January, 2020, but no information has been supplied to him yet.
3. Shri Rajpal Gill, SDO, R.O.-III O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the appellant was informed vide letter dated 07.01.2021 that no separate record of the water analysis reports is maintained and it is available in individual files of dyeing units. He also states that wherever sample from an industry is drawn is recorded.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of the PIO states that there are one hundred ten Dyeing units in Ludhiana. Post deliberations, the PIO is directed to call the appellant to his

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office by tying up with him and the appellant be allowed access to the relevant official records and provide him the complete information as may be identified by the appellant after inspection of records.

5. In view of the above said directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.10.2021 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 Rajesh Kumar,
2049/9B, Jain Nagar,
Shivpuri, Ludhiana-141008.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Youth Services
and Sports, Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Youth Services
and Sports, Punjab, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

AC No.749 of 2021

Present: (i) Appellant -absent.
(ii) Shri Gurinder Singh, Superintendent Gr.I/ PIO, O/o Principal Secretary to Govt. Of Punjab, Department of Youth Services & Sports, Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

ORDER:

(Heard through Cisco Webex/On Mobile Phone)

1. The RTI application is dated 26.07.2020 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 16.11.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.02.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act.)
2. The case has been heard today through Cisco Webex. Shri Rajesh Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
3. Shri Gurinder Singh, Superintendent Gr.I, O/o Principal Secretary to Govt. Of Punjab, Department of Youth Services and Sports comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that the appellant has sought information regarding the diarised and despatched letters from 01.01.2013 to 31.12.2015 which comprises about 10090 pages and is voluminous. He further states that

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reply was given to the appellant vide letter dated 21.01.2021. He further states that the appellant was also called to their office for inspection of records vide letter dated 05.03.2021. He was asked to identify the specific information required by him. But the appellant did not visit their office.

4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that he has not received any information sought by him. He, however, confirms receipt of letter dated 21.01.2021.

5. Post deliberations, the Bench directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office by issuing letter as well as by contacting on his mobile phone and allow him access to the relevant official records and the information, as may be identified by the appellant, be supplied to him before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.10.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh
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Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon

S/o Shri Boorh Singh
C/o Kahlon Association,
Opposite Gurudwara Kutia Sahib,
Jamalpur, Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana.

.....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Estate Officer,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development
Authority (GLADA), Ludhiana.

...Respondents

CC No.184/2021

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

ORDER

(Heard Through Cisco Webex)

1. The RTI application is dated 09.11.2020 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 08.02.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.07.2021 by the Commission. The case was scheduled to be heard today through Cisco Webex.
3. Neither the Complainant has come present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex nor the PIO has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex.
4. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 04.10.2021 at 11.30 AM before the Bench in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
14.07.2021**

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